

# Jesus, I trust in you!

#### LITURGY & PRAYER

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday 5 PM Sunday 8 & 11 AM Daily Liturgy:



Tuesday-Friday 8 AM

- \*The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 AM prior to Daily Mass
- \*\*First Friday Devotion following Mass on first Fridays

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesday 8:30-7:30 PM

## Reconciliation:

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

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### **CLERGY**

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## **Permanent Deacons:**

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On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the 1930's, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy. St Faustina's diary records 14 occasions when Jesu requested that a

Feast of Mercy be observed. In one entry she wrote, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I our out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and White rays emanated from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls".

St. John Paul II wrote in his second encyclical, Rich in Mercy, "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offer His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!"

St. John Paul II died April 2nd, 2005, on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday. In his Regina Caeli address that he had prepared, he wrote, "What is mercy if not boundless love of God, who confronted with human sin, restrains the sentiment of severe justice and, allowing Himself to be moved to wretchedness of His creatures, spurs Himself to the total gift of self, in the Son's cross..."

Pope Francis wrote, "Mercy cannot become a mere parenthesis in the life of the Church; it constitutes her very existence, through which the profound truths of the Gospel are made manifest and tangible. Everything is resolved in the merciful love of the Father."

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

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A Novena in Memory of Pope Francis will be prayed April 26-May 4. The novena can be found on the back counter in the Narthex. It can also be found at https://www.usccb.org/pope-francis-resources-memoriam by scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking on the Novena Link.



Catholic Daughters court #2805, Our Lady of the Black Hills will be selling **Mostly Chocolate Truffles** on Mother's Day weekend, **May 10th and 11th**. Even though prices have gone up, Truffles will still be \$10 this year. Please continue to support your CDA court. And put a smile on your Mother's face with your gift of Truffles! Thank you for your support of our court.

Foin us for a "Mother's Day" Brunch

Our Ladies Tea Saturday, May 10 at 9:30-11:30am

Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont SD

#### Guest Speaker:

Camille Pauley, co-founder of Healing the Culture "The Catholic Feminine Ethos: Women are a Gift to the World!"

RSVP by Monday, May 5 to 605-787-5168

Hats and gloves welcome but not required



# **Pray for our First Communion Students**

# 8 AM Mass

Allie Flottmeyer

**Eleanor McGarry** 

Estelle Lucchesi

Maisie Pesek

Oakley Vlcek

Rita Serfling

Savannah Weishaar Lauren Boyd

# 11 AM Mass

**Brazen Kerstiens** 

Colton Griffith

**Emilia Harwood** 

Esmerelda Klingspor

Jayce Pekron

Killian Coulter

Lincoln Willnerd

RJ O'Connor





Confirmation Wass
Saturday, May 3rd, 5 PM



First Communion Wass
Sunday, May 4th, 8 & 11 AM

# Pray for our Confirmation students

Aliyah Harris Allie Harrelson **Aubree Hanson** Ayla Bestgen **Bailey Serfling** Cali Kuyper Cruz Litzen **Dominic Hoiten** Eli Harming

**Emerson Bennington** 

Ethan Heisinger Graham Griffith James Wynn Kenli Christensen Leo Edwards Madeline Hough Paden Gerving Stella Curtis Talia Edwards

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE PSS II

\*The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 AM prior to daily Mass.

# Monday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

7 PM Women's Cursillo in the Library

# Tuesday, April 29

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8 AM Mass for the repose of Rachel Coats

## Wednesday, April 30

Saint Pius V, Pope

8 AM Mass for the repose of Kathleen Leutenegger

8:30 AM-7:30 PM Adoration

4:30-5:45 PM Faith Formation

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

6:15-7:30 PM CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL,

sponsors and parents attend with students

### Thursday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Don Wandler

6 PM Discipleship Commission Meeting

7 PM Knights of Columbus

# Friday, May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8 AM Mass for the repose of Julie Lantis

8:30 AM Mass for the repose of Debby Huckaby

**First Friday Devotion** 

# Saturday, May 3

**SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLE** 

7:30 AM Men's Cursillo

3:30 PM Confessions

**5 PM Confirmation Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

# Sunday, May 4

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**8 AM First Communion Mass** for John B. Duke **11 AM First Communion Mass** for our First Communion and Confirmation students and the communities of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes at Kenel, McLaughlin, and Bullhead

