

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bogalusa, Louisiana

April 11, 2021

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday April 10th

8:00 PM

Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Marty Paige, Dickie Underwood, John Matthews, Welfare of Ritchie Mustacchia, Welfare of Jerri Stewart

Sunday April 11th

8:30 AM

Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Newell, Margaret and Bobby Bush, Linda Haaga, Marvin and Marty Paige, Dickie Underwood, Kathleen Shirer, Welfare of Doug Slocum, Welfare of Charles "Bud" Crain, Welfare of Perry Keen

10:30 AM

Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

Tuesday, April 13th

8:00 AM

Dickie Underwood, Rita Anderson

Wednesday, April 14th

8:00 AM

Welfare of Johnny Parker

Thursday, April 15th

8:00 AM

Dickie Underwood
Sheri Brouillette
Althea Higgs

Friday, April 16th

8:00 AM

Linda Haaga

Saturday, April 17th

4:00 PM

Mickey Paduda, EJ and Dody Champagne, John Underwood, Dickie Underwood, Welfare of the family of Kathleen Shirer, Welfare of Julie Egle, Welfare of Jerri Stewart, Laura Collett Hebert

Sunday, April 18th

8:30 AM

Earl Hughes, Betty Scroggs, Linda Haaga, Kathleen Shirer, Welfare of Perry Keen

10:30 AM

Annunciation Catholic Church Parishioners

The public recitation of the Rosary has resumed at 3:30 PM on Saturdays. Come pray with us before the Vigil Mass!

Sanctuary Lamp
Our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Repose of the Souls of:
VINCENT BROUILLETTE, SR.
AND LUCILLE BROUILLETTE

Last Week's Collection

April 3rd and 4th, 2021

Loose-Checks & Cash \$2,774.00
Envelopes \$2,577.00
Total: **\$5,351.00**

Funds Needed to Operate:
\$6,299.00

Under Budget \$ 948.00

Easter Collection
\$2,079.00

Divine Mercy Sunday: What's it all About?

Among all the elements of devotion to The Divine Mercy requested by our Lord through St.

Maria Faustina Kowalska, the Feast of Mercy hold first place. The Lord's will with regard to its establishment was already made known in His first revelation to the saint, as recorded in her Diary. In all, there were 14 revelations concerning the desired feast.

Our Lord's explicit desire is that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.

This Sunday is designated in 'The Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist' as the "Octave Day of Easter". It was officially called the Second Sunday of Easter after the liturgical reform of Vatican II. Now, by the decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the name of this liturgical day has been changed to "Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday".

The Image of "The Divine Mercy"

which St. Faustina saw, and is to be venerated on Divine Mercy Sunday, represents the Risen Christ bringing mercy to the world. "Jesus shows His hands and His side to the Apostles. He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which

flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity (Pope JPII). From Christ's Heart, we see two rays of light shining forth and illuminating the world. 'the two rays, coming forth from Christ's heart, represent blood and water. When we reflect of the significance of blood and water, we immediately think back to the blood and water pouring forth from Christ's side in the gospel of John, when a soldier on Calvary pierced his side with a spear. The blood recalls the sacrifice of the cross and the gift of the Eucharist, the water, in Johannine symbolism, represents not only baptism but also the gift of the Holy Spirit.'

Please insure that you and your family pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy today.

Fr. Bru