



**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER – DIVINE
MERCY SUNDAY
April 11, 2010**

Pastoral Ponderings.....

The Message of Divine Mercy⁶

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us to be merciful as your father is merciful.

We are not only to receive the mercy of God, but to use it by being merciful to others through our actions, our words, and our prayers; in other words, we are to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works (Acts) of Mercy.

Corporal Works

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Comfort the prisoners
- Visit the sick
- Bury the dead

Spiritual Works

- Teach the Ignorant
- Pray for the living/dead
- Correct sinners
- Counsel those in doubt
- Console the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive wrongs willingly

Jesus' Call to Mercy

"I demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it.

I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: The first – by deed, the second – by word, the third – by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy.

Many souls...are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul.

If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasures for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy" (1317).

Please remember Fr. Pierce in your prayers this week as he celebrates the "Year of the Priest" by joining Fr. Bill Gaffney and Gloria Anson (who gave our Sacred Heart Retreat last fall) on a pilgrimage to Ars, Paray le Monial, and Paris, France this Week. He will visit and have a day of retreat at the Chapel of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart to Margaret Mary Alcoque. Included in the pilgrimage will be a visit to the house and shrine of St. John Vianney, Patron of Patron Priests. The parishes of our diocese will be lifted up in a special way during this pilgrimage.

Fr. Ed Pierce

A special thank you to all who gave their time and talent to serve in the various ministries during holy week. You made the Easter season more moving and blessed by your self-sacrifice.

Schedule of Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Chuck Crompton
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Int. Bette McGarry
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Living/Dec. Catholic Aid
	12:10 p.m.	Int. Donna Ashdown
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Int. M. A. Peterson
Friday	7:00 a.m.	+Phyllis Clemens
Saturday	8:15 a.m.	+Rose Goebel

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dec, Peter Finley family
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	For Our Parish
	9:30 a.m.	+Andrew Malsam
	11:30 a.m.	+Madonna King

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of Apr. 17 th and Spr. 18 th			
Saturday	5:00 pm	Bette McGarry	See Schedule
Sunday	7:30 am	Donna Ryman	See Schedule
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Rebecca Mattern	See Schedule
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Jenelle Remily	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of Apr. 17 th and Apr. 18 th	
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Katherine/Emily Magera, Taylor Morgan
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Christy/Lynn Renner, Anna Sayler
	9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Fjeldheim, Spenser Vetter, and Nicholas Goehring
	11:30a.m. Alexandra/Rebecca Woytassek, Miranda Unser

GREETERS

For the weekend of Apr. 17 th and Apr. 18 th	
Saturday	5:00 pm. Vicky Meginness, Madeline Hartman, and Deb Peterson
Sunday	7:30 am Scott/Sharon Goodspeed, Robert Hixson, Loretta Grote
	9:30am Bernice Wald, Tonya Senger, Dan/Penny Malsam
	11:30 am Gene/Corliss Morris, Kathy Carter, Deb Kambel

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Apr. 18th –Bill Kimball- 226-3817

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Marlys Schmitz will have the icon Apr. 11th Apr. – 17th. Kathy North will have the icon Apr. 18th – Apr. 24th.



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$18,185.10
Youth envelopes	\$90.45
CFSA Pledged	\$82,121.00
CFSA Paid	\$61,734.00
Geo-Thermal Goal	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$411,392.68
Rice Bowl	\$1,745.54
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$2,203.59
Holy Thursday (Poor Relief)	\$1,700.14

We took in **\$562.50** last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected **\$125,480.83**.

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. Our debt owing as of 3/25/2010 was \$775,488.87. Daily interest is \$116.85. or \$817.95 per week.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday, April 10-11

First Communion – after the 5:00 pm, 7:30 & 9:30 am Masses
Breakfast will be served by LOTW after the 7:30/9:30 Masses.

