

# Saint John the Baptist Parish

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### Office Hours

#### Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves  
9:00am - 2:00pm **401-722-9054**

### Weekend Masses

#### Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés  
Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish  
Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés  
Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

### Daily Masses

#### Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés  
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish  
Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

### Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

### Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

### Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation  
Llamar con un año de anticipación

### Anointing of the Sick

#### Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish  
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes  
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / en la Iglesia

### Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Sunday / Domingo next meeting TBD  
(Grades 7th to 12)

### Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

### Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

### Food Bank / Banco de Comida

April / Abril

Monday / Lunes 17 & 24  
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Wednesday / Miércoles 19 & 26  
9:30am to 11:00am

### Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am  
Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

### New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register  
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

# ***Second Sunday of Easter*** ***April 16, 2023***

Dear Parishioners,  
 Happy and Blessed Feast of Divine Mercy!!!  
 This weekend is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as “**Divine Mercy Sunday**”. Before St. Pope John Paul II died back in 2005, he officially made this Sunday the “Sunday of Divine Mercy”, named after the revelations that Jesus Himself gave to a Polish nun St. Maria Faustina Kowalska less than a century ago. St. Faustina lived from 1905 to 1938. In Jesus’ Messages to Sr. Faustina, He asked that an image of His Divine Mercy be painted, showing how full of love and mercy He is for His people. You can see this beautiful Image below this article. Notice the blood and water which is flowing from Jesus’ Heart. The Blood represents the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, and the water represents the Sacrament of Baptism. Jesus’ left hand is pointing to His Merciful Heart, and His right hand is giving a blessing. My brothers and sisters, God is so merciful toward us. The whole Bible speaks of His Mercy and Love toward us, even though we have turned away from Him and His commandments time and time again. Let us come to His Mercy, seeking forgiveness from our sins, and let us not be afraid to tell others about His mercy for them. God Bless!  
 Fr. Sistare

<b>Collection</b> 4/9	\$5411.00
Holy Land	\$1089.00
Easter Collection	\$2762.00
<b>Second Collection</b>	
April 23	Fuel/Maintenance

**Sanctuary Lamp for March**  
 For Antonio de Barros  
 By Jose de Barros

<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>	
<b><u>Saturday April 15</u></b>	<b><u>4:30pm</u></b>
+Dolores Robin, by Richard & Suzanne Mailhot	
<b><u>Sunday April 16</u></b>	<b><u>9:30am</u></b>
+Zygmunt Szumilas & Roman Smola, by family	
<b><u>Monday April 17</u></b>	<b><u>8:00am</u></b>
<b><u>Wednesday April 19</u></b>	<b><u>8:00am</u></b>
<b><u>Saturday April 22 Bilingual Mass</u></b>	<b><u>8:00am</u></b>
<b><u>Vigil Mass</u></b>	<b><u>4:30pm</u></b>
+Antonio De Barros, by family	
<b><u>Sunday April 23</u></b>	<b><u>9:30am</u></b>
+Teodoro Vale by Vale Family	

**Saint Joseph’s Vigil Candle**  
 For Antonio De Barros  
 By Jose De Barros



## CONSUMED BY MERCY (HEB 12:29)

**“My Lord and my God!” —John 20:28**  
God is “rich in mercy” (Eph 2:4). Jesus was consumed by Divine Mercy (see Heb 12:29). This mercy poured out of Him during His public ministry. In those three years, Jesus performed all the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, healing, and teaching, persevering despite opposition. Yet this outpouring of the works of mercy was not enough to satisfy Him. The restlessness of Divine Mercy flowing through His body led Him to offer Himself as a sacrifice on the Cross to atone for all the sins of mankind.

Jesus was in anguish until His mercy could be poured out (Lk 12:50). Even hanging in agony on the Cross, Jesus’ desire to give mercy came forth from His lips, as He exclaimed: “I am thirsty” (Jn 19:28). The image of Divine Mercy depicts the twin rays of mercy streaming from the heart of Jesus, signifying blood and water that issued from His pierced side.

