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APRIL 27TH

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DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY



*O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from
the Heart of Jesus as a
fount of Mercy for us,
I trust in You!*



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*See the inside back page for the complete
Divine Mercy Sunday schedule.*



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Parish Office: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm • Fri 8:30am-12pm



We're so glad to see you! God loves you, and He has a great plan for your life! If you are new to St. Catharine, we want to thank you for coming and we look forward to worshipping God in Word and in Sacrament together today. Please remember to silence your cell phones and to observe silence in the Church. Restrooms are located in the Undercroft and the Parish Center. If you need any assistance or have any questions, just find someone with a green lanyard. We hope to see you again!

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN... May we suggest...relax! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house, but we do have a large quieting room available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. Thank you so much for making the effort to be here, and never stop bringing your family to Mass. It's worth it.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH... The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Any noise that our little ones make during Mass is pleasing to God's ears. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Sunday-Friday
6:00am-12:00am
Saturday
6:00am-4:00pm



Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour
Saturdays at 3:00pm

Confession

No Tuesday Confessions this week

Thursday 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am

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ADORE Night



Every Thursday at 7:00pm

A candle-lit evening of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession, songs of praise & worship, prayers, and devotions.

This Week

Sunday, April 27th: Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30am Holy Mass (Margaret Ellen & Rees Stiel)
9:30am Family of Faith
9:30am Coffee and Donuts
11:00am Holy Mass (James Iacoboni)
12:00pm Coffee and Donuts
3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 🕯️

Monday, April 28th

8:00am Holy Mass (Mary Agriesti Gall)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, April 29th: St. Catharine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of Church

7:00pm Holy Mass (Deceased Members of the Wald Family) 🕯️
Outdoor Procession followed by a Reception in the Parish Center
*No Confessions

Wednesday, April 30th

9:00am Holy Mass (Bill Harvey)

Thursday, May 1st

9:30am Little Saints
8:00am Holy Mass (Jack & Irene Farley, Intentions of Reggie)
6:30pm Finish the Race, Part I: Funeral Planning
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, May 2nd: Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Holy Mass (Joseph Gillilan)

Saturday, May 3rd: Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

6:30am Women at the Well
7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Dr. Joseph Gallen Jr.)
9:00am Confessions

Sunday, May 4th: Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am Holy Mass (Margaret Ellen & Rees Stiel)
11:00am Confirmation Mass (Joseph Ridgeway) 🕯️
Confirmation Reception immediately following Mass
5:00pm Holy Mass (Mary Ann & Bill McCarrick)

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, April 20th

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

OFFERING

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Envelope | \$1,625.00 |
| Loose | \$2,640.00 |
| EFT | \$11,248.25 |
| Total | \$15,513.25 |
| Diocesan Tax | \$1,396.19 |
| Net | \$14,117.06 |

ATTENDANCE

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|---------------|-----|
| Holy Thursday | 515 |
| Good Friday | 413 |
| Easter Vigil | 215 |

Easter Sunday

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| 8:30am | 624 |
| 11:00am (Church) | 750 |
| 11:00a (Parish Hall) | 372 |
| Total | 1,746 |

Good Friday Holy Land: \$848.00
Easter Sunday: \$9,121

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

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Tish

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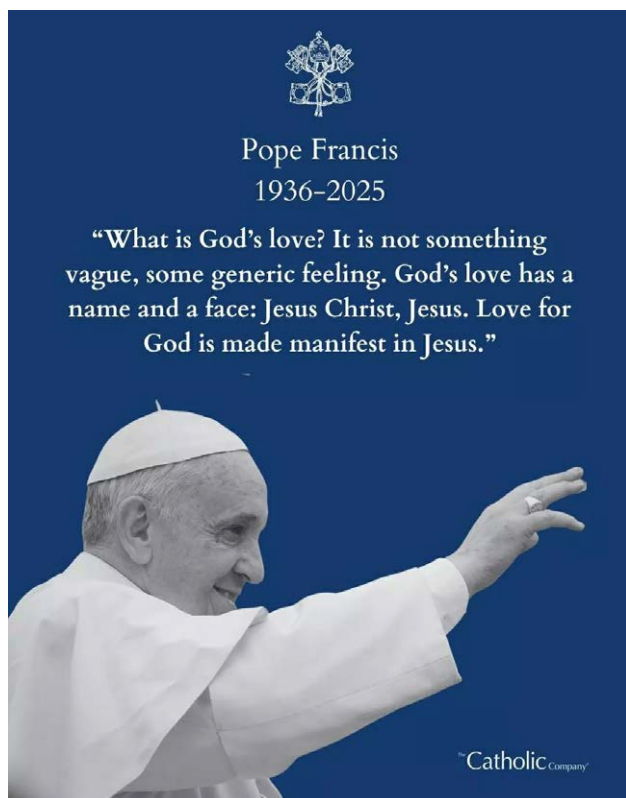
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

