



O Jesus, you are full of mercy;
give your grace to me, I pray.
May your grace be with me;
may it give me strength,
and may it stay with me
to the end of my life.
Help me to desire only what
you desire for me,
what is most dear to your divine heart.
May whatever I want also be exactly
what you want for me;
help me to desire only that.
Help me likewise to reject and hate
what you also hate.
Imitating You, my Jesus,
let me die to myself,
let me die to all that is not of you
even if that means being rejected
during my lifetime.
Above all, O Jesus, plant within me the
desire to rest only in you
and find my peace only in you.
You are the true source of all peace
and every heart find rest only in you;
indeed, apart from you everything is restless.
I long, therefore, to live always near
your great heart.

AMEN.

Pope John XXIII



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 10

4:00 PM †Patsy Hollander by Barbara Meshell & Family

Sunday, April 11

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory by Benita Herrera

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Antonio Lopez Int. de Maria Veronica Rodriguez

Tuesday, April 13

8:30 AM †Ruth McCowen by Lucy Krouskop

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 AM Give Thanks to God by Maria Landa

Thursday, April 15

8:30 AM Alfredo Landa by Consuelo Rodriguez

Friday, April 16

8:30 AM †Alfredo Landa Jr. by Family

Saturday, April 17

4:00 PM †Wayne Kretler by Terry Kretler

Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Belen Reyes by Benita Herrera

12:15 PM †Marco Antonio Guel Int. de la Familia

Mass Intentions

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please return to the office a completed Mass Intention envelope. We have Mass Intentions envelopes in the foyer of the church.

 *Mass Intention Offering Envelope*

Mass for Living Deceased

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Please Number _____ Date Received _____

Amount _____

Received by _____

Prayer Requests



Joe Wages
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Maria Landaverde
 Becca Elliott
 Mike Gonzales
 Jessica Harris
 Tillie Trevino
 Frances LaPoint
 Juan Ramirez
 Elaine Kasper
 Clarence Gattenby
 Nancy Diaz
 Janie Garcia
 Stephen LaPoint
 Felipe Caballero
 Dominic Sanchez
 Abelino Reyes
 Ever A. Torres
 Jovita De la Garza
 Judy Nash
 Carlee Baladez

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Barbara Meshell
 Wayne Meshell
 Judy Aloï
 Nancy Bardsley
 Kenneth Elliott
 George Lawshe
 Maria Carmona
 Susie Connolly
 Cyndy Vargas
 Ernestina Bueno
 Cynthia Leal
 Bob Rowland
 Bobbie Goelden
 Candelaria Rangel
 Rojelio Garcia
 Danny Doak
 Salvador Mejia
 Harry Nash
 Blanche Rizkal

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Lectors Schedule ~ April 17/18

Saturday:

4:00 PM Melody Zimmer

Sunday:

8:00 AM Gerald Garcia
 10:30 AM Karie Hammond



Volunteers are needed (Catechists, Substitutes, Office Helpers and Hall Monitors) for the 2021-2022 Religious Education program. Classes will meet in person during the school year on Sunday mornings from 9:15–10:15am and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30–7:30pm. If you are interested, please call Michelle in the Church office at 972-563-3643 or email her at michellegobert@sbcglobal.net.

Second Week of Easter



On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture into how the early community lived their life of faith by sharing everything in common. In John's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, hiding in fear, and gives them the gift of his Spirit, calling them to forgive sins. We are reminded that the gospel is written that we might come to believe in our Lord and have life in his name.

The **Acts of the Apostles** all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

For the remaining five weeks of the Easter season, our readings will be from the **Acts of the Apostles** and from **John's Gospel**, which offers stories of Jesus' ministry not heard during the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year.