Youth Groups: Grades 7-12 meet from 7-9 pm in the parish hall

Monday, April 12

Bible Study w/Deacon Kelley resumes at 5:30 pm in the parish hall

Tuesday, April 13

RCIA will meet in the religious education office at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 14

CCD/Regular classes - Confirmation interviews

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS ON THE ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION IN SIOUX FALLS

What place does St. Joseph Cathedral have in our Diocese? Apart from its liturgical & theological purposes, the Cathedral is a sacred & civic landmark...one of the most prominent structures in the region. It stands day-to-day as an evangelist in stone. By its location, architecture, artistry & magnificence, the Cathedral was masterfully designed to point people to the Almighty.

TOUR ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

Want to see the progress of the restoration of St. Joseph Cathedral in person? Take advantage of this opportunity to take a "hard hat tour" of the Cathedral. Tours will be hosted on three Sundays in April: April 11th – 2:00-4:00 p.m., April 18th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. April 25th – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. You will be greeted at the Duluth Ave. lower level entrance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Another reason to join the Knights of Columbus: You and your spouse would be covered for up to \$2500 in accidental death benefits. Contact Scott at 229-5668 for membership.

Family Faith Formation – APR. 11TH

Theme: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Question for Children: Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

Question for Youth: Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

Question for Adults: Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week – how you are being sent forth.

RONCALLI (this week) April 12-17

Mon. Apr. 12 BT vs O'Gorman – 11:00 a.m.

Tues. Apr 13: BT vs AC – 4:00 p.m.

TR at Groton – 12:00 noon

Wed. Apr. 14 RES Mass – 12:10 p.m. – Sacred Heart
NSU Math Contest

ACSS School Board Mtg. 3:30 pm at RPS

Parent Listening Session – 6:00 pm at RPS

Home and School mtg. – 7:00 pm at RPS

Thu. Apr. 15 RPS Mass – 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's

GG at Aberdeen – 10:00 a.m.

BT vs Madison – 4:00 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 16

RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten Day – 8:30-9:30 a.m. or

TR at Mobridge – 10:00 a.m.

Dinner Dance

Sat: Apr. 17

BT at Watertown/SF Roosevelt – 10:00 am

Redfield Music Contest

SUPPORT AND HELP

Project Rachel is for women and men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or Sacred Heart at 225-7065.

Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better!

Web site is www.wvme.org or call 362-0924.

Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 2021@retrouvaille.org for more information.

Pregnant? Alone? Afraid?: Call BIRTHRIGHT at 229-0258 or toll-free 1-800-550-4900.

INTER-PARISH

Family Rosary – Tue., Apr. 13th at 7:00 pm—at St. Mary's

May Luncheon:

The annual St. Mary's May Luncheon will be Sat., May 1st in the parish hall beginning at noon. The cost will be \$8 and reservations can be made by calling Judy at 225-3530 by Apr. 29th.

TOUR OF TABLES!! Sunday, April 25

It isn't too late to become one of this year's Hostesses for the Tour of Tables!!! This is a wonderful event and you don't have to be in a Band to get involved. Hostesses will pick a theme to decorate their tables by and invite 5 other ladies to be her guests. The cost is \$10 a person. The money raised will be used to help in the continuing efforts to renovate the Sacred Heart Rectory. Some ladies will recruit a friend to help serve as a co-hostesses. Call Kala Heller to reserve your table. Carmen Meyer will be our featured speaker this year. Her talk is titled "Celebrating Life's Challenges".

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE

BODY: Holy Spirit Church, Sat. Apr. 24th – 9:30 am-3:30 pm. This presentation is for anyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life, as it addresses the most basic truths and questions of human existence. Christopher West reveals that the Church's teaching on sexuality and marriage makes sense. It resonates with the deepest yearnings of the human heart. Registration \$40 per person \$75 per couple. Send to: Kathy Davis, Holy Spirit Church, 3601 Dudley Land, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. April. 15th.

Sacred Heart General Altar Society

would like to invite all the women
of the parish to a

Ladies Night Out Dinner

Monday, May 3, 2010

at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and
fun with the beautiful women of our parish community.

