

STEWARDSHIP

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JESUS HOLD US

Night's dark soul awakens. Tiny chirps of life tug at its ear. Just the smallest candle-full of light peeks through its shadows. Dawn tiptoes in. It is the balance-point of all time.

EASTER.

Friday tempted us to guilt—about his wounds, thinking that our sins caused them. About his arms, still marked with shrill hurts. And maybe that is why he can hold us, enfold us so well. Maybe the wounds know somehow the shape of our small selves. Now Christ's wounded arms can sweep us up, comfort and absolve and hold us. We are blessed beyond words.

Sins always carry in their revolt the pledge of forgiveness. Night always carries in its midst the promise of light. Jesus became the night. Jesus is the light.

We can see him for who he has been all along. The Christ of God. The essence of love. The modest flame who softly lights the world.

from Fr. John Foley, SJ

DIVINE MERCY PROMISE

A special grace of complete remission of sins is promised in connection with Confession and Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy. In the case of the Feast of Divine Mercy, our Lord promises that "... Whomever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment" (Diary, # 300). "On this day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to confession, and receive Holy Communion, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

(Diary, # 699).

from St. Faustina's Diary

HALLELUJAH! HE IS RISEN!



DIVINE MERCY

Sunday April 8th

- 2:30pm– Veneration
2:55pm– Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
3:00pm– Chaplet
4:00pm– Repose of Blessed Sacrament

The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. Our Lord taught St. Faustina the fundamentals of trust, and of mercy to others. The Divine Mercy devotion includes a Novena that begins on Good Friday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. We will sing the Chaplet in the Chapel accompanied by parish musicians. A First Class Relic (bone fragment) of St. Faustina and the image will be displayed for Veneration. There is more information about the Divine Mercy devotions in the Lobby under the windows by the Holy Water.



SECOND COLLECTIONS

- 4/15- St. Vincent De Paul
4/22- Seminarians/Priest Education & Formation
4/29– Mexico and Appalachia missions

JUST SO YOU KNOW

LADIES When we choose to wear lipstick we may not be aware of the results. Some consider leaving lipstick on holy objects to be offensive, disrespectful or irreverent. We could try to remember to wipe off our lipstick before receiving the Precious Blood at Mass. Nowadays lipstick is intended to stick, and it is really difficult for ministers to wipe it off the Chalice in preparation for the people behind us. Also, think of the volunteer who cleans the linens for us. Removing lipstick from the purificators is a serious challenge. These are also considerations when venerating, for instance, a Cross, statue or icon by kissing it.

"We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

- Pope John Paul II

WELCOME

Our new Development Director, Tom Deming and his family will join us April 2nd!

ASHES TO EASTER BOXES TIME TO RETURN your full boxes and please continue to pray for the Missions.

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE MARCH 10am, 211; 5pm, 115; 7:30pm, 138

WOMEN OF WISDOM (WOW) & PERMANENT COMMUNITY COUNCIL (PCC) are meeting together Sunday, April 8th after the 10am Mass.

DAY OF SERVICE Please sign up this Sunday to take part in our cleanup day Friday April 6th. Sign ups will be available after each Mass in the Lobby.

SECOND CHANCE PROM Join the Pastoral Council at a Community Pot Luck and Dance on Saturday April 7th at 6pm.

"WISDOM WEEK"

Celebrating the Easter Octave and appreciating our Bobcat Catholic Community.

All are invited! April 2nd-8th

Monday

The Fount 7pm Praise and Worship

Tuesday

Game Night 7pm Come ready to play!

Wednesday

Pray and Play 7pm Start in the chapel and volleyball after

Thursday

Bobcat Catholic Night 7pm

Friday

Day of Service 10am

Saturday

Second Chance Prom 6pm

Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm