



April 16, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

FROM OUR PASTOR

Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday! Through the diary of St. Faustina Jesus revealed His great desire for His people to know and experience His Divine Mercy. His image of Divine mercy, which we have in the gathering area during the year, is to remind us of the outpouring of His mercy. The red and white/pale blue rays coming from His heart show us two of the ways we receive His mercy, grace and support. The white or blue ray is baptism and the red is the Eucharist. St. Faustina wrote "during prayer I heard these words within me: **The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls.....These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.**" St. Faustina's diary #299

We are given each year an octave to consider all that was accomplished on the Cross and through the grave as Jesus defeated sin and death. We know that is true. Nonetheless we need to consider how we live that truth out in our daily lives. The image, the chaplet, and the novena are all ways to do that. Recalling Jesus's great act of love at 3 pm each day is a wonderful habit and devotion to develop in your life.

For the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday we will begin adoration right after the 10 am Mass. At 11:45 the chaplet will be sung and benediction will be at noon, concluding the Divine Mercy activities here at the parish. During the time of adoration confessions will be heard. If you can't make confession for the indulgence, please know you have 8 days after Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please keep in your prayers our second graders who will have a retreat/practice this weekend. They will receive their First Communion on April 23rd at 1 pm. We have a good group and a good sized group of students who have been preparing all year for this moment. Pray for their families too as they encourage them and give them their own witness of their love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Becoming very real is our move to the gym for Mass. Church Interiors, the company that will be doing the painting, will be arriving on May 1st. So prior to that we will need to move the pews and other larger items from the church. Saturday April 29th will be a moving day. If you are free and ready and able to do some heavy lifting or be an extra set of hands, please reach out to the rectory and let us know.

Like any new activity, this time of transition will have some growing pains. Details even now are being worked out but there are always areas or events that may not have been thought of; your help, understanding and input will be greatly appreciated.

The end product, a freshly repainted church and new carpet, will add to that sense of beauty that leads the heart and mind to praise God for all of His blessings in our lives. Keep this large project in your prayers that all goes well and safely for all involved in this work. Thank you ahead of time for all those who have been working in the background to make this happen.

Father John

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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 16, 2023

Sat. Apr. 15	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Helen Siegler</i>
Sun. Apr. 16	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tues. Apr. 18	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Helen Siegler & Don Vinopal</i>
Wed. Apr. 19	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mathias Boppart</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Marie Hersil</i>
	6:15 PM	For all Deceased Members of the <i>Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Thu. Apr. 20	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Louis & Genevieve Vinopal</i>
Fri. Apr. 21	8:00 AM	For the <i>Quinn Family</i>
Sat. Apr. 22	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Audrey Schmocker</i>
Sun. Apr. 23	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Frank & Agnes LaBudda</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gilen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Bev Jurkowski, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Fred Dziewior, and Mike Miller.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

If you have an "Operation Rice Bowl" yet, we kindly ask that you return them by April 30th. You can put them in the collection baskets or bring them to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

Since we will be busy moving pews and getting ready for the church restoration at the end of April, we will NOT be having a Social Sunday this month. We are looking forward to starting again in the fall!

NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister: St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father John at 608-847-6054 or email: fjohnpotaczek@stpatrickismauston.com

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP will be in early May. Please have all items that you wish to save removed by May 1st.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 8th & 9th
(498 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 4,129.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 3,400.00
Easter		\$ 3,559.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	\$ 19.00
<u>Loose Offering</u>	<u>385.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,040.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,048.46	\$12,147.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 370,986.86
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 355,417.29

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 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 18	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
		7:00 PM	KC Meeting—RH
Wednesday	April 19		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	April 20	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:30 PM	Parish Council / Sacred Worship Combined Mtg
Friday	April 21	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

Eucharistic Revival:

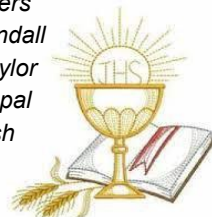
A Minute with Jesus for April 16th

The Eucharist is the Great Miracle of Mercy

In His great love for us, Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. God did not only become man in the Incarnation to give His life for us on the cross and to rise again in glory for our salvation. The Incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in the Eucharist as we journey through this life. The Divine Mercy Image of Jesus with the white and red rays represents our Eucharistic Lord, whose Heart has been pierced and now pours forth the water of Baptism and the Precious Blood of the Eucharist as a fountain of mercy for us. This week, as we continue the Easter Season and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let's pray right now 3 times the words that Jesus gave St. Faustina: "Jesus, I trust in You!" This week, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when He does see Jesus, falls before Him and says "My Lord and My God". John 20:19-29

Please pray for our First Communicants who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, April 23rd. .