#### **WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

5/3 5 PM Mass with Bishop Bullock

Altar Servers: Justin Carlin (lead) Marty, Meaghan, and

Victoria

Lectors: Emmett Edwards (1st) Laura Varilek (2nd)

Hospitality: Sue and Steve Colgan Sacristan: Linda and Joe Schacher

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson and

Deacon John Osnes

5/4 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

Altar Servers: Freddy Weishaar (lead) Brianne and

Hannah K.

Lectors: Brenda Flottmeyer (1st) Joshua Weaver (2nd)

Hospitality: Lisa and Leslie Katzenstein

Sacristan: Robert Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

5/4 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

Altar Servers: Sean O'Connor (lead) Winter O. Kaleb A.

Lectors: Craig Kelso (1st) Laura Kelso (2nd)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve Sacristan: The Blauvelt Family

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

\*If you have <u>rakes and gloves</u> you are willing to loan the parish (with your name on them) we would greatly appreciate it. The STM students will be here on Monday, May 5th, doing a service project for our parish and will use them. Please drop them off your rakes and gloves to Katie in the office prior to 5/5.\*

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above." Jas 1:17

April 19-20, 2025

3,752

	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	3,654	13,914	17,568
Building Fund	42	145	187
ADA Door Opener	-		600
Good Fri. Holy Land	2		2,218
Mass Intentions			30

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Priest Retirement

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# PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN To add an intention to the private OLBH prayer chain, text Shanesa Rhodes at 605-786-4240 or email shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS To request a Mass Intention please fill out the envelope on the back counter of the Narthex or call the office at 605-787-5168.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY To obtain a prayer blanket, contact the office at 605-787-5168.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND** If you or a family member are sick and would like Communion from a priest or lay extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, please call the office at 605-787-5168.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you or a family member has been diagnosed with an illness, are preparing for surgery, or in the case of serious illness, call the office to request the sacrament at 605-787-5168.

# Intentions of the Holy Father for April

Intention: For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of hte person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

#### **NECROLOGY**

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that served the Diocese of Rapid City.

We pray for:

April 28 Rev. Ricahrd Pates, S.J. (1989) Deacon George Schenk (1995) Msgr. John F. Boyle (1924) April 29 April 30 Rev. Anthony O'Hara (1940) Marcella Kraft May 1 Rev. William A. Sullivan (1951) May 2 Bernard J. Wiehl (2024) Rev. Andrew Gerard Morvay (2008) May 3

Bette Shreve (1998)

Timothy Robert Sheely (2014)

May 4 Martin L. "Marty" Jolley (2011) PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR ILL & **HOMEBOUND** Call 605-787-5168 to add a name to the prayer list. These individuals are in special need of your prayers. We pray for Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Gianna Llorens, Thomas Eimers (father of Kim Harming), Lynn Gerving, Joe Vetch, Jean Schacher, Edwin & Omel Weaver, Joyce Kinney, Cap & Arlene Holzer, Linda Schacher, John Mizenko, Joyce de Paulo, Charlene Mizenko, Crescencia Yanez, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila), Sheila Keeler, Kathleen Leutenegger, Ruthann Koch, Kathleen Espinosa, David Trautman Sr., John Gerving, Nancy and Peter Newmann, Don Konechne. Karen Bestgen, Sheila Higgins, Mary Ann Pulaski, David Gingras, Carol Waliser, Tony Corbine, Dave Hudson, Judy Schumacher, Anita Meier, Doug Meyers, Patricia Cariveau, Linda Callanan (sister-in-law of Marcia), Deb Curl, Arlene Pridgen (sister of Duane Riedlinger), Kristi Roemich (daughter in law of Judy and Cliff) , Rebecca Boylan (daughter of Coleen Short) FOR THE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED

