

**5th Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019**

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Tuesday, April 9

Nm 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:21-30

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, April 10

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

6:00 PM Mass will be at St. Mary Church

Thursday, April 11

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

8:00 AM Mass – Michael Conway Sr. +

Friday, April 12

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

8:00 AM Mass – Basil Hoehn +

Saturday, April 13

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

8:00 AM Mass – Kias Bernard +

4:00 PM Mass – Berkemeier and Beery Families +

Sunday, April 14

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

8:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mass – Arthur and Helen Roseler +

Please note: In addition to our regular confession times (listed on the front of this bulletin and on www.cathedralsj.org), Confession during Lent is available from **7:30-8:30 PM** on **Mondays** and **5:20-5:50 PM** on **Wednesdays**.

We will have a Mission here at **Cathedral** on **Sun., May 5** and continuing on **Mon., May 6**, both at **6:00 PM**. **Doug Barry** is the founder and director of the Catholic ministry RADIX. Since 1992 he has traveled nationally and internationally speaking on BATTLE READY, a mission of RADIX which focuses on encouraging and strengthening adults and youth to be better prepared to fight the battles we face daily. The need in our world for committed, unwavering and well-trained soldiers of Christ is tremendous! We all have the responsibility to own the battle for our souls and for our Church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the **Friends of Cathedral Scholarship Appeal**. Money collected goes into a fund which helps us give tuition assistance to Cathedral School families on a needs-basis. Please use the special envelope in your contribution box, use an envelope of your own or one in the pews (and mark it “*Friends of Cathedral*”), or do a one-time contribution through your *Online Giving* account.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$ 9,954.25	\$ 869.00
Week 2	\$16,760.51	\$ 438.00
Week 3	\$22,533.09	\$ 296.00
Week 4	\$ 5,856.81	\$4,745.25
Week 5	<u>\$27,026.80</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Total	\$82,131.46	\$6,748.25

This Coming Week

Monday, April 8

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
5:30 PM Finance Meeting – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Gym
6:30 PM Pastoral Council – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
7:30-8:30 PM Confessions - Church

Tuesday, April 9

4:30 PM ECC Board Mtg - Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm
6:00-7:00 PM Daisies (Hausman) – Ruggle Hall
7:00 PM Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing Group – Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
5:00 PM Advisory School Board – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
5:20-5:50 PM. Confessions – Church
6:00 PM ECC Staff Meeting – ECC Bldg.
6:00-9:00 PM Protecting God’s Children - LeBlond

Thursday, April 11

8:00 AM All School Mass
7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, April 12

Cathedral Parishioners staffing Open Door Kitchen

9:15AM Race for Education - LeBlond
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Church
1:30-3:00 PM Spring Electives - School
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, April 13

8:30-12 noon Cathedral Campus Clean-up Day
2:30 PM Confessions
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Trivia Night – Gym
6:00 PM Micronesia Mass & Reception

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
8:30 AM Mass
After Mass Coffee, Milk, & Donuts – Ruggle Hall
10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal-Music Rm
11:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
11:30 AM Mass
4:00-6:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room

The **St. Anne’s Altar Society** is selling chances for a beautiful quilt. Please stop by the table in the **west vestibule** this weekend to buy a raffle ticket. The drawing will be at the **Altar Society Salad Supper** on **April 30**.

On **Wednesday, April 10, St. Mary Church** will have a **6:00 PM Mass, pot luck dinner**, and **Jared Samson**, our seminarian, will present the 3rd of the three part series on the Mass. All Cathedral parishioners are encouraged to attend.

If you plan on helping with the children in our parish such as coaching, class parties, or field trips, you must attend a **Protecting God’s Children Session**. The next session will be on **Wed., April 10, 6:00-9:00 PM**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. Please pre-register at www.virtus.org or contact **Kitty Spafford** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

A message from Father Hansen... Next Sunday we begin Holy Week! It seems like Lent has moved along extra fast this year. One of the many considerations in Lent is the goodness of God and the Mercy of God. It was 22 years ago today that a family friend prayed for me while I was in medical school as he made a Consecration to Jesus through Mary in a formula inspired by God to St. Maximilian Kolbe. The next day, 22 years ago tomorrow, I called the family friend and said I wanted to come back to the Church. This led me on a journey to the seminary, and not continuing in medical school. I couldn't be more grateful to the many doctors who've helped me and my family over the years. We're privileged to have many good doctors in Cathedral Parish. One helped me this week, Dr. Ed Kammerer, after I hit my head on the trim near the confessional door. He, assisted by his daughter Claudia, put four stitches in my head! I offered up the pain after my knock on the head for someone who doesn't know the goodness of God in Confession and that that person would come back to the healing Sacrament this Lent.

