

Gems of Wisdom from the *Diary of Saint Faustina*

927. On these two days, I received Holy Communion as an act of reparation, and I said to the Lord, “Jesus, I offer everything today for sinners. Let the blows of Your justice fall on me, and the sea of Your mercy engulf the poor sinners.” And the Lord heard my prayer: many souls returned to the Lord, but I was in agony under the yoke of God’s justice. I felt I was the object of the anger of the Most High God. By evening my sufferings had reached such a stage of interior desolation that moans welled up involuntarily from my breast. I locked the door of my room and began an adoration; that is to say, a Holy Hour. Interior desolation and an experience of God’s justice—that was my prayer; and the moans and pain that welled up from my soul took the place of a sweet conversation with the Lord.

928. Then suddenly I saw the Lord, who clasped me to His Heart and said to me, **My daughter, do not weep, for I cannot bear your tears. I will grant you everything you ask for, but stop crying.** And I was filled with great joy, and my spirit, as usual, was drowned in Him as in its only treasure. Today, encouraged by His kindness, I conversed with Jesus at greater length.

Join the Divine Mercy Team; Become a Warrior!

Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet during Lent for 40 days. We will pray three Masses for you. You will receive Divine Mercy postcards and images next weekend.

Ash Wednesday Masses, March 1 (Lent Begins!)

- StB, 8:30 a.m., Confession at 9:10 a.m.
- StA, 5:00 p.m., Confession at 4:30 p.m.
- OLS, 6:45 p.m., Confession after Mass.
- StI, 4:30 p.m., Confession at 4 p.m.
- StP, 7:30 p.m., Confession at 7 p.m.

Friday Meatless Suppers and Stations of the Cross

- St. Peter:** Stations, 6:30 p.m.; soup/bread supper, 7:35 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7
(Stations are bilingual at St. Peter)
- St. Anne:** Soup/bread supper, 5:30 p.m. Stations, 6:45 March 3 and 24
- St. Bernard:** Soup supper, 5:30 p.m. Stations, 6:45 March 17, April 7
- Our Lady:** Soup/bread supper, 5:30 p.m. Stations, 6:45 March 10 and 31

The Message of Divine Mercy

The *Message* of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us, and He wants no one to escape that merciful love.

The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust and repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the just Judge. This turning with

trust to Him who is Mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God’s mercy is the answer to the troubled world. There is no escaping that *answer*.

The Response of Trust and Conversion

What God most wants of us is to turn to Him with *trust*. And the first act of trust is: *receive* His mercy. To trust God is to rely on Him who is mercy itself. The Lord wants us to live with trust in Him in all circumstances. We trust Him because He is God, and He loves us and cares for us.

His mercy is always available to us, no matter what we have done or what state we are in, even if our sins are as black as night, and we are filled with fears and anxieties.

The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy (*Diary*, 723)

But there is more we can do. As Catholics, we can go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and be reconciled to God and to one another. The Lord desires this.

Calendar of Events

-**Apr 14.** Good Friday. Begin Divine Mercy Novena

Mass Collections, February 11 – 12

St. Anne	\$ 721
St. Bernard	1791
Our Lady of the Snow	1833
St. Peter	990
St. Ignatius	664
Total	\$ 6720

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

- Sat**--Jusin Doerr & Christopher Marbury
- Sun**--Christian Mast & Nicolas Nunez
- Mon**--Cristian Rivera & Daniel Wolbach
- Tue**--John Almeida & Adam Bradshaw
- Wed**--Christpher Considine & Tommy Croghan
- Thu**--Felipe da Silva & Peter Francis
- Fri**--Men and women applying for formation

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

- Sat, Feb 18, StA, 5 p.m., Erika Townsend Fam; Silja
- Sat, Feb 18, StB, 7:30 p.m., Marilyn Ketcham
- Sun, Feb 19, StB, 7 a.m., Joseph Biller
- Sun, Feb 19, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

Weekday Masses

- Mon, Feb 20, StA, 8:30 a.m., Dale and Becky Redeker
- Tue, Feb 21, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Kullman Children (8)
- Wed, Feb 22, StB, 8:30 a.m., Erika Townsend Fam; Silja
- Fri, Feb 24, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Keith and Debbie Morrison**

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StI = St. Ignatius (Walden); StP = St. Peter

- Sat, Feb 18, StI, 4 p.m., Parishioners and visitors
- Sun, Feb 19, StP, 10 a.m., Kullman Children (8 of them)