

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Fr. Peter Richards,
Pastor



April 24th, 2022

Sunday of Divine Mercy

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’”*

- John 20:21

Divine Mercy

This Sunday’s celebration of Divine Mercy on the Second Sunday of Easter is a celebration of Jesus’ Divine Love. This Sunday was named such because Pope John Paul II heeded the words of Jesus given to a simple polish nun, named St. Faustina Kowalska of Poland.

I offer you two quotes for reflection on this Sunday – one from the Pope whose pontificate carried out the naming of this Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and one from our current Pope Francis:



As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!

Lord, who reveals the Father’s love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

—St. Pope John Paul II, *Regina caeli* message prepared for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2005

Reminding us of Jesus’ words to Saint Faustina: “‘I am love and mercy itself; there is no human misery that could measure up to my mercy’ (Diary, 14 September 1937). At one time, the Saint, with satisfaction, told Jesus that she had offered him all of her life and all that she had. But Jesus’ answer stunned her: ‘You have not offered me the thing is truly yours.’ What had that holy nun kept for herself? Jesus said to her with kindness: ‘My daughter, give me your failings’ (10 October 1937).

We too can ask ourselves: ‘Have I given my failings to the Lord? Have I let him see me fall so that he can raise me up?’ Or is there something I still keep inside me? A sin, a regret from the past, a wound that I have inside, a grudge against someone, an idea about a particular person... The Lord waits for us to offer him our failings so that he can help us experience his mercy.”

—Pope Francis, Homily, Holy Mass on the Feast of Divine Mercy, April 19, 2020

God bless you and have a great week! Jesus, I trust in You!

-- Fr. Peter Richards

P.S. Thank you to all those who decorated the church, musicians, readers, communion ministers, ushers, our staff, communications volunteers, and all of you who attended for your participation in making our Holy Week and the first Sunday of Easter such a beautiful and meaningful celebration of our Lord.

Divine Mercy Sunday Program
Sunday, April 24th
1:15pm - 3:15pm

1:15 - 3:15pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Time for silent prayer in
 Eucharistic Adoration

Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image

Readings from the Diary of St. Faustina

Music by Harpist Reuben Correa



2:00 - 3:00pm:

Opportunity for Confession

2:40pm:

Meditation and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 (sung)

3:10pm:

Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

All are welcome!

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 for Grades 1 - 6

Evening Teen Program
 for Grades 7 - 12

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Dear Our Lady of the Lake Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the Baby Bottle Fundraiser! You raised \$4,210 to help women and their babies at SouthWest Options for Women! Your abundant generosity touches the lives of many unborn babies and their families in our community.

--SouthWest Options for Women

Calendar for the Week of April 24th, 2022

Sun.

April 24th

8:30am Mass (Mass Intention: †Mary Hejna)

10:30am Mass (Mass Intention: Parish)

1:15pm Divine Mercy Sunday Program (Church)

Mon. April 25th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (John Paul II Chapel)

6:30pm Stewardship/Welcoming Committee Meeting (Fr. Jager Room)

Tues. April 26th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (John Paul II Chapel)

5:30pm Confessions (Confessionals)

6:30pm Mass (Mass Intention: †Patricia & †Bob Melko)

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (Presentation Room)

Wed. April 27th

9:00am School Mass (Mass Intention: †Mark Morrison)

5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:00pm Student Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1-5 (Classrooms)

6:30pm Middle School Faith Formation (PACE Center)

Thurs. April 28th

8:00am Mass (Mass Intention: †Donald Klein)

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration (John Paul II Chapel)

8:30am Women's Faith Sharing Group (Fr. Jager Rm)

10:30am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores (Mass Intention: LMS Residents)

Fri. April 29th

11:00am Generation Day Mass (Mass Intention: Alex Gullingsrud)

Sat. April 30th

3:45pm Confessions (Confessionals)

5:00pm Mass (Mass Intention: †Theresa and †Jerry Kohman)

Sun. May 1st

8:30am Mass (Mass Intention: Parish)

9:30am Fellowship Sunday (Presentation Room)

10:30am Mass (Mass Intention: †Bernie and †Colleen Hanson)

Mass Schedule for Friday, April 29th

Mass will not be celebrated at 8:00am on Friday, April 29th. However, all parishioners are welcome to attend the Generation Day Mass with OLL School. Archbishop Hebda will be the celebrant.

