



Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

"Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame. We fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to him who showed great love and bled...for us..." (from Chris is Risen, Matt Maher and Mia Fieldes)



Holy Week, the holiest of weeks for Catholics, symbolizes the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our savior who was crucified, bled, and died for us. Beginning with Palm Sunday, it's also a week that allows all of us time for quiet introspection. It's also a time for renewal—seasonal renewal as we can all rejoice in the coming of Spring as Winter retreats, and our spiritual renewal as we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord.

I like feeling renewed! That said, I know many struggle to find joy due to the untold and often unseen burdens they carry. Loss, loneliness, pain, and worry affect so many, and those realities don't vanish with a change of season. Life is not a Hallmark movie! That said, the story of Holy Week should not be seen as a dreary one. While the story of Jesus' final days is one of profound human suffering, his story didn't end there. Easter Sunday brings resurrection, renewal, and the enduring hope that suffering and death do not have the final say.

"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave..., our God is not dead... he's alive, he's alive!" (from Christ is Risen).

Happy Easter!

Peter Blaise

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The Second Sunday of Easter is "Divine Mercy Sunday". Motivated by Jesus' revelations to Polish nun Sister St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, it was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II in April 2000. Having just celebrated Easter, we know that Jesus' entire passion and death was one glorious execution of God's mercy, predicated on His love for humanity.

Pope St. John Paul II's successor Pope Benedict XVI stated that Mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message that shines through the sacraments, particularly the sacrament of Reconciliation. This is particularly noted in this Divine Mercy Sunday's Gospel. Jesus appeared a second time to the apostles after His Resurrection and we read, "'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when He said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain they are retained.'"

The Church also celebrates the "Jubilee Year of Hope" this year. Quoting St. Paul in his Jubilee declaration Pope Francis stated, "Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." He echoed Pope St. John Paul II who declared at his dedication of the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Poland, "Like Sr. Faustina, we wish to proclaim that apart from the mercy of God, there is no other hope for mankind."

A Plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions when we honor the Feast of Divine Mercy. "Jesus, I trust in you!"



Upcoming Events

Apr 24	Executive Board at Bluewater Community Church, 7 p.m.
Apr 25	Bingo at HNJ 6 p.m. (COR Team)
Apr 26	Habitat for Humanity in Crestview 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
May 1	Council Meeting at Bluewater Community Church, 7 p.m. (Dinner and Social at 6:15 p.m.)
May 4	Knights Support Holy Family Catholic Academy Kickoff Event
May 10	Luau Fundraiser at 3rd Planet Brewing, 3:30-9:00 p.m.
May 11	MOTHER'S DAY
May 15	Assembly Meeting at HNJ, 7 p.m. (Dinner and Social at 6:15 p.m.)
May 17	ARMED FORCES DAY
May 22-25	Florida State Council Convention, Jacksonville, Fla
May 26	MEMORIAL DAY



Pope Francis Dies on Easter Monday

The Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father on April 21, 2025. He died at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta.



Holy Week at Christ Our Redeemer



Bingo Schedule—2025

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
24	21	21	25	23	20	25	22	19	17	14	19