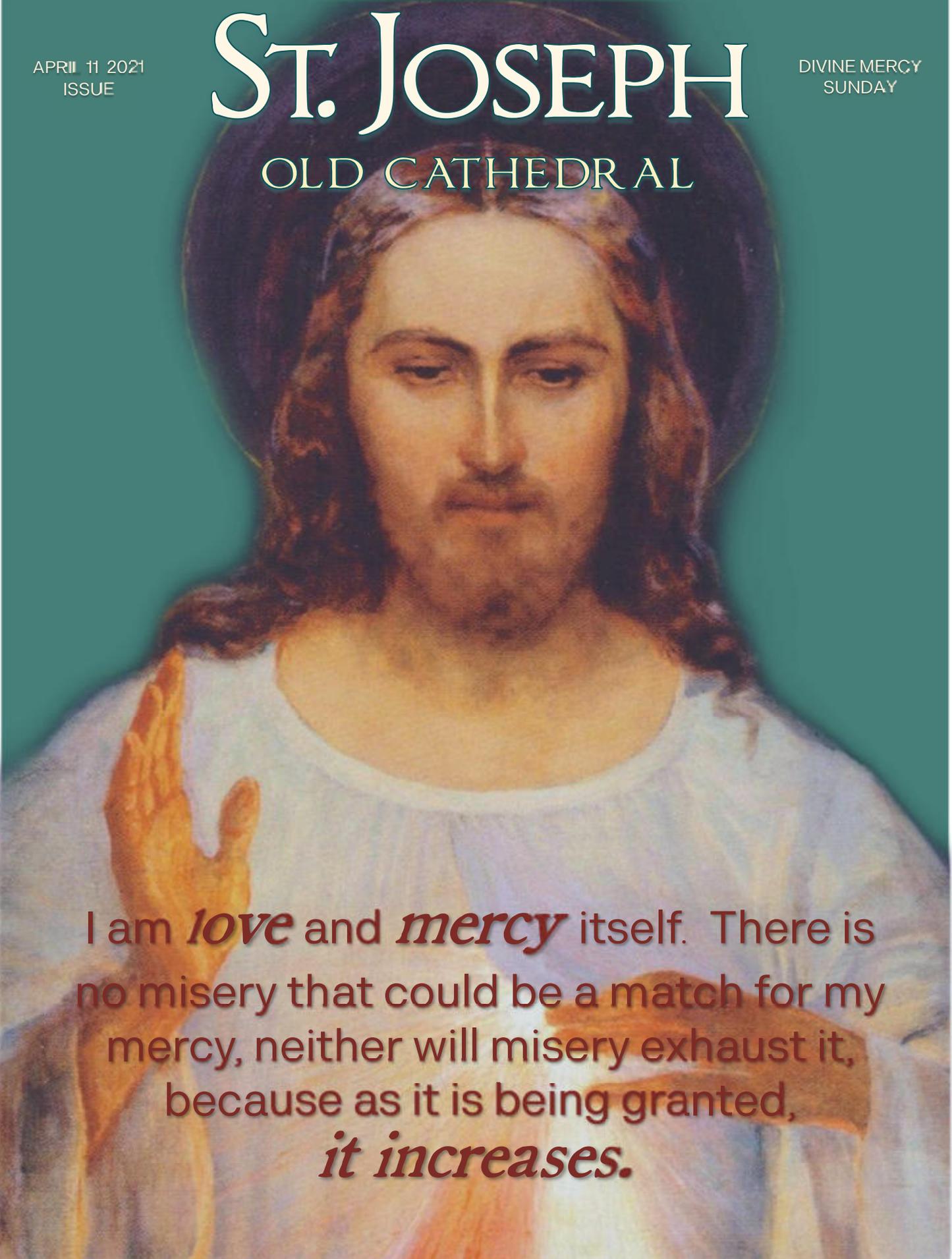


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ST. JOSEPH

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

OLD CATHEDRAL



I am *love* and *mercy* itself. There is no misery that could be a match for my mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted, *it increases.*

Welcome

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, April 11, 2021

Do you know the joy of the resurrection? Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth and he now calls each one of us to do the same.

Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each one of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

In Christ,
Fr. Brian

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¿Conoces la alegría de la resurrección? Incluso después de que los apóstoles vieron la tumba vacía y escucharon los informes de la aparición de Jesús a las mujeres, todavía estaban débiles en la fe y temerosos de ser arrestados por las autoridades judías. Cuando Jesús se les apareció, les ofreció pruebas de su resurrección mostrándoles sus manos perforadas y su costado. Calmo sus temores y les trajo la paz, la paz que reconcilia a los pecadores y nos hace amigos de Dios. Encargó a sus apóstoles débiles y tímidos que llevaran las buenas noticias del Evangelio a los confines de la tierra y ahora nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a hacer lo mismo.

Así como dio a sus primeros discípulos el don del Espíritu Santo, por lo que respira sobre cada uno de nosotros el mismo Espíritu Santo que nos equipa con nueva vida, poder, gozo y valor para vivir cada día como seguidores del Señor resucitado. ¿Creen en las buenas noticias del Evangelio y en el poder del Espíritu Santo para traer nueva vida, esperanza y gozo?

En Cristo,
Fr. Brian

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Worship

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm
12:00noon in Spanish

Weekdays 12:00noon
Wednesdays 6:30pm in Spanish
Holy Days 7:00am, 12noon, 7:00pm

Confession Schedule

Weekdays 11:15am (English)
Saturdays 3:00pm (English)
Sundays 11:15am (Spanish)
Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

Sacrament of Marriage

Did you get engaged? Engagements are a sacred time for couples to grow in love and to get to deeply know one another. We are here to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. For information on planning for that special day please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

We are excited that you are considering the Sacrament of Baptism. Children six years and under are received through infant baptism. Those seven and older and adults are received through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). Our parish office is ready to assist you.

Welcome to St. Joseph's

Whether you're just visiting or are searching for a place to worship, we're delighted you have come and we hope you have felt comfortable. We are ready to assist you with your questions and needs. Our parish family is growing and there is a place for you!

Witness

Holy Week Comments about St Joseph Parish

From Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday we received such wonderful comments about our Saint Joseph community that some have to be shared with you! Thank you for making so many people feel welcomed.

- *I will be coming back for Mass more often*
- *The church looked so beautiful*
- *Thank you very much for finding seats so that our huge family could be together*
- *I felt so welcomed here*
- *The Mass felt so 'alive'*
- *This has been an amazing three nights at Church (Sacred Triduum)*

Summer Camps for Youth & Families

The archdiocesan *Our Lady of Guadalupe Summer Camp* is a great opportunity for middle and high school youth to form closer friendships, grow in faith, and enjoy the great outdoors! Family Camp helps families disengage from the busyness and distractions of modern life to focus on their relationships with each other and the habits to strengthen their domestic church. Find out more about the archdiocesan youth and family camps in Wellston, OK by visiting www.archokc.org/camp

Curious About the Catholic Faith?

Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and why? Are you interested in growing in your faith or how to become Catholic? All are welcome. Whether you are already Catholic or you simply have some questions about the Catholic faith, we are happy to help you explore the richness and beauty of our faith! For more information contact Deacon Paul Albert or Vanessa Baquera in the parish office.

Job Posting for St. Joseph Old Cathedral

St. Joseph's parish is currently seeking a self-motivated skilled maintenance worker with attention to detail to perform custodial tasks such as cleaning and basic repairs. This person will be responsible for troubleshooting, minor installations, routine maintenance, and basic repairs on equipment and building systems in the church, office, rectory, and grounds. Interested candidates should contact Vanessa Baquera in the parish office or send a current resume to VBaquera@sjocokc.org

Where Did Divine Mercy Come From?

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy hasn't always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers – the Divine Mercy Chaplet – and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of World War II and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come." ©LPi



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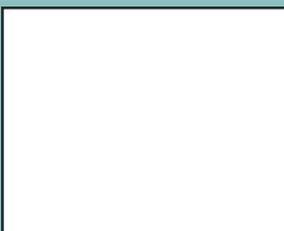
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