

O Lord, my God, you are no stranger to those who do not estrange themselves from you.

How do they say that it is you who is absent yourself?

Saint John of the Cross

Oh Señor, Dios mío, no eres ajeno a quienes no se alejan de ti.

¿Cómo pueden decir que eres tú quien está ausente?

San Juan de la Cruz

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

And it is a busy weekend in the Parish and our Mission. Confirmation on Saturday. Weekend Masses. Divine Mercy service at 3pm on Sunday at Epiphany.

Amid our busyness, we need to avoid losing sight of the reason for our celebration. We continue to celebrate the Resurrection for an entire octave. And we celebrate Divine Mercy this weekend.

We recognize that God is love. An infinite love. And when that infinite love meets a repentant sinner, the result is mercy beyond measure.

Jesus very much wants us to know of his mercy. He very much wants us to know of his desire to have us spend eternity with him.

This is an amazing gift. But it is one that we must be willing to receive.



Are you struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion? Consider coming to the next **Rachel's Vineyard** weekend retreat where you can experience the mercy, healing and peace of Jesus, who is "close to the brokenhearted."

The next weekend retreat is May 2nd- May 3rd in St. Augustine. Call (904) 221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com.

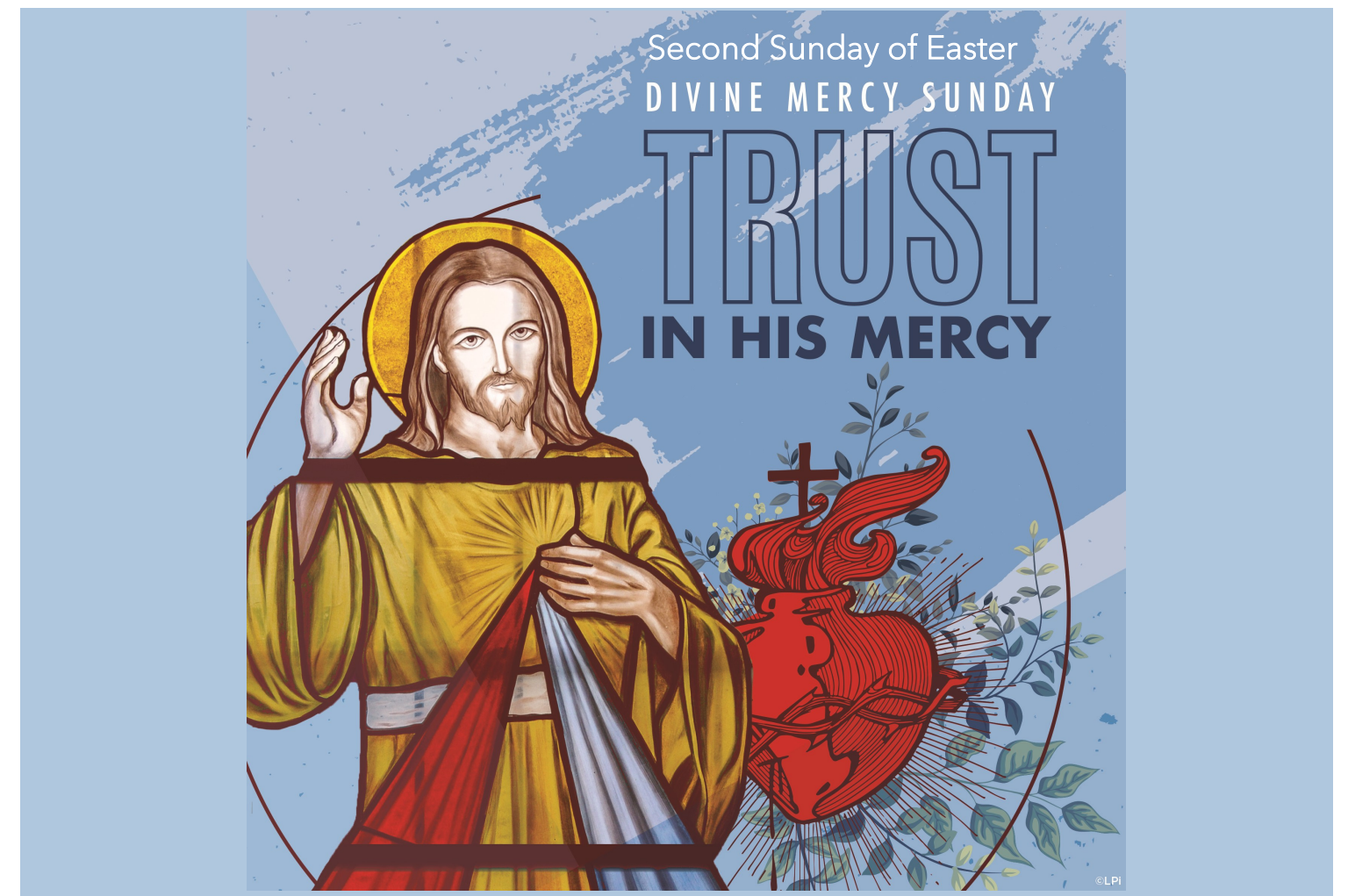
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April 27, 2025

