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Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy  
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## Pastor's Column

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### The Gift of Mercy

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate the unconditional love, compassion, and forgiveness that God extends to us.

All we need do is ask!

We need to be mindful that the mercy that is extended to us by God must in turn be shared with others around.

The gift we have been given must be given as a gift to others.

As a reminder, here are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy:

#### **Corporal Works of Mercy**

To Feed the Hungry  
To Give Drink to the Thirsty  
To Clothe the Naked  
To Shelter the Homeless  
To Visit the Sick  
To Ransom Captives  
To Bury the Dead

#### **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

To Instruct the Ignorant  
To Counsel the Doubtful  
To Admonish Sinners  
To Bear Wrongs Patiently  
To Forgive Others Willingly  
To Comfort the Afflicted  
To Pray for the Living and the Dead

Let's get going...

The gift of mercy that has been given to us is now to be shared as a gift to others!

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