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“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!” ~ St. Catherine of Siena

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Today this 2nd Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, which was set by Saint John Paul II to be a feast day that recognizes a very important teaching about God's grace...that He is merciful and that He wishes to pour His mercy out upon us.

Father Mike Schmitz said it beautifully, "Mercy is love we don't deserve, but it's the love that God wishes the most to give to us." For us, love is easy when everything is good, but when love requires mercy, it's the greatest gift we can offer and receive.

If you haven't prayed the Divine Mercy chaplet (prayed on rosary beads), it's a great devotional prayer which ultimately is an extension of Mass..."For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (The song version is one of my favorite prayers!) Just Google it if you need instructions.

Below is the image that was revealed to Sister Faustina back in 1931 that shows how Christ pours out grace from His merciful, yet pierced heart, from which blood and water was shed for our sins.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/image>

