

Sunday, April 7, 2024 is Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is an amazing day when we are flooded with Jesus' Mercy and his forgiveness of all our sins AND the punishment for those sins!

This could stave off hundreds of years of our much-deserved purgatory sentence!

Our Divine Mercy Sunday plan at all 3 parishes:

Directly after the final blessing, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together as a parish.

***Then we will leave mass in silence, out of respect for those who want to stay and venerate the Divine Mercy Image and Thank Jesus privately.**

The chaplet only takes about 5 minutes to pray. Divine Mercy Prayer cards will be in the pews, along with the after-communion prayer.

An abundance of mercy is offered to those who:

- Are **merciful** to others through deed, word & prayer (*perform acts of mercy to others*)
- Make a good and sincere **confession during lent** (*You do not have to go to confession that weekend, but you must go during lent and you must be in the state of grace*)
- **Venerate** the image of the Divine Mercy (*spend at least a few minutes honoring Jesus, via his Divine Mercy image*)
- Place your **Trust** in God's Mercy (*trust is our part, it is our response to His great mercy*)
- Worthily receive **Holy Communion** on the Feast day (or Saturday vigil) and say the after communion prayer. *You must be in the state of grace, and have no stain of unconfessed mortal sin.* (And yes, missing mass on Sunday without a valid reason, is a mortal sin.)



After Communion Prayer to be said on Divine Mercy Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ, son of the living God, have mercy on me, a poor sinner. Jesus, you promised St. Faustina that the soul that has been to Confession, made an Act of Contrition and receives Holy Communion, will receive the complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Jesus, I trust in you, and in your great mercy. Thank You!

*"On that day ... Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."
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ADORATION:

Adoration @ St. Elizabeth's directly after 10am mass, Sunday, April 7th 11am - 12pm
Confessions will also be available during that time.