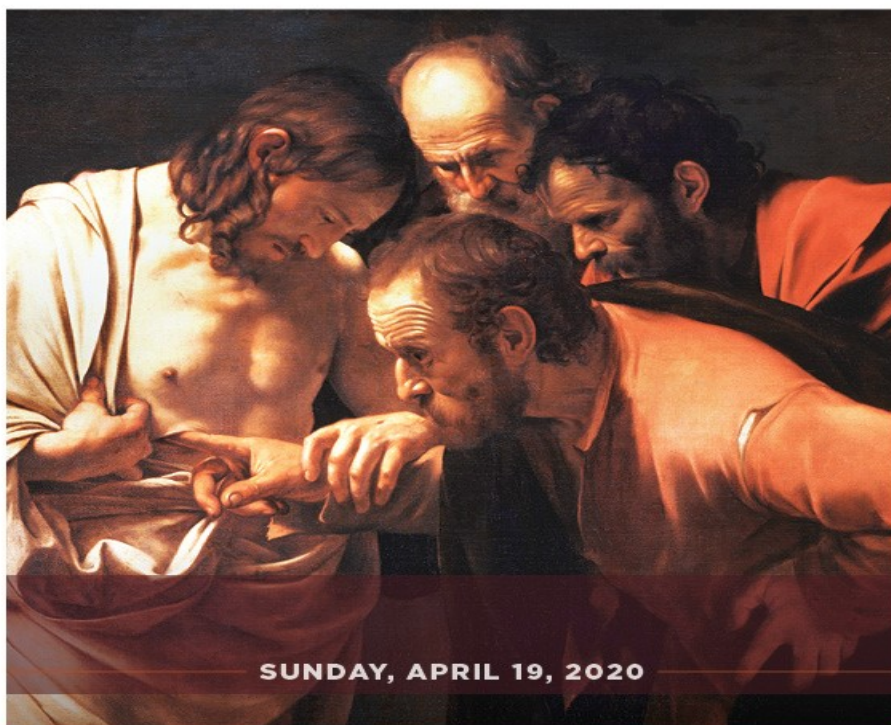


CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

1160 WOODBRIDGE STREET • SAINT PAUL, MN 55117

One block west of Rice Street on Geranium Avenue

APRIL 19, 2020



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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Parish Life at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, St. Paul, MN

Anointing of the Sick & Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements with Fr. Ivan

Baptism of Infants

It is recommended that parents who wish to present their child for Baptism make arrangements several months before the date with the priests.

Marriage Preparation

Couples anticipating Christian Marriage need to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date they desire. After a pre-nuptial interview with a priest, a specific date will be set. Marriage preparation classes are required.

This Divine Mercy Sunday we remember Pope St. John Paul II.

The Great Mercy Pope

Pope John Paul II, both in his teaching and personal life, strove to live and teach the message of Divine Mercy. As the Great Mercy Pope, he wrote an encyclical on Divine Mercy:

"The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate."

In his writings and homilies, he has described Divine Mercy as the answer to the world's problems and the message of the third millennium. He beatified and canonized Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the nun associated with the message, and he did it in Rome and not in Poland to underscore that Divine Mercy is for the whole world.

Establishing Divine Mercy Sunday for the Entire Church

When Pope John Paul canonized Sr. Faustina (making her St. Faustina), he also, on the same day, surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday (the feast day associated with the message) as a feast day for the entire Church. The feast day falls on the Second Sunday of the Easter season. On that day, Pope John Paul II declared, "This is the happiest day of my life."

Entrusting the World to Divine Mercy

In 2002, the Pope entrusted the whole world to Divine Mercy when he consecrated the International Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Lągiwniki, a suburb of Krakow in Poland. This is where St. Faustina's mortal remains are entombed. The saint lived in a convent nearby. The pope himself remembered as a young man working in the Solvay Quarry, just a few meters from the present-day shrine. He also said that he had been thinking about Sr. Faustina for a long time when he wrote his encyclical on Divine Mercy. Further, the Holy Father frequently quoted from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* and prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the saint's tomb.

Beyond the Life of John Paul II

Given all these connections to Divine Mercy and to St. Faustina, is it any wonder that Pope John Paul II died on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday (the evening before the feast day), which fell that year on April 3? It is also no surprise that the Great Mercy Pope left us a message for Divine Mercy Sunday, which was read on the feast day by a Vatican official to the faithful in St. Peter's after a mass that had been celebrated for the repose of the soul of the pope. Repeatedly Pope John Paul II wrote and spoke of the need for us to turn to the mercy of God as the answer to the specific problems of our times. He placed a strong and significant focus on the Divine Mercy message and devotion throughout his pontificate that has been carried out in the Church long after his death.

For this weekend:

Confessions - On Saturday from 3-3:45pm in the back of the Church.

Distribution of Holy Communion - On Sunday from 10-11am and 2-3pm on the doorsteps of the Church. You can drive around the circle and come out from your car to receive communion in the same manner as we distributed palm branches last weekend. I will have a mask for protection.

