

From the Pastor

Happy Easter! We continue our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the new life that we have in Him. We are at the end of the Easter Octave, but we continue this Easter celebration until Pentecost.

At the Easter Vigil last Saturday Isaac Martinez Reyes was Baptized and welcomed into the Christian family. He and his sister Leslie were also Confirmed and joined us at the Eucharistic table for the first time. We pray that their faith continues to grow, and for the children who will be Confirmed on May 8 in Granby.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. There are extra graces available on this day. We will have holy hours with the sacrament of Confession available at two of our churches this day.

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the twentieth century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God," and therefore, to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter and was to include a public blessing and liturgical veneration of His image with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You."

This promise of mercy has been affirmed by the Church, which has made Divine Mercy Sunday an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence, "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven" (CCC, no. 1471). The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the pope, and complete detachment from sin, even venial sin). The faithful may either take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

Jesus said: Ask my faithful servant that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Diary of St. Faustina, 300

Divine Mercy Celebrations On Sunday, April 24

St. Peter. 8:45 a.m., before the 10 a.m. Mass.
Our Lady of the Snow. 3 p.m.

Check Out Formed.org for more on Divine Mercy

The mercy of our God is infinite. Spend some time reflecting on this beautiful truth. There are multiple resources on Formed.org that may help.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find "Our Lady of the Snow" with zip 80446
5. Enter your email and you're in.
6. Visit watch.formed.org/april-24-divine-mercy-sunday

Mass Collections, April 16 & 17

St. Anne	\$1569
St. Bernard	3349
Our Lady of the Snow	2677
St. Peter	190
St. Ignatius	<u>500</u>
Total	\$8,285

*You also gave \$1,104 for the church in the Holy Land,
Thank you.*

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sun – Blaise Buches & Jose Delgado

Mon – David Hall & Owen Limarta

Tue – Jacob Machado & Ryan Mack

Wed – Zachary Michalczyk & Paolo Mori

Thu – Michael Pitio & Jhan Pierre Sainea Reyes

Fri – Daniel Viana Pereira & Patricio Chuquimarca Pucujj

Sat – Kevin Kasel & Anthony Duc Phan

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

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

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, April 23, StA, 5 p.m., +Joseph Negri

-Sun, April 24, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Sun, April 24, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Carol Wassmer

Weekday Masses

-Mon, April 25, StA, 8:30 a.m., Sam Henessey

-Tue, April 26, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Benedict Kullman

-Tue, April 26, OLS, 7:00 p.m., Chip McGinn

-Wed, April 27, StB, 8:30 a.m., Chris Derks & David Derks

-Thu, April 28, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Thu, April 28, OLS, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Fri, April 29, OLS, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

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

-Sun, April 24, StP, 10 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Sun, April 24, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Fri, April 15, StP, 7 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention