

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE: 804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne & Michael Awad, Diane Beck, Suzy Beirne, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Kathy Clark, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittny Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Ricky Martinez, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Ruth Prior, Harvey Purcell Jr, Joan Purcell, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Kathy Seal, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi.

**Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list. Please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.**

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## Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

## The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

I am pleased to share the progress of our parishes in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- **Saint Peter:** Goal - **\$18,644**; Progress - **154%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of twelve families.
- **Saint Patrick:** Goal - **\$13,480**; Progress - **72%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of twenty one families.
- **Saint John:** Goal - **\$18,680**; Progress - **97%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of forty-five families.

We are deeply grateful for your continued and thoughtful generosity. Your support helps us further our mission and serve those in need. Thank you for all you do for our parishes and the community.

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church. Place registration for in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish. / Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Coloque el registro en la canasta de recolección o entréguelo a la parroquia.

Sign Up

[Click to sign up for the community email.](https://mailchi.mp/d7fc3d86d526/richmond-catholic-cluster)

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Saturday, March 29, Lent Feria**

**Rice Bowl Initiative**

3:00 PM **Baptism**, St. John  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Jimmy & Kelly Trent, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Julio Penarrieta & +Elena Chavez, St Patrick  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan  
**Hora Santa**, San Juan

**Sunday, March 30, 4th Sunday in Lent**

**Rice Bowl Initiative**

8:30 AM **Mass and Second Scrutiny**, Ukraine, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass and Second Scrutiny**, +Terry Kramer, St John  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Rob Katzman, St. Peter  
 10:45 AM **Mass and Second Scrutiny**, Deceased members of  
 the Gardiner & Dweyer Families, St. Patrick  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Bernardo Diaz Ramirez, San Juan

**Monday, March 31, Lent Feria**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 AM **Mass**, Living & Deceased Liggan & McLaughlin  
 Families, St. Peter

**Tuesday, April 1, Lent Feria**

11:00 AM **C.S. Lewis Study**, St. Patrick Hall  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Al & +Trish Markow, St. Peter  
 7:00 PM **Cor Christ**, St. Patrick Hall

**Wednesday, April 2, Lent Feria**

11:00 AM **Council of Women Meeting**, St John  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter  
 6:00 PM **Holy Hour and Confession**, St John  
 6:00 PM **Vespers**, St. Patrick  
 6:30 PM **Soup supper**, St. Patrick  
 6:45 PM **Choir Rehearsal**, St. Patrick

**Thursday, April 3, Lent Feria**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Lois Kramer, St John  
 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, St. Patrick  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**, St. Patrick  
**Lenten Soup to follow**  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +John Lincoln Ross, St. Peter  
 5:30 PM **Scripture Study**, St. Peter Hall  
 5:30 PM **Choir Rehearsal**, St. John

**Friday, April 4, Lent Feria**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Clem Andrews, St. Peter  
 12:30 PM **Holy Hour and Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**, St. Peter  
 5:00 PM **Fish Dinner**, St. John  
 6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Via Crucis**, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

**March 23, 2025**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$4,015.91	Actual \$169,303.75
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$127,870.00</u>
\$957.91	\$41,433.75

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>114</b>	<b>52</b>

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

**March 23, 2025**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$4,753.28	Actual \$160,407.40
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$156,902.00</u>
\$655.73	\$3,505.40

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>138</b>

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

**March 23, 2025**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$8,572.92	Actual \$232,989.04
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$195,244.00</u>
\$3,625.92	\$37,745.04

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>76</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>275</b>

All totals include weekly collection  
and E-Giving

**Saturday, April 5, Lent Feria**

2:30 PM **Baptism**, St John  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Dan Hinton, St John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St Patrick  
 7:00 PM **Hora Santa y confesión**, St John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

**Confession Opportunities in the Region**

Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 AM, Holy Rosary  
 Wednesday, April 9th, 6:00 PM, Cathedral  
 Thursday, April 10th, 6:00 PM, St. Timothy  
 Saturday, April 12th, 10:30 AM, St. Paul

**THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN**  
**SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO**

This weekend we celebrate Lætare Sunday. As you know, it is a unique pause in the otherwise austere liturgical disciplines in Lent to remind us of the redemption already brought about and an anticipation of the Easter celebrations to come. We're also in the middle of the scrutines for those anticipating baptism at the Easter Vigil. As you reflect on your Lenten disciplines, how have they opened you to freedom, to a more authentic and consistent rejoicing in the Lord?

Please be assured of prayers this week.

Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo de Lætare. Como saben, es una pausa única en las disciplinas litúrgicas de la Cuaresma, por lo general austeras, para recordarnos la redención ya realizada y anticipar las celebraciones pascuales venideras. También estamos en medio de los escrutinios para quienes esperan el bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual. Al reflexionar sobre sus disciplinas cuaresmales, ¿cómo les han abierto a la libertad, a un regocijo más auténtico y constante en el Señor?

Les aseguramos que esta semana orarán por ustedes.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Fellowship & Study Opportunity:**

Fellowship and Study Opportunity: Join us for food, fellowship, and discussion as Amy Huesman leads us in a nine-week study of John Bergsma's Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History. Reading the book is optional. A light meal and dessert will be provided.

**When: Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Where: Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter Fellowship Hall**

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

We kicked off our Baby Bottle Campaign on Ash Wednesday to support the East End Pregnancy Center. Pick up a bottle, fill it with your spare change, and help save lives! The Pregnancy Center provides vital support to women and men facing pregnancy decisions, offering medical, educational, material, and spiritual care. Let's come together and support this incredible cause. Every penny counts in making a life-saving impact!

**CRS Rice Bowl**

**A Commitment to End Hunger**

Since 1975, Catholics have united each Lent through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program to fight global hunger. This season, let's recommit to sharing bread for life, making an impact locally and globally.

Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-1](http://crsricebowl.org/week-1) to read this week's Story of Hope.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Vespers at Saint Patrick** is back for Lent. Please consider joining at 6:00 PM each Wednesday of Lent: April 2, and 9.

We would also like to provide a soup supper following Vespers in the hall on April 2 and 9. If you are interested in participating and assisting with opening and closing the hall, please contact Fr. Capuano.

While we are committed to offering Vespers, we need your participation if we are to provide opportunities for fellowship for the parish and the wider community. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Saint Patrick will also host **Vespers on Laetare Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 PM.** - Fr. Capuano

**St. John's Lenten Dinners**  
**Every Friday during Lent, 5-7 PM**

We had a wonderful start last Friday and are excited to continue our Lenten Dinners each week! Join us in this cherished tradition—your support makes it meaningful for all.

We're always looking for volunteers. If you can't help, please keep us in your prayers and spread the word!

Thank you for your support.

**Share Easter Joy with St. Francis Home Residents!**

This Easter season, let's bring joy and kindness to the residents of St. Francis Home! We invite families to write Easter cards with warm messages of hope and love to brighten the day of those who may not have loved ones nearby. Please join us as we deliver these cards and treats on Easter Saturday, April 19th, at 10:30 AM. We will meet at the St. Francis Home located at 65 W. Clopton Street, Richmond.

Please bring your completed cards to St. Patrick's by Palm Sunday, April 13th. There will be a basket in the social hall to place them. Thank-you for helping us share the spirit of Christ's love this Easter!

**Palm Sunday, Sunday April 13th**

We will have processions at each Mass this weekend following the blessing of palms. Please see the ushers for where to gather.

**Saint Patrick:** We'll start at Patrick Henry Park and proceed to the Church, following the blessing of palms. For those unable to travel, please simply come and pick up your palms. Palms will be blessed at the beginning of the procession

**Holy Thursday: Saint Peter & Saint Patrick**

We are looking for volunteers to participate in the Foot Washing Rite. We are in need of 12 individuals.  
 St. Peter - please contact Kris  
 St. Patrick - please contact Billie

**MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN**

Continuing in our discussion of the Order of Mass, the proceeding parts of the Mass are the Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace, and the Fraction of the Bread. "Lamb of God," of course, is the musical text that is sung while the priest breaks the bread. This text is from Gospel of John 1:29—"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" and the fraction of the breads "signifies that the many Faithful are made one body by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life (GIRM, 83)." While the Second Vatican Council document on Sacred Music [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*] says that "a suitable place may be allotted to their mother tongue," the following paragraph says, concerning singing the Ordinary of the Mass in latin: "nevertheless steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." As we strive to worship God in a manner pleasing to Him and conformed to the Tradition of Our Mother, the Church, may we enter into the Mass ever more deeply.

**SAINT PATRICK**

**Stations of the Cross:** Don't forget! Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM on Thursdays, following the morning Bible Study. A simple soup lunch will follow.

**Parish Office:** We're aiming for a May 15 soft opening of the parish office and an anticipated June 1 hard opening. Please stay tuned, thank you for your generosity in support of the parish.