Will you satisfy Jesus’ thirst by receiving His mercy? There is a cost to receiving mercy; once received, you must freely give mercy (Mt 10:8). Mercy is the treasure, the pearl of great price (Mt 13:44-46); it will consume you and cost all you have (Heb 12:29). As with Jesus, mercy cannot rest until it bursts forth from you to the world. Satisfy Jesus’ thirst. Drink from the fountain of His mercy and let Him transform you into His ambassador of mercy for a sinful, wounded world.

**Prayer:** Lord of Mercy, may your priests be ambassadors of Divine Mercy to Your people. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for priests.

**Promise:** “His mercy endures forever.”  
—Ps 118:2

**Praise:** “The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness” (Ps 145:8). Risen Jesus, Your mercy sustains us.

Presentation Ministries

### **WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

For the following parishioners:

**Jeanne Jugan Residence:** Florence Corneau,  
Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault

**At Home:** Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse

**St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith

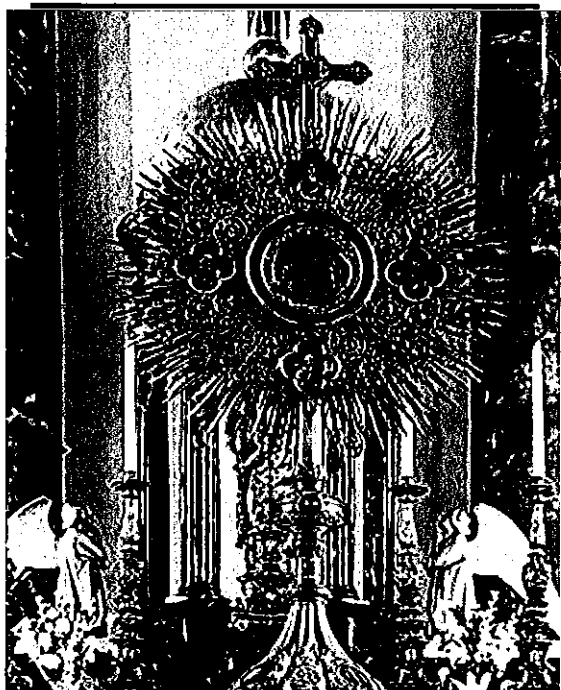
**The Cedars:** Alicia Echeverry

**Elmhurst Nursing Home:** Cesar Zuleta Sr.

**Smithfield Woods:** Thelma La Rose

**The Saint Challenge** began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

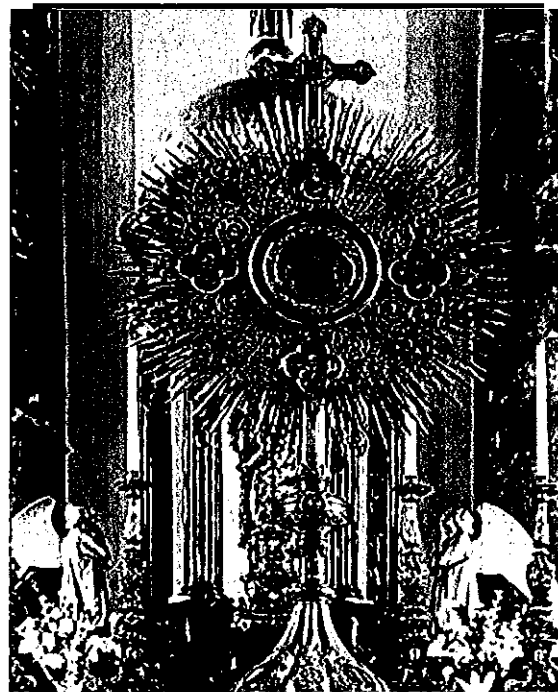
## **Eucharistic Adoration**



**Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm**

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

## **Adoración Eucarística**



**Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm**

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

## **Faith Formation Schedule**

**April 16, 23, 30**

Time: **10:15 to 11:20am**

in the Church Hall, please enter thru  
Bullock Street.

**First Communion**

**Saturday May 6 at 11:00am**

## **Calendario Formación de Fe**

**Abril 16, 23, 30**

Hora: **10:15am a 11:20am**

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la  
calle Bullock.

