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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA (LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". - Jn 20, 26-27

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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

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 Sacred Heart Church
 SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9:00 AM
 Bilingual/Bilingüe

<p>ENGLISH Mon & Wed 7:00 A.M</p>	<p>ESPAÑOL Martes Y Jueves 7:00 AM</p>	<p>BILINGÜE Fri./Viernes 7:00 AM</p>	<p>CONFESSIONS Saturday 3 pm to 4 pm In the Church</p>	<p>CONFESSIONES Sabado de 3 pm a 4 pm En la Iglesia</p>
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MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY	April 11	MONDAY	April 13
5:00 pm	† Richard “Richie” Ureste † Quirino Reyes † Julia Reyes † Ninfa M. Plata † Benny Plata Jr. † Geronimo & Lydia Vasquez † Ruben Luna † Jessica Marie Ortega	7:00 am	† Vicenta Cruz Rodriguez † Raquel Cruz Rodriguez † Almas del Purgatorio de la Familia Alcocer– Cruz
SUNDAY	April 12	TUESDAY	April 14
7:30 am	† Jesus Villescascas † Manuela Villescascas † Bernardina Villescascas † Ofelia Trevino † Jose Telesforo Trevino † Jose Trevino † Manuel de Jesus Sandoval Accion de Gracias y Sanacion Para la Familia Hernandez - Coronado y Decendientes	7:00 am	† Lupita Flores † Dora Flores † Senon Ramos † Agapito Ramos † Martin Zambrano † Hilda Trevino Rocha
10:00 am	† Alfredo Fuentes † Zenaida Fuentes † Bonifacio Fuentes † Ronald Alan Cainglet † Ricardo Hernandez † Marcela Hernandez † Rudy Hernandez † Epifania Munoz † Diego Cavazos For the Faithful of the Parish	WEDNESDAY	April 15
12:00 pm	† Natalia Cortez † Oralia Ramirez † Juanita Reyna † Ramiro Reyba † Jose Jesus Luevano † Jose Guadalupe Flores † Amadita Leal † Julian Vera † Damian Barajas	7:00 am	† Hilda Trevino Rocha † Catherine Ann Ochoa † Oscar Villarreal Jr.
5:30 pm	† Jose Jesus Iglesias † Jose Maria Iglesias † Hermelinda Iglesias † Leonardo & Evangeline Guerra † Manuel Flores † Armendina Gonzalez † Simona Beltran Luna † Maria del Refugio Pardo	THURSDAY	April 16
		7:00 am	† Hilda Trevino Rocha Birthday Blessing for Sylvia Perez In Thanksgiving for Belinda Catherine Sanchez & Family
		FRIDAY	April 17
		7:00 am	† Bernardo & Gloria Elizondo † Baltazar & Guadalupe Pena † Efrain Alcocer

Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,
 May your mercy flow over us,
 filling our gaps and healing our wounds.
 Open our hearts more deeply
 with knowledge of your love for us,
 understanding of the depth of your passion,
 and trust in your never-ending mercy. Amen.

Bendición de la Divina Misericordia

Que tu misericordia fluya sobre nosotros,
 llenando nuestros vacíos y sanando nuestras
 heridas. Abre nuestro corazón más
 profundamente con el conocimiento de tu amor
 por nosotros, entendimiento de la profundidad de
 tu pasión, y confianza en tu misericordia
 interminable. Amén.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

John 20:19-31

“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’” (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I’d want to sarcastically murmur, “Well, good for you.” I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: “I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me?

I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?” My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

12 de abril de 2026

II Domingo de Pascua

Juan 20:19-31

El misterio del Reino de Dios es comunicado por el evangelizador. Ese gran misterio es el que Jesús, en su vida terrena, trató de enseñar a sus discípulos, y ya resucitado, dio continuación a ese misterio. Lo demuestra el Evangelio de hoy: tres veces repite la frase tan necesitada en este tiempo que estamos viviendo: “¡La paz esté con ustedes!” (Juan 20:19). Jesús remarca la importancia de la paz para comunicar su enseñanza. El papa León XIV lo menciona en casi todos sus mensajes: “La paz se construye en el corazón y desde el corazón” y “La paz también requiere practicar la justicia”, por mencionar algunas frases que nos ayudan a reflexionar en su mensaje. Aunque las frases sean cortas, son profundas y nos ayudan a ver al Señor Resucitado, y así poder decir a los más cercanos, como los discípulos dijeron a Tomás: “Hemos visto al Señor” (Juan 20:25).

