



# *Holy Faith Catholic Church*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16 2023

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

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## CONGRATULATIONS CRISTIAN!

Seminarian, Cristian Camillo Vergara, who has served at Holy Faith for the past 2 years at many special Liturgies, will be ordained a transitional Deacon on Saturday, April 22 2023.

We were going to celebrate this Joyous Event on Sunday, April 23, but *plans have changed*. We will have a reception in his honor on Sunday, April 30th on the patio. Cristian will join us at Mass and we can offer our congratulations and blessings in person afterwards. Plan on attending to share our love for Cristian who will be ordained a Priest of our Diocese in 2024! That will be the BIG Celebration! Please keep Cristian in your prayers as Bishop Pohlmeier ordains him this Saturday the 22nd.



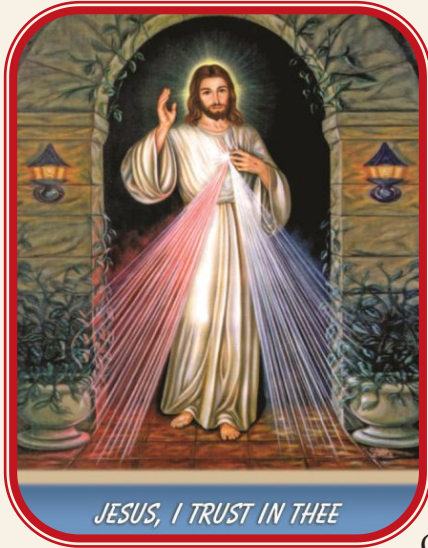
Deacon Cristian C. Vergara

## ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT HOLY FAITH

Join us for a brief video: “St. Faustina and Divine Mercy”

**Today: April 16 at 1:00pm** in the Church followed by the **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** which will begin at **2:15pm** and end at 3:00pm.

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Music, a brief Meditation, the Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet together, and end with Benediction and a small reception.



Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 16, we celebrate *Divine Mercy Sunday*. Christ Jesus came to us with God’s mercy in order to save us. *Mercy is God’s love in action in response to our need*, especially to our world’s miseries. Jesus as the pre-eternal Son of God became human and suffered for us on the Cross to show us the sacrificial love of God.

His Resurrection, which we celebrate intensely in this 50 day Easter Season, reveals to us that *this divine love never ends*.

Excerpts from thedivinemercy.org website

Of course, Jesus *is* the mercy of God and we who are united to him, our Head, as his Body the Church, *must also be merciful*. With so much hatred and division in our world, *will we choose to ignore the misery of others or be the Lord’s witnesses of mercy?*

**‘Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.’** (cf. Lk 6:36)”

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**\*A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**\*B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**\*C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God’s mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Following Jesus is our greatest adventure!



CCF CLASS SCHEDULE (10:40 AM)

April 16: CCF CLASSES Grades Kinder to 9th grade  
April 16: First Communion Class for students only

April 23: Regular CCF Classes for Grades Kinder to 9th  
at 10:40am (There will be **NO Class at Mass this month**  
since Easter Masses were filled with our families)  
Thank you parents! Easter Season Blessings to All!

Save  
The Dates

ATTENTION PARENTS ... It's time to Sign up your teen  
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[yayam.holyfaith@gmail.com](mailto:yayam.holyfaith@gmail.com) for link.

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JUNE 19-23, 2023

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before setting up and planning, Middle  
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
2023

JUNE 19 to JUNE 23

# CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION : APRIL 16 2023

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 16

### Mass Celebrations

8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm

- Women's Cursillo Small Group Mtg (10:30 AM): Conference Rm 1
- CCF Classes Grades K-9th (10:40 AM): Parish Life Learning Center
- First Communion Class for students (10:50 AM): Assigned Classrooms
- Divine Mercy Video "Ocean of Mercy" (1:00 PM): Church
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (2:15 PM): Church (see page 3)

### MONDAY: April 17

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- The Spirit in the Bible Small Group Study (1:00 PM): Mtg Rm 9
- Bereavement Support Group (5:00 PM): Conference Rm 1
- Cursillo - Men's Team Meeting (6:00 PM): Mtg Room 7
- Cursillo - Women's Team Mtg (6:00 PM): Mtg Room 8

