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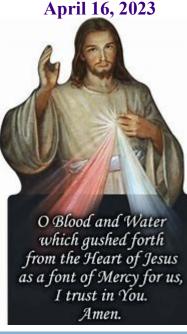
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**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE:** Tuesday, 10:00 am

Must be in writing and submitted by email, fax or dropped by the office





### WE CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

Tuesday - 6:00 pm Sunday - 8:00 am

**Reconciliation:** 

Sunday before Mass

**Matrimony** 

Contact the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

**Baptism** 

Please contact the Parish Office for information concerning Baptism.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 16 at 8:00 AM

#### † Alvin & Teresa Brinkman

By Alvin Bruce Brinkman

#### † Edwin & Mavis Gaas

By Pat Jadlowski & Family

#### † Gena Gilcrease

By Pat Jadlowski

#### Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 PM

#### † Annie Rathjen

By David & Jana Junek

#### † Gloria Kubeczka

By Jerry & Mary Griffin

#### Sunday, April 23 at 8:00 AM

#### † John & Mary Gaas

By Pat Jadlowski & Family

#### † Gloria Kubeczka

By Franklin & Frances Karasek

#### † Annie Rathjen

By Bryan & Janice Crook

#### **Tuesday, April 25 NO MASS**

# Tray for our Military Please Pray for our honored loved ones

Victor Amaya Cameron Banks Delores Burkhalter-Tandoc Brian Goss Mathew Hancock Stephen Hancock Cooper C. Hott-Jasper Phillip Jungman Dale Moore McKinley Edward Maurer Jarred Mitchell Adam Perry Shawn Earl Phallan Taylor Aline Stautzenberger Trevor Rathjen Matthew Telg

Jesse Tucker

Antonio Vavra

Kevin Wilcox

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#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 9, 2023

Sunday Collection: \$1,511.00 Easter Collection: \$1,023.00 Holy Land: \$664.00 Vanco:

Sunday Collection: \$100.00

#### History of the Message and Devotion to Divine Mercy

The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people. With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."

The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of Mercy. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

Through the efforts of Sr. Faustina's spiritual directors, Fr. Michael Sopocko, and Fr. Joseph Andrasz, SJ, and others — including the Marians of the Immaculate Conception — this message began to spread throughout the world.

However, it is important to remember that this message of The Divine Mercy, revealed to St. Faustina and to our present generation is not new. It is a powerful reminder of who God is and has been from the very beginning. This truth that God is in His very nature Love and Mercy Itself, is given to us by our Judeo-Christian faith and God's self-revelation. The veil that has hidden the mystery of God from eternity was lifted by God Himself. In His goodness and love God chose to reveal Himself to us, His creatures, and to make known His eternal plan of salvation. This He had done partly through the Old Testament Patriarchs, Moses and the Prophets, and fully through His only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In the person of Jesus Christ, conceived through power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the unseen God was made visible.

#### Jesus reveals God as Merciful Father

The Old Testament speaks frequently and with great tenderness about God's mercy. Yet, it was Jesus, who through His words and actions, revealed to us in an extraordinary way, God as a loving Father, rich in mercy and abounding in great kindness and love. In Jesus' merciful love and care for the poor, the oppressed, the sick and the sinful, and especially in His freely choosing to take upon Himself the punishment for our sins (a truly horrible suffering and death on the Cross), so that all may be freed from destructive consequences and death, He manifested in a superabundant and radical way the greatness of God's love and mercy for humanity. In His person as God-Man, one in being with the Father, Jesus both reveals and is God's Love and Mercy Itself.

#### The message of God's Love and Mercy is especially made known by the Gospels.

The good news revealed through Jesus Christ is that God's love for each person knows no bounds, and no sin or infidelity, no matter how horrible, will separate us from God and His love when we turn to Him in confidence, and seek his mercy. God's will is our salvation. He has done all on our behalf, but since He made us free, He invites us to choose Him and partake of His divine life. We become partakers of His divine life when we believe in His revealed truth and trust Him, when we love Him and remain true to His word, when we honor Him and seek His Kingdom, when we receive Him in Communion and turn away from sin; when we are mutually caring and forgiving.

