

The Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)

Today is the Feast of all Feasts! It is the Feast of Mercy! This Feast originated from the private revelations given to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowolska, a Polish cloistered nun who died in 1938. In the year 2000, she was canonized by Saint Pope John Paul II, and the Feast of Mercy was instituted as a universal Feast of the Church. To better understand this Feast, let's read some of the private revelations Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary #300).

"This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies" (Diary #420).

"On one occasion, I heard these words: 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 pour 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. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. 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" (Diary #699).

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it" (Diary #742).

"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity" (Diary #965).

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (Diary #1109).

In addition to the above quotes about the celebration of the Feast of Mercy, below are some quotes revealing more about The Divine Mercy itself:

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy" (Diary #300).

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy" (Diary #367).

"I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy" (Diary #1059).

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Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish

April 27, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday



Holy Mass and Sacraments Schedule

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am
12:30 pm English Mass

Reconciliation: Sundays at 12:00 am

Baptism and Holy Matrimony:

The family should be registered and active members at Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish for a least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples are engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Ishida at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact Father Ishida.

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Please email or leave voice message.

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Step 2. Then enter your name and create a password.

welcome

to our parish

Divine Mercy Sunday—Second Sunday of Easter

Lectionary #45C - Liturgical color: white

1st Reading: Acts 5:12–16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19

Victimae paschali laudes

Gospel: John 20:19–31

The Gloria

Apostles' or Nicene Creed

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"Tell all people, My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls" (Diary #1074).

"My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; urge all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all" (Diary #1182).

Reflect, today, upon God's infinite and unfathomable Mercy. The Divine Mercy is especially for those who struggle with sin. Jesus says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" (Diary #723). The Divine Mercy is the very tenderness and compassion of God. Run to Him, trust in Him, open your soul to Him and allow Him to pour forth an ocean of Mercy on this holy day.

Registration Opens May 1, 2025

Totus Tuus from June 22–27, 2025! This weeklong Catholic summer program, in collaboration with St. Augustine & Our Lady of Fatima Parishes, gives children & youth an engaging, faith-filled experience through prayer, learning, and fun-filled activities.

Totus Tuus Details:

Grades 1–6: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Grades 7–12: Sunday–Thursday, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
(dinner provided)

Visit the [Totus Tuus page](#) on the Cathedral website for more information and ways to volunteer.

Totus Tuus is a beautiful opportunity for the youth of our parish communities to grow in faith, build friendships, and experience the joy of an intimate relationship with Jesus.



Welcome to Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish To all visitors who are joining us for worship today. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones today and every day.



Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sundays @ 10:30 am - confession @ 10:00 am
12:30 pm - English Mass

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center (IHRC)

Cooking Class

"Chef Matt's Heavenly Kitchen: Simple Recipes, Big Flavors" IHRC Chef Matt McDaniels
Sunday, May 4, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net ... Individuals: \$46, Couples: \$90

A Wholehearted Women's Day of Prayer

"Refreshing the Oil in Our Lamps"

Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC and Alisa Kostecka
May 10, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (8:30 am check-in)
Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net

\$46 per person or (\$56 with room). Lunch included.

*Nursing babies are permitted at this Day of Prayer.

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"Chef Matt's Heavenly Kitchen: Simple Recipes, Big Flavors" IHRC Chef Matt McDaniels
Sunday, June 8, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

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or call 509-671-5656

Facebook—under homemade goods
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Parishioner of Mary, Queen of Heaven

Please note: Mass Intensions take approximately 2 weeks to get processed and on the calendar. Please note this when giving your stipends for Intensions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

20	Sunday	Pro Populo
21	Monday	
22	Tuesday	
23	Wednesday	
24	Thursday	
25	Friday	
26	Saturday	
27	Sunday	Pro Populo

Mary, Queen of Heaven ... Pray for us!
St. Anne ... Pray for us!

Latin Mass Schedule CHANGE

NO Daily Mass April 11-25
(7AM Mass resumes April 26)

Easter Sunday @ 12:30 PM (English)
Easter Sunday @ 1:45 PM (Latin)

Please pray for Father Miller and the Monks on their trip to Gower.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

That our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop.



A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Please contact Linda Pearson if you are interested in joining her at 509-879-0753 or email sookiesue@msn.com

Seven Sisters Apostolate meet after 9:00 am Mass at St. Anne Parish, Medical Lake. For all those interested—**Please join us in the Church.**