**Penitential Rite**

**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 24, 2022**

**Introduction to the Celebration**

On this day that the Lord has made, our joy in the resurrection continues. Let us open our minds and our hearts to recognize the risen Lord.   
 **Penitential Act**

**Lord Jesus, you are the first-born from the dead.   
Lord have mercy**

**Christ Jesus, you give believers the gift of peace.   
Christ have mercy**

**Lord Jesus, you open for us the eyes of faith.   
Lord, have mercy**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

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**Celebrant** Let us humbly present our petitions to the mercy of God.   
 **Deacon or Lector**

The response will be: Lord hear our prayer

1. For all who follow Jesus, especially those (among us) newly planted in the garden of the faithful, that they proclaim the Gospel of the risen Christ with enthusiasm, let us pray to the Lord
2. For the whole world, that God’s divine mercy come down upon it, let us pray to the Lord:
3. For those who believe in the risen Christ without seeing him, that their daily lives reflect their radiant joy...we pray to the Lord
4. That all those who gave so generously responded to the Annual Appeal may be rewarded with the growth, love and joy that giving generously brings, let us pray to the Lord.
5. For the success of the second collection for Church Missions in the United States, let us pray to the Lord.
6. Today we remember in a special way the following Mass intention:  
     
   4:30 p.m.: For the repose of the soul of John Lloyd Pearson, son of Ena and John Pearson, at the request of Dave Wilson and Carol Swann

8:00 a.m.: Blessings for Tom and Josie Yuzuik from Bob and Theresa Yuzuik  
  
10:45 a.m.: For the repose of the soul of Hunter Sondberg at the request of his family  
  
We remember all who have died, … we pray to the Lord.

1. Let us pause to add our own personal intentions that we bring to this Mass in the silence of our hearts; we invite all those streaming this mass at home to feel free to enter their intentions in the comments section so all may pray for them (pause)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ … let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**  Gracious God, you lavish upon us your gifts of faith and peace so that we may share your Son’s life. Grant the blessings we ask of you, through the same Christ our Lord.

**Announcements**

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      2. **Mother’s Day is coming up quickly. We have Mother’s Day Novena Cards available on the table in the vestibule. Please fill out the envelope with the name of the person you would like added to the novena and place the envelope with your donation in the mail slot of the church office. The recommended donation is $10 per person. The deadline is Tuesday, May 3rd.**
      3. **The next community dinner is Saturday, May 7th. Please join us for this Cinco de Mayo themed meal. Let us know you are coming by using the link in the Friday Flocknote. Payment for the meal will be accepted at the dinner instead of using Faith direct.**
      4. **Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Mother’s Day Brunch after both morning Masses on Sunday, May 8th. Everyone is welcome. Due to the rising food costs, we would like to know how many people to prepare for. Please RSVP via the link sent in the Friday Flocknote. A good will offering will be accepted and will go to support the Citizenship Award. We thank the JGS Knights of the Columbus for continuing this wonderful tradition.**
      5. **We are very pleased to announce that JGS will be having Vacation Bible School this summer. The dates are June 27th-July 1st. Please mark your calendars now. More information will be forthcoming about how to sign up. More information is available in the bulletin.**