

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

My Lord and My God!



Holy Name Cathedral

Our Vision

A world in communion with Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

7:00am, 8:00am (livestream) & 12noon
Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm

Saturday

9:00am (livestream) & 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (livestream),
12:30pm, 5:30pm

Saturday Reconciliation

9:00am to 12noon

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear Easter People,
Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations were beautiful, powerful and prayerful! The Lenten journey leading to Holy Week gave all of us an opportunity to walk with the Lord Jesus to His Cross.

And together we celebrated the victorious Cross of Easter — Resurrection and new life!

Our Easter season continues, and this holy season reminds us we are an Easter people. We celebrated Easter Sunday last weekend, but our Easter season reminds us we are a Resurrection people year round. The Easter season helps put life into perspective despite the many stresses placed upon our shoulders daily. The spring season is also a wakeup call that nature shakes off its winter harshness and springs into life. How does this affect me?

We can spend all our time focusing on what we don't have in life. However, we rob ourselves of the vast wealth and riches we do possess as gifts from the Lord Jesus who promises us life so abundant that we call it eternal.

Do you see yourself as a wealthy person? How do you define being rich? Keep reading ...

One day I answered a knock at my door
and found two children in ragged, outgrown coats,
they huddled inside the storm door...

"Any old papers, lady?"

I was busy, I wanted to say no —
until I looked down at their feet.

Thin sandals, sopped with sleet.

"Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa."

There was no conversation.

Their soggy sandals left marks upon the rug.

I served them cocoa and toast with jam
To fortify them against the chill outside.

Then I went back to the kitchen
and started back to work on my household budget.

The silence in the front room struck through to me.
I looked in. The girl held the empty cup in her hands,
looking at it.

The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?"

"Am I rich? Mercy, no!"

I looked at my shabby slipcovers, and rundown
apartment, the girl carefully put her cup back in its
saucer.

"Your cups match your saucers."

Her voice was old, with a hunger that
was not of the stomach.

They left after that, holding their
bundles of papers against the wind.
They hadn't said thank you. They didn't need to.

They had done more than that.
Plain blue pottery cups and saucers.
But they matched.

I tasted the potatoes and stirred the gravy.
"Well I thought, potatoes and brown gravy,
a roof over our heads,
my man with a good steady job, faith and love —
these things matched, too."

I moved the chairs back from the fire
and tidied the living room,
the muddy prints of small sandals
were still wet upon my rug.

I let them be.

I want them there in case I ever forget again
how very rich I am.

— Rev. William Bausch,
"The World in and out of Season"

May we never take faith, family and friends for granted.
The beauty and profound richness of the Easter season
is a poignant reminder of the "wealth" of our faith
connected with our many gifts — in all seasons! The
Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Walking with you,
Fr. Greg

Your Cathedral

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 24

Children's Faith Formation	8:30 AM
Divine Mercy Sunday - Holy Hour	3:00 PM

Monday, April 25

Communications Committee Monthly Mtg	5:30 PM
Liturgy Council Monthly Meeting	6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Finance Council	6:00 PM
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Wednesday, April 27

Faith Formation Department Events	6:00 PM
Bible Study on Wednesday Evenings	6:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

Blessings in a Backpack	9:00 AM
Scripture Reading/Discussion Group	10:30 AM
Catholic Charities Fourth Thursday Suppers	3:00 PM
Renew My Church meeting	6:00 PM

Friday, April 29

Catholic Charities Friday Supper Volunteers	3:00 PM
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Saturday, April 30

Young Adults Give-Back Day	9:00 AM
Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	9:00 AM
Children's First Communion	10:00 AM
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass	5:30 PM
(Pinwheel Mass)	



On Our Cover

Chapel of the Miraculous Image of the Merciful Jesus and the Tomb of St. Faustina

At the heart of the Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Kraków-Łagiewniki, Poland stands the chapel where the miraculous image of Merciful Jesus and the



tomb of St. Faustina are found. This small church, consecrated in 1891 was built within the complex of the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

Painted by Polish artist, Adolf Hyła, the image is placed above the side altar on the left side of the chapel. Hyła painted the image for the Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Kraków, as a votive offering for having survived World War II.

A white marble coffin with the relics of St. Sister Faustina rests on the altar below this image, and one relic has been placed in a marble prie-dieu before the altar, for pilgrims wishing to venerate her and ask for her powerful intercession through prayers to The Divine Mercy.

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Young Adults Newsletter (bi-weekly)



Order of Worship

Entrance Hymn

O Sons and Daughters (Verse 4 on)

Worship Hymnal #507

Sprinkling Rite

Cleanse us, Lord

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann (10:30am and 12:30pm)

Ed Bolduc

Congregational Mass (all other Masses)

Worship Hymnal #324

First Reading

Worship Hymnal #1081

Acts 5:12-16/ 45

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation

Worship Hymnal #333

Gospel

John 20:19-31

To all our faithful parishioners
who give of their time, talent
and treasure – thank you for your
generosity.

