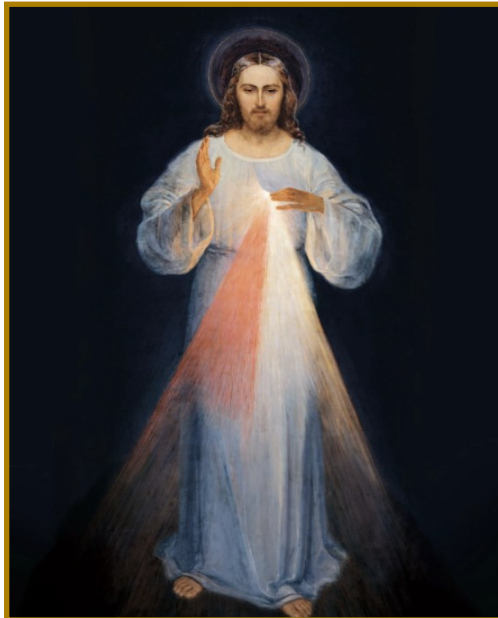


SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

“Jesus,  
I Trust in You

APRIL 12, 2026



SEGUNDO DOMINGO  
DE PASCUA  
DOMINGO DE LA  
DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Jesús,  
En Ti Confío

12 DE ABRIL DE 2026



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### CHURCH & RECTORY

122 North Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002

### PARISH OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS & PASTORAL CENTER

43 North Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am–2:00 pm

### MASS TIMES

**WEEKDAYS:** Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 12:15 pm at the Newman Center

**WEEKENDS:** Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

12:30 pm (Español)

**AFRICAN NIGHTS:** 1st Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm\*\*

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

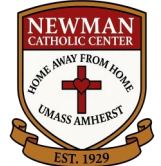
Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Spanish Holy Hour (Hora Santa Español) 5:00-6:00 pm

Benediction 6:00 pm

Church is opened Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm



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Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

### During Academic Breaks

Sunday-Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

### MASS TIMES

**WEEKDAYS:** Monday-Wednesday 5:30 pm\*\*

Thursday 8:00 am at St. Brigid Parish

Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

### WEEKENDS:

Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm\*\*

**CONFESSIONS:** By Appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION\*\*

1st Friday of the Month

after the 12:15 pm Mass until the Saturday 9am Mass

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## WEEKLY EVENTS @ AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)  
NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER (NCC)

### OCTAVE OF EASTER—FIRST WEEK OF EASTER

#### CONFESSIONS:

**SATURDAY 3:00-3:30 (SB) \* BY APPOINTMENT (SB & NCC)**

#### Monday, April 13

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)  
08:00 am – Mass (SB)  
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)  
07:00 pm – Women's Night (NCC)

#### Tuesday, April 14

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)  
08:00 am – Mass (SB)  
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)  
06:30 pm – Men's Night (NCC)  
07:00 pm – Women of Faith Group (NCC)

#### Wednesday, April 15

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)  
08:00 am – Mass (SB)  
05:30 pm – Mass (NCC)  
07:00 pm – Students Holy Hour & Confessions (NCC)

#### Thursday, April 16

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)  
08:00 am – Mass (SB)

#### Friday, April 17

12:15 pm – Mass (NCC)

#### Saturday, April 18

09:00 am – Mass (NCC)  
04:30 pm – Mass (SB) Third Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday, April 19—Third Sunday of Easter

08:00 am – Mass (SB)  
10:30 am – Mass (NCC)  
12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español  
07:00 pm – Mass (NCC)

## AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH SB  
NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER  
NCC

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11

NCC 09:00 am +Bishop Timothy McDonnell

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -

### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY VIGIL

SB 04:30 pm +Lee Shumway

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SB 08:00 am +Raymond Ashby

NCC 10:30 am Guisti Family, living and deceased

SB 12:30 pm Por la Comunidad Católica de Amherst

NCC 07:00 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community

### MONDAY, APRIL 13

SB 08:00 am +Stephen Kerns

NCC 05:30 pm +Rev. Henry L. Dorsch

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14

SB 08:00 am Birthday Blessings - Ann Leonard (90)