Mike Scharn

#### FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Frank Weyrich, Glenda Hansen (grandmother of Jenna Vallette), Pope <u>Francis</u>

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website. Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

John 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

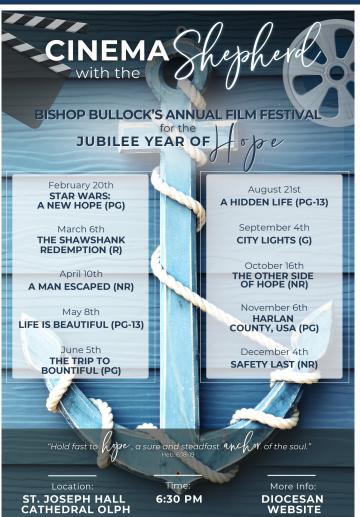
Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; John 14:6-14

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

#### A Safe Environment for Children and Young People

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator Irene Lee. To ensure confidentiality in our outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at 1-605-209-3418 (cell). Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children, young people, and vulnerable adults by priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated.

The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at www.rapidcitydiocese.org.

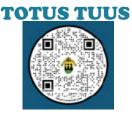




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H.S. LEADERSHIP CAMP: JUNE 21-26

# **Receive Complete Forgiveness of Sins and Punishment Today**

Let us remember that today, the Divine Mercy Sunday, we may "obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" for them. That means that if we were to die right after receiving this grace, then we would go straight to heaven, we would not have to go to purgatory. We receive this grace by going to Confession (the experts say that sometime during Lent suffices as long as we are in the state of grace; meaning we have no mortal sin on our soul) and receive Holy Communion on the Divine Mercy Sunday with the intention of obtaining the promised grace.



April 27, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL

# Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16 | Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | Jn 20:19-31

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE On this Easter Octave, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. As Jesus revealed to the Polish nun St. Faustina Kowalska, the blood and water that gushed forth from his side during his crucifixion would become a "fountain of mercy" for all of us. In today's first reading, we witness what happens now that the Apostles have received that mercy flowing from the foot of the cross. Motivated by the mystery of Jesus' resurrection and ascension and emboldened by the gift of the Holy Spirit, these men are now continuing his ministry of healing. Just as the ill and possessed flocked to Christ, so now those sick in body or spirit see the power of Christ working through the Apostles. The beauty of receiving God's mercy is that it doesn't stop once it's been poured into us – his mercy compels us, inspiring us to become living fonts of mercy to those we encounter.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In a somewhat confusing chronology, today's Gospel takes place in time before the events in our first reading. So we go with the disciples back to "the evening of that first day of the week." They have been through a lot over the past weeks. They have watched their community turn on Jesus and give him over to be brutally killed. They have walked with him through his agonizing passion and bitter death, and they have witnessed his glorious resurrection from the dead. "Overwhelming" seems too small a word. Can you imagine the weight of their experience on a physical, emotional, and spiritual level? Now, in today's Gospel, we see them gathered together behind locked doors, shaken from the recent events, and fearing for their own lives. Somehow, mysteriously, Jesus enters the room and says, "Peace be with you." Three times, Jesus repeats this phrase to his disciples in this reading. Untethered by space and time and in the wake of grief and glory, the Savior of the world extends himself in an intimate encounter, radically present to those who love him.

#### REFLECT

Throughout today's Scriptures, we see the Lord's relentless pursuit of the human heart. We see a God who loves us so passionately that he pours himself into us, inviting us to partake in his mission by the outpouring of his mercy and the power of his Holy Spirit. Today, pause to reflect on the mercy of God. In what areas of your life can you see God's mercy at work? How can you be an instrument of his mercy for others?





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