**Primera Comunion**

**Sabado Mayo 6 a las 11:00 am**

# ***Segundo Domingo de Resurrección***

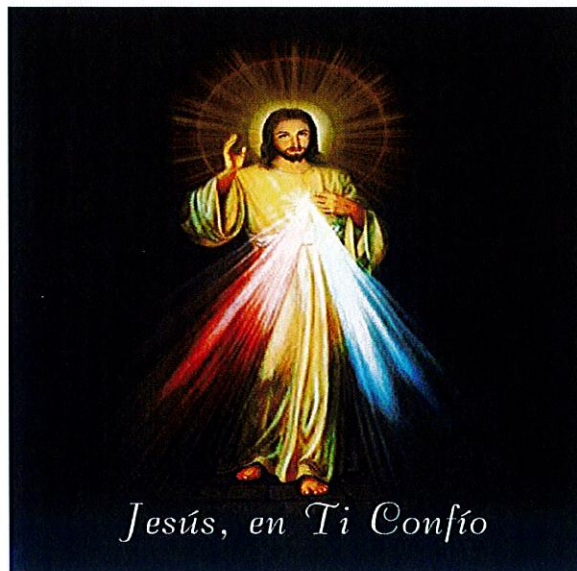
## ***16 de Abril, 2023***

Queridos feligreses,  
 ¡Feliz y bendita fiesta de la Divina Misericordia! Este fin de semana es el Segundo Domingo de Pascua, también conocido como “**Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**”. Antes de que el Papa San Juan Pablo Segundo muriera en 2005, hizo oficialmente este domingo el "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia", llamado así por las revelaciones que Jesús mismo dio a una monja polaca, Santa María Faustina Kowalska, hace menos de un siglo. Santa Faustina vivió de 1905 a 1938. En los Mensajes de Jesús a Santa Faustina, pidió que se pintara una imagen de Su Divina Misericordia, que muestra cuán lleno de amor y misericordia está para Su pueblo. Puede ver esta hermosa Imagen debajo de este artículo. Observe la sangre y el agua que fluye del Corazón de Jesús. La Sangre representa la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía, y el agua representa el Sacramento del Bautismo. La mano izquierda de Jesús está apuntando a Su Corazón misericordioso y Su mano derecha está dando una bendición. Mis hermanos y hermanas, Dios es tan misericordioso con nosotros. Toda la Biblia habla de Su Misericordia y Amor hacia nosotros, aunque nos hemos apartado de Él y Sus mandamientos una y otra vez. Vayamos a Su Misericordia, buscando el perdón de nuestros pecados, y no tengamos miedo de decirles a otros acerca de Su misericordia para ellos. ¡Dios les bendiga!  
 Padre Sistare

### **INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

<b>Sábado 15 de abril</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Domingo 16 de abril</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
Por el descanso eterno de: +John Klapik, intención Familia Aguilar +Regina Guzmán, intención Familia Guzmán +José Héctor Rincón Morena, intención de su hijo Jorge Iván Rincón +Raúl Castro Barreto, intención de su hija Isabel +Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Martes 18 de abril</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Viernes 21 de abril</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Sábado 22 de abril (Misa Bilingüe)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Vigilia</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
+Por el descanso eterno de Margarita Villa y Mario Carmona, intención de Luz Carmona	
<b>Domingo 23 de abril</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	

<b>Colecta 4/9</b>	\$5411.00
Colecta de Pascua	\$2762.00
Tierra Santa	\$1089.00
<b>Segunda Colecta</b>	
Abril 23	Gas y mantenimiento



*Jesús, en Ti Confío*

# CONSUMIDOS POR LA MISERICORDIA (HEB 12:29)

“¡Señor mío y Dios mío!” (Juan 20:28)

Dios es “rico en misericordia” (Ef 2:4). Jesús fue consumido por la Divina Misericordia (ver Heb 12:29). Esta misericordia se derramó de Él durante Su ministerio público. En esos tres años, Jesús realizó todas las obras espirituales y corporales de misericordia, curación y enseñanza, perseverando a pesar de la oposición. Sin embargo, este derramamiento de las obras de misericordia no fue suficiente para satisfacerlo. La abundancia de la Divina Misericordia fluyendo por Su cuerpo lo llevó a ofrecerse como sacrificio en la cruz para expiar todos los pecados de la humanidad.

