



Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr 16, 2023

Jesus, I Trust In You!

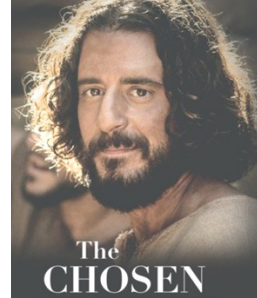


Mantador: Plate \$165
Envelopes: \$535
Holy Land
Collection: \$305

WED-MOORETON: 6 pm Mass followed by a double-feature of *The Chosen*.

Episode 7 – **Invitations** (37:10) Matthew struggles to reconcile the miracles he has witnessed with reality. Nicodemus meets with Jesus by night.

Episode 8 – **I Am He** (1:01:24) Jesus and his followers complete their preparations and leave Capernaum for Samaria. Jesus meets with a suffering woman at Jacob's Well and the word about who he is (the Messiah) goes public.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & HISTORY

The Chaplet is easy to say. Using ordinary Rosary beads:



1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. On the Our Father Beads say: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.* (Repeat step 2 & 3 for all 5 decades).

4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In 1933, God gave a Polish Sister, Sister Faustina Kowalsk, a striking vision of His Mercy: "I saw a great radiance, in the midst of it, God the Father. Between this radiance and the Earth I saw Jesus, nailed to the Cross and in such a way that when God wanted to look at the earth, He had to look through the wounds of Jesus. And I understood that it was for the sake of Jesus that God blesses the Earth." (Diary 60)

Jesus said later to Sister Faustina: "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last

hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I desire that the whole world know My Infinite Mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior."

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina, he asked a number of times for a feast day dedicated to the Divine Mercy, the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts for today concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the place where Divine Mercy is specifically celebrated.

This Feast was extended to the Universal Church by Pope St. John Paul II when he canonized Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In a decree that May, the Congregation for Divine Worship stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

"On one occasion," Sr. Faustina writes in her diary, "I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. 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. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary, 699).

T.V. CART. After quickly raising funds for St Anthony's flatscreen TV, Parish Council has agreed that it'd be good to purchase a TV stand with wheels (about \$600) to move it into the church or hall and store it in the office. Any gifts will be greatly appreciated, bringing this enhancement to our social/education needs to completion.

WELL WATER. In the vestibule at St. Anthony's, you'll see some photos illustrating his mission trip to the Dominican Republic. If anyone wants to see the video he put together let me know and I'll get it to you.

STS PETER & PAUL, Thank you for hosting our Easter Triduum celebrations. To all whose belief in Jesus Christ drew them to these days of grand celebration, please know how your faith-filled presence impacts these sacred liturgies. **SPECIAL THANKS** to those who helped create an atmosphere appropriate for following Christ through his Passover mystery: the choirs, the decorators, the kind hospitality—may Our Risen Lord richly reward you all.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 13, CONFIRMATION/1ST EUCHARIST AT ST. JN'S WAHPETON

MAY 14, MOTHERS DAY

MAY 28, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECOGNIZED AT MASS.



Church Cleanup



Keeping God's House Beautiful April

Sts PP: *Sue Westphal, Kathy (R) Mauch, Diane Pausch, Sandy Mauch

St A: *Bethany Mauch, Rhonda Erbes, Celeste Whitebear, DeeAnn Mauch, Cindy Braun, Renee Griffith



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Aleda Krenznel, Lane Mauch, Ray Zajac, Brett Johnson, Doris Palmer

Brandon & Kassie Pauly