### TUESDAY, April 18

- 7:00am Daily Mass: Church
- 9:30am Daily Mass w/ Anointing of the Sick and Prayer Teams: Church
- HoFa Crafts Ministry (10:00 AM): FJMP Parish Life Center A
- DOSA Catholic Foundation Luncheon (12:00 PM): FJMP Parish Life Center Section B/C
- Bible Timeline Study Group (1:00 PM): Mtg Room 9
- Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Grace (6:30 PM): Outdoors around the Statue of Mary (front office)
- Clarinet Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM): Ministry Center Music Rm

Send prayer requests or removal requests for the prayer list to:

[holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org](mailto:holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org).

We continue to pray for our sick, especially for strength for them to be faithful to Christ in illness, and for the hope of healing.

## WEDNESDAY, April 19

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- Flame of Love Rosary Eucharistic Holy Hour (6:00 PM): Church
- Choir Rehearsal (6:30 PM): Ministry Center Music Room
- ESMP Group Meeting (7:00 PM): Rm 9
- Welcome Retreat Committee Mtg (7:00 PM): Conference Rm 2
- Cursillo - Men's Team Meeting (7:30 PM): Mtg Room 8

### THURSDAY, April 20

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- Girl Scouts Troop (6:00 PM): Rm 7
- People of Praise Prayer Group (Praise and Worship) (7:00 PM): Church

### FRIDAY, April 21

- Bulletin Deadline for May 7, 2023 Send email with details to [bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@holyfaithchurch.org)

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- ESMG Group Mtg (7:00 PM): Rm 9

### SATURDAY, April 22

- 9:00am Daroy Saturday Morning Mass
- Confessions: 9:30am and 3:00pm inside the church
- Baptism- Daroy (12:30 PM): Church
- Wedding Celebration - Crews/ Bock (1:00 PM): Church
- Reconciliation (3:00 PM) Location: Church
- 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass: Church

### SUNDAY, April 23

#### Mass Celebrations

8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm

- Women's Cursillo Small Group Mtg (10:30 AM): Conference Rm 1
- CCF Classes Grades K-9th (10:40 AM): Parish Life Learning Center
- Baptisms - Otero and Martin (12:30 PM): Church

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Please call 352-376-5405 if you or a loved one are in the hospital in need of a priest for anointing of the sick. For after-hour emergency need for a priest, call the office and press 1 for the duty priest. For outreach Ministry, contact the office, ext. 100.

**Interested in becoming Catholic?**  
No obligation. Inquire about the journey. Contact the office, 376-5405 ext. 100.

## INVITATION

Gianna's Place, a proposed Safe Residence for Single College Women Facing an Unexpected Pregnancy would like to invite you to an **Informational Reception on Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30pm at Queen of Peace Church.** Individuals will be handing out invitations as you leave the church this weekend. We hope you can come enjoy the food, fellowship and learn more about our vision.

**LITURGY  
FOR THE WEEK**

of April 16 2023 Mass Times:  
Sat April 15th 5pm Vigil  
Sunday 8am, 9:30, 11:15am, 6pm  
Masses might not be livestreamed  
due to camera equipment failure.

Monday-Friday 7 & 9:30am  
Saturday 9:00am Morning Mass  
Saturday Confessions:  
9:30am-10:45am & 3-4:30pm



The Holy Rosary is prayed every Weekday at 9am & 10am Saturdays 9:30am. All are invited to come and pray with Mother Mary.



Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for all those in need of our prayers.