Jesús estaba en angustia hasta que su misericordia pudiera ser derramada (Lc 12:50). Incluso colgado en la agonía de la cruz, el deseo de Jesús de dar misericordia brotó de Sus labios, mientras exclamaba: “Tengo sed” (Jn 19:28). La imagen de la Divina Misericordia representa los rayos gemelos de la misericordia que brotan del corazón de Jesús, lo que significa sangre y agua que brotaron de Su costado traspasado.

¿Saciarás la sed de Jesús al recibir Su misericordia? Hay un costo por recibir misericordia; una vez recibido, debes dar misericordia gratuitamente (Mt 10:8). La misericordia es el tesoro, la perla preciosa (Mt 13:44-46); te consumirá y te costará todo lo que tienes (Heb 12:29). Como con Jesús, la misericordia

no puede descansar hasta que brota de ti al mundo. Sacia la sed de Jesús. Bebe de la fuente de Su misericordia y deja que Él te transforme en Su embajador de misericordia para un mundo pecador y herido.

**Oración:** Señor de la Misericordia, que tus sacerdotes sean embajadores de la Divina Misericordia para Tu pueblo. Reza la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia por los sacerdotes.

**Promesa:** “¡Es eterno Su amor!” (Sal 118:2).

**Alabanza:** “El Señor es bondadoso y compasivo, lento para enojarse y de gran misericordia” (Sal 145:8). Jesús resucitado, Tu misericordia nos sostiene.

Presentation Ministries



Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

# Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.



Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!



Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

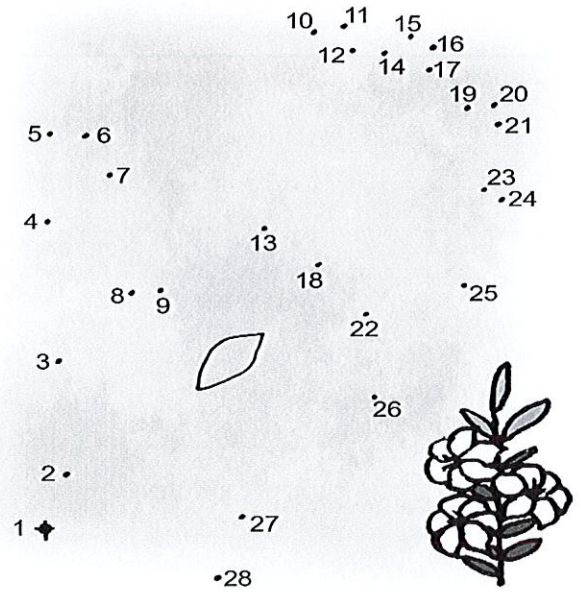
**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Have mercy on us!**

**Jesus, I trust in You!**

Answer to Word-Find: My Lord and my God!  
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter  
April 16th, 2023



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!

## Saint Mark

April 25

**SAINT MARK WAS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT ONE OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES.** Jesus is preaching! Let's go listen!

**HE WAS LIKELY ONE OF THE SEVENTY DISCIPLES THAT JESUS SENT AHEAD TO PREPARE FOR HIM.** Go to the towns and villages...

**AFTER JESUS WENT INTO HEAVEN MARK TRAVELED WITH SAINT PAUL.**

**HE VISITED PAUL IN PRISON BEFORE HE WAS MARTYRED.** Thanks for coming! How are the others?

**MARK ALSO SPOKE A LOT WITH SAINT PETER.** Jesus took John, James and me...

**MARK WROTE THE LIFE OF JESUS SO THAT PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE ABLE TO READ ABOUT HIM.**

**SAINT MARK WENT TO ALEXANDRIA WHERE HE BECAME THEIR FIRST BISHOP. HE DIED AS A MARTYR FOR JESUS IN THE YEAR 68.** Tie him up and we'll drag him down the streets.

SAINT MARK KNEW THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT JESUS, SO HE WROTE HIS STORY, OR GOSPEL. DO YOU EVER READ BIBLE STORIES? DO YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THE GOSPEL READING AT CHURCH? TRY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUS SO YOU CAN BE MORE LIKE HIM!

## Doubting Thomas Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle, and when you're done use the left over letters to fill in the blanks near the end.

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A E F K E C I P E A I R  
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D J E S U S P I R I T N  
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U N B E L I E V I N G D

In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him, "\_\_\_\_\_!" Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."



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