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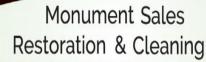
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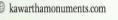


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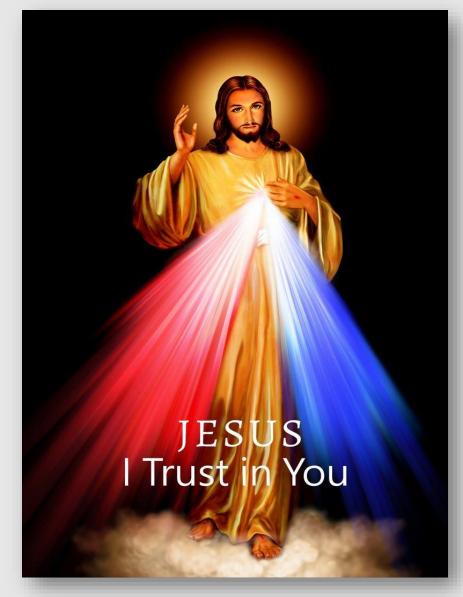


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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 24

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY April 26 8:30 am # Leona Moher (by Paul & Nora Sweeney)
WEDNESDAY April 27 8:30 am Int. of Sr. Mary Catherine (by the Family)

THURSDAY April 28 8:30 am # Gary Prince (by Doug & Dorothy Perdue)

FRIDAY April 29 12:00 PM Alice Heffernan (by Pat O'Brien & Family)

SATURDAY April 30 5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY May 1 10:00 am # Alice Heffernan (by Carl & Mary Ellen O'Brien & Family)

We are currently booking masses in Late July

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
April 23, 24	Larry Carlow	Bernard Leahy
April 30, May 1	Darlene Sullivan	Tom McInnis
EUCHARIST		
April 23, 24	Ray Johnston	Jennifer DeMaeyer
April 30, May 1	Bob Condon	Theresa Hamersma
USHERS		
April 23, 24	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
April 30, May 1	Frank Condon	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of April 25	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Week of May 2	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan

Parish Stewardship

April 15, Good Friday \$ 645.00 April 17, Easter \$2,140.00 April 17, \$3,175.00 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR



PARISH...Father Bill Moloney, Fr. Ray Heffernan, Cathy Millen, Mike Ralph, Clair Hickey. If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like

communion brought to them (in hospital or at home),please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Randy



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THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS APRIL 23-29 FOR SPECIAL INTENTION BY A PARISHIONER

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ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL will be hosting a Garage Sale Fundraiser May 7th 7am-1pm at the Douro Arena for a new Accessible Playground. If you have any GOOD- EXCELLENT used garage sale items or are able to donate items to the bake table, drop off will be May 6th 3pm-6pm at the Douro Arena. Any questions please contact Nicole Sullivan 705-761-3205.



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MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY: Dear Friends, it really was a great celebration for our parishes as we remembered the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord! Many thanks to all who worked so hard on the many liturgical celebrations, thank-you. The danger is that, when we have a celebration, life goes back to normal the next day. In a culture that is fast-paced and production-driven and consumption-oriented, we as Christians are called to witness that something has changed, that we have changed the way we will live life in this passing world. We are to show that the Resurrection has "soaked in," and that we are different because Jesus has changed our destiny. As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let us abound in merciful acts that we pray help change the world. The reality of war (pray for the Ukraine!), the violence and disrespect for all life and lack of justice and peace for all, the absence of love, can all be remedied by Christ though our acts of mercy and kindness. As our Jewish friends so aptly remind us in the proverb that one small act of kindness and mercy saves the world, let's start small but powerfully in anything that can help others, not just one day, not just fifty days, but always! Sincerely, with love Fr. Randy.



EASTER CORNER

One Word at a Time **LOVE**The mercy of God is like the tender love a parent has toward his or her child. Even when that child moves in a wrong direction, the parent's love remains. So it is with us and the mercy of God. When

Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. - e more I called them, the more they went from me. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. (Hosea 11:1–2,4

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: DID YOU KNOW?

Take a moment to find the image of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, displayed in our Church. This image was painted at the request of Our Lord. It depicts a vison of Christ as He appeared to St. Faustina. The vision shows red and white streams of light emanating from His Heart. As Jesus hung on the cross, a soldier pierced His side and immediately blood and water poured forth. The image shows these red beams, which denote the Precious Blood and the white beams, which denote the waters of Baptism.

In another vision, St. Faustina saw these same beams of heavenly red and white light, but this time they were coming from the Holy Eucharist and enveloping the entire world.

This indicates that the flow of merciful graces from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pours forth from His Heart and envelops all.

REFLECTION: Jesus asked that beneath the image of The Divine Mercy the words, "Jesus, I trust in You." should be written. He promised that the more a soul trusted in His Mercy, the more He would give to the soul. He revealed to St. Faustina that the greatest attribute of God is MERCY.

When we receive the Holy Eucharist, how much to de trust that Christ is truly present to us as an intimate, personal, and loving friend? Jesus assures us in the Divine Mercy of the Holy Eucharist that He is Love and Mercy incarnate. Take time after the reception of Holy Communion to be with Him in grateful prayer.

"The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'." (St. Athanasius)



Reminder next weekend I will be happy to bless any seeds or farm soil through the intercession of St.

Isadore and St. Joseph. Just bring a jar/bag of seed/soil and place them on the tables in front of the altar before mass.

After mass you are encouraged to take it home mix it with the other seeds or soil on the farm for continual blessed for this coming year for you.



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