



A FAMILY OF
Faith

**April Parent Advisory
Session Sunday**

Agenda

Opening Prayer

April 11, 2021 is Divine Mercy Sunday

For Memory: Bible Verses, Faith Words, Creed

Communion of Saints

The Four Marks

April Suggestions



Prayer for April: Divine Mercy Chaplet

[How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet](#)

[Pray the Chaplet set to beautiful music](#)

[Story of St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Image](#)

[Catholic Icing Activities on Divine Mercy](#)

[Divine Mercy Sunday Resources](#)

Behold,
I am
making all
things new!





Marks of the Church: characteristics by which the Church is known.

One- unified, a family

Holy- dedicated and belonging to God

Catholic- Universal, for all nations

Apostolic- Founded by Christ on the Apostles and now lead by their successors, the Bishops.

Amen: from the Hebrew for “I Believe”; Let it be so

Particular Judgement: The judgement received at our death

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Communion of Saints are
all the members of the
Church.

The Four Marks of the Church

- One – We are a Family, United, The Body of Christ
- Holy – Set apart to be Sanctified by Christ
- catholic – Universal, for Everyone
- Apostolic - Founded by Christ on the Apostles and now lead by their successors, the Bishops.

Suggestions for Week of April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Begin praying this as a family for the month of April, PG p206. See the t 3rd slide in this packet for links to activities and resources.

Introduce Words to Know: Activity Book page 158; Parent Guide pages 212 and 230.

Get to know St. Catherine of Siena: Read and Discuss the brief biography of Saint Peter on Parent Guide pages 234-235 and Activity Book p. 154-155. Here is a [family video](#) on St. Catherine from EWTN.

Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. “The one who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’” (Revelation 21:5)

Suggestions Week of April 18: Family Time *Choose a Few*

Continue Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet: Parent Guide p 206.

Continue Learning the April Scripture Verse

Continue Learning the April Words to Know: Activity Book page 158; Parent Guide pages 212 and 230.

Lesson on the Four Marks: Activity Book page 143-145; Parent Guide pages 213-220.

Lesson on the Communion of Saints: Activity Book page 146-150; Parent Guide pages 221-225.

IMPORTANT: Check in with your Family of Faith Facilitator & make plans to participate in your Families of Faith Group Reunion next Sunday.

RECOMMENDED: Consider writing a Thank You as a family to your Facilitators or making a small gift or donation on their behalf. If dropping off gifts at the Parish Office, please put the names of your facilitators on your envelopes or tags. Office Hours are 8:30-4:00 pm M-F.

Week of April 25: Last Family Reunion Group Weekend ***Choose a Few***

Continue Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet: Parent Guide p 206.

Continue Learning the April Scripture Verse

Continue Learning the April Words to Know: Activity Book page 158; Parent Guide pages 212 and 230.

RSVP to your Family of Faith Facilitator and make plans to attend your Family Group Reunion.

Participate in your Family Group Reunion.

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REMINDER: On May 2, we will have a modified May Crowning. Please plan ahead to help us honor Mary in our Courtyard on Sunday morning, May 2. More information to come.