



Divine Mercy

Sunday

Service

When: April 16, 2023, 3:00 pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church

714 North Main Street

Muenster, Texas 76252

Confessions: 2:00-2:45pm

“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy.

That vessel is this image with the signature: ‘Jesus, I Trust in You’” (Diary, 327)

From 1931 to 1938. Our Lord revealed the secrets of His great mercy to Saint Faustina. He designated the first Sunday after Easter as the Feast of the Mercy of God. In preparation of this Feast, He asked that a novena be started on Good Friday, which asks for prayers each of the nine days for a different group of souls in order to immerse them in the sea of God's Mercy! “I desire that the Feast be a refuge and a shelter for souls,” especially for poor sinners. He told her. The very depth of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the font of My Mercy. Tell ailing mankind to draw close to My Merciful Heart and I will fill it with peace... mankind will not find peace until it turns with confidence to My Mercy.”

No Mass at Service

A special blessed Image of Jesus, The Lord of Divine Mercy and First Class relic of Saint Faustina will be present for veneration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Promises of our Lord to St. Faustina

PROMISES: “I will pour out a whole ocean of grace upon souls who will approach the font of My Mercy... The soul that will go to Confession, and receive Holy Communion [on the Feast of Mercy], shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.... Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (From the diary of St. Faustina)

To avail oneself of this promise. Our Lord prescribes:

1. The reception of Holy Communion on that Sunday.
2. The reception of the Sacrament of Penance a few days before or a few days after Mercy Sunday.

Moreover, Our Lord recommends:

1. Novena and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for nine days preceding the Feast (beginning on Good Friday).
2. “On My Feast - on the Feast of Mercy - run through the whole world and lead souls that fainted away to the source of My Mercy. I will heal and strengthen them.”
3. “I desire that ADORATION takes place here [In Church] for the intention of imploring mercy for the world.”

Novena booklets may be obtained at Sacred Heart Church, Muenster Texas and St. Peters Church in Lindsay, Texas