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Pastor
Rev. J. Gregorio Rausseo G.

Deacons
Mr. Stan Stott
Mr. Gerardo Marrufo

Pastoral Assistant
Stephanie Lara

Finances
Carina Corona

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday
English 5:00 pm
Spanish 6:30 pm

Sunday
Spanish 8:00 am
English 10:00 am
Spanish 12:00 pm

Weekly Mass

Stone Chapel
Tuesday & Thursday
English 9:00 am
Spanish 6:30 pm

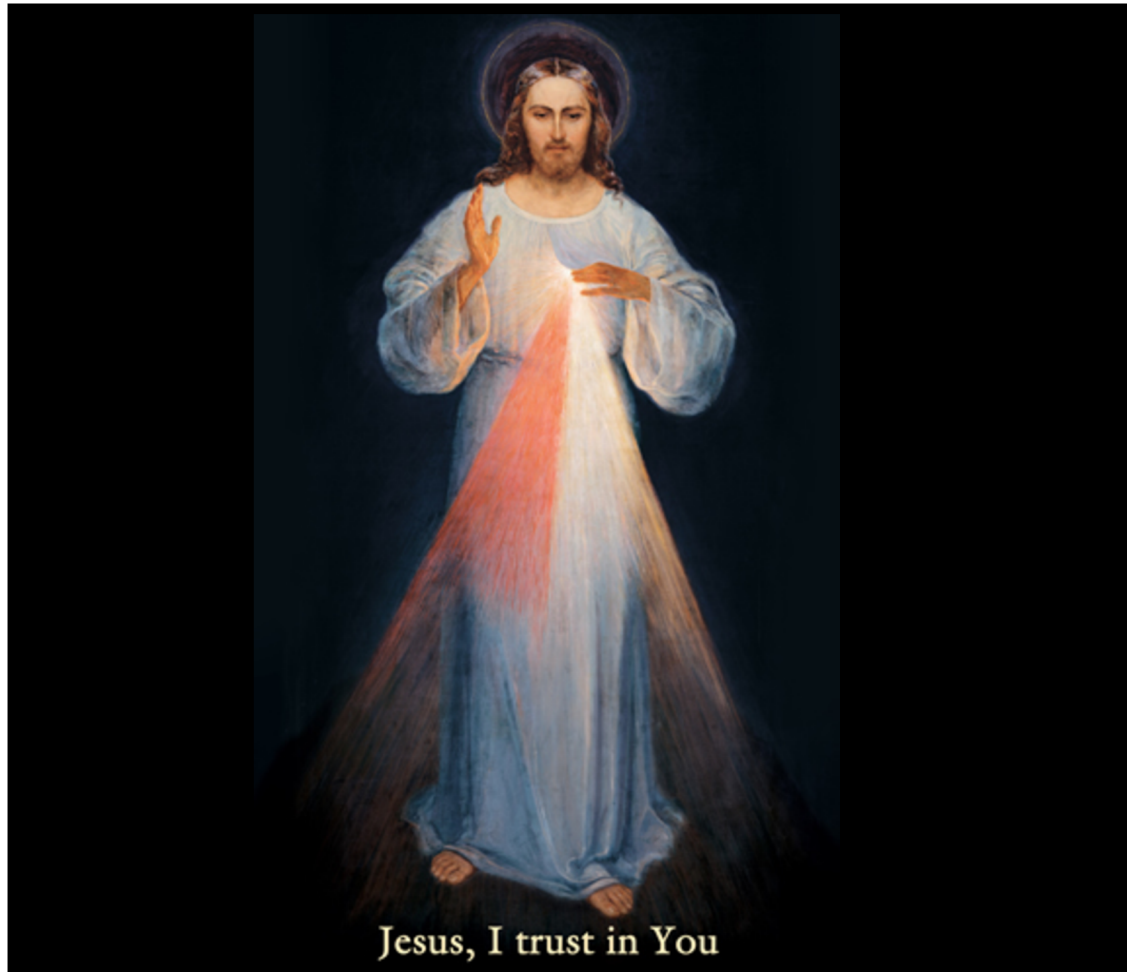
Blessed Sacrament Adoration
Thursday
9:45 am - 6:15 pm

Holy Hour
All 2nd Wednesdays
6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday
5:15pm-6:15pm

Communion Services
Deacon Stan/English
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
at 9:00am



II Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy

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We are now accepting offerings via QR code!
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John 20:1-9

The book of Acts today gives us a model of apostolic life that the early Christians experienced after the resurrection of Christ. The apostles healed the sick, shared what they had with those in need, praised God together and everyone respected them for who they were. In the second reading, Saint Peter describes the joy that surfaced out of his new life, filled with a joy that would overcome all the suffering that the world would bring upon them. With the story of Doubting Thomas, the Church invites us to believe, and lead our lives in hope until God calls us to be at his side. While on earth, our mission is to make present his risen life present through charity and loving service. Also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, today we are reminded to reflect upon the true meaning of God's mercy in our communities that, according to the psalm today, is eternal. This week, parish volunteers and prayer groups can start a dialogue about the true meaning of mercy in the pastoral life of the community. Before whom and under which circumstances is the Lord calling us to be merciful?



Liturgy.OCP (2026)

SAINT MARY FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Sister Faustina (1905-1938) was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the **Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska**, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.



Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."

Today, we continue to rely on St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. We also turn to her in prayer and request her intercession to our merciful Savior on our behalf.



One in nine people in Utah experience hunger. That's why CCS operates Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank, the largest pantry in Northern Utah. We can't do it alone. Will you join us in ensuring that our neighbors are well fed? Learn more about how you can help at <https://bit.ly/3pfVRJm>.

Pope's Intention for April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



Readings ~ 04/05/2026 Easter Sunday

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in him are forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Think about what is above. When Christ appears, then you shall appear with him in glory.

Gospel John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.



Readings ~ 04/12/2026 Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

Early Christians adhered to apostolic teaching, centering their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life, and charity.

Responsorial Psalm 118:2-4, 13-14, 22-24

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Through God's great mercy, Christians have new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The goal of faith is salvation.

Gospel John 20:19-31 Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples, and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

What Is Divine Mercy?

DIVINE MERCY IS THE LOVE OF GOD IN ACTION.
It's Jesus meeting us right where we are
— in our weakness, mistakes,
fear, and doubts —
and saying:

"I still love you."

"I forgive you."

"You're not too far gone!"

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A Stitch and Prayer - Carmelite Nuns

We are looking for beginner to advanced sewers willing to contribute 1-2 hours a month to create simple handmade sewn items for the Carmelite Fair. Projects can be selected from pre-assembled kits, made from your own materials, or completed from unfinished items at home. All items must be new and sellable. For more information text Regina Dias at 801-870-1362.

Please include your name and the word "STITCH" in your message. Deadline for completed items is August 15, 2026.

Sunday Collection
First Collection \$7,102.50 - Second Collection \$1,534.00

Food Sale - \$361.00
Capital Campaign - \$2,877.00
2026 DDD Goal - \$53,900

Debt Total - As of February

\$85,103.32

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