#### IN OUR PARISH & ELSEWHERE

**Divine Mercy Sunday - Thomas** believes Jesus has risen from the dead only after he sees Jesus and places his fingers in his wounds. We may not be able to place our hands physically on Jesus every day, but we can see his presence in those around us. How are we helping others see Jesus today?

*Holy Rosary Altar Society* will have its regularly scheduled meeting after the 8 am Mass on Sunday, April 16. All the ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Holy Rosary would like to express their condolences to the family of Dr. Donald E. Clark. Dr. Clark passed away April 1, 2023. Dr. Clark was the father of Leslie Provazek who is married to Joseph Provazek. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**Sunday, April 16th is Divine Mercy Sunday.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Church. Please make an effort to attend this very important prayer service.

WOMEN

**OUR MILITARY MEN** 

**PLEASE** 

A new monthly Rosary Cenacle begins Wednesday April 19th, 2-3:00 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Msgr. Leonard Pivonka. For more information call Sara Leaks at 979-218-8370.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass short course by Edward Sti will begin Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more information call Sara Leaks at 979-218-8370

"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials." — St. Teresa of Avila

EIM VIRTUS Online Facilitators Needed. If you are looking for a meaningful ministry to get involved in, the Diocese of Austin is seeking candidates to administer VIRTUS' Protecting God's Children for Adults, the in-person training program. Facilitator candidates are not required to have prior experience in the field of abuse or social service, but must be comfortable and effective speaking in public, particularly about a difficult subject like the sexual abuse of children and have a willingness to share your gifts of time and talent in this ministry. Most facilitators are volunteers as there is no compensation for time or travel. If interested, please go https://www.austindiocese.org/resourcesinformation to find the VIRTUS facilitator application. A facilitator training will be held on April 29, 2023. Please contact the diocese at austindiocese.org for more information.

*KJT District VIII* will hold its annal Family Day Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Bowers Lake, near Caldwell, with festivities beginning at 1:00. We will be having fishing and other fun activities. We will also have a short district meeting. Bait will be available and drinks will be furnished. Bring a desert and a meal will be provided and served at 4:00pm. The district wants everyone to come out and enjoy themselves. Guests are welcome.

**2023** Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications Forms can be obtained at our church entrance and Parish office. The scholarships forms are available to Catholic high school seniors. Application deadline is Monday, April 17th.

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God." — Hans Urs von Balthasar



# OUR LADY'S BRUNCH REIOICING WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Our Lady's Brunch returns this year on Saturday, May 6, from 9:30-12:30 in the PAC at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bryan.

We will celebrate Mary with a morning of fellowship, a musical crowning of Mary, a delicious catered brunch, and an inspiring talk by international Catholic speaker, podcaster, and daily radio talk show host, **Katie Prejean McGrady**. A basket raffle and silent auction offer additional fun and delight.

To register (\$35), sign up to be a table hostess, and buy raffle tickets, please go to https://tinyurl.com/OLB2023 or follow the QR code.

For more information, please email regnumchristibcs@gmail.com.





**PRAYER LIST** - Please pray for the spiritual, mental, and physical needs of our parish, especially for the following: Francie Baxter, Doug Baxter, Edward Beran, Mildred Beran, Jake Cedidla, Darryl Clark, Jimmy Court, Janice Crook, James Davidson, Fr. Tom Hanus, Richard Harrison, George Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Dianne Jaster, Lynnlee Kocurek, Pat Kvapil, Mark Kochert, Everly Kurek, Bob Litzman, Denise Mattox, Blaine McRae, Lisa McInroe, Jeannine Mayo, Pat Marek, Doug Meister, Stacy Mitchell, Pam Moore, Fr. Michael O'Conner, Yvonne Piwonka, Daniel & Pat Pless, Patty Quinn, Roy Rodriguez, Larry See, Jerry Spikes, Mark Skrabanek, Antone Schrader, Forrest Stoker, Gloria Telg, Patricia Tarnowski, Mike Turner, Christine Vogler, Sora Whitecross, Frankie Wolf, Stephen & Mary Wooten, **Persons remain on this list for 4 weeks, unless other arrangements are made with Parish office.**