**Assistance at Mass:** We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Sacristans, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

Formation Opportunity for young women at St. Patrick: Cor Christi [meaning, Heart of Christ] is a women's apostolate of the Virginia Beach-based group, Missioners of Christ. The Cor Christi chapter at St. Patrick is open to all young women [ages 21-39] interested in formation through prayer, fellowship, and bible study. **The first meeting will be in the St. Patrick Parish Hall on Tuesday April 1, 7-8:30p.** For more information, reach out to Virginia Tilley or Kathryn Gaines.

**April 5 & 6 is Sharing Sunday Weekend.** Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at St. Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Your monthly donations are collected each 1st weekend of the month at St. Patrick Church to support the food pantry and Clothes Closet at St. Peter Pro-Cathedral in Richmond.

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>The Glory of These 40 days</b>	<b>#422</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Taste &amp; See the goodness of the Lord</b>	<b>#798</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>By the Babylonian River</b>	<b>#426</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Our Father, We have Wandered</b>	<b>#755</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>The God of Abraham Praise</b>	<b>#537</b>

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over **298** guests a hot meal, **15** guests utilized the showers, **54** guests utilized the clothing closet, **19** bags of groceries plus **15** snack bags were given out to those in need.

**Wish List:** deodorant, razors, men's shoes 10 & up, tents, sleeping bags, size 36 or under men's pants.

**Don't Forget:** We gather every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall, accessed by the stairwell to the basement, by the west side door of the Church. Currently, we are also finishing up a series from the Word on Fire Production Team with Bishop Barron, as an additional opportunity for fellowship and formation.

We'll begin a series on The Divine Mercy devotion in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told from Augustine Press **on Sunday, March 30th** it will run for 10 weeks or less, based on the desire of the group and the opportunities for reflection. There are 10 sessions ranging in time from 16 minutes to 33 minutes each. Father Michael Gaitley, MIC will be the featured speaker. Come down for coffee and fellowship before the sessions start.

Please join us.

**Assistance at Mass:** We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

**FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

We have a Patronal Feast Day at **Saint Peter** (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29). We should start planning for it now. Anyone interested? *So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception.* The earlier we start planning the better!

**Who would like to help?** - Fr. Capuano

**SAINT JOHN**

**Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc.** depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **March items: Dry Milk**

**Pastoral Council**

Two weeks ago, we had our first independent Pastoral Council meeting for the parish. We had a chance to reflect upon our parish: what we are doing well, what we could improve, and what we might develop.

Current parishioners who have volunteered:

Dianne Cassady, Nancy Heltman, Pat Hinton, Sharon Lucas, Lisa Murillo, Steve Stanley, Mary Miskimon (absent), Jeannie Todd, Diana Yates

*Vanessa Cubas: Secretary*

If you are interested in supporting the parish by serving on the Council, please reach out to Fr. Capuano by email: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org).

**A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Sponsors**

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of our generous sponsors who have made our annual fundraising event at St. John's Parish possible. Your support has played a crucial role in ensuring its success. As the Lenten season continues, we'll be sharing a full update on the progress of our Lenten Dinner Fundraiser. If you haven't had the chance to join us yet, we warmly invite you to attend this Friday – the food and experience are truly something you won't want to miss! We are deeply grateful for your partnership and support. Here are our sponsors:

**Platinum Sponsor**

Alejandro & Zoila Arteaga and Lalo Macias

**Gold Sponsor**

Arturo & Carmen Arce, Christy Baker and Zennie Kolakoski

**Silver Sponsor**

Anonymous, Linda Balderson, Paul & Shirley Griffey, Alex Lizama and Steve & Cindy Stanley

**Bronze Sponsor**

Anonymous, Steve Bruce, Conyers and Jesus Mendoza

**Friends**

Francisco Alejo, Jose & Sara Cabrera, Ed Kauffman, Latino Market, Lilian Serrano and Carole Trent.

**Council of Women Yard Sale**

**Mark Your Calendars – May 16 & 17**

Our YARD SALE is just around the corner, and we're ready to fill our shed with your treasures! But right now, it's empty—help us change that! If you have furniture, linens, gently used clothes, or anything else you'd like to donate, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Dianne Cassady at (804-840-8642) or Pat Hinton at (804-432-9389), and we'll meet you at the shed to collect your donations. At the moment, we don't have a truck for pick-ups, but if you can help with larger items, please reach out to Dianne or Pat!

Let's make this yard sale a huge success—thank you for your generosity.

