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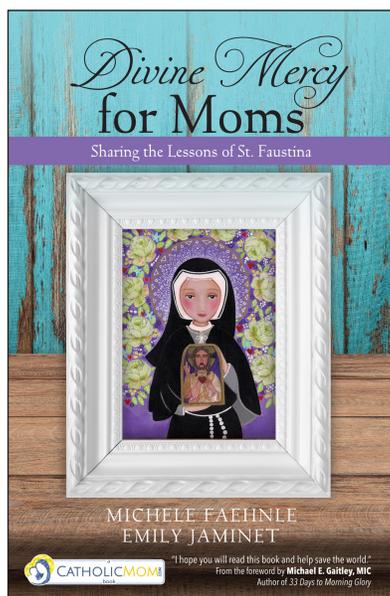
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CELEBRATE THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY WITH *DIVINE MERCY FOR MOMS*



NOTRE DAME, Ind.—During this Holy Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis, busy Catholic moms can learn how to receive God's message of Divine Mercy and pass it on to others through their words, deeds, and prayers.

In *Divine Mercy for Moms: Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina*, Catholic bloggers and speakers Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet break open the history, practices, and prayers associated with St. Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, one of the most celebrated of all Catholic observances.

In her famous *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*, St. Faustina recorded a series of visions of Jesus where he revealed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and promised that anything can be obtained with the prayer if it is compatible with his will. St. John Paul II formally established the Divine Mercy devotion and canonized Faustina in 2000. The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are dedicated to spreading the Divine Mercy devotion; the foreword for this book was written by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of *Divine Mercy Explained* and *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Faehnle and Jaminet, leaders of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference—one of the largest annual Catholic women's conferences in the country—draw upon their own experiences to introduce you to St. Faustina and her five essential elements of the Divine Mercy message:

- The Image of the Merciful Jesus
- The Feast of Divine Mercy
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- The House of Mercy
- Spreading the Honor of Divine Mercy

With heartwarming stories and practical advice, this book reveals that mercy is not just a gift to be received in the confessional but a spiritual resource that strengthens those who extend themselves in word, deed, and prayer. Designed for personal or group study, *Divine Mercy for Moms* celebrates the infinite mercy of God and the role of Mary, the Mother of Mercy, in the lives of all believers.

Divine Mercy for Moms
Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina
By Michele Faehnle
and Emily Jaminet
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"I hope you will read this book and help save the world. We need you, Catholic moms! From your often overlooked love, God will grant us extraordinary gifts of grace in the present time of mercy."

*From the foreword by
Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC,
Author of
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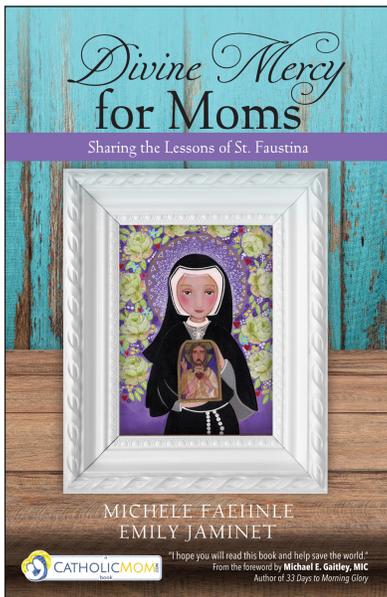
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Michele Faehnle is a blogger, contributor to *CatholicMom.com*, and codirector of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. She earned a bachelor of science degree (cum laude) in nursing from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 1999. After twelve years as a labor and delivery nurse, she left nursing to be home with her growing family and answer the call to the New Evangelization. Faehnle has spoken at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy and to several women's groups and conferences, including the annual convention of the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Faehnle also volunteers at her parish and her children's Catholic school. She and her husband, Matthew, have four children and live in Columbus, Ohio.

Emily Jaminet is a blogger, contributor to *CatholicMom.com*, and serves on the leadership team of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. She earned a bachelor's degree in mental health and human services with a minor in human life studies from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 1998. After a brief stint as an administrative assistant at the Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, a Christian nonprofit, she decided to stay at home with her children. Jaminet does a daily short segment called "A Mother's Moment" on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. She has spoken to several women's groups and conferences, including Zanesville Women's Conference, St. Mary's of Delaware Lenten Women's Reflection, and Women's Day of Reflection for Homeschoolers. Jaminet also volunteers at her parish and her children's Catholic schools. She and her husband, John, have seven children and live in Columbus, Ohio.

"One way we are guided as Catholics to live out mercy is through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In Misericordiae Vultus (The Face of Mercy) Pope Francis affirms our intuition that mercy should be our focus as mothers. These acts of mercy reawaken our conscience, which too often grows dull through our own self-sufficiency. The works of mercy let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel, where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy."

Excerpt from *Divine Mercy for Moms*



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PRAISE FOR *DIVINE MERCY FOR MOMS*

“By so lovingly and practically introducing us not only to St. Faustina and her devotions, but also to the spiritual and corporal acts of mercy, Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet have armed us to be on the front lines of a great battle.”

From the afterword by **Lisa M. Hendey**
Founder of *CatholicMom.com* and
author of *The Grace of Yes*

“Through engaging stories and practical applications (good for any busy mom), Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet show how the simple, ordinary tasks of motherhood can have extraordinary results when done with a heart that knows the power of God’s Divine Mercy. This book is a must read for any mom who has ever uttered the words, ‘Lord, have mercy.’”

Kelly Wahlquist
Founder of Women In the New Evangelization and
author of *Created to Relate*

“Jesus gave St. Faustina a three-fold formula for extending his mercy to others that incorporates deed, word, and prayer. Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet show us ways to live that formula out in our families and in our communities through creative yet doable ideas that will motivate even the busiest moms!”

Elizabeth Ficocelli
Author of *Therese, Faustina, and Bernadette*

“*Divine Mercy for Moms* makes what’s all-too-easily an abstract concept into a tangible approach. Roll up your sleeves and prepare to dog-ear your copy as your family life and personal devotion are challenged and enhanced.”

Sarah A. Reinhard
Author of *A Catholic Mother’s Companion to Pregnancy*

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. How does *Divine Mercy for Moms* fit into the Holy Father’s Year of Mercy?
2. What led you to discover and embrace St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy devotion?
3. Why is it important for busy moms to pause for prayer?
4. How will your personal stories inspire others to focus on Divine Mercy?