



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope and pray that you have had an Easter Octave filled with grace and that you all continue to prayerfully celebrate the Easter Season with the joy of the Risen Christ in our hearts. Remember, we celebrate Easter for fifty days.

I would like to thank the numerous parishioners who beautifully gave of themselves during Lent and especially during Holy Week and the Holy Triduum. The CCW, K of C, and various folks have contributed to decorating the Sanctuary and helping with the liturgies during Lent and Holy Week. Our faithful led the Stations of the Cross as well as devoted themselves in anonymous ways who have helped make our Easter liturgies beautiful. There are a lot of moving parts to the liturgy, especially Holy Week and the Holy Triduum. Well done, good and faithful servants.

I need to take some time off before July 1<sup>st</sup>. So I will be taking some weekdays and at least one weekend off to recreate and also to help the local Church, including the following:

I will be going to Seattle to visit friends from this coming Weds May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>. **THERE WILL BE NO MASSES FROM TUESDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH May 3<sup>RD</sup>.** I will also be away giving a retreat near Helena from Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>. I will be then taking vacation either from May 20 – 24, or May 27 - 30, during which there will be no Masses. I need to take time off mandated by the diocese. I will let you know when I will be away.

In the meantime, we will celebrate Masses and liturgies on Divine Mercy Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, with Confessions from 2-3 p.m. and veneration of the Divine Mercy image at 3 p.m. while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

May Our Lord and Our Lady keep you always!



**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday  
Confession from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Veneration/Blessing of Divine Mercy Images  
Prayer of Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
+Immerse yourselves in the Divine Mercy  
Earn and Indulgence.**