**Pancake Dinner - Thank you Note**

I am sending a Big Thank You to our parishioners who generously donated and supported our pancake dinner and also to the C.O.W. Members who worked, provided desserts, and cleaned up. A special thank you to Ken Carlson who we depend on for his support and Jan Mayer for her great idea of the basket raffle which profited us \$ 298.00. Our total profit was \$ 1,193.00 which included the basket raffle and proceeds from the dinner. Our fundraisers help us to work on our mission of supporting our church and its needs. Thank You Pat Hinton, Chair.

**SAN JUAN**

**Campaña Anual:** Como ya saben, se acerca la Campaña Diocesana Anual. El contenido de la campaña está disponible en la página 6 del boletín. Objetivo de este año: St. John es designada como una “parroquia de misión”. Una parroquia de misión continúa recibiendo el mismo 50% de devolución del primer dólar recaudado. Si logramos recaudar fondos por encima de nuestra meta, las contribuciones se destinarán a las siguientes categorías: Saint John: Renovación del Santuario. ¡Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

**Un Sincero Agradecimiento a Nuestros Patrocinadores**

Nos gustaría expresar nuestra más profunda gratitud a todos nuestros generosos patrocinadores que han hecho posible nuestro evento anual de recaudación de fondos en la Parroquia de San Juan. Su apoyo ha jugado un papel crucial para asegurar su éxito.

A medida que continúa la temporada de Cuaresma, compartiremos una actualización completa sobre el progreso de nuestra Cena Cuaresmal de Recaudación de Fondos. Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de unirse a nosotros, le invitamos cordialmente a asistir este viernes; ¡la comida y la experiencia son algo que realmente no se querrá perder. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por su colaboración y apoyo. Aquí están nuestros patrocinadores:

**Patrocinador Platino**

Alejandro & Zoila Arteaga and Lalo Macias

**Patrocinador Oro**

Arturo & Carmen Arce, Christy Baker and Zennie Kolakoski

**Patrocinador Plata**

Anonymous, Linda Balderson, Paul & Shirley Griffey, Alex Lizama and Steve & Cindy Stanley

**Patrocinador Bronce**

Anonymous, Steve Bruce, Conyers and Jesus Mendoza

**Amigos**

Francisco Alejo, Jose & Sara Cabrera, Ed Kauffman, Latino Market, Lilian Serrano y Carole Trent.

**Venta de Garaje del Consejo de Mujeres**

**¡Marquen sus calendarios – 16 y 17 de mayo!**

Nuestra venta de garaje está a la vuelta de la esquina y estamos listas para llenar nuestro cobertizo con sus tesoros. Si tiene muebles, sábanas, ropa en buen estado o cualquier otra cosa que le gustaría donar, nos encantaría saber de usted. Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina 804-737-8028, y nos encontraremos en el cobertizo para recoger sus donaciones. Por el momento, no contamos con un camión para recoger cosas, pero si puede ayudar con artículos más grandes, no dude en ponerse en contacto con Dianne o Pat

Hagamos que esta venta de garaje sea un gran éxito— ¡gracias por su generosidad!

**Busy Bees Craft and Bake Spring Sale**

Ready for Spring? We've got you covered! Join us for our beautiful craft and bake sale on April 5 & 6 and April 12 & 13. We can't wait to see you there!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:**

*Sharing His Love with Others*

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

- Groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal).

**Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025:**

*Compartiendo Su amor con los demás*

Cuando contribuye a la **Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025**, está respondiendo al llamado de ser un fiel discípulo y administrador de los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Al hacerlo, está apoyando 21 ministerios esenciales de nuestra Iglesia Católica, los cuales, al ser un esfuerzo colectivo, ayudan a miles de personas a lo largo de nuestra Diócesis. Estos ministerios cubren necesidades que no pueden ser atendidas por una sola parroquia, pero que, juntos, transforman vidas y responden a los desafíos más urgentes de nuestra comunidad.

Entre estas necesidades se encuentran:

- Proveer alimentos, así como asistencia con calefacción, alquiler y alojamiento para niños, familias necesitadas y personas mayores en toda la Diócesis, respondiendo al mandato de Cristo de servir a los más vulnerables con generosidad y amor.
- Ofrecer seguro de salud y cuidado a largo plazo a nuestros sacerdotes, quienes han dado sus vidas al servicio fiel de la Iglesia, reflejando el sacrificio y la entrega de Cristo.
- Brindar asistencia a parroquias en misión, incluyendo fondos para mejoras de infraestructura, ministerios de alcance y otros costos ministeriales, para fortalecer nuestra presencia en las comunidades más necesitadas.

Al participar en esta campaña, usted se convierte en un colaborador directo de la misión de la Iglesia, ayudando a construir una comunidad más fuerte, más unida y fiel. A través de su generosidad, puede ser un instrumento de la gracia de Dios, ayudando a que los ministerios continúen su labor de evangelización, servicio y compasión. Su contribución es un acto que extiende el amor de Dios a todos.