The weekday readings begin with the frightened Pharisee, Nicodemus, coming at night to speak to Jesus, asking how anyone can be "born again." Jesus says we must be born of water and Spirit. The gospel offers a poetic look at light and darkness, good and evil: "the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light...But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. John writes, "For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God." Jesus feeds the 5,000 people. Alone in a storm, the disciples are afraid -- but more fearful when Jesus walks across the water toward them. "It is I. Do not be afraid," Jesus tells them.



Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us, and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it.

Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God. The ever-human disciples didn't always put aside their fears, and neither do we. We can imagine the terrified followers of Jesus hiding behind locked doors until he appears in their midst, inviting them not to be afraid.

This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked up away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it cost us to let go of the fears that smother our lives? What would it mean for our lives and for the relationships in our lives if we were willing to let go of "the way we have always done things" and to beg Jesus for help? Our lives can change. We have a standing offer from our Lord to fall into his forgiving embrace.

Dear Lord, it feels impossible to believe that my life can change, that I can move out of this rut I am in. I know I don't always live my life feeling your love and being my best self. Help me to trust in you, to drop my defenses and to feel how deeply I am loved and forgiven by you. Give me the courage to feel it in my heart when you say, "Don't be afraid" and "Peace be with you." I so long for that peace in my life but it feels so far away sometimes. Help me to believe in you, to drive away the doubts and unbelief that harden my heart.

I know my life can change, if only I can say with all my heart, "I trust in you, Lord. I believe in your mercy and I know that with your help, my life can be healed."

ORACIÓN DE LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA



Oh Dios, cuya Misericordia es infinita y cuyos tesoros de compasión no tienen límites, míranos con Tu favor y aumenta Tu Misericordia dentro de nosotros, para que en nuestras grandes ansiedades no desesperemos, sino que siempre, con gran confianza, nos conformemos con Tu Santa Voluntad, la cual es idéntica con Tu Misericordia, por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey de Misericordia, quien con Vos y el Espíritu Santo manifiesta Misericordia hacia nosotros por siempre. **AMEN.**

*“Oh Sangre y Agua,
que brotaste del
Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
como una Fuente de Misericordia para
nosotros, yo confío en ti”*

Clases Pre-Bautismales ~ 2021

ANOTEN: Ya no hay cupo para la clase Pre-Bautismal para el **17 de abril**. La siguiente clase será el **21 de agosto** y podrá inscribirse el lunes, 2 de agosto.



Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina para el próximo año 2021-2022. Las clases se reunirán en persona los domingos de 9:15-10:15am y los martes y miércoles por la tarde de 6:30-7:30pm. Si está interesado favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) y hablar con Michelle o su correo electrónico es michellegobert@sbcglobal.net.

LA SANGRE Y EL AGUA QUE NOS VIVIFICAN



Este segundo domingo del Tiempo Pascual fue designado “Domingo de la Divina Misericordia” por el Papa san Juan Pablo II, en el año 2000, durante la canonización de santa Faustina Kowalska.

- ❖ Estamos dentro de la Cincuentena pascual, alegres por la Resurrección del Señor, pero nada obsta para reconocer que la obra salvífica de Jesucristo proviene de la Misericordia de Dios.
- ❖ El Catecismo de la Iglesia católica, en su numero 1225, nos dice: “La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado (cfr. Jn 19, 34) son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramentos de la vida nueva (cfr. 1 Jn 5, 6-8): desde entonces, es posible ‘nacer del agua y del Espíritu’ para entrar en el Reino de Dios (Jn 3,5)”.
- ❖ En la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor se derramó su Misericordia sobre la humanidad.

**Cantemos, llenos de gozo:
“La misericordia del Señor
es eterna. Aleluya”.**

Reportar abuso:

Primero, notifique a la policía local. Segundo notificar al Departamento de servicios familiares y de protección de Texas a través de la línea directa de abuso de Texas (1-800-252-5400 o www.texasabusehotline.org) finalmente, si la acusación involucra a un miembro del clero o a un empleado de una parroquia o de la diócesis, por favor notifique la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas de la diócesis de Dallas, Barbara Landregan al 214-379-2812.