¿Tú qué haces específicamente para tener paz en tu corazón? ¿Cómo lo demuestras en casa, en el trabajo y en la escuela? Hoy celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, que está muy relacionado con la paz. Este domingo fue instituido por san Juan Pablo II en el año 2000. Desde entonces, nos recuerda que ninguna persona en el mundo queda excluida de aportar su granito de arena por la paz y de demostrar la misericordia que existe en su corazón, para compartirla con su familia y con la sociedad. La valentía de anunciar la paz nunca termina. Pidamos, pues, con fe, este regalo para el mundo.



Divina Misericordia

Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 12 - 3pm Sacred Heart Church

Domingo 12 de abril - 3pm Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

Bilingüe



Te invitamos a entregar tu corazón a nuestra Madre del Cielo

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TEENS GROWING IN FAITH





HOW TO PRAY & DISCERN GOD'S VOICE

April 26, 2026
3PM-5PM

Teens ages 14-18 are welcomed to join us at Sacred Heart Parish Hall!

There will be food, fun, fellowship and good vibes!



Contact Kristal Gina
for more information (956)607-1863

World Youth Day 2027

Seoul, South Korea

ITINERARY

August 1 – August 10, 2027

- AUG 1 Depart U.S to Seoul
- AUG 2 Welcome Mass and Welcome Dinner
- AUG 3 Free morning to explore Seoul; WYD begins with Opening Mass
- AUG 4 Morning catechesis; Youth Festival with Reconciliation, shows, and music
- AUG 5 Morning catechesis; Papal Welcome with celebration and prayer service
- AUG 6 Morning catechesis; Stations of the Cross with the Pope
- AUG 7 Walking pilgrimage to the Vigil site, Adoration and prayer with the Pope, sleep under the stars
- AUG 8 Closing Mass with the Pope
- AUG 9 Free day to explore the shrines and cultural highlights of Seoul
- AUG 10 Depart from Seoul to U.S.



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- + Pilgrimage director and Korean guide
- + Round-trip group flight
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- + Gratuities for guides and pilgrimage director
- + Preparation and follow-up materials, including webinars, resources, and pilgrimage book

REGISTRATION

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\$5,145/pp

Payment Schedule

- Deposit: \$500 upon registration
- Balance due 120 days before departure
- **Deposit & 1st payment due by June 1, 2026**
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Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Pregunta:

¿De dónde vino la fiesta de la Divina Misericordia?

Respuesta:

Si naciste mucho antes del año 2000, sabes que la fiesta de la Divina Misericordia no siempre se ha celebrado en la Iglesia. A principios de la década de 1900, una joven monja polaca comenzó a recibir revelaciones privadas. Jesús se le apareció durante sus momentos de oración, hablando un mensaje de misericordia y amor para el mundo. Recibió un conjunto de oraciones, la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, y la solicitud de que se estableciera un día festivo para recordarle a la Iglesia la misericordia de Dios. Santa Faustina murió en 1938, en la cúspide de la guerra y en medio de uno de los siglos más violentos de la historia del mundo.

Su historia y sus diarios comenzaron a circular en Polonia y más allá. Rápidamente se hizo evidente que se trataba de una joven santa, y se abrió la causa de su canonización. En el año 2000, fue canonizada por el primer papa polaco, San Juan Pablo II. El día de su canonización, estableció el segundo domingo de Pascua como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, "una invitación perenne al mundo cristiano a enfrentar, con confianza en la benevolencia divina, las dificultades y pruebas que la humanidad experimentará en los años venideros".

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