To all of our visitors today from all
over the country and world, know
that your monetary gift will go
toward the support of the mission
and ministries of Holy Name
Cathedral. Thank you for your
generosity.



Offertory Hymn

I Know That My Redemmer Lives!

Worship Hymnal #527

Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

Worship Hymnal #365

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

Worship Hymnal #366

Amen

Mass of Creation

Worship Hymnal #367

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

Communion Antiphon

**Feel the place where the nails were;
do not doubt, but believe.**

Communion Hymn

Joyful Bells Ringing

Worship Hymnal #518

Communion Motet

(10:30am and 12:30pm)

Regina Coeli

Gregor Aichinger

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The son you merited to bear, alleluia.

Has risen as He said, alleluia.

Pray to God for us, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Worship Hymnal #526

Catholic Illuminations

Divine Mercy Today and Everyday

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

On April 30, 2000, Pope St. John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska, a religious mystic who died in 1938. In the early 1930s, Sister Faustina reported apparitions of Jesus that eventually were approved as authentic by the Vatican. St. Faustina spoke with an artist who painted the image. The image of Jesus walking towards us, pulling back a part of his white gown, and blue and red rays coming from His Sacred Heart is known as Divine Mercy. Below is the saying, “Jesus, I trust in You.”



Since her canonization in 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter has been known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is the final day in the Octave of Easter. As I have written previously, the reason we have octaves in the liturgy is that with each passing day, the celebration escalates to the eighth day. For Easter, it is Divine Mercy Sunday and for the Christmas Octave, it is the celebration of Mary, Mother of God, on Jan. 1.

Associated with a devotion to the Divine Mercy of God is the Divine Mercy Chaplet, inspired by the apparitions of Jesus to St. Faustina. The chaplet uses a regular rosary and is similar, repeating the same prayer on all the Hail Mary beads and on the Our Father beads. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an easy way to remind ourselves of God’s endless mercy as we say, “Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world,” as well as “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and the whole world.”

Every Sunday is a mini-Easter, and a reminder of God’s never-failing mercy for us. This celebration of Mercy is a daily reminder that Jesus is risen from the dead and offers us a way to share in his divine life through baptism. And so too is his mercy available for us every day.



Join Our Cathedral Docent Ministry

After a two-year hiatus, we are very excited to restart our Docent Ministry and you are invited to join. The Docent Ministry is made up of parishioners who are passionate about the history of the Cathedral. Each member is trained to give tours to guests and parishioners that strengthen their spirituality and connection to our Faith Community.

Although visitors are welcome to explore Holy Name Cathedral on their own, with so much history and hidden elements, only a trained docent can share it all through a guided tour. Tours of Holy Name Cathedral are available to any size group, tailored to their requested date, time and length (online appointments).

Please consider becoming a part of this wonderful ministry as we bring people back to Church. Training dates will be offered in the Spring. Just scan the QR Code and we will be in touch!



Your Cathedral



The Beauty of Holy Week

Photos by
Karen Callaway • Chicago Catholic



Evangelization

On Faith and Spiritual Life

Life, Death, and Risen Life

By Fr. Louis J. Cameli

The Easter season puts us at the very center of the most dramatic dilemmas and challenges of our lives. Here, in this holy season, we face the deepest questions about life and death.

We certainly know about death. In the pandemic, we have seen how illness can upend lives and lead to death. The war in Ukraine and the unrest in other parts of the world announce how death sometimes makes a brutal and violent entrance into our lives. The gun violence in our own city never lets us forget that death can lurk around the corner. So, we know about death. But resurrection is another matter.

We do not have the same kind of knowledge of risen life that we have about death. First, though, we need to remember that resurrection is not about resuscitation, not about coming back to a former life after death. Resurrection is new and fully transformed life that is absolutely full, complete, and without end. We see that in the Risen Lord Jesus in the Scriptures. But how can we ever come to know this risen life?



We can learn from Jesus who is, as Saint Paul says, the first-born of many brothers and sisters, first-born from the dead and now gloriously risen. If you listen carefully to the accounts of the resurrection of Jesus in the gospels, you can know how his early disciples came to experience him as their risen Lord. They took steps and came to know him who had walked among them but now in a new way.

The gospels tell us that the disciples who went to the tomb and found it empty were puzzled. They had questions. They wondered. Gradually they came to understand that the tomb could not contain him, and that means death could not hold him. The angels of God and the promptings of the Holy Spirit enabled them to recognize the great mystery that unfolded before them. They also gave witness to each other. Later, the risen Jesus would be present to his community in different ways and confirm their intuitions of faith.

