

How to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*



ON EACH OF THE LARGE BEADS

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



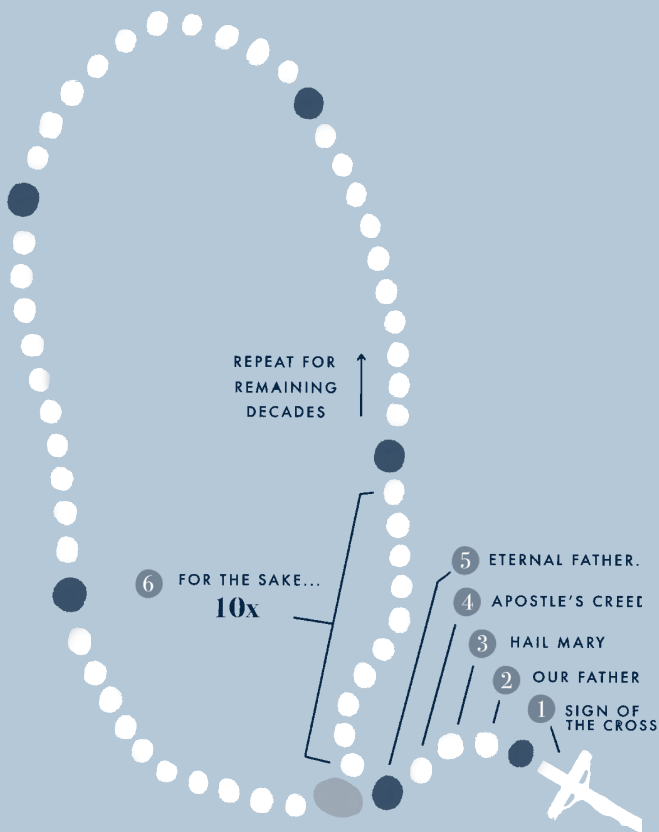
ON EACH OF THE SMALL BEADS

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

AFTER PRAYING ALL 5 DECADES

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world (3 times)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult times we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



Year of Mercy PILGRIMAGE SITES

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

118 N. 9TH | SALINA, KS. 67401

Visiting hours: 7 AM – 8 PM every day
785-823-7221

SACRED HEART PARISH

202 COTTONWOOD ST. | PARK, KS, 67751

Visiting hours: 8 AM – 7 PM every day
785-673-4684

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

107 OAK ST. | DAMAR, KS, 67632

Visiting hours: 8:30 AM – 6 PM every day
785-839-4343

SEVEN DOLORS PARISH

731 PIERRE ST. | MANHATTAN, KS, 66502

Visiting hours: 7 AM – 8 PM every day
785-565-5000

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU



YEAR OF MERCY

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALINA



Plenary Indulgence for the
Catholic Diocese of Salina

What is a PLENARY INDULGENCE?

As Christians, our vocation is love – to love God, our neighbors, and ourselves. Sometimes our love falls short and we wound and damage our union with God and His Church through sin. In true sorrow, we take these sins to the confessional and receive the abundant mercy and forgiveness of God. Our sincere confession wipes away (remits) the eternal punishment that is our due and are brought into communion once again.

However, just as when a parent forgives for a broken window but expects some form of restitution to be made, so too, we are bound to pay the penalty due for the wounds we inflict. Our soul remains in need of purification because of the consequences of our actions. Purification is needed, either while on earth or afterward in purgatory. This is called temporal (for a limited time) punishment.

With the authority given by Christ “to bind and loose,” the Church dispenses and applies the spiritual goods of the Church’s “spiritual treasury.” This spiritual treasury is the infinite, inexhaustible value which Christ’s merits have before God and their manifestation in the saints who followed in His footsteps. In other words, the act of love of one brings about the good of the others; the sacrifice of one profits the others; the holiness of one member is of benefit to the others.

To dispense from this spiritual treasury, the Church attaches to certain actions an indulgence (a pardon – either in full or in part) which releases one from the temporal punishment due. Christ himself, acting through the Church, brings about the healing of the consequences of sin when a person, with sincerity and devotion, fulfills the indulgenced action.

During this Year of Mercy, the Church has specially granted to the Catholic Diocese of Salina the opportunity for gaining a plenary indulgence at any of our parish churches dedicated to the Year of Mercy. You may visit any of these churches as often as you wish, but a plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. You may gain the indulgence for yourself, or for the souls in purgatory, but not for another living person.



How to gain a PLENARY INDULGENCE?

TO GAIN THE INDULGENCE YOU MUST HAVE THE CAPACITY, THE PROPER DISPOSITION, AND MUST FULFILL THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS OF THE WORK (I.E., A PILGRIMAGE):

CAPACITY:

- Be baptized
- Be in the state of grace, that is, free of mortal sin (at least by the completion of the work)

DISPOSITION:

- Have at least the general intention of gaining the plenary indulgence

CONDITIONS:

- For a plenary indulgence, one must be free of all attachment to sin, even venial sin (in other words, the desire to commit sin must be absent)

AT LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER:

- Make a Sacramental Confession (A single confession suffices for gaining several indulgences)
- Eucharistic Communion for each plenary indulgence (Preferably the day the work is fulfilled)
- Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff for each plenary indulgence; suggested: Our Father and Hail Mary (Preferably the day of)

THE WORK

VISIT ONE OF THE CHURCHES DEDICATED TO THE YEAR OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF SALINA; WHILE THERE PARTICIPATE IN MASS, OR AT LEAST PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET FOR A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF TIME PLEADING FOR:

- The United States to be faithful to its Christian vocation
- Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- The defense of the human family and respect for life
- The end of violence and wars

Conclude with:

- The Lord's Prayer
- The Creed
- Invocations to the the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The plenary indulgence is granted when, with true devotion, the indulgenced work is fulfilled in the time and manner prescribed (as described above). If anything is lacking, the indulgence granted will be partial.

The elderly, the sick, and all who are legitimately impeded are equally able to obtain the plenary indulgence.

- Have a firm intention to gain the indulgence and reject every sin
- When possible, fulfill the three usual conditions (Confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father)
- Spiritually join themselves to the jubilee pilgrimages and, through Mary, offer the prayers, sorrows, and sufferings of their life to our merciful God.