Mass Times—Sunday at 9am and Noon (Spanish); Holy Days of Obligation at 7pm

Confessions - 45 minutes prior to Mass until 15 minutes prior to Mass

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Divine Mercy Service
Epiphany Church
1905 SW Epiphany Ct
Lake City, FL 32025

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus and He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699)

SAVE THE DATE

May 4th First Holy Communion & Crowning of Mary
May 18th Honoring of Graduates & Faith Formation Closing



**Please congratulate
Emily Gonzalez for being brought
into full communion with the
Church last weekend at the
Easter Vigil.**



Felicita a Lilyan Vargas y Kimberly Hernández por recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación de manos del obispo Pohlmeier el sábado 26 de abril en Epifanía.



The second half of Fr. Bob's series on prayer will run five consecutive Wednesday's at 6:30pm in the Faith Formation Building starting May 21st and ending June 18th. Topics will be Lectio Divina, Praying Without Ceasing, An Explanation of the Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and a Q&A/Grab-bag for the last session.



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Statement from Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on the Death of the Holy Father

Jacksonville, Fla. – With sorrow and gratitude, I join the faithful of the Church and the world in mourning the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis. His life was a gift to the Church and a reflection of Christ's love lived with humility and devotion.

Learning of the Holy Father's passing gives me pause to reflect on his life and the impact he has had on the Church and the world, and in my own ministry. My years of study at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome shaped my priesthood in the heart of the Church. It was there, in St. Peter's Basilica, that I was ordained a transitional deacon, standing at the very place where so many have carried on the mission of Christ. Years later under the leadership of Pope Francis I was called to serve as a bishop. His faithful leadership and love for the Gospel have been a source of encouragement in my own ministry, and I am deeply grateful for the example he set.

I am especially grateful for the gift of his 2013 apostolic exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*. This teaching of Pope Francis expresses the joy that marked his life and provides beautiful guidance for all who seek to share the faith with others. I have often reflected on his teaching that our salvation should free us from "sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness." These interior struggles speak directly to the needs of our time. His call and witness challenge us to identify with Christ as Savior and live as lights for the world.

Pope Francis was a shepherd for all, including those beyond the Catholic Church. His words and witness resonated with people from every background, drawing many to reflect on the presence of God in their own lives. He had a heart for those on the margins, speaking out for the poor, the immigrant seeking safety, the unborn child and the prisoner facing execution. He carried the concerns of those who struggled, including Catholics who felt unseen or alone after divorce. His message was clear: every person is loved by God and worthy of dignity.

As the Church mourns his death, we pray in gratitude for the gift of his life and leadership. May his example continue to inspire us to live with faith, serve with love and seek first the kingdom of God.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

+Most Rev. Erik Pohlmeier
Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine



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May 11th 9am ☩ Refugia Soto
12pm available
May 18th 9am ☩ Christian Smith
12pm available
May 25th 9am ☩ Karen Janney
12pm available
June 1st 9am Paul & Karen Healing
12pm available
June 8th 9am Pres. Trump & his Admin
12pm available
June 15th 9am ☩ Joann McKee
12pm available
June 22nd 9am ☩ Jason Wallbridge
12pm available
June 29th 9am available
12 pm available
July 6th 9am available
12 pm available