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April 27, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday



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Passing on Mercy

“Let those who fear the Lord say, ‘His mercy endures forever.’ ” —Psalm 118:4

Fr. Al Lauer, founder and longtime author of One Bread, One Body, would often on these pages define mercy as treating someone better than they deserve. On the first Easter evening, Jesus treated His apostles with great mercy. Though they had fled from Him when He was arrested, Jesus did not lay a guilt trip on them. Instead, His first words to them were, “Peace be with you” (Jn 20:19).

It would be understandable if Jesus was reluctant to entrust His disciples with any responsibility. Nonetheless, Jesus still sent them out (Jn 20:21), entrusting them with His power, though they were still fearful (Jn 20:19). He gave them the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22). He gave St. Thomas a second chance to undo his earlier doubts (Jn 20:27); later, He gave St. Peter a second chance to undo his earlier denials (Jn 21:15).

How “rich in mercy” Jesus is! (Eph 2:4) Jesus gives us, His disciples, incredible mercy. Now He has entrusted us with the opportunity to pass on His mercy to others. Who in your life needs a second chance after letting you down miserably? Can you pass on the mercy of God to this person and treat him or her better than they deserve? On this Divine Mercy Sunday, be merciful, as the Lord is merciful (see Lk 6:36, RSV-CE).

Compartiendo Misericordia

“Que lo digan los que temen al Señor: ¡es eterno su amor!” (Salmos 118:4).

El padre Al Lauer, fundador y autor de Un Pan, Un Cuerpo, muy seguido definía misericordia en estas páginas como el tratar a alguien mejor de lo que merece. En la primera tarde de Pascua, Jesús trató a Sus apóstoles con gran misericordia. A pesar de que huyeron cuando fue arrestado, Jesús no los culpó. Al contrario, sus primeras palabras fueron “la paz esté con ustedes” (Jn 20:19).

No se entendería si Jesús no hubiera estado dispuesto a darles más responsabilidad. Sin embargo, Jesús los envió (Jn 20:21), confiándoles con Su poder, a pesar de que todavía estaban temerosos (Jn 20:19). Les dio el Espíritu Santo (Jn 20:22). A santo Tomás le dio una segunda oportunidad para que no dudara más (Jn 20:27); más tarde, a san Pedro le dio una segunda oportunidad para que no lo volviera a negar (Jn 21:15).

Pero Jesús, que es rico en misericordia (Ef 2:4), nos ofrece a nosotros Sus discípulos, Su increíble misericordia. Y ahora nos da la oportunidad de compartir Su misericordia con otros. ¿Quién en tu vida merece una segunda oportunidad después de haberte decepcionado miserablemente? ¿Puedes compartir la misericordia de Dios con esta persona y tratarla mejor de lo que se merece? En este domingo de la Divina Misericordia, seamos misericordiosos, así como el Señor es misericordioso (ver Lc 6:36).

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Si se ha mudado y tiene nueva dirección, o si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener su información actualizada. Esto nos ayudará a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.

Please Pray For: Por favor recen por: Patrick Tomez, Ann Tomez, Mildred Syzdek, Ryan Colins, Belen Ibarra, Judy Parker, Bridget Crowley, Jacob Rivera, and Jaxson Rivera.

Parishioners serving our country: Bianca Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Harvey Olivares, Kari Grass, Ernest Grass, Tyler Oliver, John Jost, Luis Medina Jr., Angela Callaway, Anthony Orta, Tanner Crocker, Jacob Donellan Jr. Octavio Hernandez, Leonardo Daniel Rodriguez, Ivette Arguelles, Gael Zamarripa, Daniel Syzdek, Thomas Ruiz Jr., Max Folts and Madison Danner

This web page contains important information for parish individuals who are in the Diocesan Ethics & Integrity program. <https://diotvl.org/virtus>

