

Sunday, April 19th
The Octave of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

JESUS told St. Faustina that “on this day, the very depths of My tender mercy are opened. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.”

Our Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the ***Feast of Divine Mercy*** (the Sunday after Easter).

To observe the ***Feast of Divine Mercy*** we should:

- Sincerely **repent** of all of our sins
- Place our complete **trust** in Jesus
- Go to **Confession** (this year, make a sincere **Act of Contrition**, then go to **Confession** as soon as possible)
- Receive **Holy Communion** (this year, if needed, make a **Spiritual Communion**, then receive **Communion** as soon as possible)
- **Venerate** the image of Divine Mercy
- **Be merciful** to others thru our actions, words and prayers
- **Pray** a Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday

Watch for an email that explains **Mass and Divine Mercy Hour of Devotion** options for next Sunday

Directions for Live Streaming Mass

If you have access to Facebook

- **Open** Facebook, tap the magnifying glass (search)
- **Search** for St Anthony of Padua Kenosha (you should see a large photo of our church, if not tap the small photo)
- A banner will appear under the church, beginning with Home on the left
- Tap the **Video** tab (starting at approx. 9:30 am)

Not a Facebook user

- Go to your **email**
- Look for the most recent email from St Anthony of Padua
- **Open** the email
- **Click** on the imbedded link (starting at approx. 9:30 am)

Prayers

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen

Prayer for Protection

O Immaculate Mary, conceived without sin, I implore you on this very day to be the spiritual mother of our home. In the most Holy Name of Jesus Christ, your Divine Son, preserve us from all evil, especially from coronavirus and all other contagious diseases or sicknesses, including illness of mind or spirit. Protect each member of our family, all our friends, coworkers and all health care providers. May our loving Father preserve us from sin, and from sudden death without obtaining Divine Mercy, through the unceasing intercession of St. Joseph, St. Anthony, St. Rocco and all the Saints in Heaven. Amen