NCC 05:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

SB 08:00 am

NCC 05:30 pm All Souls

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

SB 08:00 am In thanksgiving for the improvement of  
Lukas Nuesslein health.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 17

NCC 12:15 pm +Anna Pham Thi My

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18

NCC 09:00 am +Rev. Henry L. Dorsch

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (VIGIL)

SB 04:30 pm +Karen Walsh

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SB 08:00 am

NCC 10:30 am +Geraldine (Gerri) Strangman

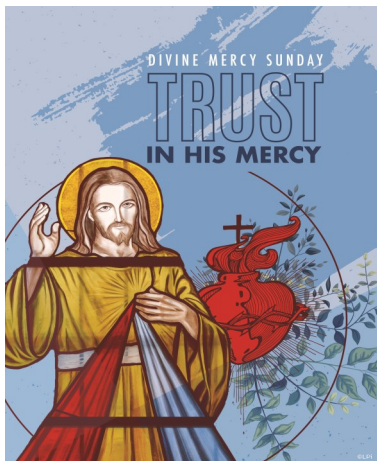
SB 12:30 pm +Florís Cathelineaud Díaz

NCC 07:00 pm For the Amherst Catholic Community

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### SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget — \$4,800.00

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### NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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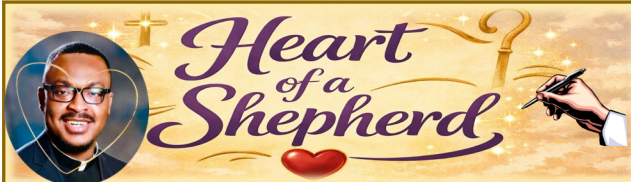
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## FOR HIS NAME IS MERCY

Today, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, a gift to the whole world through the humble witness of St. Faustina Kowalska. In her Diary, she once wrote what Jesus told her: “Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” She knew from personal experience that Jesus does not tire of forgiving; He delights in pouring out His mercy. Her entire mission was to remind us that **God's deepest identity is Mercy** and that His heart is always open, especially to the wounded, the discouraged, and the sinful.

On this Sunday, Jesus invites each of us to step out of fear, shame, and self-condemnation and into His embrace. As the beautiful CeCe Winans song says, “**Mercy said no, I'm not gonna let you go.**” That is God's promise: in our darkness, His mercy stands in the doorway and refuses to let death, sin, or despair have the final word.

This afternoon, we will gather as a parish community for our Divine Mercy Celebration at 3:00 PM, the Hour of Mercy. I warmly invite you to come and experience the healing presence of Christ through prayer, Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and blessed time before the Merciful Savior. This Sunday also carries a plenary indulgence which can be received under the usual conditions for those who:

1. Take part in Divine Mercy devotions (such as our 3 PM celebration),
2. Go to Confession (within about 20 days),
3. Receive Holy Communion in a state of grace, and
4. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

This indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to sin already forgiven, an incredible grace of spiritual “reset,” a fresh beginning, a clean heart. It is mercy applied generously and continuously.

In a world full of wounds, chaos, death, and fear, today's message is simple and eternal: **Jesus, I trust in You.** May His mercy surround us, heal us, and lead us into the peace only His Heart can give.

Happy Easter! Alleluia! He is Lord indeed!

*Fr. Val*

# Hymns for the Weekend

## 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

**PRO:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 407  
**OFF:** Now the Green Blade Rises 181  
**COMM:** Godhead Here in Hiding 370  
**REC:** Be Joyful, Mary 188

To read more about the history and meaning of this hymn, please see below.

"Be Joyful, Mary," is the English translation of the seasonal Marian antiphon, "Regina Caeli." It is to be sung every day of Eastertide at noon, 6pm, and before bed!

