

# Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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## APRIL 16TH 2023

# Divine Mercy Sunday



### **Mass Schedule**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday** 12:10 PM

**Wednesday & Friday** 6:30 AM

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

### **Confession:**

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

### **Adoration**

**Mon:** 8AM-5PM **Wed:** 7AM-7PM **Fri:** 7AM-5PM

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## Announcements

### Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Envelopes for Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are now available to fill out in memory or honor of a special mother in your life. These envelopes may be found around the church or in the office. The deadline for these to be submitted to the office is

**Wednesday May 3rd.**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ST. JOSEPH ALTAR AND ALL WHO ATTENDED. ONCE AGAIN THIS COMMUNITY HAS SHOWN ITS GENEROUS SPIRIT. FOOD FROM THE TABLE WAS BROUGHT TO THE CARMELITES AND ST. JOSEPH DINER. MONETARY DONATIONS WERE SENT TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO ASSIST IN FEEDING THE POOR. ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday:

First: Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm: Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Second: First Peter 1: 3-9 Alleluia: John 20: 29 Gospel: John 20: 19-31

### Monday:

First: Acts 4: 23-31 Psalm: Psalms 2: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 Alleluia: Colossians 3: 1 Gospel: John 3: 1-8

### Tuesday:

First: Acts 4: 32-37 Psalm: Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Alleluia: John 3: 14-15 Gospel: John 3: 7b-15

### Wednesday:

First: Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Alleluia: John 3: 16 Gospel: John 3: 16-21

### Thursday:

First: Acts 5: 27-33 Psalm: Psalms 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Alleluia: John 20: 29 Gospel: John 3: 31-36

### Friday:

First: Acts 5: 34-42 Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 6: 1-15

### Saturday:

First: Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Gospel: John 6: 16-21

### Collection 4/2/2023:

Offertory — \$14,714.25

Church Debt — \$4,713

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 17 @ 12:10 PM:

M/M Clam Duhon (D)(ANN), Thong Luu FLY, Sherwood Ransom (D), Joe L. Rushing (D), Gaynor Duhon (D), Steve Simons (D), Mary Rose Broussard (D), Wayne Broussard

Tuesday, April 18 @ 12:10 PM: Michael O'Neil Mouton (D), Uyen Tran, Wayne Broussard

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30 AM: Harry Leger (D), Bennett Hebert (D), Michael P. Hilbun (ANN), Anthony Viet Pham, Wayne Broussard

Thursday, April 20 @ 12:10 PM: Nguyen, Wayne Broussard

Friday, April 21 @ 6:30 AM: Pascal McGoey & FLY, Karen & Harold Molbert, Gerald & Louella Savoy, David T. Hilbun (ANN), Dan Vien Chau Son, Amar Bourque (D), Lorraine Dugas (L) (HBD), Alice Matte (D), Wayne Broussard, Phillip Todd Migl (D)

Saturday, April 22 @ 4 PM: Michel Dugas Jr., Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnould & FLY, M/M William Stutes & FLY, M/M Adley Scrantz, David L. Prejean, Kenny Beaug (D), M/M C.J. Delhomme (D), M/M Clam Duhon (D)(ANN), Louis Dupuy, Oliver Courville, Frederick Olivier, Aubrey, Pearl & Carl Guidry (D), Sosthene & Waver Guidry (D), Louis, Georgie & Charlie Provost (D), Lee & Ida Bergeron, Jay & Jessie Duhon, M/M Camille Delhomme (D), M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley (D), M/M Jack Tanner & Walter (D), M/M George Griggs Sr. (D), M/M Larry Hebert (D), M/M Earl Tanner Sr. (D), Souls in Purgatory, Truong Hoang, M/M Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D), Beulah Serrette (D), Wayne Broussard

