

Saint Teresa Parish

April 19, 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Schedule: April 19-26

Note: the 7:00 daily Mass takes place at the Pink Sisters' Chapel: 1040 S Cotner Blvd

+ = repose of the soul of
Int. = intentions of
Pro Populo = for the people

Please remember that there are no public Masses being said. This schedule is published so that Mass Intentions are visible. Our priests WILL offer private Masses for the intentions that are listed here.

Day	Time	Intention
4/18	4pm	+Dennis Coulter
Sun Apr 19	8	Int. Altar Society
	10	Pro Populo
	12	Int. Phyllis and +Rollie Weisser
Mon Apr 20	6:30	+OF DeMuth Family
	7:00	Int. Gwyn Duke
	8:15	+Francis Stastny
Tue April 21	6:30	+Deceased Mountaineer Priests
	7:00	+Bill Krause
	8:15	+Mathew Kyle
Wed Apr 22	6:30	Int. Lee & Mary Volkmer
	7:00	Int. Catherine Love
	8:15	+Adeline Palensky
Thu Apr 23	6:30	+Frank O'Connor
	7:00	+Mary N Ngu
	8:15	Private Intention
Fri Apr 24	6:30	Private Intention
	7:00	+Carol Gearheart
	8:15	Private Intention
Sat Apr 25	7:00	+Lillian Kozisek
	8:15	+Gerald & Jimmy Pokorney
	4pm	+Rita Rempe
Sun Apr 26	8	+Harvey Hunter
	10	Pro Populo
	12	+Bob Huggenberger



Please join us for the **Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour**. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, chanting of the Chaplet, prayers, and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Because this event cannot be open to the public, it will be live-streamed.

Note: your Easter confession and Spiritual Communion suffices for obtaining the Divine Mercy Indulgence.

Formed.org has many resources—videos, movies, and podcasts—for Divine Mercy.

There is an excellent article [HERE](#) by Jimmy Akin about Divine Mercy Sunday. "Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to Divine Mercy."

Pope John Paul II established Divine Mercy Sunday as part of the Church's calendar in 2000 when he canonized St. Faustina. The Divine Mercy Image that you see is based on a vision of St. Faustina. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a prayer, using rosary beads, that is prayed as part of the Devotion. You can learn more about the chaplet [HERE](#).

Parish Office is closed to the public. Please reach us by phone or e-mail: 402-477-3979
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Parish Website: www.STLFchurch.org which stands for St. Teresa Little Flower Church.
Formed.org code is J4V3RY

Saint Teresa Parish Weekly Calendar

Sun 4/19	10am Streamed Mass 2:30 - 3:30 Streamed Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Mon 4/20	*no events are planned for Monday
Tue 4/21	8:15am Streamed School Mass
Wed 4/22	*no events are planned for Wednesday
Thu 4/23	*no events are planned for Thursday
Fri 4/24	*no events are planned for Friday
Sat 4/25	1:30-3pm Confessions 4pm Streamed Mass
Sun 4/26	10am Streamed Mass

REMINDERS

- Remember that holy water is available: **Easter Water**—with Exorcised Salt—is available in church.
- Missalettes have been set out (in the vestibule) for you to take for home use during the time we have no public Masses.
- Normally, a **collection to benefit Christians in the Holy Land** is taken up on Good Friday. This collection has been moved to September.
- If you used a **Rice Bowl**, its contents may be turned in at the rectory-office.
- Please remember to obey Nebraska's order and keep to **10 people or fewer** in the church at all times. In following this order, no (large group) activities will take place in April.

SCRIP

We are working to streamline and simplify SCRIP orders because this income is important to our school, we are grateful for your participation, and we want to continue. Orders may be submitted online, or by form to school or to the rectory. Orders will then be filled off-campus. To make plans to collect your order or have it delivered, please contact Janel at 402-525-5500 or jeandrasen@me.com

Thank you for your patience! We know things have been tricky to figure out and are hopeful that this change will make things easier for everyone.

Via Lucis | Way of the Light

This is a 14-step Scriptural Meditation similar to the Way of the Cross except in observation of the Easter Season: Christ's resurrection. It can be found on page 69 in April's Magnificat, or [HERE](#).

Homily | Fr. Chris Goodwin

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need" (Acts 2:44-45).