James R. Wood
Dennis J. Lyons
George F. Rushman

Welcomed Into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

We rejoice with our brothers and sisters who made their First Holy Communion and were Confirmed at the Easter Vigil

Gabriel Phillips
Luke McClennan
Dylan Horn
Rebecca Rossi



Message from Brendan O'Rourke

The Pope of Humility and Communion



When Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina gave his first speech as Pope Francis on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in 2013, there was something that struck me immediately. It was a short address, and he didn't speak at length—clearly overwhelmed and humbled by what was transpiring—but after a few opening remarks he said:

"And now I would like to give the blessing, but first I want to ask you a favor. Before the Pope blesses the people, I ask that you would pray to the Lord to bless me — the prayer of the people for their Pope. Let us say this prayer — your prayer for me — in silence."

Immediately, all of St. Peter Square fell silent, along with the millions around the world watching, and we prayed for our new pope. It was a moment of profound humility and communion.

To me, this was the theme of Pope Francis's pontificate: humility and communion.

As the saying by C.S. Lewis goes, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." Practically it might mean putting our phones away more (especially when we are with other people) so that we can give them our full attention. It might also mean helping around the house, even when when we don't get anything out of it.

Pope Francis also had a profound sense of communion with all people, especially for those who don't look like us, or those who are most easily forgotten. He had an especially deep fondness for the elderly. He once said, "Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in the construction of a more human and fraternal society."

And the beautiful thing about our faith is that Pope Francis still shares that communion with us, and we with him. Just as we pray for all of the faithfully departed, we also pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, that he would be welcomed in to the loving arms of Jesus.

I'll leave you with the closing words of that opening address of Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square in 2013, which, in my imagination are the words he said to us all before he went to the House of the Father:

"Brothers and sisters, I am leaving you. Thank you for your welcome. Pray for me and I will be with you again soon."

Brendan O'Rourke

Director of Communications & Associate Director of Music
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Finish The Race

Estate Planning Series

"...my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me —the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."
Acts 20:24



It's never too early to prepare.

Please join Fr. Bob and fellow St. Catharine parishioners for an evening of faith, fellowship, and education in estate planning. This two-part series will focus on how to properly plan your funeral and ensure your final wishes are carried out regarding your finances and healthcare. It's never too early to start preparing, plus it brings peace of mind to you and your loved ones knowing your wishes will be carried out as you intended. All are welcome and encouraged to learn more. Light refreshments and appetizers will be served. **Location:** St. Catharine Parish Center



Part I: Funeral Planning

Thursday, May 1st - 6:30pm

Presented by Fr. Bob, Bob Ryan of Egan Ryan Funeral Home, and Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation. Topics include: Planning a Funeral Liturgy, Funeral Home Preparations, and Final Resting Place Information.



Fr. Bob



Bob Ryan



Part II: Estate Planning

Wednesday, May 7th - 6:30pm

Presented by Christopher Vonau, Esq. of Decker Vonau, LLC, and Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation. Topics include: Will and Trust Preparations (including how to avoid probate court) and a Catholic Perspective on Healthcare Power of Attorney.



Christy Steffy



Christopher Vonau



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April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16 | Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 | Jn 20:19-31

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

On this Easter Octave, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. As Jesus revealed to the Polish nun St. Faustina Kowalska, the blood and water that gushed forth from his side during his crucifixion would become a “fountain of mercy” for all of us. In today’s first reading, we witness what happens now that the Apostles have received that mercy flowing from the foot of the cross. Motivated by the mystery of Jesus’ resurrection and ascension and emboldened by the gift of the Holy Spirit, these men are now continuing his ministry of healing. Just as the ill and possessed flocked to Christ, so now those sick in body or spirit see the power of Christ working through the Apostles. The beauty of receiving God’s mercy is that it doesn’t stop once it’s been poured into us – his mercy *compels us*, inspiring us to become living fonts of mercy to those we encounter.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In a somewhat confusing chronology, today’s Gospel takes place in time before the events in our first reading. So we go with the disciples back to “the evening of that first day of the week.” They have been through a *lot* over the past weeks. They have watched their community turn on Jesus and give him over to be brutally killed. They have walked with him through his agonizing passion and bitter death, and they have witnessed his glorious resurrection from the dead. “Overwhelming” seems too small a word. Can you imagine the weight of their experience on a physical, emotional, and spiritual level? Now, in today’s Gospel, we see them gathered together behind locked doors, shaken from the recent events, and fearing for their own lives. Somehow, mysteriously, Jesus enters the room and says, “Peace be with you.” Three times, Jesus repeats this phrase to his disciples in this reading. Untethered by space and time and in the wake of grief and glory, the Savior of the world extends himself in an intimate encounter, radically present to those who love him.