Regular Confessions

Wednesday/miércoles

8:30 am

Saturday/sábado 4 pm



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Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat/26	5 pm (Eng) †Mell Tapie
Sun/27	8 am (Sp) Para las animas del purgatorio mas necesitadas
	10:30 am (Eng) †
	12:30 pm (Sp) †
Tue/29	9 am (Eng) Acción de Gracias por el cumpleaños de Ramona García
Wed/30	9 am (Eng) †
Thu/1	9 am (Eng) †Felipa Cruz 7 pm (Sp)
Fri/2	9 am (Eng) †Fr. John Marquardt

Eucharistic Minister

April 26 5pm: Omar Duran, Armas, Courville, Bridget Grubb
April 27 10:30am: Ann Smith, Glenda Wynne, Aida Willis, Carol Riley, Renee Dunning
May 3 5pm: Omar Duran, Kathleen Hughes, Alice Howren
May 4 10:30am: James Donellan, Aida Willis, Ann Smith, Renee Dunning, Carol Riley
May 10 5pm: Omar Duran, Bridget Grubb, Armas Courville
May 11 10:30am: Theresa McKewen, Aida Willis, Renee Dunning, Danielle Donellan, Glenda Wynne



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary #25, 40, 50, 60+ and would like to receive a blessing during Mass, please contact the Parish Office a week in advance to let us know.

Si celebra un aniversario de bodas #25, 40, 50, 60 o más y desea recibir una bendición durante la Misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial con una semana de anticipación para informarnos.

Collections

April 20, 2025
Regular Collections

Mass	7,669
Online	1,915
Building Fund	4,800
Total	\$16,106

Bulletin Ad	250
Caring for Priests	1,097

Next weekend's 2nd Collections

April 27: Monastery of the Infant Jesus
May 4: Building Fund
May 11: Tuition Assistance
May 18: St. Andrew Charity
May 25: Ladies Guild



Lectors

April 26 5pm	Gerald Reuter, Gerald Reuter
April 27 8am	Elpidia Juan, Reynaldo Juan
April 27 10:30am	Danny Merrell, Brad Hlozek
April 27 12:30pm	Vicente Velazquez, Angelica Mendoza
May 3 5pm	<i>Look at your Schedule</i>
May 4 8am	Oralio Azamar, Sergio Ramirez
May 4 10:30am	<i>Look at your Schedule</i>
May 4 12:30pm	Hector Montoya, Violeta Montoya
May 10 5pm	<i>Look at your Schedule</i>
May 11 8am	Angelica Mendoza, Edgar Paulin
May 11 10:30am	<i>Look at your Schedule</i>
May 11 12:30pm	Reynaldo Juan, Elpidia Juan



Volunteer Opportunity: The Gabriel Project



The Gabriel Project is a pro-life ministry dedicated to supporting women facing unplanned pregnancies. We provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support to mothers in need, ensuring they have the resources and encouragement to choose life for their babies.

We are looking for compassionate volunteers from our church to help us make a difference! Whether you can offer mentorship, material assistance, or simply a listening ear, your time and care can change lives.

If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please text or email Traci Fuller at 574-297-1097 or traci_fuller@ymail.com.

Join us in being the hands and feet of Christ for mothers and their little ones!

Saint Andrew's Mother's Day Dance

May 10, 2025

Parish Hall

6:30 – until

\$25.00 / person

Meal included

(Hot dog, side dish & cold drink)

Limited seating

Ticket sales:

Early entry: (6 – 6:30pm)

May 3 – 4 after Mass

May 6 – 8 church office

Regular entry: (6:30 pm –)

May 10 (6:30) Parish hall

Theme: Country Western with a music mix

Cold drinks: \$1.00 Water: Free

Age limit: 13 – 99

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Online Registration



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Graduation Mass

May 18, 2025

10:30 am

Following reception

High School and College Graduates please sign up if you are going to attend the reception. Please call the office.



Misa de Graduación

18 de mayo de 2025

10:30 am

Después la recepción

Los Graduados de la escuela secundaria y la universidad, regístrese si va a asistir a la recepción. Por favor, de llame a la oficina.

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