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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES



Jesus I Trust in You!



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2nd Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:19-31

In the Gospel reading, the disciples were locked away in fear of the Jews. Jesus came to them, stood among them, and said: “Peace be with you.” He showed them His hands, where the nail holes remained, and His side, where He had been pierced by the soldier’s lance. These wounds are visible signs of God’s love for each and every one of us.

At the very end of today’s passage, John the Evangelist explains why he wrote down all these stories of Jesus! He wants us to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Not only that, but through believing in Jesus, he wants us to have life in Jesus’ name. Jesus, too, wants us to believe in Him. He wants to have His life in us—do we trust Him enough to let Him live in us?

Activities:

- This Sunday we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. If you can, go to Confession and receive the loving mercy of God in your life.
- We are also asked to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy today. Visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet> to learn how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- John the Evangelist wrote down all of these stories of Jesus so we can learn about Him. Who can you share the story of Jesus with this week?



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Name: _____

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the 2nd Sunday of _____.

It is also the Sunday of Divine _____.

2. We celebrate Jesus' wonderful mercy today. What does that mean? (There are 2 correct answers.)

- Jesus will always forgive us, even when we've done something terrible.
- Jesus will always be angry with us.
- Jesus wants us to come to Him for forgiveness.
- Jesus usually isn't paying attention and so doesn't know when we've sinned.

3. Jesus wanted everyone to realize how merciful He is, so he appeared to a nun from Poland. She was named:

Mother Teresa Saint Peter Sister Faustina Mary Pope Francis

Jesus told her to write down a devotion called the Divine Mercy Chaplet. One of the short prayers that she wrote down is:

Jesus, I trust in You.

Try to memorize this prayer, and say it each day. It makes Jesus very happy when we do!

4. Have you seen the Divine Mercy painting? It shows Jesus standing with one hand raised and the other pointing to His heart. From His heart shine two rays of light, one red and one white. Can you see this image in your church, today? No Yes Maybe

5. One of the things Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to do was to pray for someone who needed forgiveness, or someone who was lost in the habit of sinning. He wants us to do that, too! Try to pray for someone this week.

6. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

Genesis Leviticus Acts of the Apostles Numbers 1 Kings

Is this book found in the Old Testament or the New? Old New

7. What color is Father wearing, today? white red green purple rose/pink _____



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Name: _____

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it today in the Church's Calendar? (There are two names.)
2. We celebrate Jesus' wonderful mercy today. What it mean when we say "Jesus' divine mercy?"
3. Jesus wanted everyone to realize how merciful He is, so he appeared to a nun from Poland. What was her name? (It's a hard name to remember, so here are some choices to pick from: Sr. Theresa, Sr. Faustina, Sr. Mary, Sr. Bridget, Sr. Rose.)

Jesus told her to write down a devotion called the Divine Mercy Chaplet. One of the short prayers that she wrote down is:

*O blood and water,
which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us,
I trust in you.*

Try to memorize this prayer, and say it each day.

4. Have you seen the Divine Mercy painting? It shows Jesus standing with one hand raised and the other pointing to His heart. From His heart shine two rays of light, one red and one white. Can you see this image in your church, today?

What do the two rays represent?

5. One of the things Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to do was to pray for someone who needed forgiveness, or someone who was lost in the habit of sinning. He wants us to do that, too! Try to pray for someone this week.
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Is this book found in the Old Testament or the New?



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Complete the Phrase

Use the word bank to fill in what Jesus said in today's Gospel.

Spirit	You	Seen	Peace
Blessed	Those	Beleived	Holy
Sins	Forgiven	Retain	

1. Whose _____ you forgive are _____ them, and whose _____ you _____ are retained.
2. _____ be with _____.
3. Receive the _____
4. _____ are _____ who have not _____ and have _____.



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H T J O F Y C S
 N S U E K R P H E N F G
 S I D E S K R O K Y O E A S T Z
 V U Y D J U W H U I I A W L G V R H E W
 I F E Q I S Y D S L Q W H L Y I Q S O P I
 I E L X P S I H Z U K I J F S Q P V M N F
 R F W V E Q C C A K X O E O P P W X A A X
 O T Q N A F U I L O A H G R I W F Y S I T
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 Y W P E W T P S L T N G I I O Z Q U S
 C X Y A T H B C E E D V V T E Y N G M
 Z Z D B N W P V I S Q E Q Q R B T
 Y A Y K E N Y D G Q E F A T H E R
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WORD LIST

BELIEVE
 DISCIPLE
 DOORS
 FATHER

FEAR
 FORGIVE
 HANDS
 HOLY SPIRIT

JESUS
 LOCKED
 NAILS
 PEACE

SIDE
 SINS
 THOMAS





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Answer Key

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings Book Answer to Question

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Acts	New Testament,
Psalm	118	
Second Reading	1 Peter	
Gospel	John	

Jesus' mercy means He will always forgive us if we are sorry.

The saint is St. Faustina, from Poland



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