REFLECT

Throughout today’s Scriptures, we see the Lord’s relentless pursuit of the human heart. We see a God who loves us so passionately that he pours himself into us, inviting us to partake in his mission by the outpouring of his mercy and the power of his Holy Spirit. Today, pause to reflect on the mercy of God. In what areas of your life can you see God’s mercy at work? How can you be an instrument of his mercy for others?

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|-------------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------|---|--|------------------------------|
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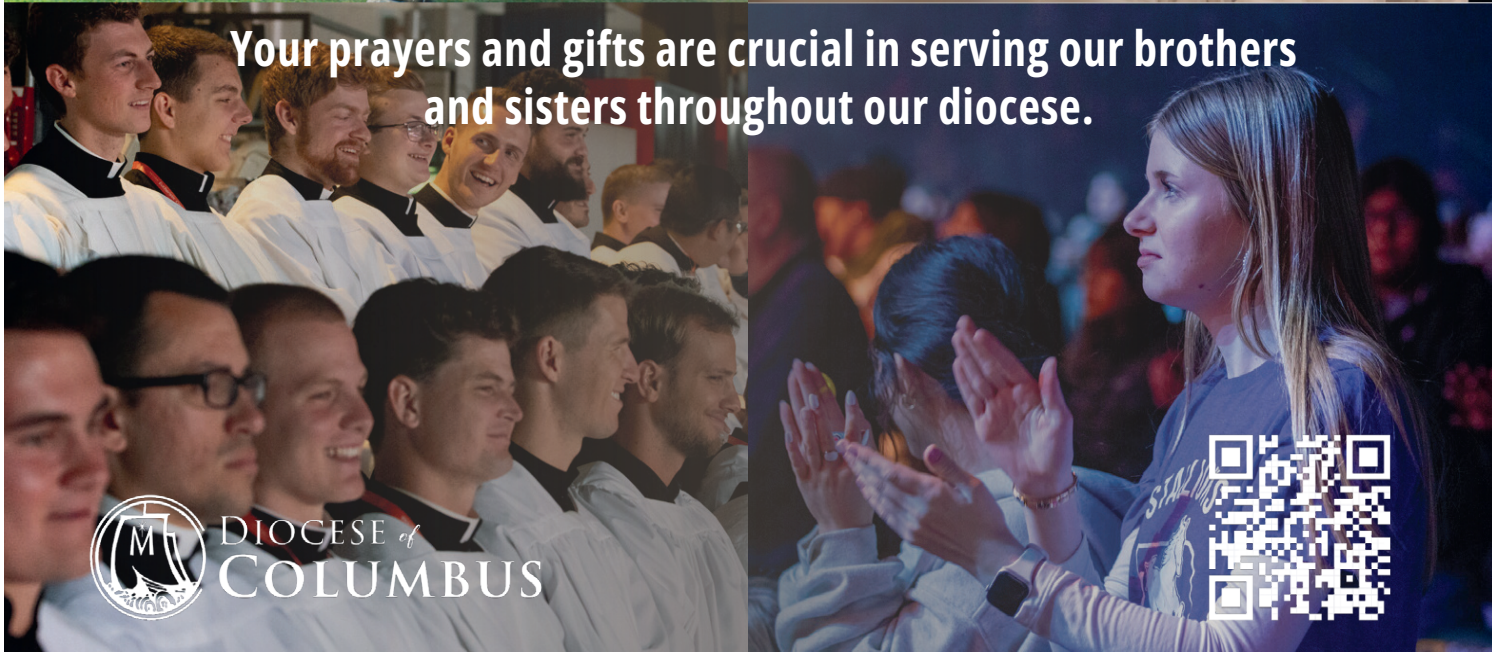
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow.
Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.
Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender
mercy. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 699

3:00PM - 4:00PM

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Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Confessions

4:00pm

Benediction

How to Obtain the Unique Plenary Indulgence Jesus Offers on Divine Mercy Sunday

1. Go to Confession (20 days before, on, or after Divine Mercy Sunday)
2. Receive Holy Communion (20 days before, on, or after Divine Mercy Sunday)
3. Pray for the Pope
4. In any church or chapel, recite an Our Father, Creed, and a prayer to the Merciful Jesus (i.e., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!") in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, or, participate in services honoring the Divine Mercy devotion.

One must approach the indulgence with a spirit "completely detached from the affection for a sin," both mortal and venial. The Church also allows the ill or those who cannot attend church to obtain this indulgence. One may fulfill the three usual conditions as described above as soon as possible, along with reciting an Our Father, Creed, and prayer to the Merciful Jesus.

St. Catharine's Day 2025



Tuesday
April 29th

7:00pm

Holy Mass and Outdoor Procession

Followed by a reception in the Parish Center