Fr. Becker and I have been in the confessional extra during Lent at the request of Bishop Johnston for the Holy Year. Being healed, restored, and equipped for mission are the keys he and the visioning team have set out for us. I was healed in Confession back when I returned to the Church 22 years ago, and it changed the way I look at the Faith. It changed the way I look at the goodness of God the Father. He sent his Son out of love for us. On Easter Sunday evening he gave us the Sacrament of healing through in the institution of the Sacrament of Confession (or Penance). See John 20:23.

Please see the updated Confession schedule on the main page of the Parish website for Lent/Holy Week. Also, beginning on Good Friday, April 19th, join me in beginning the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena was given to us through St. Maria Faustina from our Lord himself! The many graces and favors given to her continue today, in our day; don't miss out!

Help is needed to decorate for Easter. Meet in church on **Sat., April 20, at 8:30 AM**. Please call or text **Chris Den Ouden at 294-7435** if you can help.

Spring Clean-Up Day will be **Saturday, April 13, 8:30 AM-12:00 noon**. Please bring your garden gloves and any tools you prefer. Let's get our campus spruced up for Easter, First Holy Communion, and Graduation. Get your service hours completed, and join in on the comradery. Pizza will be served at **12:00**. Everyone is welcome!

Cathedral's Garage Sale will be on **Fri., May 10 and Saturday, May 11** at the **Knights of Columbus Council 571 Hall, 4520 Mitchell Avenue**, Just in time for spring cleaning. More details to come!

Stewardship Makes A Difference . . . Are you getting new kitchen appliances or do you have a freezer in the garage or basement empty since the kids moved out? Cathedral's Food Pantry is in need of an upright freezer or refrigerator/freezer. If you have one, please contact Kitty in the Parish Office at 232-7763. We would be happy to apply that to your contributions or we can give you a tax receipt.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations to Daniel and Centenary Hadsall Alfrey**, Cathedral Class of '09, on the birth of their son, **Manna James Alfrey on March 27!**
- **Thank you to Mary Jo Sauer** who covered the cost of the First Communion Crosses for our 12 School of Religion First Communicants.

Our School and ECC News

- Let **Cathedral Cash** help you get ready for your **Easter celebration and spring projects!** **Cathedral Cash** can be purchased/ordered in the **west vestibule** after our **weekend Masses**, by contacting our school at **232-8486** or **CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org**, or you may order online at **www.shopwithscrip.com**.

The **Daughters of Isabella** will meet on **Tues., April 9** at the **St. Francis Parish Center** to celebrate **Queen Isabella Day**. Mass at **11:30 AM** followed by lunch and a business meeting.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 5067** will host their annual **Fish Fry** on **Fridays** during **Lent, 5:00-7:30 PM**, at their **Council Hall, 1205 N. 49th Terr.** Drive-thru is available. Prices: \$10/adult, \$5/child age 12 and younger.

St. James Geranium Sale: \$4.75 each – 6 “ pots. Orders and money are due by **April 26**. Pick-up Day: **Saturday, May 4** at **St. James Church Basement, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**. To order contact: **Elizabeth Marek, 351-1672; Rachel Masterson, 248-1259; St. James Parish Office, 238-0853; St. James School Office, 238-0281**.

The **Christian Brothers Alumni Association** is sponsoring its **152th Reunion** the weekend of **April 26-27**. All **alumni/alumnae** of **LeBlond**, the **Convent of the Sacred Heart**, and **Christian Brothers** are invited, especially the classes of 1969, 1994 (25 years), '64, '59, '49 and '44. There will be a Mixer on Friday evening at **Knights of Columbus Council 5067 Hall** (no reservations required) and a banquet on Saturday evening at **LeBlond**. We will need your RSVP for the Saturday Banquet by **Good Friday, April 19**. Dues-paying CB alums should have received an invitation in the mail, but if you are alum and didn't receive one, call **John Mallon (671-1393)** or **Diane Slentz (232-2191)** for details. Come and celebrate with your classmates from high school days!

