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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fri. - 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday 6:00-7:00pm.



Jesus, I Trust in You

April 27 - 28, 2019 • Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Catechetical Corner

RE Classes have ended for the summer.

First Communion - May 5th @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Confirmation - June 16th @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

RCIA - New Class begins Fall 2019

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Stacey James, John Ford, Sussana Romero, Alan Craig, Jerry Dickerson, Kay Austin, Katie Kroll, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Mae Nabozny.

Happy Birthday to:

Matthew Hancock (28); Kevin Lawson, Regina Javier (30); Steve Sutton (2); Irvin Kroll, Jeff Everard (3).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: April 27th - May 3rd, 2019

Saturday	Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00	Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30	Adam Dunkel t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel
Tuesday	Special Intentions of Evan Beck
Wednesday	Special Intentions
Thursday	Susan Linn / Bill & Sue Johnston
Friday	Special Intentions

Readings for the week of April 28th, 2019

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1 ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann	Euch. Min	Altar Server	Usher/ Gr.
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April 27 - 28, 2019 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30 pm

K. Sontag	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	M. Neises
V. Berube	M. Tanner	M. Whitesell	J. Schuler

10:30 am

C. Gebetsberger	B. Greuel	J. Schuler	D. Wise
S. Beuchat	L. Haney	S. Mulvihill	C. Lawson
D. Everard / D. Holton			

May 4 - 5, 2019 (First Communion)

5:30 pm

D. Hancock	C. Cavenah	B. McLane	J. Sontag
E Schuler	K. Sontag	N. Newton	D. Cavenah

10:30 am

First Communion	V. Dunkel	S. Mulvihill	C. Lawson
	L. Haney	J. Schuler	W. Haney
S. Larson / T. Jones			

Sacred Heart Church Collections



April 20 - 21, 2019

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)	\$ 2,753.00
Loose	\$ 1,141.83
Total Week-end Collection.....	\$3,894.83
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 35.00
Holy Land Collection.....	\$ 923.00

April 14, 2019

Week-end Collection.....	\$ 3,609.00
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Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7



TOTUS TUUS 2019

July 13th—20th

1st - 12th Grade

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not 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 war 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."

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

- RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

After my mother passed away, my sister and father had a falling out of sorts. When he moved to be closer to me, she told me that she didn't ever want to speak to him again, saying, "Even if he is on his death bed, do not call me." My father was in his late 70's, and the pain he would have felt if he knew her wishes would have been too much to bear. Because of this, I made a decision to not tell him. This also put a strain on my relationship with my sister as I cared for the one person in this world she seemed to despise the most.

Of all the gifts God has given us, time and family are at the top of the list to be cherished. Also, both are finite gifts. Our family members will not walk in this world forever, and each day that slips away cannot be restored. Still, we build up walls of fear, doubt, resentment, anger, and pain, not allowing ourselves to forgive and be good stewards of what we have been given.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, God's mercy is overflowing through all the earth. There is no excuse for you and me to not be reconciled with God and accept this profound compassion. In turn, there is no excuse to not extend that mercy and reconcile with those who have hurt us.

I always believed I would have a renewed relationship with my sister when my father's death would come to pass. Two weeks after he passed, my sister suddenly died as well. There is no rewind of time. Yes, good stewards, today is the day!

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office at (918) 224-0944.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

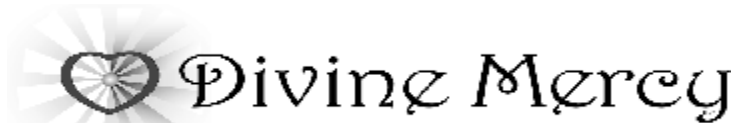
Fatima Ladies: Meet every 3rd Sunday at 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

Announcements

May 1, 2019 - The Diocesan Women's Bible Study invites all women of the Diocese of Tulsa to attend the Annual Spring Retreat which is being held at the Church of the Madalene at Harvard & 22nd Street, Tulsa, OK from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Join them for a day of reflection "In the Footsteps of Jesus" - A reflection on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Speaker: Fr. John O'Neill, Pastor of St. John of the Latin Gate Parish. Cost: \$ 20.00 including a catered lunch. Please contact Diane Downes at 918-271-3572 for reservations by April 26th, 2019.

Please join the Knights of Columbus at Hickory House on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to closing, to help show our thanks for their support of our Parish.

Please pray for our First Communicants as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on May 5th, 2019. Julian J. Gallegos; Bryan Ornelas; Ahtziri Sanoval; Adrian Uriarte; Alexie Valencia.



PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed. Using regular rosary beads, work your way around the five decades with the prayers below.

On the standalone beads, pray: "Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul, and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the decade beads, pray: "For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."



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