

Pastor's Message

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2020



Divine Mercy: An Invitation to Openness

One of the prominent words in our current vocabulary is “open.” When will the country “open” again? When will our lives start to “open” up? When will the economy fully “re-open”? We are speaking about that much because we naturally yearn for openness. So does God!

On this second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, we see the risen Jesus in the gospel account from John encouraging that as he appears to his confined and cautious apostles. He particularly summons openness from Thomas who was slow to believe that he had risen. In doing so, Jesus shows him and us that openness of heart and mind, faith, is what we most need to be alive.

As we continue living through the circumstances of this pandemic, it is ironic to note that many are discovering a freedom in quarantine they previously never had while allowed to roam free everywhere.