These words from the *Acts of the Apostles* are part of the first reading for this Sunday's Eucharistic liturgy. They describe the manner of life that the first Christians practiced: a life of charity and sharing.

We might say that those early days in the Church were a simpler time. Christians' faith was simple: Jesus had died for them and had risen from the dead. They were baptized, and so their entire lives were transformed. All things were new. All that really mattered was to live as Christ had lived and to do as he had taught. And so, that's what they did.

There is no reason that we, the Christians of today, cannot emulate the simplicity of our first parents in the faith. In fact, I hope that this season of dramatic restrictions to our social and economic lives can bring with it a grace of *simplification*. Why cannot we, the Church of today, hold all things in common and ensure that no one in the Body of Christ is left wanting? I hope that when we find ourselves with more than we need in a certain area of life, we will also find a way to share with people who have less than they need in that same area. If we have plenty of money, who is poor? If we have family members and friends to connect with, who is alone? If we are strong in hope, who is despairing? If we are full of good cheer, who is downcast? If we have abundant grace, who is spiritually deprived?

Notice what happened when the first Christian community practiced charity through sharing: "They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved" (Acts 2:46-47).

Exultation. Sincerity of heart. Praise of God. Favor among the community. Growth in Church membership. Do we desire such things? The way to achieve them is not always complex. Living our new lives in Christ can be quite simple—if, like the first believers, we are radically convinced that, in him, all things really are new (see 2 Corinthians 5:17).

We made our goal AGAIN this past week!
Many thanks for the extra efforts you've made to ensure that our parish is financially supported!

Please remember to continue your giving during this time that we will not have public Masses. Our parish must still pay its expenses (including payroll) and we need your continued help to do this. The drop box is a safe place to leave one's envelopes, or they can be mailed. This might be a good time to consider online giving. The link for that is in the upper right hand corner of the homepage of our parish's website. (It's a little black heart near the Facebook and YouTube icons.) Please call the parish office if you have questions or need help. Many people have been mailing or dropping off their contributions and we are grateful!

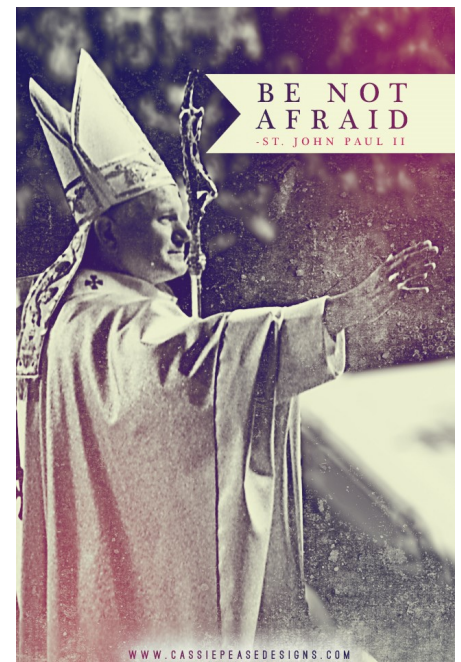
Thank you so much for your continued generosity!



There are so many people to thank for so many different offerings and sacrifices of time and talent!

◆ From Fr. Hottovy, Fr. Ramedini, and Fr. Goodwin: Abundant Easter Blessings! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity in all of the Easter bakery, meals, cards, and gifts. Thanks to all who are following our Masses and Liturgies via our Webpage and Facebook.

- ◆ Thank you to those who provided beautiful music for Easter Masses.
- ◆ Many Thanks to the people who stream our Masses each weekend, and often during the week, enabling all of us to participate from home.
- ◆ Thank you to the Timmerman family for providing Tenebrae during Holy Week.



Parish Giving & Income | Per Week

Our budget requires us to bring in \$22,100 weekly.

Week	Status of Masses	Amount Collected	Difference
March 8-14	Masses were held	\$20,685	-\$1415
March 15-21	Masses were held but were optional	\$14,168	-\$7932
March 22-28	No public Masses	\$13,962	-\$8138
March 29-Apr 4	No public Masses	\$16,106	-\$5994
April 5-April 11	No public Masses	\$24,112	+\$2012 !!
April 12-18	No public Masses	\$24,226	+\$2126!!