

April 07, 2024
Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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John Keating Ackerley
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MASSES:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

CONFESSIONS: (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Church

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:

Mondays-7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday of each month.
Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance.
We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

School Principal—Nora Jaramillo 520-325-2431
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 04/07

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. Church

1st Grade Class Mass-9:00 a.m., Church

Monday 04/08

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

ADORATION & BENEDICTION-7:30-8:30 a.m., Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

Tuesday 04/09

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 04/10

MASS-7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., Church

Thursday 04/11

MASS-7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., Church

Friday 04/12

MASS-7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., Church

ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday 04/13

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church

CONFESSIONS-10:30-11:30 a.m., and 3:30-5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday 04/14

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



Readings for the Week

Monday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Is 7:10-14;8-10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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: Saint Martin I
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

04/06 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Florencio Maglinao
†June & Robert Campbell

04/07 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** †Randi Valdez and
†Krista Valdez

9:00 a.m. †L.J. Becher

11:00 a.m. †Marissa Encinas

1:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m. SSPP Parishioners

04/08 MON. **7:00 a.m.** Mary Lemas

12:00 p.m. †George & Pauline Ulevich

04/09 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** Marty Ratliff

12:00 p.m. †Milo Santos,
†Benedicta Prociarnos
†Merio Prociarnos

04/10 WED. **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention

12:00 p.m. Gladis & Tony Kwiatkowski

04/11 THU. **7:00 a.m.** Hiley Breault

12:00 p.m. Kyle Willett

04/12 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** †Gene Marie Burkland

12:00 p.m. †James Burkland

04/13 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** Fr. Showri Narra



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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$54,237 which is 68% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 92 parish families are participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a participation goal of 234 families and hope everyone will help us achieve this goal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so now using the white ACA envelopes available in the church pews, text ACA to 41444, or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

TIMES OF REFRESHING Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

What it means to receive God's Divine Mercy! We always hear about God's Divine Mercy at mass, but do we truly know how to receive it? Many know about it but don't quite feel receiving it. Why? Let's try and figure this out!

First of all, why do we need it? Simply put, **WE ARE SINNERS! ALL OF US!** So, what makes our acts a sin? Since I am addressing us Catholics, I shall presume that by virtue of our Church participation and having been brought up by our parents and living under a free and democratic country, we have a fairly good idea of the differences between GOOD and EVIL. Yet, we chose EVIL – and as I have constantly reminded all of us – it is our preference of what is **convenient** versus having to put in more effort and do **what is right**. In my mind, it is a combination of lack of conviction and laziness! Ouch!!!!

Well, Jesus continues to reach out to us through many ways to **CONVICT** us, appeal to our innate goodness and inspire us to “get back on the road towards the right direction”. This He offers us constantly and is referred to as DIVINE MERCY! It is an **ACT of GOD** in His desire to reunite His people (us) to Him even after we have sinned – YES! **EVEN AFTER WE HAVE SINNED!** But, also, with a prayer that we willingly turn our lives to Him with the **conviction (here's that word again!)** that we try our best to turn away from sin and make amends for our sinful actions.

I often refer to this conversion through the FOUR (4) R's!

1. **Recognition of Sin** – Yes, we realize that we knew we were to commit a sin and did it anyway! It is a turning against God because of our rebellious nature. This is a very important step because if we don't recognize (or refuse to) having sinned then there is no conviction (Oh my! There's that word again!) and we simply keep on doing the wrong things.
2. **Repentance of Sin** – We need to feel sorry for our sinfulness! Yup, this is a must. People who repent of their sins will naturally seek to make changes. This has to be an active ingredient in our quest to remove (“extricate” is more appropriate word, I think) ourselves from the “slippery slope” towards a sinful life. Indeed, feeling remorse for a sinful act will lead us toward the next step.
3. **Reconciliation** – Having recognized and repented of our sinfulness, we move to a more **proactive stance** by seeking to reconcile ourselves with God and the People whom we have hurt. This is where we encounter Jesus in our thoughts, our hearts and in the Confessional! To know that God is willing to forgive us is a wonderful feeling; but to hear the words “...Your sins are forgiven. Go and sin no more!” is the human manifestation of God's love and mercy! **Then, what? Then, we go and “make things right”!**

4. **Restitution** – Congratulations! You have figured out that what you did was sinful which led you to a feeling of remorse and repentance. Feeling all these led you to a desire to reconcile with God and receive His mercy and having done so, you are now ready to make things right. **How to do it? It may come in many forms – i.e. personally apologize, return things taken, fix things broken and above all, change the ATTITUDE and STRENGTHEN THE FAITH!**

HAPPY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!



This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out his infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and the Church. They may experience anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date. For anyone struggling with us, the Church cares. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help through the upcoming Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on May 10-12. Call Teresa Small at 520-743-6777 for details.



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Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 364,216
Income YTD:	\$ 345,449
YTD Deficit:	\$ (18,767)
Sunday Collection 03/24/24:	\$ 8,222
Online Donations 03/24/24:	\$ 1,820
Total Collection 03/24/24:	\$ 10,042
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 6,126

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul.

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