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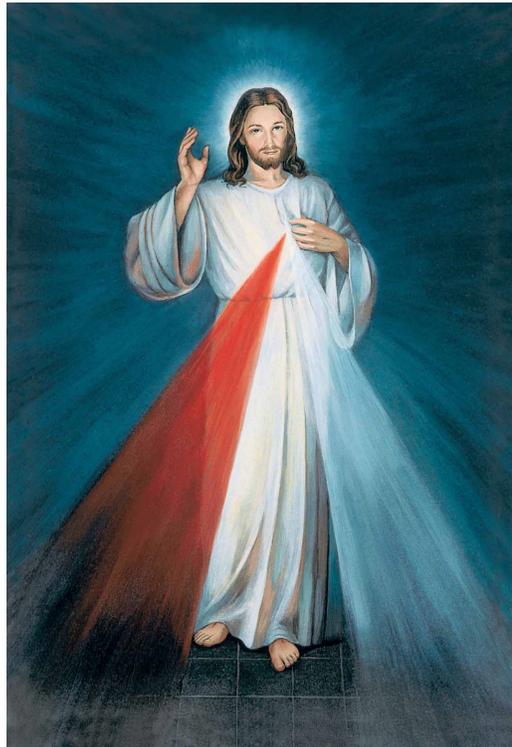
## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 11, 2021

SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



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Fr. James W. Lowe CC, Administrator

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

**BAPTISMS**  
Contact Fr. James W. Lowe, CC

**CONFESSIONS**  
Tuesday-Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass  
Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.  
All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

**ROSARY**  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

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# FR. JAMES W. LOWE, CC



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A blessed Easter to you! Yes, you read this correctly. I am not a week late in my Easter blessing! Today, we celebrate Easter for the 8<sup>th</sup> day in a row. It is called the Octave of Easter. Today, we also celebrate God’s incredible mercy! It is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Rather than attempting to explain Divine Mercy Sunday myself, I have copied a very good explanation from the website of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message?source=marian-masthead>

***“The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:***

***A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.***

***B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.***

***C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.***

***This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God’s mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.***

***The message and devotional practices proposed in the Diary of Saint Faustina and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.***

***Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.”***

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This weekend, we also have the blessing of hearing a homily from Deacon Brenton Cordeiro, CC. He is a Companion of the Cross seminarian who has lived and studied here in Detroit. He wanted to give thanks to St. Scholastica parishioners for the role they played in his formation. We welcome Brenton and give thanks to God for his vocation to the priesthood. He will be ordained a priest in May in the place of his birth, Goa, India. Brenton went with me and a group of young adults from the Archdiocese of Detroit on a Divine Mercy pilgrimage to Poland several years ago. We encountered many pilgrimage sites related to this message of Divine Mercy.

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season for a total of 50 days leading up to Pentecost Sunday, let us remember to give thanks daily for this incredible gift of God’s mercy poured out upon us as Jesus offered Himself on the cross for our salvation. Jesus, we trust in You!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

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## TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

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Check here each week for a St. Scholastica history question. The answer will be given in the next week’s bulletin.

**WHEN WAS AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLED IN THE CURRENT CHURCH?**

**ANSWER: 1969**

**WHEN DID THE COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS COME TO ST. SCHOLASTICA?**

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**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † Ed Knittel by Mary P. McDougall

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † Fr. John Colautti, OSB by Kathleen O’Flaherty

**Thursday, April 15, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † Patrick and Mary C. McDougall by Mary P. McDougall

**Friday, April 16, 2021**

8:00 a.m. John Avedisian by Bennie and Marianna Bailey

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

8:00 a.m. No Intention  
4:30 p.m. † Carolyn Courtney Flynn by Mary P. McDougall

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**



**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

Connie Borg  
Helen Burton

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

Jonathan Jackson  
Maria Fetizanan

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

Helen Burton  
Connie Borg

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

Jason Smith  
Antoinette McDermott

**Saturday, May 1, 2021**

Connie Borg  
Helen Burton

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

Daniel Sute  
James Torres

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**(APRIL 10, 11, 2021)**

Today’s First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles details how the early community of *believers was of one heart and mind*, portioning all possessions with no claim of ownership over them. All goods were held in common and distributed according to need. In his First Letter and Gospel, St. John teaches us about strength of faith in Christ, which guides us to love God and to answer His commission to send disciples forth to conquer the world. We profess in awe and love, along with St. Thomas, *My Lord and my God!* As faithful stewards, these passages should inspire us to share our many blessings with our parish, the Archdiocese, the worldwide Church, and our neighbors in great need. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with your family.

*From the AOD Bulletin Inserts*

**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

Father of the only-begotten Son, send your Spirit upon us that we might know more deeply the truth of your Son’s resurrection and allow it to penetrate our lives. Deepen our faith, hope, and love so the world will know us even now as children of the Resurrection.

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We continue to pray for our sick and home-bound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, Yolanda Stephens, Suzanne Ross, Thomas Norfolk, Bennie Bailey, Julie Hacker, Michele Mooney, Robert Weed, Jerome Bies, Annie Stacherski and William Moulton

# UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

## FAMILIES OF PARISHES PRAYER

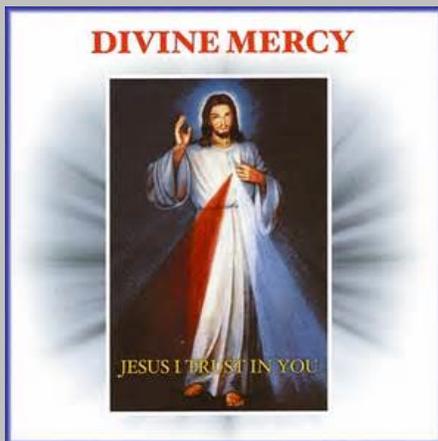
*Father in Heaven, renew your wonders in our time, as though by a New Pentecost.*

*Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to move boldly into Families of Parishes with confidence. Deepen our desire for every person to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciples and give witness to his love and mercy.*

*This is our mission! And we embrace it anew.*

*Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit, praying perseveringly and insistently with one mind, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and Bl. Solanus Casey, may increase the reign of the Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen*



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## Serving St. Scholastica Parish For Over 30 Years

That the Church may be empowered by the Spirit to share the faith with all the world, and for an abundance of good and holy shepherds to lead us, we pray to the Lord...

That Church leaders will bear witness to the good news of the resurrection and stay true to the mission entrusted to them, we pray to the Lord...

That as the apostles put their resources at the service of the needy, so we may support the efforts of pregnancy resource centers that provide alternatives to abortion, we pray to the Lord...

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, we pray to the Lord . . .

For the holiness of all those sent in Jesus' name as priests, deacons and consecrated religious to proclaim the victory over the world through faith in Him, we pray to the Lord.

That those who are ill may experience the healing power of Christ through the care of those dedicated to their care, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may have their sins forgiven through God's grace and mercy and may share fully in the promise of the Resurrection, we pray to the Lord...

For the Intentions of this Mass, we pray to the Lord . . .