

# April 24th, 2022 Divine Mercy Sunday

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

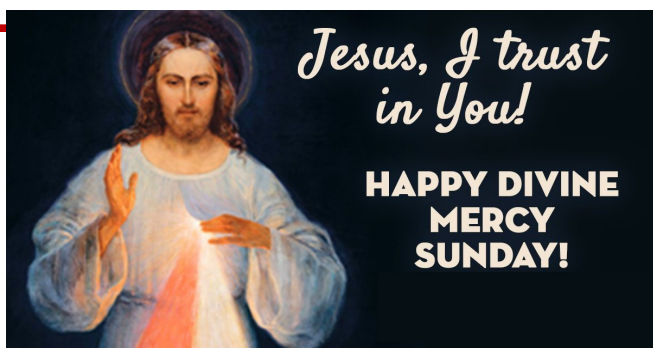
**Responsorial Psalm:** 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*

**Second Reading:** Book of Revelation: 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

## Events for This Week

- Sun: 10:00am-Mass-Divine Mercy Sunday  
K-8th RE-after Mass  
Estudio Bíblico en la Sala de Conferencias
- Mon: No Mass  
9:00am-6:00pm-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm-Young Adult Group-Conference Room
- Tue: No Mass
- Wed: No Mass  
7:00pm-9th-12th RE-Hall
- Thurs: No Mass  
9:00am-Bible Study-Conference Room
- Fri: 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayers
- Sat: 4:00pm-4:30pm-Confessions  
5:30pm-Vigil Mass



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED YOUR PRAYERS:**

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Dave Fischer, Betty & Ken Gannon, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Bryan Lund, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Andy Younggren, Deacon Caleb Cunningham, Parker McCauley, and ROS Virginia Wimer, Greg and Karen Peterson, Shari Entrikin.

**To update this list, call or email the office.**

# WELCOME

*We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic Feast.*

### Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255  
or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

### Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

### Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

### Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

### Website

[www.olvcatholic.org](http://www.olvcatholic.org)

### FORMED

Online resources to build your faith, register for free at [olvcatholic.formed.org](http://olvcatholic.formed.org) Parish code: MAMWFF

### Reconciliations—Confessions

**Saturday 4:00 PM —4:30 PM**

**or by appointment.**

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call or email our Parish Office.



### **Fr. Saji at Retreat**

Fr. Saji will be attending the Diocesan Retreat at Mt. Angel Abbey April 25th-29th. Please pray for a fruitful time for Father and all the attending clergy.

There will be no weekday Masses this week but Adoration will still take place on Monday.

### **Religious Ed Classes**

This is the last week for Religious Education Classes with the exception of the Young Adult Group which will continue meeting until mid-May. Thank you to all our teachers and volunteers who worked so hard to teach our youth and young adults about the Catholic Faith and to all parents who made sure their children attend weekly classes.

God bless you all! See you in the Fall!

### **First Communion Sunday**

First Holy Communion is May 1st. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the very first time.



### **Adoration Help Still Needed**

We still have an open hour on Mondays for Adoration. 2:00pm to 3:00pm is open. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus.

If you can help, talk to Fr. Saji or call the office.

## **Congratulations New Members of the Church**

Congratulations to those who came into the Church on Easter Vigil, completing RCIA and receiving the Sacraments:

Will Slagle, Erika Gonzales, Nakita Gonzales and Jackson Gonzales who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

God bless you and welcome to our Parish Family!

### **And to Those Confirmed on Easter Monday**

Alexander DeAnda, Diego Escamilla, Michelle Garcia, Paris Gonzales, Axel Marvin (Baker City), Riley Morehead (Elgin), José Reyes, Jacob Reynolds, and Michael Yiftheq

*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit whom He has given to us.*

-Romans 5:5



## **2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal begins this week. This year the theme is *Faith Finds the Way*. We are called to reflect on the paralyzed man whose friend's faith found the way to Jesus for his healing. We are encouraged to stand up and carry the Gospel forward with love, full of hope that faith will find the way.

The overall Appeal participation goal is 21% and the supporting financial target is \$635,000. For our Parish the participation goal is 50 families with a supporting target of \$18,970.

Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity as we educate and care for our Catholic priests, form seminarians, and serve our families and youth through empowered and informed leaders. Next week you will receive a letter from Bishop Cary about how you can support his mission. For more information, please visit the diocesan website: [dioceseofbaker.org](http://dioceseofbaker.org).

Bishop wants to hear from everyone regardless of their ability to contribute... You are encouraged to write "AMEN" if this year you can not pledge (it also counts towards our Participation goal). Envelopes can be found in your pew, starting next week, if you did not receive one in the mail.

Bishop Cary thanks you for your continued focus on supporting the diocesan efforts highlighted in this year's BAA brochure.

## **The Meaning of Divine Mercy**

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

On October 5, 1938, a young religious by the name Sister Faustina (Helen Kowalska) died in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. She came from a very poor family that had struggled hard on their little farm during the terrible years of WWI. Sister Faustina had had only three years of very simple education.

## **Weekend of April 30th & May 1st, 2022**

### **Saturday, April 30th at 5:30 PM**

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheq

Lector: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

Server: Therese & Joseph Yiftheq

### **Sunday, May 1st, at 10:00 AM**

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Server: Ridge Kehr & Kris Lim

## **Weekend of May 7th & May 8th, 2022**

### **Saturday, May 7th at 5:30 PM**

Acolyte:

Lector: Nancy Allen

Server: Michael Yiftheq & Clinton Tarvin

### **Sunday, May 8th, at 10:00 AM**

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Lector: Lyle Schwarz

Server: Jacob Reynolds & Hannah Zamora

Hers were the humblest of tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or the vegetable garden, or as a porter. On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to this simple nun, bringing with Him a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind.

"In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You.'"

Some time later, Our Lord again spoke to her:

"The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls...These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross...."



## **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

April 15  
\$783.50

**WEEKLY COLLECTION  
NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400.00**

April 16/17

Collection: \$6,166.00  
Online Giving \$25.00  
Repair & Main. \$0  
Social Outreach: \$420.00

