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**DIVINE MERCY**  
Sunday, April 11th

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy focuses on the bountiful gift of God's forgiveness and compassionate mercy to all who ask for it.



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT  
IS OFFERED  
IN HONOR OF  
THE HANH BUI  
FAMILY

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 SATURDAY WIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

5:00 PM

+JOYCE WALTZ

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:30 AM

MISSA PRO POPULO

Tuesday, April 13, at 9:30AM

+Maria Nguyen Thi Ngan

Tuesday, April 13, at 10-11 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 14, at 9:30AM

+Joseph Bui

Thursday, April 15, at 9:30 AM

+Joseph Phan Van Phong

Friday, April 16, at 9:30 AM

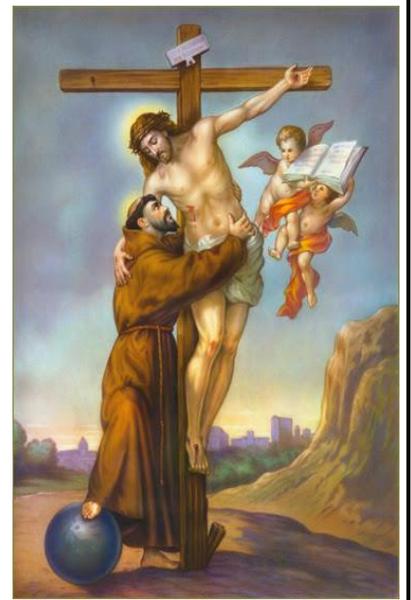
+Joseph Bui

Saturday, April 17, at 5:00 PM

+Dorothy Zajac

Sunday, April 18, at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



## APRIL 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

APRIL 10 TEDDY MANTHEI

APRIL 11 JAYNE LONGLEY

APRIL 17 KATHY RUSSELL

APRIL 18 CLIFF EBEL

APRIL 24 RON ZAJAC

APRIL 25 BENITA EBEL

## MAY 2021

MAY 1 JOE LABUDA

MAY 2 BRIGID BREAZEAL



"For it is  
in  
giving  
that  
we  
receive."

- St. Francis of Assisi

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Easter Sunday

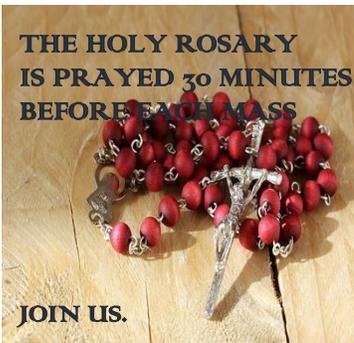
Weekend:

Good Friday: \$583.00

Church: \$4,365.00

Building Fund: \$115.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Meeting on Wednesday,  
April 14 after the daily  
9:30 AM Holy Mass.

If you consider St. Francis of Assisi Church in Franklin your Home Parish, you are a member of The Ladies of St. Francis and we'd love for you to join us. So, come and learn about this ministry and the different groups within it. We hope to see you there. (There is no fee! You are only asked to bring a positive attitude)



## Why Divine Mercy Sunday?

**Jesus said the following about the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday:**

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary 300*)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary 341*)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (*Diary 420*)

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and 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.**

\*[our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. 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 forth 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. (*Diary 699*)

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (*Diary 742*)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (*Diary 1109*)



Franklin, TX Food Pantry

A second collection for the Franklin Food Pantry will be taken up at each Mass next week April 17 and 18. Please be generous in helping those in need.

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

In reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear about the early Christian community which, "was of one mind and heart", they "held everything in common;" and "there was no needy person among them." Does that describe our parishes or are we like the disciples hiding in fear in the upper room? Jesus speaks to us as he did to them, sending them out to bring peace, healing, justice mercy and love to a world in need of these virtues and in need of a community able to live more truly as that community of sharing and love?

The Family that prays together, stays together!