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 "The Hour of Mercy"

St. Brigid's Church,  
 122 N Pleasant St., MA 01002  
 Sunday, April 12, 2026  
 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Jesus, I Trust in You!**

St. Brigid Church Amherst Newman Catholic Center

**SCAN ME**

## Readings To-Go!

Divine Mercy Sunday  
 April 12, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

### Eucharistic Adoration \* Adoración Eucarística

"I desire that (Eucharistic) Adoration take place for the intention of imploring Mercy for the world."  
 Jesus speaking to Saint Faustina



"Deseo que se celebre la Adoración (Eucarística) con la intención de implorar Misericordia para el mundo".  
 Jesús hablando a Santa Faustina

Thursdays 8:30 am-6:00pm  
 St. Brigid Parish  
 \*First Friday of the Month after 5:30 pm Mass  
 Newman Catholic Center

Jueves 8:30 am-6:00 pm  
 Parroquia Santa Brígida  
 Hora Santa Español 5-6pm  
 \*Primer Viernes del Mes después Misa 5:30 pm  
 Centro Católico Newman

(\*during academic year only)

(\*solo durante el año académico)

### 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12 2026

#### OUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SECTION

### 2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA 12 DE ABRIL DE 2026

#### SECCIÓN DE ACTIVIDADES PARA NUESTROS NIÑOS

## BIBLE RESEARCH

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

The reading from the first letter of Peter  
 Who was the Peter who wrote this letter? People who study the Bible believe that they know where Peter was when he wrote the letter, and roughly when he wrote it. See if you can discover these things.

The reading from the gospel of John  
 Who were "the Twelve" referred to in the reading? Why would there only have been ten when Thomas was missing?  
 "The Twelve" held an election to replace the member who deserted them. Can you find the name of the man who was chosen?

**Happy Easter!**  
 Easter bake sale for Our Lady's grotto!

Please come and enjoy special homemade goodies and fellowship after the 10:30 am Mass on April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday, at the Newman Catholic Center!

Thanks on behalf of Our Lady!  
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**BETHLEHEM HOUSE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Bethlehem House is in need of some gentlemen on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and/or 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. to help load baby baskets, pac-in-plays and car seats items into our clients' cars. If interested please call 413 262-8517.

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**The Golden Circle of Prayer**  
**Forge**  
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 • 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
St. Brigid's Pastoral Center,  
43 N Prospect St., Amherst, MA

**Our Presenter: Dr. Efosa L. Guobadia** will lead a discussion for Catholic men on prayer, structured around Simon Sinek's "Golden Circle" framework, exploring why participants pray, how they pray, and what they pray for. The evening will include reflection questions about transformative prayer experiences or moments of crisis in one's prayer life, with the goal of giving attendees tangible tools and shared wisdom to strengthen their spiritual journeys.

**Iron Sharpens Iron - Catholic Men's Group**  
[www.ourforge.org](http://www.ourforge.org)



**SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND HIS SIDE.**  
— JOHN 20:20 —  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**LET NO ONE DOUBT CONCERNING THE GOODNESS OF GOD; EVEN IF A PERSON'S SINS WERE AS DARK AS NIGHT, GOD'S MERCY IS STRONGER.**

— ST. FAUSTINA

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# PARROQUIA SANTA BRÍGIDA

## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA—DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

### 12 DE ABRIL DE 2026

**Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**  
*"La Hora de la Misericordia"*

Iglesia Santa Brígida  
 122 N Pleasant St., MA 01002  
 Domingo 12 de abril, 2026  
 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Jesús, ¡en Ti confío!**

Iglesia Santa Brígida Amherst Centro Católico Newman

**ENLACE LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**  
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### ANUNCIOS SEMANALES

**REZO DEL ROSARIO:** 7:30 am antes Misa lunes- jueves.  
**INTENCIONES DE MISA:** Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial, para ofrecer una intención de Misa por sus seres queridos (persona fallecida, cumpleaños, aniversario de bodas, acción de gracias, una gracia, bendiciones, salud, cirugía próxima, viaje, o graduación.) Si desea que se publique en el boletín semanal, llame con dos semanas de antelación. El estipendio sugerido es de \$15 por cada Misa. Su generosa ofrenda será muy apreciada.

