Divine Mercy Sunday
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting. Psalm 22

Mass Schedule
Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 8:30AM, Saturday Evening 4:00PM
Sunday Morning 9:00AM, Weekday Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday Evening 3:00PM - 3:45PM
Thursday Morning 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Adoration
Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with
Benediction at 10:00AM
For weddings, contact the office six months in advance
Other Sacraments, contact the office
Religious Education, contact the office

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Mass Intentions
Saturday, April 15  Mass at 4:00PM
Saturday Within The Octave Of Easter
For: Tom Mann (L) By: Rura Family

Sunday, April 16  Mass at 9:00AM
Divine Mercy Sunday
For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary of the Rockies

Monday, April 17  NO MASS
Easter Weekday

Tuesday, April 18  Mass at 8:30AM
Easter Weekday
For: Maria Kaim (D) By: Blachut Family

Wednesday, April 19  Mass at 8:30AM
Easter Weekday
For: Jozefa Blachut (D) By: Blachut Family

Thursday, April 20  Mass at 8:30AM
Easter Weekday
For: Susan Sharness (D) By: Private

Friday, April 21  Mass at 8:30AM
Easter Weekday
For: Jim McCloskey (D) By: Family

Saturday, April 22  Mass at 4:00PM
Easter Weekday
For: Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary of the Rockies

Sunday, April 23  Mass at 9:00AM
Third Sunday Of Easter
For: Sarah Beall (D) By: Rura Family

Readings for the week of April 16

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31


Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.”  St. Anthony of Padua

We as a family of faith encourage the full and active participation of all members in Worship of our God, by learning about and sharing our Catholic faith and by developing a loving community of care and concern for one another.
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of His merciful divinity being poured from His Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy. To be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, so that mankind would take refuge in Him.

The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory.

The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. John Paul II, who died in April 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, was himself beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011 and canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014.

On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter:

Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: “Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy”. Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

More information on prayers included in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy

Lectors/Readers - Anyone can be a reader. There is minimal training needed to proclaim God’s Word during Mass.
Schedules are created quarterly and in most instances readers will only need to read once a month. It is at your discretion whether you prefer to read at Saturday or Sunday Mass.
Contact the office for more information. 303-838-2375

Why do chicken coops have two doors? Because if they had four they would be chicken sedans.