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**Holy Trinity Church (HT)**  
**Collection: \$ 935.00**

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**St. Mary Church (SM)**  
**Collection: \$ 2,927.00**

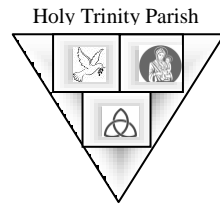
**Divine Mercy Sunday Event:** All parishioners are invited to attend the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration on April 11 from 2-4pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. There will be a sermon on Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. *Jesus, I trust in You!*  
**Confirmation Prayer Partners Needed!** Look for the Confirmation Prayer Partner envelopes in the entrance of each church. Take one and start praying for a candidate who will be confirmed on May 22. Every prayer helps, and yours is most needed! What is a Prayer Partner? Simply put, a prayer partner prays for their confirmation candidate each day for the graces he or she needs to grow closer to God, to overcome their struggles, and to get the most out of confirmation formation. Prayer also helps them fight any temptations to pull away from where the Holy Spirit is leading them.  
**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Margaret (Peg) Edel, formerly of Goodhue, who passed away recently. A private funeral was held at Holy Trinity on April 8. *"Eternal rest grant unto Margaret, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

**Kitui Water Bottles:** If you have not already returned your bottles with donations, please do so soon! Thank you!  
**Holy Hour for Men** will be Sunday, April 11, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!  
**Archdiocesan Youth Day for Middle-Schoolers** will be held on Friday, April 30, at Mary, Mother of the Church, in Burnsville from 6:00-10:00 PM. The evening will have speakers, games, music, fellowship, & prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for middle school students to come together to pray, learn, have fun, and get an experience of the greater Church, to learn that they are not alone in their faith. If you are interested in having your child attend, please contact the church by Monday, April 12, to sign up. Transportation to the event would need to be arranged by the families. Parent chaperones from our parish will be present.

**Develop your God-Given Gifts at a GIVEN Event for Women:** All the women of our parish are invited to a GIVEN Gathering on Saturday, April 24, from 8AM- 4PM at St. Patrick's parish in Edina, MN. This event will inspire women of the archdiocese to receive the gift that they are, realize the gifts they've been given, and respond with the gift only they can give, activating their unique talents for the service of the Lord. Join us! More information and registration at [www.giveninstitute.com/msp-given-gathering](http://www.giveninstitute.com/msp-given-gathering).

**Family Rosary Procession:** Sunday, May 2, 1:15 p.m. from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Please join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda for the May Family Rosary Procession. The gathering at the Capitol will begin at 1:15 p.m. and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. For more information visit [minnesotarosaryprocessions.org](http://minnesotarosaryprocessions.org).

**Words to Live By:** "Jesus: 'My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My Kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the Fountain of Life - for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My Goodness.'" (*Diary of St. Faustina, #1488*)  
"Oh how much I am hurt by a soul's distrust! Such a soul professes that I am Holy and Just, but does not believe that I am Mercy and does not trust in My Goodness. Even the devils believe in My Justice, but do not glorify My Goodness. My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy.'" (*Diary, #300*)  
"Proclaim that Mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with Mercy.'" (*Diary, #301*)  
"When once I asked the Lord Jesus how He could tolerate so many sins and crimes and not punish them, the Lord answered me, 'I have an eternity for punishing [these], and so I am prolonging the time of Mercy for the sake of [sinners]. But woe to them if they do not recognize the time of My visitation.'" (*Diary, #1160*)  
"The Lord said to me, 'The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.'" (*Diary, #1397*)



# Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Apr. 10	+Theresa Huneke
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Apr. 11	+LaWanda Keller and family
	10:30AM	SC		Parishioners
Mon.	8:00AM	SM	Apr. 12	Communion Service
Tues.			Apr. 13	
Wed.	8:00AM	HT	Apr. 14	+ Mass for those listed in Red Memorial Book
Thur.			Apr. 15	
Fri.			Apr. 16	
Sat.	5:30PM	HT	Apr. 17	Parishioners
Sun.	8:45AM	SM	Apr. 18	+Rose Gregoire
	10:30AM	SC		+Henry Gorman

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the office especially if serious or near death.  
**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** If you move to a nursing home/care facility, would like a priest to visit, or are unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, contact the office.  
**Funerals:** Contact the office.  
**Mass Intentions:** Mail to the office or place in collection. (\$7/Mass suggested.) Indicate preferred date(s), if desired.  
**Bulletin Items:** Email to [holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com) by Wednesday. The business office reserves the right to edit. If interested in **becoming a member** (welcome!) or **becoming a Catholic**, contact the office.  
**Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline:** (651) 291-4475

**Please pray for:** Vaughn & Therese Bien, Marcy Dilworth, Susan Brown, Margaret Wagner, Leo & Maxine Ryan, Bob & Mary Heppelmann, Ed & Marge Heppelmann, Anne Merry, Carroll Bartholome, Lloyd Ryan, Ray Poncelet, Dave Buck, Scott Cyert, Jerry Joe Majerus, Dorothy Arendt, Louise Heppelmann, Brent Hokanson, Anne Skalicky, Marvin Zorn, Marcella Befort, David Franklin, and Pat Mann.