**FELIGRESES CONFINADOS EN CASA:** Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría estar en nuestra "Lista de feligreses confinados en casa" para una visita mensual, por favor llame a la oficina de la Parroquia o comuníquese con el Diácono Adalberto—[a.santiagomartinez@diospringfield.org](mailto:a.santiagomartinez@diospringfield.org).

## ¡Feliz Pascua!

**Venta de repostería para la gruta de Nuestra Señora!**

¡Por favor vengan a disfrutar deliciosos postres caseros y un compartir fraterno después de la Misa de las 10:30 am el 12 de abril, Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, en el Newman Catholic Center!

¡Gracias en nombre de Nuestra Señora!  
 Por favor contáctenos si desea ayudar!  
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- Confirmación,
- Matrimonio,
- Unción de los Enfermos,
- OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Católica para Adultos),
- Misa de Quinceañera y Dirección Espiritual.

**\*Clase prebautismal tercer sábado del mes, 6:00 pm.**

Una vez recibidos en la oficina todos los documentos requeridos y asistido a la clase prebautismal, se confirmará la fecha del bautismo, a celebrarse el tercer domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa de las 12:30 pm.

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# PORQUE SU NOMBRE ES MISERICORDIA

Hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, un regalo para el mundo entero a través del humilde testimonio de Santa Faustina Kowalska. En su Diario, escribió una vez lo que Jesús le dijo: «Que ninguna alma tema acercarse a Mí, aunque sus pecados sean como la grana». Ella sabía por experiencia propia que Jesús no se cansa de perdonar; se deleita en derramar su misericordia. Toda su misión consistía en recordarnos que **la identidad más profunda de Dios es la misericordia**, y que su corazón está siempre abierto, especialmente a los heridos, los desanimados y los pecadores.

Este domingo, Jesús nos invita a cada uno de nosotros a salir del miedo, la vergüenza y la auto condena y a entrar en su abrazo. Como dice la hermosa canción de CeCe Winans: «**La misericordia dijo: no, no voy a dejarte ir**». Esa es la promesa de Dios: en nuestra oscuridad, su misericordia se yergue en la puerta y se niega a permitir que la muerte, el pecado o la desesperación tengan la última palabra.

Esta tarde, nos reuniremos como comunidad parroquial para nuestra Celebración de la Divina Misericordia a las 3:00 p.m., la Hora de la Misericordia. Les invito cordialmente a venir y experimentar la presencia sanadora de Cristo a través de la oración, la Adoración, el Rosario de la Divina Misericordia y un tiempo bendito ante el Salvador Misericordioso. Este domingo también conlleva una indulgencia plenaria que puede obtenerse bajo las condiciones habituales para quienes:


1. Participen en las devociones de la Divina Misericordia (como nuestra celebración de las 3:00 p. m.),
2. Se confiesen (en un plazo de unos 20 días),
3. Reciban la Sagrada Comunión en estado de gracia, y
4. Recen por las intenciones del Santo Padre.

Esta indulgencia elimina todo castigo temporal debido a pecados ya perdonados, una increíble gracia de «reinicio» espiritual, un nuevo comienzo, un corazón limpio. Es misericordia aplicada generosamente y de forma continua.


En un mundo lleno de heridas, caos, muerte y miedo, el mensaje de hoy es sencillo y eterno: **Jesús, en Ti Confío**. Que Su misericordia nos envuelva, nos sane y nos conduzca a la paz que solo Su Corazón puede dar.

¡Feliz Pascua! ¡Aleluya! ¡Él es verdaderamente el Señor!

*P. Val*



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