

The Resurrection of the Lord | April 9, 2023

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

April 11th 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

April 12th 12:00pm – Aaron Martens (RIP)

April 13th 12:00pm – Special Intention (SI)

April 14th 12:00pm – Steven Kurant (RIP)

April 15th 12:00pm – Forgotten Souls in Purgatory | 4:00pm – Jonathan Brothers (RIP)

April 16th 8:00am – Arleen Wong (RIP) | 10:30am – Joseph Edward Creel (RIP)

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00pm | Saturday, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

BILINGUAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE: 6:30pm every Tuesday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am | Wednesday 5:30pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Following Mass for 30 minutes: Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday at 5:30pm

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: 9:00am every Sunday in the Parish Life Center

LEGION OF MARY: 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB: 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE: 1:30pm every Tuesday, following Mass and Adoration

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY: 6:00pm Every other Sunday. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Our time starts at 6:00pm in the Martin Hall with a meal followed by a discussion of the Saint and topic for the day. We end with a guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, April 16: Saint Faustina – the Divine Mercy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | APRIL 16

The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow every Mass the weekend of April 15/16

Confessions will be from 9:00am – 10:15am on Sunday

“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out 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 of Saint Faustina, 699)

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Saturday, May 6: English First Communion Mass at 12:00pm.

Sunday, May 7: Spanish First Communion Mass at 2:00pm.

Thursday, May 11: Confirmation Mass at Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church at 6:00pm.

Saturday, April 8: Catechumens will be brought into the Church at the Easter Vigil at 7:00pm.

Please pray for all of our Confirmands, Catechumens and Communicants!



DEEPENING OUR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Parish Mission led by Fr. Anthony Stephens, C.P.M.

Sunday, April 23rd to Thursday, April 27th 2023

Each day of the mission will begin at 7:00pm with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by a talk and Benediction. Confessions will be available from 5:30pm to 6:30pm prior to the devotions each evening, Sunday through Wednesday.

Sunday, April 23: Wasting Time with the Lord

Monday, April 24: The Eucharist Aiding Family Holiness

Tuesday, April 25: Eucharistic Miracles Affirm Our Belief In the Real Presence

Wednesday, April 26: Breathing Fire Like Lions: The Effects of Holy Communion in Our Lives

Thursday, April 27: Our Lady and the Eucharist

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808, originally under the title of “the Missionaries of France.” The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now an exclusively American community, headquartered in South Union, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats in effort to re-evangelize and revitalize the faith of those who seek God’s Truth and Mercy.

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PARISH MISSION

Almighty Father,

Once again you are at the door and knock.

During our parish mission, You ask us to open the door of our hearts

to your abundant mercy.

Rouse us! Purify and illumine our hearts!

Enter into every home of our parish.

Recall those far off, raise the fallen,

awaken the indifferent,

Strengthen those who seek to be near you.

May no one refuse your invitation, Lord.

Expand our hearts so that we may be merciful to others

as you are so merciful to us.

O Mary, Mother of Mercy

we entrust to you this time of mission.

May it produce abundant fruits in our Christian life. Amen.