



Divine Mercy Sunday Cheat Sheet

The best way to truly celebrate this devotion with your kids is to understand it yourself, so let's take a quick look at the overview of Divine Mercy Sunday.

- The image of Jesus has a red ray and a blue ray coming out of his heart. One symbolizes water, and one symbolizes blood.
- St. Faustina is the one that had the apparition of Divine Mercy Jesus, which is why she depicted holding the image.
- St. Pope John Paul II is the pope that canonized St. Faustina and instituted Divine Mercy Sunday. So he is also associated with the day.
- When Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, he came with the message "Jesus, I Trust In You"
- St. Faustina kept a diary where she wrote a lot about Divine Mercy, and it is often referred to in reference to the image.
- The "Divine Mercy Chaplet" is a prayer that can be prayed using a rosary, but is shorter and prays much faster.
- It's traditional to pray a Divine Mercy novena, which starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

- Many families like to attend confession the week of Divine Mercy Sunday.