



# April 7, 2024

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

### **What is Divine Mercy Sunday?**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a 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 are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. 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 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.*

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

### Mass Intentions for the week of April 7, 2024

Sat. Apr. 6	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Maurice &amp; Mabel Duffy</i>
Sun. Apr. 7	8:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Alice Moriarty</i>
Tues. Apr. 9	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>
Wed. Apr. 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rosemary Wier</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jerry &amp; Monica Niles</i>
Thu. Apr. 11	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Sustar</i>
Fri. Apr. 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Sharon Randall</i>
	9:45 AM	TERRACE HEIGHTS For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
Sat. Apr. 13	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Vinopal</i>
Sun. Apr. 14	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Don &amp; Mary Ann Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Connor Laridaen, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Larry Purvis, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stanaitis, and Eymard Krupa.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

**Please pray for our First Communicants** who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, April 28th. Their photos are posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area if you would like to see who you're praying for!

**Father Jay is extending an invitation for** you to have your home blessed during the Easter season. He is available Wednesday - Friday 1PM - 8PM. Please call the Rectory 608-747-2681 to schedule a time to have your home blessed.

**DCCW Low Sunday Second Collection THIS WEEKEND** on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 6 and 7). Donations to the Low Sunday Collection are the sole source of revenue to fund the ministries and outreach of the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Councils seek to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in the skills of spirituality, leadership, and service. There is a place in Councils for every woman! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Stewardship Corner ~ March 28th—31st, 2024 (492 Registered Families)

<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>		<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 5,132.00
Lenten Envelopes		\$ 220.00
Easter Envelopes		\$ 3,085.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,657.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 14.50
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 1,069.00
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,149.02</b>	<b>\$11,177.50</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$375,093.82
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$332,056.74

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

### Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	April 9	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	April 10		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	April 11	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	April 12	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

### Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00

To date our parish has pledged \$ 24,110.00

Our shortfall is \$ 16,575.00

Number of Families Pledging: 77

**If you have an "Operation Rice Bowl" yet,** we kindly ask that you return them by April 17th. You can put them in the collection baskets or bring them to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

## 200 Envelopes Update

119 Envelopes Returned—Total Donated \$10,185.78

Thank you to everyone for your generous gifts! If you have envelopes to return yet, please return them when you are able. Thank you to everyone!

### **18th ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT at CAMP GRAY - April 13 ~**

On Saturday, April 13, all men are invited to Camp Gray for the 18th annual Men's Retreat hosted by St. John Paul II Pastorate. Bishop Donald Hying, Fr. Eric Sternberg and Fr. Jared Holzhueter, will be the featured speakers. Activities during the day include Confession, Adoration, Rosary, a personal witness talk, continental breakfast and a grilled steak lunch. The retreat begins with Mass at 8:00am with the Bishop and concludes by 4:00pm. To register, visit [pastorate7.com](http://pastorate7.com), or send a check payable to "St. Joseph Parish" to St. Joseph Parish, 310 2nd Street, Baraboo, 53913, Attn: Becky Thompson. Include your name, address, phone # and email address. Registration is \$35 before April 9th, \$40 after.

**Divine Mercy Sunday | April 7th:** Jesus is the primary manifestation of God's mercy. Christ has shown us His mercy by freeing us from the prison of our sin through His intense suffering, gruesome death on the cross and resurrection from the dead. Therefore, it is timely that the Sunday after Easter, April 7, 2024, the Catholic Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 6th & 7th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector:  
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling  
Greeters:  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field  
Gift Bearer: Bonnie Duffy, Marcia Jakubik  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Paul Schaller  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Cristina Becker  
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: Larry & Tina Moore  
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Pam Zolondek  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
Greeters: Bill Thill  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Mike & Pam Zolondek  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 13th & 14th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Makenna Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Isabella Kolba  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling  
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Tom Schoettler, Jon Field  
Gift Bearer: Ann Marie Vinopal  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Bridget Gunther  
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer & Makayla Turpin  
Musicians: Cristina Becker  
Greeters: Therese & Bridget Gunther, Deb Bires  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearers: Bill Strack  
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Naome Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Brayden, Warrick, Kellen & Liev Housworth  
Musicians: Bridget Swanson  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Mick & Nancy Horabik  
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

**St. Patrick's Catholic School in Mauston, Wisconsin** is seeking a motivated teacher for our 3K program to begin the 2024 - 2025 school year. Our mission is to foster a Catholic identity, maintaining high academic standards for 3K through 8th grade students while collaborating with families of all faiths by forming courageous disciples equipped to serve. Successful candidates will bring the following qualities and attributes:

- A bachelor's degree in early childhood education
- Effective classroom management and knowledge of best teaching practices
- Trust builder with students, staff, parents, and the community
- Collaborative and willing to learn/explore new things
- Applicants of the Catholic faith are given preference

Candidates may apply by sending your resume, letters of recommendation, a copy of your current teaching license and a copy of your transcripts to Ms. Ross at St. Patrick School, 325 Mansion St., Mauston WI 53948 or email [toniross@stpatrickismauston.com](mailto:toniross@stpatrickismauston.com)

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!** If you are interested in learning more about our school or have school-age children (3K—8th grade) that you would like to enroll for the fall semester, please contact our school principal, Ms. Ross at 608-847-5844 or email [toniross@stpatrickismauston.com](mailto:toniross@stpatrickismauston.com)


St. Patrick Preschool Open House - April 25th from 4-6 pm. If you have children that will be entering 4K in the fall, please stop by and check out our 4K program and meet our 4K teachers. Tours of our school will be offered and enrollment packets will be available.

St. Patrick School Invention Fair— April 25th from 4-6 pm. Please stop by the school and see what our students have been up to! We would love to show off our school, the talent of our students, and our wonderful staff! Open to the public!

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Adoration and Confessions will follow the 10 AM Mass.

The Chaplet will be prayed at 11:45 followed by 12 noon Benediction.



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**“Six Tips for Talking to ‘Pro-Choice People’ (What We’ve Learned from Talking to More than 5000)”**

Saturday Morning, April 27 – St. James Parish, La Crosse. Come to a pro-life breakfast and talk featuring Emily Geiger, Director of Education & Outreach for the Equal Rights Institute (ERI). Emily is the former Co-President of Oles for Life at St. Olaf College, where she worked to transform campus culture using ERI's apologetics to foster respectful and productive dialogues about abortion. A sought-after speaker, Emily frequently gives talks on college and high school campuses and for churches and conferences. She has also been interviewed on MSNBC, BBC Newsday, EWTN, Focus on the Family, Relevant Radio, and Christianity Today. To learn more and to register, visit [diolc.org/respect-life](http://diolc.org/respect-life) or scan the QR code.



**Join Pro-Life Wisconsin for a night out with fellow pro-lifers** at our Spring Social on April 18, 2024 from 6pm-8pm at the Lodge at Mauston (104 Lodge Lane Mauston, WI 53948). Enjoy dinner, drinks, fantastic company, and hear powerful real-life testimony from one of our faithful sidewalk counselors, Mr. Don Hudzinski. Tickets are \$40 each available through Monday, March 25. For more information and to register go to [ProLifeWI.org/spring-social](http://ProLifeWI.org/spring-social).

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshipping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: [stpatrickismauston.com](http://stpatrickismauston.com) or give our rectory office a call.

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