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*I have nothing to leave or give but my life and this I have consecrated to the Sacred Heart to be used as He wills... This is what I live for and in case of death, what I die for...*

**Servant of God, Frank Parater, pray for us!**

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**PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SERVANT OF GOD FRANK PARTER**

Loving Father, your servant Frank Parater sought perfection as a student, scout and seminarian. He offered himself to you completely through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through his intercession, may young people answer your call to follow Jesus as priests, deacons and religious. Grant, as well, the favors I seek, so that your Church will recognize his holiness and proclaim him Blessed. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Feast of Mercy

A Day of Extraordinary Grace  
for the Entire World

*"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter  
be the Feast of Mercy."* Jesus to St. Faustina

In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

*"No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed or brought to shame."*



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska  
1905 - 1938

"Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the 'complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.' Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace." - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission

*"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."*



## How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

Every family needs God's mercy. Lenten prayers, fasting, alms giving, and works of mercy help us prepare well for extraordinary graces on Feast of Mercy.

- Celebrate the Feast on Divine Mercy Sunday
- Repent of all sins and place complete trust in Jesus
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion worthily on that day (or the Vigil celebration.)
- Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy
- Be merciful to others in deed, word, and prayer

*"The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive."*

Trust the Lord for all of your spiritual and temporal needs. Ask for much and join the multitude that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day.

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# La Fiesta de la Misericordia – Un día de gracia extraordinario

## El primer domingo después de la Pascua

En una serie de revelaciones a Santa María Faustina Kowalska durante la década de 1930, nuestro Señor pidió reiteradamente que se celebrara la Fiesta de la Misericordia el primer domingo después de la Pascua y prometió derramar sobre el mundo inmensidad de gracias. Hoy día conocemos esta Fiesta como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, denominada así por San Juan Pablo II en la canonización de Santa Faustina el 30 de abril de 2020.

*"Deseo que el primer domingo después de la Pascua de Resurrección sea la Fiesta de la Misericordia"* (299).

Toda familia necesita la misericordia de Dios. A lo largo de la Cuaresma, las oraciones, el ayuno, las dádivas y las buenas obras que realicemos nos brindan la oportunidad de prepararnos debidamente para recibir gracias extraordinarias el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.

*"Ningún alma que ha invocado Mi misericordia ha quedado decepcionada ni ha sentido confusión"* (1541).

## Jesús le dijo a Sta. Faustina:

*"Hija Mía, habla al mundo entero de la inconcebible misericordia Mía. El alma que se confiese y reciba la Santa Comunión obtendrá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas. En ese día están abiertas todas las compuertas divinas a través de las cuales fluyen las gracias. Que ningún alma tema acercarse a Mí, aunque sus pecados sean como escarlata"* (699).



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska  
1905 - 1938

"Comúnmente, sólo a través del Sacramento del Bautismo recibimos el completo perdón de los pecados". El recibimiento de la Eucaristía en estado de gracia nos perdona el pecado venial y fortalece el alma contra el pecado venial y el pecado mortal (Catecismo, 1394-1395). Sin embargo, cuando recibimos la Eucaristía el Domingo de Misericordia en forma digna y con confianza en la misericordia de Dios, nuestra alma recibe una completa renovación de las gracias bautismales".  
Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Antiguo miembro de la Comisión de Teología Internacional de la Santa Sede.

Acude al Señor con confianza en todas tus necesidades, sean estas espirituales o temporales. Pide sin reservas y únete a los cientos de miles de personas que han recibido esperanza, sanación y respuesta a muchas oraciones en este día tan especial. Regocíjate en la Resurrección. Regocíjate en la misericordia de Dios.



## ¿Cómo recibir las gracias del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia?

Para recibir estas gracias, la única condición es recibir dignamente la Sagrada Comunión el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia (o en la celebración de la Vigilia), haciendo anticipadamente una buena confesión, permaneciendo en estado de gracia y confiando en la Divina Misericordia.

Mediante estas condiciones, el Señor recalca el valor de la Confesión y de la Sagrada Comunión como milagros de misericordia. La Eucaristía es Jesús mismo, el Dios viviente que anhela derramarse en misericordia en nuestro corazón.

Además, si queremos recibir misericordia debemos ser misericordiosos.

*"Si, el primer domingo después de Pascua es la Fiesta de la Misericordia, pero también debe estar presente la acción"* (742).

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