The **Women's Retreat**, hosted by the **OLOG Altar Society**, (postponed from **Feb. 16**) will be held on **Sat., Apr. 27** in **Marian Hall** from **9:00 AM-12:00 noon**. Doors open at **8:30 AM** with a continental breakfast. **Father Joshua Barlett** will speak on **“The Discipleship of Mary: Living the Joys of the Resurrection in the World Today.”** RSVP to **OLOG Parish Office, 232-2847**. All women from our Deanery are invited!

Please pray before the **Blessed Sacrament** for our school children or your own intentions. Sign up for Adoration at **http://signup.com/go/vaVOXnM** or contact **Amy Roetto** at **amy_roetto@hotmail.com** or **816-787-0235**.

Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 5

READINGS: *Isaiah 43:16–21; Philippians 3:8–14; John 8:1–11*

We are not alone

Today's Gospel calls to mind the power of community. The woman caught in the act of adultery was persecuted by the mob, thus representing the negative side of communal power. Then, Jesus incites his brilliant gift of reason into the angry mob, and, just like that, they disappear. None remain except the one sinner and her savior, the most powerful community of good that one can attain.

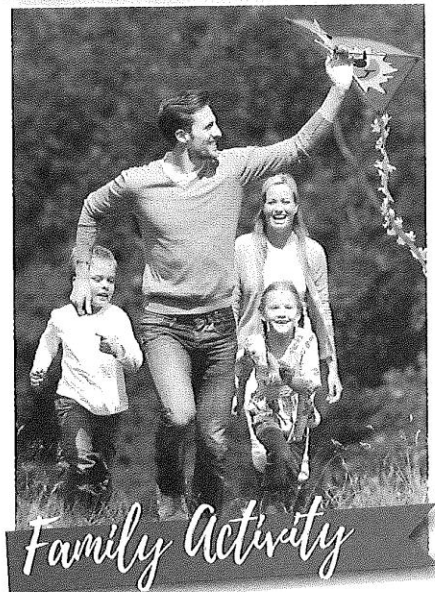
In Christ, we form part of the union of his greater community known as the Communion of Saints. In this group we find great holy members of the Faith like

St. Thérèse and St. John of the Cross as well as lesser-known inhabitants of the heavenly homeland such as deceased family members. Furthermore, this community includes us, the Church Militant, who strive for holiness as we make it through our earthly journey.

The Gospel reminds us that in our times of most need Jesus is present. Not only is he present, but so are the rest of his children,

those whom we call saints. May we never forget that such a powerful community for good is constantly in our corner. We need only to call upon them for help.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her"
(Jn 8:7).

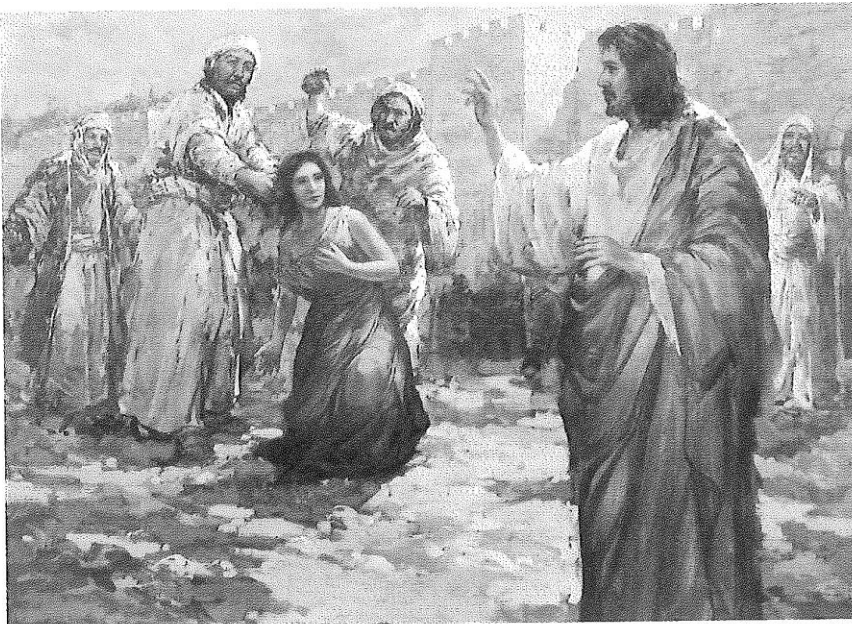


Memories that last forever

The unity of families is the bedrock of society. Without the fusion of our family bonds, it is harder to learn how to love, serve, and appreciate the loving care of others. This week, do something special to show your family that they are loved. Write them a letter, take them out to eat, or escape on a family fun night. Do something out of the ordinary and create a memory that will last forever.