Fr. Julien, Alisa G, Angela G, Angela R, Angie C, Angie K, Anne & Baby Penny K Annie J, Annie L, Barbara S, Bavoo K, Bella R, Betty H, Blaine R, Brandon B, Brian S, Brielle R, Carl H, Carlos E, Carrol, Carol H, Chavel B, Crystal S, Delia A, Diane C, Dulce V, Gloria E, Baby Grace, Harvey M, Helene L, Janet S, Jason R, Jaylina F, Br. Jerome L, Jim D, Jim S, Joan P, Jodie P, Joe R Jr., John B, John M, Jordan T, Juan Carlos D, Judy R, Kaylee R, Karen D, Kelsey F, Kristin E, Lindsay W, Lou G, Margaret Rose H, Maribel C, Mark B, Milagros D, Millie R, Nell A, Raven W, Rebecca B, Regina M, Rosalea B, Rose G, Sharon D, Tara P, Skip O, Tom L, Tony A, & Zeldia Z.

**MASS INTENTIONS April 17 thru April 23 2023**

**MONDAY, April 17**  
7:00am Waldemar F. Kissel III, RIP, by Waldemar F. Kissel Jr  
9:30am Holly Benedict & Baby for Safety & Good Health, by Lagcoa Family

**TUESDAY, April 18**  
7:00am Marie Downing, RIP, by Jamie Downing  
9:30am John Alexander Avery, RIP, by Mary Ann and Bill Frederick

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**  
7:00am Mark Beachy, Spiritual Healing Bouquet by Alicia P.  
9:30am Tom Claxton, Sr., RIP, by Carl Fischer

**THURSDAY, April 20**  
7:00am Eugene Reiger, RIP, by Betty (Debe) Tanda Family  
9:30am Judy Charborneau, RIP, by Mark Gnad

**FRIDAY, April 21**  
7:00am Rene Couret, RIP, by Minerva Couret  
9:30am Raquel Gnad and Nelia Brosas, RIP, by Mark Gnad

**SATURDAY, April 22**  
9:00am Wayne Hackett, Spiritual Bouquet in Thanksgiving by Jennifer Hackett

**SUNDAY, April 23**  
9:30am Polly & Deanna Tindal, RIP, by Sara Charbonnet

To add someone to the prayer list, click on the banner on the front page of our website or thru our weekly E-Newsletter. Please let us know when we need to add or remove a name, as often times names remain on the prayer list after healing or after someone has passed away. We continue to pray for all the names that were listed this past year and praise God for all those who are now healed.

You can also send your prayer requests or notices of a recent death in the family, so we may add their name to the Prayers for those who have recently died in the bulletin as well. Send to: [bulletin@holymfaithchurch.org](mailto:bulletin@holymfaithchurch.org).

Thank you for your Easter Flower Season Donations! The church was beautifully decorated for Easter. The flower insert is available in the vestibule this weekend and in our E-Newsletter in loving memory/honor of those on the list.

*Let us pray for the souls of all who have died and for their loved ones who are grieving for them. Lord God, in the depths of loss, may your love bring the comfort, peace and hope that only You can provide. Give those who grieve, the faith to know that you are present and carrying them in their heartache. Amen.*

*For our parishioners, family members and friends who are near death, may God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love, and may Mother Mary cover them with her Mantle.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS as of Monday, April 17 2023**

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:	Sunday
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



PARISH GIVING ... Thank you for your continuing support of our Ministries.

Holy Faith Catholic Church Weekly Update

<b>Weekly Contribution Goal</b>	<b>\$ 26,453</b>
<b>Actual Offertory as of: April 2</b>	<b>\$ 19,986</b>
<b>Kid's Treasure: April 2</b>	<b>\$ 123</b>

Online Giving of \$3000 is included in the weekly offertory.



**The CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
**Holy Faith FOOD DRIVE**  
 APRIL 15-16 Drive-up/Drop-off  
 Sat: 4:45pm to 6pm  
 Sun: 9:15am to 12:30pm  
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 We are in need of a few more food  
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 the summer months. Call the office.

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Notice regarding Easter Season Flower Donations

Easter Season Flower Envelope List of Names will be available in the vestibule of the church this Divine Mercy Sunday. We thank everyone who donated for your support of this fund which helps to provide the beautiful Easter flowers and arrangements for the full 50 days of Easter to Pentecost.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS FOR EASTER

*"Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!"*



Stewardship includes prayer. Pray for all to seek and to find the Savior of the World.

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