	<b>Behold the Lamb of God!</b>		<b>Faith Formation</b>	
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Monday at St. Mary from 6:30-9:00pm and every Wednesday at Holy Trinity from 9:00am-2:00pm. Come and spend some time with Jesus!</i>		<b>Grades 1-5:</b> April 16:12:15-1:45pm April 23:12:15-1:45pm	<b>Grades 6-10:</b> April 14: 7:30-8:30pm April 21: 7:30-8:30pm
			<b>Grades 11-12:</b> No class	
<b>Calendar/Events</b>				
Apr. 11	St. Mi., PI	2-4PM	Divine Mercy Event	
Apr. 11	St. Mi., PI	6:30PM	Men's Holy Hour	
Apr. 12	SM	6:30-9:00PM	Adoration	
Apr. 14	HT	9AM-2PM	Adoration	
Apr. 14	HT	7:30-8:30PM	Faith Formation grades 6-10	
Apr. 16	HT	12:15-1:45PM	Faith Formation grades 1-5	
<p><b>Scripture Quote:</b> "Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood." --1 John 5:1-6</p>				

## *From Father Kasel*

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia! Yes, we are still celebrating Easter Sunday! Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is the final day of Octave of Easter. After this day we will move into the Season of Easter and continue the celebration of Easter until the end of the day on Pentecost Sunday.

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, is a day of unfathomable and ineffable graces! I urge all to ask for and celebrate the great gift of Divine Mercy offered by our Heavenly Father through His Son, Jesus Christ! There will be an opportunity today from 2-4pm at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. We will have time for private prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament; the Sacrament of Confession offered; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited; and finally Benediction and the Divine Praises! Plan now to celebrate our Lord's infinite Mercy this Sunday and join with other parishioners in our special event. Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of great promises from our Lord Jesus, particularly when we ask Him to share with us His unfathomable and ineffable Mercy!

Here is a brief summary of the message of Divine Mercy:

“The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.”

The message of Mercy grows through various devotional practices. These practices are:

F – Feast of Divine Mercy: celebrate Divine Mercy in your parish!

I – Image of Divine Mercy: venerate the Image of Divine Mercy and place on in your home!

N – Novena of Divine Mercy: pray the Novena of Divine Mercy!

C – Chaplet of Divine Mercy: pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day!

H – Hour of Mercy: 3-4pm is the Hour of Great Mercy – ask Jesus for graces each day during this hour! Pray the Stations of the Cross as you are able and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy!

“In repeated revelations to St. Faustina, Our Divine Savior makes it clear that the fountain is His Heart, the water is His mercy, and the vessel is trust.

**I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 1520). On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls — no one have I excluded! (1182). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You" (327). The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578).**

In the Diary of St. Faustina, we hear Our Lord reminding us that we can depend upon His love ... that He alone is worthy of our trust: **I never reject a contrite heart (1485). Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul (1777).**

**My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. 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.**

**On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me,**

**even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.**

**The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy. (699)”** (info and quotes taken from [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org))

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin and Foster Father of our Redeemer, and St. Columbkil, may our good Lord Jesus grant us open hearts to desire and receive His Divine Mercy!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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***Lord Jesus, Have Mercy on Us*** (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 72 & 73)

*“O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners.*

*O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners.*

*O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners.*

*O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most Precious Blood.*

*O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equaled.*

*Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted.*

*Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages.*

*O my Jesus, despite the deep night that is all around me and the dark clouds which hide the horizon, I know that the sun never goes out. O Lord, though I cannot comprehend You and do not understand Your ways, I nonetheless trust in Your mercy. If it is Your will, Lord, that I live always in such darkness, may You be blessed. I ask You only one thing, Jesus: do not allow me to offend You in any way. O my Jesus, You alone know the longings and the sufferings of my heart. I am glad I can suffer for You, however little. When I feel that the suffering is more than I can bear, I take refuge in the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and I speak to Him with profound silence.”*

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### PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

“Once that living love is destroyed by contraception, abortion follows easily... And abortion, which often follows from contraception, brings a people to be spiritually poor, and that is the worst poverty and the most difficult to overcome.” *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!” *St. John Paul II*

“Look at the mothers who truly love their children — how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy and strong.” *St. Gianna Molla*

“How can it be that the most Wondrous and Sacred Human Space ... the Womb ... has become a place of unutterable violence?” *Pope Benedict XVI*

“Respect for life and for the dignity of the human personal also extends to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God.” *St. John Paul II*