

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Thursday, 8:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Thursday, 7:30 pm

Adoration

Thursday, 7:30 pm

This Week's Happenings

Tuesday (4/26):

Peer Ministry Mtg—4pm

Bible Study—5:30pm

Wednesday (4/27):

Liturgy Meeting—5:30pm

Thursday (4/28):

No 8pm Mass

Friday (4/29):

Mass—12pm (Noon)

Pub Party—7-10pm

Sunday (5/1):

Mass—9:15am & 8pm

Finals Breakfast after 8pm Mass



Vacation Bible School is June
13—17, 2022!! More info on
other side!

The Great Divine Mercy Pope

Pope John Paul II, both in his teaching and personal life, strove to live and teach the message of Divine Mercy. As the great Mercy Pope, he wrote an encyclical on Divine Mercy:

"The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate."

In his writings and homilies, he has described Divine Mercy as the answer to the world's problems and the message of the third millennium. He beatified and canonized Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the nun associated with the message, and he did it in Rome and not in Poland to underscore that Divine Mercy is for the whole world.

Establishing Divine Mercy Sunday for the Entire Church

When Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina (making her St. Faustina), he also, on the same day, surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday (the feast day associated with the message) as a feast day for the entire Church. The feast day falls on the Second Sunday of the Easter season. On that day, Pope John Paul II declared, "This is the happiest day of my life."

Entrusting the World to Divine Mercy

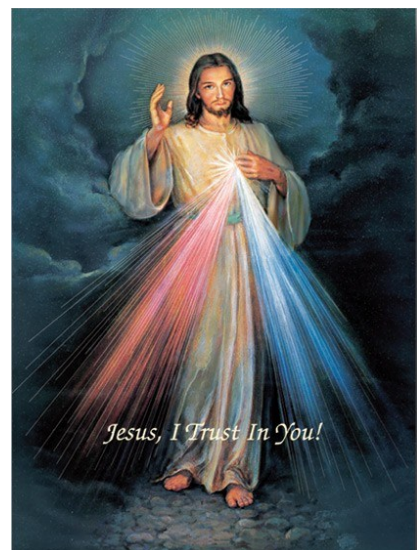
In 2002, the Pope entrusted the whole world to Divine Mercy when he consecrated the International Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Lądek, a suburb of Krakow in Poland. This is where St. Faustina's mortal remains are entombed. The saint lived in a convent nearby. The Pope himself remembers as a young man working in the Solvay Quarry, just a few meters from the present-day Shrine. He also says that he had been thinking about Sr. Faustina for a long time when he wrote his encyclical on Divine Mercy. Further, the Holy Father has frequently quoted from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* and has prayed The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy at the saint's tomb.

(divinemeracy.org)

We celebrate Divine Mercy at the Cathedral on Sunday the 24th starting at 1pm. There will be a talk and benediction and the Chaplet begins at 3pm. Confessions will be available.

God bless you!

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Parish Office

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Family Formation Home Lesson Class (Optional) – Wednesday, April 27, 6:30-7:30pm Mary Center

SEND - Wednesday, April 27, 7:00-8:30pm Newman Terrace (dodgeball at 6:45)

CGS Level 1- Tuesday, April 26, 5:00-6:30pm at SEAS; Wednesday, April 27, 9:30-11:00am and 5:45-7:15pm at Mary Center

High School Youth Group – Sunday April 24, 7-9pm Mary Center

Seniors!!

All seniors (high school and college) are invited to attend either Mass on May 1 to get a special blessing and a gift bag.



Thank you to everyone who helped make Holy Week and Easter special! Thank you to everyone who came to decorate, the church looks wonderful! So many people helped to make everything wonderful—Fr. Joe, Fr. John Paul, Fr. Bob Harren, Philip, Stacy, everyone who had any part in planning and preparing for the liturgies, the choir, singers and instrumentalists, everyone involved with Living Stations—Christ Church Newman Center and friends really came together and did a fantastic job! The joint Easter Vigil Mass with Holy Spirit was amazing and required many hours of prep—thank you to everyone who worked together to make the Vigil great!

Parish Prayers

Anne Fields	Millie Moran, sister of Jay	† Rich Theisen
Nancy Huber	Schroeder	+Mike Schmiesing, brother
Penny Zook	Kelly Hoppe's mother-in-law	of Sharon
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Helen Trisko	+Carol Reiter
Kathy Williams	Summer Danich	+Ed Schnettler
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	Cathy Wieme's mother,	+Jim Pehler
Linda Urbik	+Carol Skoien	+Denise Keller
Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff	†Katie Waletzko	+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek
Courtney Vorell's father	†Don Prom	+Jennifer Symalla
Paul Snyder	†Renee Miller	+Elaine Quella
Grace Bellicot	†Will Ellenbecker	+Bob Huber
Doug Nieters	†Stanley McElhone	+Dawn Newton
Mil Voelker	†Bill Schroeder	+Roy Hoelscher, brother of Jay Schroeder
Tom Keaveny	†Vern Cronin	+Robert Surma
Dale Baune	†Donald Lardy	+Debra Brancale Zilka
Isla Johns	†Sallie Bellicot	+Geneva Cameron
Aaron Volker	†Deborah Rodriguez	
Gene Hoelscher	†Valerie Meinz	
	†Bette Bartos	

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Christ Church Newman Center



Daily Readings are found at usc.cb.org

NEWMAN CENTER APRIL EVENTS

STUDENT EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH - FEELING BLESSED?

GAME OF CHANCE NIGHT (PRIZES!)

6-7:30PM



SUNDAY, MAY 1 - FINALS GIFT BAGS AFTER BOTH MASSES
FINALS LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST FOLLOWING 8PM MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH - END OF SEMESTER BONFIRE
@ MARMION HOUSE W/FR. DOUG
7-9PM

Mark your calendar for May 22!

A celebration of 10 years of Joan Spring's service to Newman Center will be happening after the 9:15am Mass on May 22. Please come to thank her and wish her well for the future.

Finals Gift Bags!

Finals are arriving in a few weeks (already!) and we hope to put together gift bags to help get our students through to the end of the semester! Snacks, energy/protein food, tea, notecards, and other items you think a student needs to thrive will be accepted at the main office until handed out April 29th! Please no perishable items. Thank you for your support for our students!

¡Hola!

This year our parishes are jumping with excitement as we have a Fiesta! Please join us this summer for another fun-filled vacation Bible school where kids are fired up about Jesus! Our Fiesta is going to be better than ever. Each day your child will be a part of a fun scripture-based program they can see, hear, touch and even taste!

Our Fiesta begins at Holy Spirit Church on June 13 and ends June 17. The festivities start at 9:00am and end at 12:00pm. The program is for children entering grades K-5. There is a fee of \$25.00 per child.

So get ready for an exciting celebration of Jesus' love filled with lively music, colorful décor, spicy chili peppers, and warm friends. The registration form is attached and due in either the Newman Center or Holy Spirit office by **May 31, 2022**.



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