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday	April 18	Easter Saturday
8:30am	†	Carol Jean Hartley
4:00 pm	†	Helen Albert
Sunday	April 19	Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 am		Mercides Nava
10:30 am	†	James H. Pfluger
2:00 pm		Parish
Monday	April 20	
8:30am		Rick & Jim
Tuesday	April 21	
8:30am		Rocky
Wednesday	April 22	
8:30am	†	Sheehan Family
Thursday	April 23	
8:30am	†	Robert C Krey
Friday	April 24	
8:30am		Quint Perfect
Saturday	April 25	St. Mark, Evangelist
8:30am		Matt Klinkhammer
4:00 pm	†	Jim & Lorraine Gunter
Sunday	April 26	3rd Sunday of Easter
8:00 am	†	Jay Rosauer
10:30 am	†	Pat Adrian
2:00 pm		Parish

Prayer Line Please call
Shirley Collett at (651) 488-6330
Judy Cloutier at (651) 224-2966

Mass Readings for the Week of April 19th

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



	<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
<u>Weekly-Sunday</u> 4/12/2020	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$2,481	\$4,807
Plate	0	725
Gas/Lights	111	125
Campus Repair	41	70
Easter plate	589	—
Easter Envelopes & Flowers	3,048	—
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$183,142	\$205,623
Plate	31,029	29,725
Gas/Lights	5,670	5,125
Campus Repair	4,704	2,870

NOTICE ON GIVING VIA CREDIT/DEBIT CARD OR BY CHECK:

We have implemented a new way giving to our parish through online, on our website www.stbernardstpaul.org, with a **credit or debit card**, you can make a donation on the window on our parish website entitled “**Donation to our Parish**”. At this window there is also an option to set up **recurring direct deposits** on a weekly or monthly basis.

If you would like to make a donation by **check**, you can mail to the address of the Parish Office:

1160 Woodbridge St, St. Paul, MN 55117

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledges:	\$920,298
Payments to date:	\$825,811
Amount Remaining:	\$ 94,487



Please pray for the sick and homebound

Mary Nordine	Margaret Datko
Lloyd Anderson	Lorraine Eheim
Theresa Griffith	Bernice Labarre
Devra Shepherd	Yur Reh
J. Harringer	



Parish News & Events

Pope Francis's Prayer for the Pandemic of Covid-19

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen

Apply for Marie Tschida Pranke Scholarship Funds

St. Bernard's invites all parishioners with children attending Catholic high schools to apply for a scholarship from the Marie Tschida Pranke Scholarship Fund. This fund was initially established when Marie Tschida Pranke died. The funds were originally distributed to students at St. Bernard High School until the school closed in 2010. The amount of each award will be based on the number of applicants. The funds are sent directly to the Catholic high school that your child will be attending.

Please send a request to the parish office at 1160 Woodbridge St. or to the administrator at rthornton@churchofstbernard-stp.org. Include the student's name, parents' name(s), Catholic high school name, grade your child will be in for the 2020-21 school year. Requests should be submitted by May 13, 2020. Funds will be sent to the high school when attendance is verified by the school in the fall. However, we will notify you of the amount of the award by June 17.



TST
CREATIVE CATERING

**WEDNESDAY'S
COMMUNITY
MEALS**

Every Wednesday, free prepackaged hot dinners for 4 available to those needing assistance during this difficult time.

Starting at 4:30 pm while supplies last, meals will be handed out at Ideal Hall - 1494 Dale Street loading dock area.

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Get it right from us.

SPECIAL THANKS: **TRIO**

651-488-0971 / tstcreativecatering.com / Starting @ 4:30 pm



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Digital Ministry

How to celebrate
Mass Online

Prepare like you are going to leave the house to attend Mass

 Put on your Sunday best
(this may be our only chance to dress up a bit)

 Stand, Sit and Kneel
(the old Catholic calisthenics)

 Sing the hymns and responses
(if your kids roll their eyes, you've got it right)

 **Online GIVING**
Make a Sunday offering
(online or mail in)

 *Pray*
throughout
Hunger for Holy Communion
(even though we are not able to receive it at this time)

 Say the responses out loud
(“and with your spirit”)

 Make a Spiritual Communion
(visit archspm.org/spiritualcommunion)

Ideas courtesy Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata

Divine Mercy Sunday – 17 Things that Jesus Revealed to St. Faustina about the Divine Mercy

(1) I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. *Diary* 699
[Note: confession does not have to be done on the Sunday itself. Beforehand is fine]

(2) Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy. —St. Faustina's *Diary* 300

(3) Let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. *Diary* 848

(4) He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice... *Diary* 1146

(5) Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. *Diary* 965

(6) My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. *Diary* 367

(7) These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. *Diary* 299

(8) My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; [urge] all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all. *Diary* 1182

(9) The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool. *Diary* 723

(10) [Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. *Diary* 1146

(11) I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy. *Diary* 1109

(12) I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy. *Diary* 1059

(13) I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works. *Diary* 742

(14) Tell [all people], My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls. Jesus, *Diary* 1074

(15) 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

(16) I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. Jesus, *Diary* 48

(17) Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior. At that last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it. *Diary* 1075