Meal Provided by Altar Society Members

Spring Cleaning time is here....please remember to save your "good stuff" for the **Sacred Heart Rummage Sale** to be held on June 4th.

ENTHRONEMENT PACKETS are available in the parish office for a \$10 donation.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

This week all green tagged clothing will be half price. We are open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat from 12-4 p.m. at 220 N Main. Thank you for your support and donations.

The Respect Life Office is sponsoring a weekend spiritual retreat focusing on prayer and the role of the Blessed Mother Mary in respect life ministry at Broom Tree Retreat and Conf. Center, June 4-6. Msgr. Charles Mangan, Director of the diocesan Marian Apostolate, will lead this retreat and on Sat. morning, Bishop Paul Swain will join us to celebrate Mass and share his insights and thoughts. Please visit www.sf catholic.org/respectlife for a flyer/registration form, or call the Respect Life Office at 988-3755 for more information.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

The following have given Easter flowers to decorate the Church. A special thanks to all. The names in parenthesis is the person whom the gift is offered in memory of: Gertrude Mangan (Joseph & Frank Mangan and Martin-Mangan families); Sally Crogan (Alfred Crogan); Roland/Charlotte Bachman Couser (deceased families members); Mickey Gefre (Robert Gefre); Jerry/Judy, Duane, Michael, Andy & Patrick Adler (Joe and Mary Uhrich); Forred families (Rose Goebel); Carol Rohl and family (Robert & Rose Rohl and Bob Rohl); Red Hill & Topalian families (Red Hill & Topalian families); Kathy Ellingson (Philip/Mary Blando & fam & Gene Grebner); David/Karla Schlosser family (Dr. Stanley & Helen Schlosser); Jan Geist (David Geist and Mary/John Brotzel); Helen/Jerome Eckrich (Karl Eckrich and parents); Ralph Stiles (Kate Stiles); Mary Wanner (Willis Wanner & Herbert/Hildegard Kaiser); Mary Beth, RoseAnn & Kevin Kelly (Thomas F. Kelly, Robert Richer and Sylvia Hess); Doris Kormendy (Kalman Kormendy & Don Bachman); Prouse family (Gust Hill); Edward J. Weber (Darlene M. Weber); Rozella Parrow (Wilfred Parrow); Mary Jane Weisenburger (Verne/Angeline Steinhoff); Dave/Deb Dosch (Dosch & Hageman families); Dona, Andrew, Sara & Nicole Mangan (Frank and Joseph Mangan); Fr. David Janes (Ivyl & Leitha Janes); Bob/Linda Mattern (Joseph Mattern, Martin/Frances Mattern, Emmett Lenihan); Evelyn Hagen (Marian Young and children); Janusz family (Albin Janusz); Marguerite Smith (Ray/Alice Lardy); John Vogel (Leo and John Vogel); Millie Lockington (Bob Lockington); Michelle & Mary Kay Ludwig (Martha Hill) and Andrew Malsam family (Andrew Malsam).

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Veronica Brendel, Leota Hormann, Jimmy Keenan, and Randy Finwall whose funerals we celebrated this past month.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

RENOWNED CATHOLIC SPEAKER, DR. SCOTT HAHN, IS COMING TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AUGUST 13TH & 14TH. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH

Dr. Hahn is currently a Professor of Theology and Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has taught since 1990, and is the founder and director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. In 2005, he was appointed as the inaugural Chair of Biblical Theology and Liturgical Proclamation at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. (More on Dr. Hahn next week). For complete information on the event, please visit: www.eventsinsd.com

ONE DAY CONFERENCE FOR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

entitled "A Chosen Race, A Royal Priesthood, A Holy Nation will be held on April 24th from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at St. Lamberts in Sioux Falls. The event is a free will offering. For more information and to register call Jane at 605-940-4101 or cottonwoodfrm@santel.net.