

Immerse Yourself in Mercy Divine Mercy Sunday Weekend April 10 - 12, 2015

Mary Queen of Peace Parish

Church of the Little Flower

3411 3rd Ave. South, Billings MT (406) 259-7611

Friday, April 10

7:00 pm - Dramatic Multimedia Presentation

Tell All Souls About My Mercy

8:00 pm - Holy Hour with Confession available

Saturday, April 11

9:00 am - 3:30 pm - Divine Mercy Mini-Retreat

Parish Hall - No registration required

2:30 pm - Holy Hour and Confessions

4:00 pm - Mercy Sunday Vigil Mass

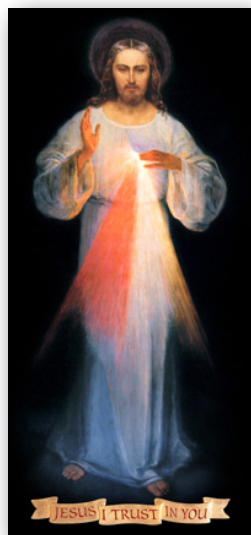
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9:00 am and 10:30 am - Mercy Sunday Mass

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(Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary*, 699)

According to revelations given to Saint Faustina Kowalska, Jesus repeatedly asked that an ancient, forgotten feast be officially proclaimed by the Church and celebrated the first Sunday after Easter each year. Christ promised that on this day His Mercy would be overflowing to those who would ask for it. Jesus told St. Faustina:



“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.” (699)

On Sunday, April 30, 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II fulfilled the Lord's request. He decreed, “The Second Sunday of Easter from now on throughout the Church will be known as ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’”

Join the hundreds of thousands across the world who have responded to this message of God's mercy with trust and have found hope, healing and answers to countless prayers. Incredible graces are available. Petition the Lord for all of your needs, spiritual as well as temporal. Rejoice in the Resurrection! Rejoice in the unfathomable Mercy of God!

“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.” (1109)

An abundance of mercy is offered to those who:

- Are merciful to others through deed, word and prayer
- Make a good and sincere confession during Lent
- Worthily receive Holy Communion on the feast day or the Saturday vigil
- Venerate the image of The Divine Mercy
- Trust in God's Mercy

“Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the ‘complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.’ Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace.” - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission.

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