

Divine Mercy Sunday | April 16, 2023  
**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Theresa Brown (SI)

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Richard F. Aiken (RIP)

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** 12:00pm – Ernest S. Paffumi (RIP) | 4:00pm – Greg Gilliland (RIP)

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** 8:00am – Denise Cerice (RIP) | 10:30am – Maria Hand (SI)

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:** Tuesday-Friday: 12:00pm

Saturday: 12:00pm and 4:00pm | Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**BILINGUAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE:** 6:30pm every Tuesday

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, BENEDICTION & HEALING SERVICE:** Every Friday following Mass for one hour

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to Mass | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS:** 9:00am every Sunday in the Parish Life Center (RCIA will resume next school year. PSR for children will conclude on April 30, 2023)

**LEGION OF MARY:** 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

**FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB:** 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** 1:00pm every Tuesday, following Noon Mass

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY:** 6:00pm Every other Sunday. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

## DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Our time starts at 6:00pm in the Martin Hall with a meal followed by a discussion of the Saint and topic for the day. We end with a guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

**Sunday, April 16: Saint Faustina – the Divine Mercy**

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | APRIL 16

The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow every Mass the weekend of April 15/16

Confessions will be from 9:00am – 10:15am on Sunday

**“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a 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. *The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*” (Diary of Saint Faustina, 699)**

**There will no longer be Wednesday evening Adoration and confessions. Every Friday after the Noon Mass, there will be an hour of Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Benediction.**

## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, May 12 to Saturday, May 13  
Sign-up in the foyer!

## FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Finish reading “Story of a Soul.”  
April 27<sup>th</sup> - Showing of Leonardo DeFilippis’ film “Therese: The Story of Saint Therese of Lisieux” at 9:00am  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Starting new book: “Thirsting for Prayer” by Father Jacques Philippe

**The Parish Office will be closed after 12:00pm on Tuesday, April 18!**



## DEEPENING OUR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Parish Mission led by Fr. Anthony Stephens, C.P.M.

Sunday, April 23rd to Thursday, April 27th 2023

**Each day of the mission will begin at 7:00pm** with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk and Benediction. Confessions will be available from 5:30pm to 6:30pm prior to the devotions each evening, Sunday through Wednesday.

**Sunday, April 23: Wasting Time with the Lord**

**Monday, April 24: The Eucharist Aiding Family Holiness**

**Tuesday, April 25: Eucharistic Miracles Affirm Our Belief In the Real Presence**

**Wednesday, April 26: Breathing Fire Like Lions: The Effects of Holy Communion in Our Lives**

**Thursday, April 27: Our Lady and the Eucharist**

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808, originally under the title of “the Missionaries of France.” The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now an exclusively American community, headquartered in South Union, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats in effort to re-evangelize and revitalize the faith of those who seek God’s Truth and Mercy.

## PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PARISH MISSION

**Almighty Father,**

Once again you are at the door and knock.

During our parish mission, You ask us to open the door of our hearts

to your abundant mercy.

Rouse us! Purify and illumine our hearts!

Enter into every home of our parish.

Recall those far off, raise the fallen,

awaken the indifferent,

Strengthen those who seek to be near you.

May no one refuse your invitation, Lord.

Expand our hearts so that we may be merciful to others

as you are so merciful to us.

O Mary, Mother of Mercy

we entrust to you this time of mission.

May it produce abundant fruits in our Christian life. Amen.