



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Catholic Church & School

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday!

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska several times. He shared His message of Divine Mercy – the depths of His love and mercy — and charged St. Faustina with sharing this message with the world. “I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy,” He told her (*Diary* 687). In 2000, Pope St. John Paul II canonized Faustina and designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Join the SJB community in observing this feast!

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with SJB through Facebook Live

In 1935, Jesus gave St. Faustina the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, telling her to share this devotion with the whole world. Even you’ve never prayed the Chaplet before, please join us! It’s simple – all you need is a Rosary!

Pray with us on our Facebook page at 3:00pm this Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, at 3:00pm and after that on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am. No Facebook account is necessary! (If a pop-up prompts you to log in, simply click “Not Now” and you’ll be able to view the video.)

[Click here](#) to learn more about praying the Chaplet.

Seal the doorposts

We encourage you to “seal the doorposts” of your home by posting the Image of Divine Mercy, a manifestation of your trust in the promise of the Lord’s protection. This practice is a reference to when God commanded the Israelites to “seal the doorposts” with lamb’s blood so that the faithful would be spared, in Exodus 12.

This powerful act of faith is simple and easy!

1. If you don’t already have copy of the Image of Divine Mercy handy, simply **print** one out from [this website](#) and tape it to your front door, facing outward.
2. To **invoke a blessing** upon the Image, make the Sign of the Cross while saying: “Oh, Lord, I seek your blessing upon this image, Father Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.”
3. Please **snap a picture** of the Image of Divine Mercy on your door and send to sjbphotos@sjbplymouth.org by Thursday, April 23! We will share these pictures on our Facebook page.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the practice of sealing the doorposts, if you’re interested!