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Divine Mercy Sunday

Today we are celebrating the Second week of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. We are all familiar with the image of the Divine Mercy as Saint Faustina Kowalska described, there is one in our Parish.

Usually, Jesus is shown raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red for the blood of Jesus and the other translucent or white for the water. At the bottom the message: "Jesus, I trust in You!" We trust in His mercy and love, as we realize that we are weak, and He is the only source of salvation for us.

Reflecting on the mercy, many times I like to read the message at the bottom as if instead of a comma, would we have a colon, that is: "Jesus: I trust in you!" Jesus is telling us that He trusts in us. His mercy and love are so great that He not only forgives us but even more He trusts us. In fact, He entrusted His mother Mary to John and His Church to Peter.

In the same way, He continues to entrust to us the preaching of His love, our Parish and our community. As we gather today to pray the chaplet of the Divine Mercy, let us pray for the families in our community so that we will trust only in Jesus who loves us to the point of trusting us.

God bless,
Father José Félix