

# APRIL

## 4th Grade Newsletter

April 24-29, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Psalm 118:2

### Weekly News

-The Easter Season continues. We will continue to celebrate this Holy Season until June 5, Pentecost. This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We discussed what is God's Divine Mercy and what it means to celebrate it and why. It is a good reminder that we seek God's mercy and should give mercy to others too. It is hard to forgive and love those who hurt us. Divine Mercy Sunday helps us remember how Jesus came to show us how to love and forgive. Let us live by his example.

-In religion we are watching the movie series, Witness, on Formed. It is a wonderful way to learn about the New Testament. The best part of the movie is that it is told by one of Jesus' disciples, John. The theme is sharing Jesus' message and how we are called to continue this mission and be a witness to our faith.

-Fairy tale writing will be completed this week. We will take a break from Literature Circles to finish our writing. After first drafts are complete, students will peer edit the stories and then begin their final copy. They will use a rubric to help them edit. This skill is usually difficult as it takes time. We will be working on improving/edit process of writing for the remainder of the school year.

-Our math unit on adding fractions is complete. Students will be taking a test on Friday.

-This week in science we will learn about endangered animals and how to prevent extinction. Our discussions will focus on how to be good stewards of God's Creation.

#### Important Dates

**Tuesday**-MAPS Testing Reading

**Thursday**-Library

**Friday**- No Mass; Math Test

### Focus Areas for April 24-29

**Religion**-Witness and Evangelize

**Math**-Addition of Fractions

**Reading**-MAPS Testings and Finish Fairy Tales

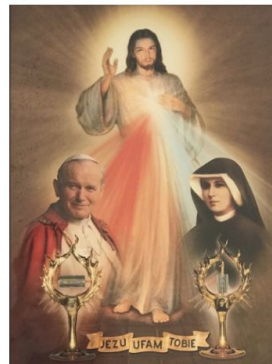
**Science**-Endangered Animals

**Social Studies**-Northwest Region

**English**-Peer Edit Fairy Tales

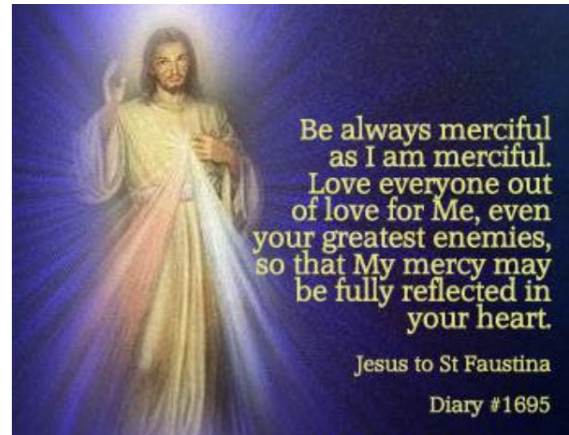
**Phonics**-Prefixes

**Spelling**-No spelling this week



#### What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

- The first Sunday after Easter, The Feast of Mercy
- Instituted by Saint John Paul II in April of 2000
- The message of Christ's mercy given to St. Faustina
- Exposition & Holy Hour
- Reflections and Meditation on Divine Mercy
- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- A day of forgiveness for all souls who turn to Jesus' mercy especially "poor sinners"



# Anchor Yourself in Christ

