



Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

St. Vincent DePaul

February: \$1336.00

March: \$3,039.00

3/3: \$1,123.00 3/10: \$364.00 3/17: \$220.00 3/24 \$1,011.00

Easter Vigil: \$147.00

Easter : \$174.00



StJude

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, April 7th, 2024:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

What Healing Did Jesus Leave the Church?

Faith in God's Care

To fully celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, it helps to recognize the following points: Anointing is a community celebration, Sickness Involves More than bodily Illness, Anointing heals us Through Faith and Value in Suffering.

Anointing is a Community Celebration

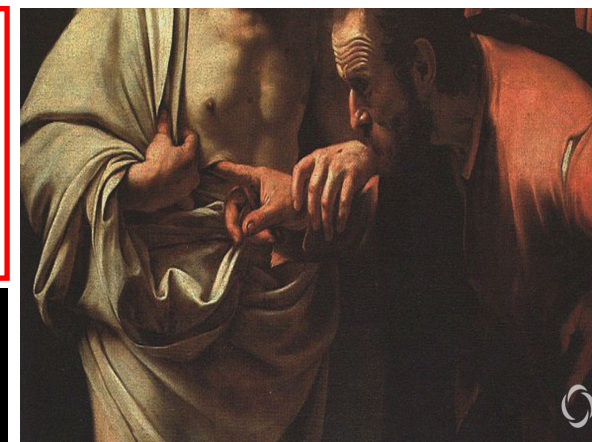
The Catechism states that when the sick are anointed, they should be "assisted by their pastor and the whole ecclesial community, which is invited to surround the sick in their special way through their prayers and fraternal attention" (CCC1516) and " Like all the sacraments the Anointing of the sick is a liturgical and communal celebration.... It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist" (CCC 1517)

A person doesn't have to wait to celebrate the sacrament until an illness is so grave that he or she is in the hospital. This sacrament, like all the sacraments, is a community celebration. When possible, celebrating it in the context of parish, home, or family is encouraged. The sick person has a better opportunity to appreciate the prayers and symbols of the rite when in her or his worshiping community.

Anyone who is hospitalized or homebound can receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick as well. When possible, family, friends, or representatives of the parish community may be present.

(To be Continued)

"Peace be with you."



Divine Mercy Prayer

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen*

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Life Sharing Center "Food Bank":

April 7th, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

ACTS 4:32-35; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 JN 5:1-6; JN 20:19-31



On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or

kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Sun. April 7th: Leonard Begay **Sun. April 14th:** Leonard Begay

If you feel the call to lector, contact the office (928) 283-5392



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you join St Vincent De Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.
Join SVDP???? Talk to Leonard Begay

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- **Today**, there will be a special collection for The Holy Land.

We thank all our parishioners who donated flowers for our Easter celebration. We equally thank all our lectors, choir members, especially the choir leader for the services they rendered during the Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thanks to **Victoria Begay, Elana Begay** and **Tatjana Begay** for decorating our sanctuary for the Easter celebrations. May God bless you all for your services. Fr. Faustinus Ibebuike

APPRECIATION

On behalf of St. Jude Catholic family we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to **Coï Pesodas** for his twelve years of selfless services to our parish, as our maintenance manager. **Coï** is very responsible and fixes things as he notices them. He will interrupt his work to take care of anything he is asked to do. We wish him well in his new place of residence. May God bless and reward you abundantly. Fr. Faustinus Ibebuike

True Love is about giving; and giving until it hurts - Mother Theresa

MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS

INTENTIONS:

Mon. April, 8th: No Mass
Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10 & Hebrews 10: 4-10 & Luke 1: 26-38

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY
Tues. April 9th: 6 PM Mass

Acts 4: 32-37 & John 3: 7b-15

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Wed. April 10th: 6 PM Mass

Acts 5: 17-26 & John 3: 16-21

Thurs. April 11th: 8 AM Mass

Acts 5: 27-33 & John 3: 31-36

Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed

Eucharist with Benediction 6 pm-7 pm

Fri. April 12th: 8 AM Mass

Acts 5: 34-42 & John 6: 1-15

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Sat. April 13th: 8 AM Mass

Acts 6: 1-7 & John 6: 16-21

MARTIN I, POPE, MARTYR

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

Sun. April 14th: Mass 11am

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

2nd Reading: 1st John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after the 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.

