



St. Sebastian Catholic Church

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Divine Mercy Sunday / Domingo de la Divina Misericordia— April 7, 2024

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Tomás, tú crees porque me has visto. Dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.*

Jesus, I Trust in You!

On April 30, 2000, Pope St. John Paul II designated the second Sunday after Easter to be a celebration of Divine Mercy. This is the day which the Church proclaims that Jesus, “the first and the last,” whom we put to death by our sins, comes through our locked doors in order to offer us the peace of reconciliation. This extraordinary mercy, of course, is nothing new. In fact, immediately after the original sin of Adam and Eve, God shows his mercy towards them by giving them, as one ancient translation (the Targums) says, “garments of glory” (Gen. 3:21) on their way out of Eden. St. John tells us that Jesus breathed on the Eleven and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” When the priest says, “I absolve you from your sins,” it is Christ himself who is speaking, not merely the priest. As Jesus revealed to St. Faustina, “When the priest acts in My place, he does not act of himself, but I act through him” (Diary, 331). There is no more fitting time to go to confession than on Divine Mercy Sunday. So let us all take the time to examine our consciences and to renew our commitment to total conversion by approaching this sacrament with total confidence in God’s infinite mercy!



Jesus, en Ti Confío!

El Papa San Juan Pablo II designó el segundo domingo después de Pascua como celebración de la Divina Misericordia. Este es el día en que la Iglesia proclama que Jesús, “el primero y el último”, a quien matamos por nuestros pecados, entra por nuestras puertas cerradas para ofrecernos la paz de la reconciliación. Esta extraordinaria misericordia, por supuesto, no es nada nuevo. De hecho, inmediatamente después del pecado original de Adán y Eva, Dios muestra su misericordia hacia ellos dándoles, como dice una traducción antigua (los Targums), “vestiduras de gloria” en su salida de Edén. San Juan nos cuenta que Jesús soplo sobre los Once y dijo: “Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados les serán perdonados, y a quienes les retengan los pecados, les quedarán retenidos”. Cuando el sacerdote dice: “Te absuelvo de tus pecados”, es Cristo mismo quien habla, no simplemente el sacerdote. Como Jesús le reveló a Santa Faustina: “Cuando el sacerdote actúa en mi lugar, no actúa por sí mismo, sino que Yo actúo a través de él” (Diario, 331). No hay momento más apropiado para confesarse que el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. ¡Así que tomemos todos el tiempo para examinar nuestras conciencias y renovar nuestro compromiso con la conversión total acercándonos a este sacramento con total confianza en la infinita misericordia de Dios!

Office Hours: This week / Esta Semana:
Monday / Lunes Closed
Tuesday / Martes 10:00—2:00pm
Wednesday / Miércoles 5:00—8:00pm
Thursday / Jueves 10:00—2:00pm
Friday / Viernes 10:00—2:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales

- Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm / Sabado: 7:00pm
- Sunday 9:00 am / Domingo: 12:00 pm.

Daily Masses / Misas Diarias

- Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00pm (English)
- Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am (English)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

- **This week / Esta Semana:**
Saturday / Sabado 6:00pm

Devotions / Devociones

Blessed Sacrament/Adoración al Santísimo

- First Friday of the Month
- Primer Viernes del mes

Holy Rosary / Santo Rosario

- Tuesday - Friday after daily masses.
- Martes a Viernes después de las misas diarias

Information about/ Información acerca de:

Baptisms / Bautismos

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Clases Pre-bautismales cada 4to viernes del mes a las 7:00pm en el salón #1 Registración Previa.

Weddings / Matrimonio Y Quinceañeras

- Diocesan preparation requirements must be fulfilled. Please contact the office six months in advance.
- Se necesita cumplir con los requisitos de preparación de la Diócesis. Comuníquese con la oficina con seis meses de anticipación para fijar una fecha.

Quinceañeras:

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- Favor de llamar a la oficina para información y Registración.



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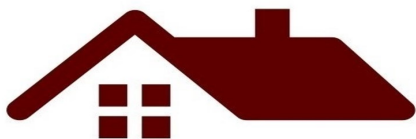
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