### Sunday, April 23 @ 6:30 AM:

For the People **8AM:** Napoleon & Elverda Doga, Verna Davis & Sue Lepretre, Pamela Ardoin & Brian Gotreaux, Lila Davis, Dustin Wiltz (D), Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Mary Elaine Chassan Theriot, J.P. Savoy (ANN), Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D), Whitney Guillot (D), M/M Francis T. Resweber, Spiritual Healing, Pope Benedict, Wayne Broussard **10AM:** Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, Deanna Sonnier, James Lee Martin, John B. Sonnier FLY, Rayford Domingue, Alex J. Martin (D), Poochie Frederick, Luke & Marie Frederick, Rebecca Meyers (D), M/M Errol Robichaux (D), Mr. Doyle Brashear (D)

## **SPPS Fire Truck Golf Ball Drop Sponsored by Troy and Pam Bergeron**

A Scott Fire Department Ladder Truck will travel to The Wetlands on Friday, May 5, 2023 and will drop fifteen hundred numbered golf balls onto a target. The numbered ball that lands in or closest to the center target will win \$1,000. Golf ball chances are \$10 each.

The class that sells the most golf balls will win a pizza party.

To purchase, you may fill out this form and send with payment to the front office or visit

<http://www.sts-peter-paul.org/support/donateonline.cfm>

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# DIVINE MERCY & ST. FAUSTINA



Saint Faustina reports in her Diary what Jesus told her about Divine Mercy Sunday:

*“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. On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow” (Diary #699).*

That day is today! It is the Feast of Divine Mercy! Today’s feast is among the newer feasts in our Church. Though Jesus’ desire that this feast be celebrated on the eighth day of Easter was spoken to Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska back in 1931, it was not solemnly instituted until the year 2000. On April 30 of that year, Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and inaugurated the Feast of Divine Mercy as a universal feast within the Church. Because this Feast is so recent within the Church, we can be certain that we still have much to learn about the message of this Solemnity as well as the numerous messages about God’s mercy revealed in Saint Faustina’s Diary.

Among the many messages contained within her Diary, Jesus revealed to us that this Sunday, the eighth and final day of the Octave of Easter, is a day like none other. Though grace and mercy are continuously poured out from Heaven upon us, Jesus is very clear that today is unique. Today, “a whole ocean of graces” is poured forth upon souls who approach the font of His mercy. Sit with that image for a time. “A whole ocean of graces.” What does that mean?

Symbolically speaking, a whole ocean is meant to depict the infinite. Try to imagine what it would be like to have the entire ocean poured upon you—it’s beyond comprehension! Thus, God is saying that the infinity of grace is given today. The question for us all to ponder is this: How receptive am I to those infinite graces?

By analogy, imagine that your life was like a thimble, and an ocean of water was poured upon you. As a thimble, you could not contain all that was given. Therefore, we should realize that God wants to stretch our capacity to receive His mercy more abundantly by widening our capacity for mercy. What if your soul were like a large pond? Still, the waters of the ocean could not be contained within that pond. What is it that is capable of receiving an entire ocean of mercy? Only an ocean can contain an ocean. For that reason, God desires to first prepare our souls to receive an infinity of mercy by transforming us into vessels of infinite capacity.

Reflect, today, upon this ocean being poured forth upon you. How much of this mercy are you able to receive right now in your life? As you humbly admit your limited openness to God’s grace, know that God patiently waits for you, dwelling in His fullness deep within you, waiting for you to make the journey to Him. Commit yourself to this journey by prayer, fasting, penance, the reading of Scripture, the celebration of the Sacraments and spiritual reading. There is an ocean of the fullness of life waiting for you. Dive in and allow His mercy to deepen your capacity to receive Him most fully.

*My Lord, You are The Divine Mercy, the source of all grace and the Bestower of this grace in superabundance. I thank You for the infinity of Your generosity and pray that my soul will be more fully disposed to receive You. Please stretch the capacity of my soul through my ongoing journey of purification and conversion so that I will receive all that You wish to bestow. Jesus, I trust in You.*



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