The story is much the same for us today. We can be puzzled and questioning as we wonder what to make of life and death and risen life. If we stay with this and allow the witness of other disciples and the inner movements of the Holy Spirit to touch and shape our lives, we will learn. We will come to know the risen Lord Jesus. We will also know his invitation to join him in his risen life through faith and baptism.

In a follow-up article, I will describe how we join him and the difference this makes in our lives here and now.

A Special Invitation to Our Faith Community

Join Us in Our Fifty Days of Easter Celebration

Throughout our lives, we spend Lent preparing and Easter Sunday celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and its impact on our lives. What an excellent mystery of our faith that indeed assures us of God's promise of eternal life.

This year I invite you to consider a new way of living out and celebrating our Easter joy and hope as a Faith Community. Let's claim the fifty days after Easter to Pentecost as our appointed time at Holy Name Cathedral to be together in faith, hope and love in special and unique ways.

Throughout these fifty days, you will be receiving invitations to various Easter activities and prayer opportunities at Holy Name. All events will be announced in the bulletin, on our website and social media.

Please save Pentecost Sunday, June 5, as a special day to celebrate with an in-person event. It's been too long ... together we will make this celebration the beginning of our New Year!

Easter Blessings, Fr. Greg

The Five-Finger Prayer from Pope Francis

This saintly information compiled by Fr. John Boivin



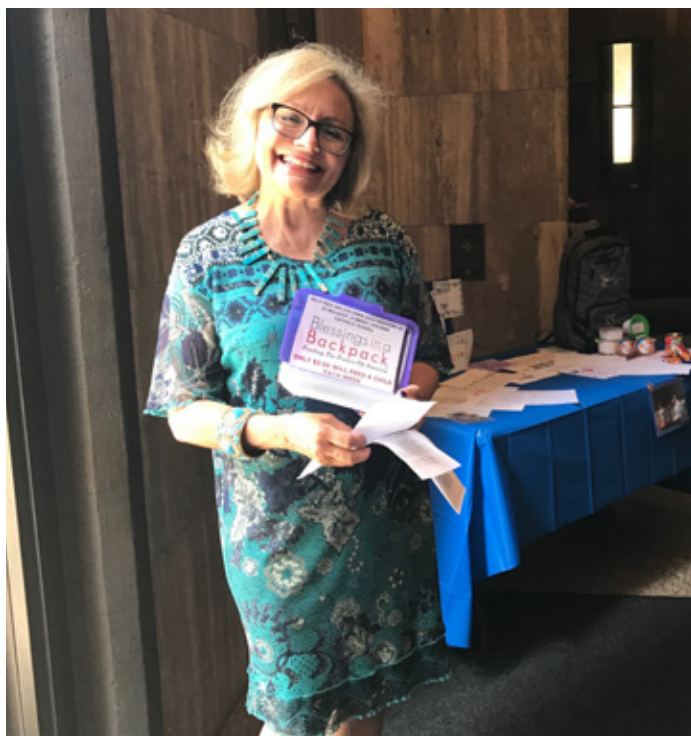
1 The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."

2 The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3 The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4 The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5 And finally, we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.



Join Our Blessings in a Backpack Planning Committee

It is hard to believe that we only have six weeks left in this school year to provide bags of food for our kids facing food insecurity every weekend. In a short amount of time, the post-COVID program grew from 50 kids to 175 kids. We would love to bring bags of food for the entire school (225) plus add another school next year.

But we need your help in putting together the plan to make this happen. We will need to plan for more volunteers, additional packing times, food ordering, and, most importantly, the fundraising to support the growing program (see volunteer, Deb Kubes, above).

Can you volunteer to help us put together our plan? Even if you haven't been able to volunteer for the

program, we welcome your ideas and creativity on ways to help even more kids in the 2022-23 school year. Just scan the QR code, and our program leaders will be in touch!



Help Our Thursday/Friday Supper Program

No matter how much time you have, the Thursday/Friday Supper program can use your help. Now that we are back to serving hot dinners to our guests at Catholic Charities, you are invited to lend a helping hand.

In addition to a hot meal, our guests LOVE music during their dinner. If you (and family or friends!) have a musical talent you would like to share, we welcome you to perform at one of our suppers. You can sing, play an instrument (we have a piano onsite), or even DJ some music. It would be very welcome and appreciated.

If you like to bake, we could always use the delicious homemade desserts to top off our hot meals. Or if you want to serve dinners or pack 'to go' meals, we welcome you to join us.

Just scan the QR code:



Big Shoulders Give Back Day with Young Adults

Saturday, April 30 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Join HNC Young Adults on Saturday, April 30 from 9am-12pm for a great service opportunity to help a school in need: Holy Angels Catholic School, located at 750 E. 40th St.