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| <i>Brix Barnharst</i> | <i>Parker Knee</i> |
| <i>Kacper Bearsky</i> | <i>Mason Laack</i> |
| <i>Solomon Becker</i> | <i>Adelia Lenorud</i> |
| <i>Aubrey Dailey</i> | <i>Harper Marien</i> |
| <i>Hazel Finger</i> | <i>Liam Powers</i> |
| <i>Beckett Finucan</i> | <i>Waylon Randall</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey Franck</i> | <i>Joseph Taylor</i> |
| <i>Declan Housworth</i> | <i>Toby Vinopal</i> |
| <i>Whitney Klapps</i> | <i>Ian Walsh</i> |



(Mass for these children will be celebrated at 1:00 PM on Sunday, April 23rd.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 15th & 16th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Lisa Nuttall

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Boehm
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer Turpin
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack

Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Bill Curran
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Beau Barreau
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Jackson Whitney
Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppatt

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 22nd & 23rd

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Eucharistic Minister: Carol Kaiser
Servers: Carter Field, Landynn & Theron Miller
Musicians:
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,
Tom Schoettler, Jon Field

Gift Bearer: Jim & Deb Bires

Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm
Servers: Seth Schwedersky, Canaan Becker
Musicians:
Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer
Gift Bearers: Robert & Chelsey Turpin

Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Larry Moore
Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran
Servers: Kaden Cook, Johnny & Eddy Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie, Jackson Whitney
Gift Bearers: Heath & Cassie Thayer
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

200 Envelopes

115 Envelopes Returned ~ \$9,806.00

We have 70 envelopes left on the bulletin board. We will leave these up until April 30th. If you would still like to contribute to our collection for the church restoration, please take an envelope from the board and return it by the end of the month. Thank you to all who donated to our fundraiser. **Thank you!!!! Thank you!!!!**

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**We are looking for help removing & moving pews from the church on Saturday, April 29th.** If you are willing and able to help, please let Don Wilke (608-853-2632) or Brad Vinopal (608-572-1745) know or give the rectory a call. We can use LOTS of help!

## Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16

Adoration and Confessions will follow the 10 AM Mass.

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

**DCCW Low Sunday Second Collection on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16.** 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.

### Knights of Columbus Sportsmen's Raffle ~ Drawing will be Tuesday, April 18th! Tickets are still available!

If you still need to purchase tickets or if you have sold tickets to return, please do so by Tuesday. You can leave sold tickets or purchase tickets at the rectory office. The drawing will be at the Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday evening.

### Tomah Deanery PCCW Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall in Kendall

Hosted by: Tri-Parishes of: St. Joseph, Kendall - St. John the Baptist, Wilton - St. Patrick, Elroy

A Short Parish Presidents Meeting: 8:15 am.

Registration: 8:30 am. Muffins & Coffee; Program: 9:00 am.;

Lunch: 11:00 am.

Guest Speaker: Natty Kranz RN.

Topic: Advance Care Planning: the process of understanding, reflecting on and discussing future medical decisions regardless of age or current health status. Advance Directive Forms will be provided for you to take home and complete. Information on the where and how to complete these documents will be covered and discussed by the speaker during her talk.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 17, 2023

Call: Eileen Richie @608-542-0924 or Parish Office @ 608-463-7120. Leave a message on the answering machine.

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A Night with Padre Jose - Sharing Memories ~ Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Memories Ballroom in Marathon City. Social 4:30 pm - Dinner at 6:15 pm. Cost - \$30 adults, \$10 for children 5-10 years, and free for 4 years and under. Please join us as we come together to share memories of the work Father Joseph Walijewski did for the people in Peru, along with messages from individuals who saw first hand how he used his two hands to make a big difference in the lives of so many people. Guest speakers for the evening will be Msgr. Joseph Hirsch, Director of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, and Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk, previous Director of Casa Hogar (2001-2013), who continue to carry-on the legacy of Padre Jose. Register at homeajpm.org/events

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, lity and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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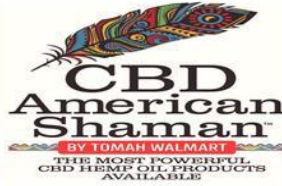
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