First Communion

Next Sunday, May 1st, at the 10:30am Mass, we will celebrate the First Communion of 29 Faith Formation and School Students! Please pray for these students and their families. *We may experience a larger crowd at this Mass. Parishioners who regularly attend the 10:30am Mass may wish to attend one of our other weekend Masses.*



First Communion



Liturgy
Seeking God. Encountering God

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:19-31

Peace be with you!
Take a breath.

This is the eighth day,
the day of the new creation,
the day the risen Jesus,
who despite the disciples hiding in fear
appears to them.

And then there's Thomas.
It is his faith
that comes into the mystery of the risen Lord,
and he cries out the most profound
proclamation of gospel faith:
"My Lord and my God!"

Breathing exercises are helpful
in bringing our bodies, minds, and spirits
into a place of calm and peace.

When Jesus breathes over us
it is the very spirit/breath/wind of Genesis
that brings forth new life (Genesis 1:2).
We are raised from fear to new life.

Easter time continues for forty-two more days.

-- Sr. Carrie Link, PBVM



We pray for those in need.
Please keep the following
individuals in your prayers:

Chris A.	Maddie Poranski
Russell Barger	Mike Schulz
Tom Berent	Pauline Thorson
Bill Greenwood	Norbert Weimholt
Andra Olson	

We pray for those in the Military:

Travis B.	Nicholas R.
Myra B.	Darrel V.
Nicholas J.	

New Ministry Schedules

The new schedules for May – August are
being prepared. If you know you will not be
available to assist during this time, please
enter those dates at
<http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/OurLadyoftheLake>. If you have any problems
with this or have any questions, please con-
tact Carla at clabore@ourladyofthelake.com
or 952-472-8204. Thanks for your assistance!

Council of Catholic Women

We hope to see you at our next **CCW Fellowship Sunday** on May 1st following the Masses. We'll be serving homemade donuts, coffee, and lemonade.

RCIA

Please congratulate the newest members of our parish: **Kayleigh Wood, Lolita Hicks, Preston, and Lyla**. They received their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16. Please pray for them as they continue their journeys of faith!



A special THANK YOU to the Decorating Committee, the Liturgy Committee, the Musicians, Scouts, and the Liturgical Ministers (Greeters, Cross Bearers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Sacristans, and Ushers) for helping during Holy Week and Easter!!

Elementary Faith Formation
Grades 1 - 5

Sunday, May 1st: First Communion Service at the 10:30am Mass.



Discipleship ... Faith In Action

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" - John 20:21



Peace - the first gift of the risen Lord.
Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us.
As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful;
and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies."
Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with.
Call them right now, or better yet, go visit them.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
July 1, 2021 to present	\$731,597	\$722,500

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Thank You to the two parishioners who helped clean up the brick fence that was recently damaged on Commerce Boulevard. They spent many hours moving and stacking bricks and tidying up the area. These humble servants wish to remain anonymous. THANK YOU for helping OLL look its best while we wait for the weather to warm up so it can be repaired.

Council of Catholic Women

Hello CCW Ladies!

We are preparing for our last CCW Meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd. We will begin our meeting with the Installation of New Officers! We will continue to celebrate our year with a potluck dinner before our regular meeting. You are also invited to join our free event of a retreat day of prayer, socializing, lunch, and relaxation at the peaceful Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo on Wednesday, May 18th. You can sign-up at our May 3rd meeting or call the Church Office at (952) 472-8200. The last day to sign-up is May 4th. I hope you can come and celebrate with us at our meeting or spend the day at Christ the King Center!



Thank you for a wonderful year!
Michelle Rosenberg, CCW President

MASS SCHEDULE Weekends Saturday: 5:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Our Sunday 10:30am Mass is recorded and can be viewed on our website at ourladyofthelake.com. To view, simply click on the link which lists the date of the Mass or you can click on the link to the OLL YouTube Channel. Our 10:30am Mass is also livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Weekdays Tuesday: 6:30pm (Church) -- Wednesday: 9:00am (with School students in Church)
Thursday: 8:00am (Church) -- Friday: 8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS Tuesdays: 5:30 - 6:20pm, Saturdays: 3:45 - 4:45pm, and by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Mondays, Tuesdays & First Fridays in the John Paul II Chapel from 8:30am - 6:00pm, and on Thursdays from 8:30am - 8:00pm. Join us for this rewarding experience!

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Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 8:00am - 4:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am - Noon

School Office Hours
 Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 3:30pm

Marriage -- To confirm a wedding, please contact Fr. Peter at least 8 months before planning to marry.

Baptism -- Contact Carla LaBore for baptismal information at (952) 472-8204.

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