Activities for the day can include but are not limited to painting, deep cleaning, landscaping, organizing, and so much more! A light breakfast will be provided, and please wear clothes that you can get dirty. Volunteers will be required to wear a face mask inside the school, sign a risk acknowledgment and liability waiver and show either proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of the event. HNC is limited to only 10 participants so please RVSP early — scan the QR code to register!





Thank You from the Retirement Fund for Religious

On behalf of the retired religious of the Archdiocese and of the United States, I would like to thank you and the members of Holy Name Cathedral parish for your generous donation of \$11,867.09 towards the 2021 Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Your parish gift continues to make it possible for religious communities to provide quality care for their retired members who selflessly served the People of God through years of dedicated service. Please be assured of the prayers of all religious, both retired and active, asking God's continued blessings upon your parish throughout the year.

Gratefully,
Sister Judith Zonsius, O.S.B.,
Retirement Fund for Religious

Children at the Crossroads Scholarship Sunday and Dinner

The Children at the Crossroads Foundation (CATC) is raising funds for need-based financial aid for



students attending The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW). Contributions can be made at all Masses during this weekend's Scholarship Sunday collection and by supporting the Scholarship Dinner on May 13.

This year's Scholarship Dinner honorees are Fr. Greg Sakowicz and the faculty and staff of FXW.

For more information on how to support CATC and the Scholarship Dinner, go to www.catc.org.



Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



“Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I’ll show you A FLAT MINOR!”

Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton

Sunday, May 15, noon

Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest in the United States, died 125 years ago in Chicago.

In 2010, Cardinal Francis George announced the Fr. Tolton cause of canonization. In 2019, Pope Francis gave Fr. Tolton the title of

Venerable. The Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton meet monthly to pray and sponsor presentations.

On Sunday, May 15 at noon in the Rectory, the Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle, Fr. Michael Trail, will share a presentation on the Venerable Augustus Tolton. Please join us in supporting the Canonization of Fr. Tolton.



ACT II Billiards/Pool Group

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00pm

Please join us for an evening of billiards and fellowship. We gather monthly on a Tuesday night and play 8-ball in teams. All skill levels are welcome... even beginners! Our next gathering will be this Tuesday evening, April 26, at 7:00pm.



We meet at the City Pool Hall, located at 640 West Hubbard Street, in River North. Food and drinks are available for purchase from the restaurant/bar. If

interested in joining us, just scan the QR Code and our group leader, Dan Werner, will be in touch.



What is a Mass Intention?

Holy Name Cathedral offers you different possibilities when you request that Mass be celebrated for a particular intention. Requesting a Mass intention means that you are asking that the grace of Christ's sacrifice in his death and resurrection be applied for a particular purpose, for example, for a deceased person or a living person who is ill or in thanksgiving for a favor received.

At Holy Name Cathedral, we celebrate single-intention Masses as well as gathered-intention Masses (Wednesdays at 8:00am and Fridays at 12pm). To request a Mass Intention, please stop by our Rectory during business hours. Any questions, call the Rectory (312) 787-8040.

Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our honor to have one of our resident priests light a



Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention.

Just scan the QR code to complete the request form.

In Memoriam



- Kim Dung Vu — mother of Susie, Danny, and Brooke
- George Courtney — husband of Patricia Cowhey

Wedding Banns



- I Mikayla Hermesen & Dominic Ranallo
- III Briana DiBenedetto & Giacomo Spinnato

Mass Intentions

Week of April 25 – 30

Monday, April 25 (Saint Mark, Evangelist)

- 7 AM Michael Spiccia
- 8 AM + Soledad Tantoco
- 12 PM Win Villamora

Tuesday, April 26 (Easter Weekday)

- 7 AM Michael Spiccia
- 8 AM + Richardini Lopez
- 12 PM + Kameron Cardosa

Wednesday, April 27 (Easter Weekday)

- 7 AM + Cheryl Larsen
- 8 AM Michael Spiccia
- Mary Kopko
- + Ruby Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella
- + Diana Daniel
- Olivia Pate
- Halina & Henry Nowak
- The Lerum Family
- 12 PM + Mansueto & Luna De La Cruz, SR
- 5.30 PM + Steve Sfikas

Thursday, April 28 (Easter Weekday)

- 7 AM + Cyriac Pullapilly
- 8 AM Michael Spiccia
- 12 PM + Luis Medina

Friday, April 29 (St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church)

- 7 AM + Dan O'Donnell
- 8 AM + Antonio Salas
- 12 PM Michael Spiccia
- + Kathleen Elizabeth Putnam
- The Vilar Family

Saturday, April 30 (Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope)

- 9 AM + William A. Gigure

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