


Divine Mercy devotion concludes with holy hours April 15

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The Divine Mercy devotion will conclude on Sunday, April 15. An increasing number of parishes are observing this feast with a holy hour and other activities.

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated worldwide on the Sunday following Easter each year.

St. Faustina Kowalska is the Polish nun who promoted the Divine Mercy devotion and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. The devotion began in the late 1930s by St. Faustina, who had a vision of Jesus where he asked for devotions to divine mercy.

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These churches will hold a holy hour, which could include adoration, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, Praises of Divine Mercy, Litany of the Precious Blood, prayers and songs. Some churches are also offering anointing of the sick and reconciliation.

BELLA VISTA

 [St. Bernard](#)


3 p.m.

BENTON

 [Our Lady of Fatima](#)

3 p.m.

BOONEVILLE

 [Our Lady of the Assumption](#)

2 p.m.

CARLISLE

 [St. Rose](#)

3 p.m.

CHARLESTON

 [Sacred Heart](#)

11 a.m.

CHEROKEE VILLAGE

 [St. Michael](#)

3 p.m.

DARDANELLE

 [St. Augustine](#)

11 a.m.; 1 p.m. (Spanish)

FAIRFIELD BAY

St. Francis

3 p.m.

FAYETTEVILLE

St. Joseph

3 p.m. (bilingual)

FORT SMITH

Christ the King Church

3 p.m.

St. Boniface

2 p.m. (auditorium)

HEBER SPRINGS

St. Albert

3 p.m. (reflection room)

HOPE

Our Lady of Hope

7:45 a.m., chaplet; 9 a.m., adoration and Benediction

HORSESHOE BEND

St. Mary of the Mount

3 p.m.

HOT SPRINGS

St. John

3 p.m.

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

Sacred Heart of Jesus

3 p.m.

JONESBORO

Blessed Sacrament

3 p.m.

LITTLE ROCK

Our Lady of Good Counsel

3 p.m.

St. Edward

8:30 a.m.

MONTICELLO

St. Mark

10 a.m.

MOUNTAIN HOME

St. Peter the Fisherman

3 p.m.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK

Immaculate Conception

9 a.m.

St. Augustine

8:30 a.m.

St. Patrick

3 p.m.

PARIS

St. Joseph

3 p.m.

ROGERS

St. Vincent de Paul

2:30 p.m.

RUSSELLVILLE

St. John

3 p.m.

SEARCY

St. James

2:30 p.m.

Slovak

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8 a.m.

TEXARKANA

St. Edward

3 p.m.

TONTITOWN

St. Joseph

2 p.m.

How to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Using a traditional rosary,

At crucifix: Make sign of the cross

First bead: Say opening prayer

Second bead: Say "Our Father"

Third bead: Say "Hail Mary"

Fourth bead: Say "Apostles Creed"

Fifth bead: Say "Eternal Father"

For first decade: Say "For the sake of his sorrowful passion have mercy on us and the whole world" on each Hail Mary bead.

Repeat for four decades, saying "Eternal Father" on Our Father bead and then "For the sake of his sorrowful passion" on the following Hail Mary beads.

✘ At conclusion, say the “Holy God” three times