For Reflection

- › How often do you call on God for spiritual guidance?
- › Which saint do you most often ask for intercession?
- › With whom do you share your spiritual joys and fears?





Catechism Chat

“The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others” (1434).

Fasting TIPS

If you are traveling in the spiritual desert solo, your efforts alone might not be enough to withstand temptations to break your fasting. Find an accountability partner to help motivate you — and you them — to conquer temptations. The road to salvation is best walked with the company of those we love.



Prayer

“The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church’s history.”

- ST. JOHN PAUL II



Faith Lesson

We are “one body in Christ”

Jesus tells us that he is “the vine” and we “are the branches” (Jn 15:5). If we are not connected to him, we cannot produce good fruit. Indeed, without Jesus, we have no life within us.

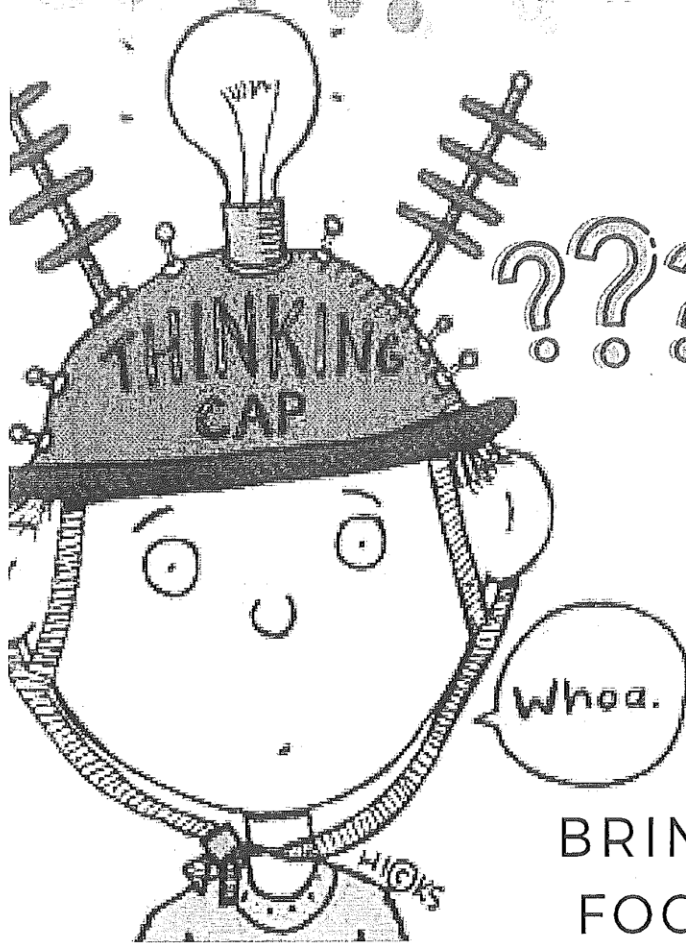
The same goes for relationships. When we are closely connected to one another, the good fruits of joy, charity, and peace thrive. However, when we are angry with one another, we only reap

division, injustice, and loneliness.

That is why the gift of forgiveness is so important. From God, we are forgiven of our sins and thus reconnected to his glorious power. When we forgive others their offenses, we repair his earthly body and make it stronger. We are “one body in Christ,” and it would be wise to maintain it as the unified body it was designed to be.

Blessed Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, you are love. In your communion we see, experience, and understand love. Help me to be for others the same source of joy and mercy that you and your Communion of Saints are to me.

CATHEDRAL TRIVIA NIGHT



\$10 PER PERSON

BRING YOUR OWN
FOOD & DRINKS

April
13th

Doors Open @ 5:00pm
Trivia Starts @ 6:00pm



RSVP

Lacy Zoubek- (816) 390-4230
lzoubek@missouri.edu

(Encouraged but not Required!)



EASTER EGG DROP

The 8th grade class is taking orders for the Easter Bunny!! Surprise the special children in your life by treating them to a visit from this "busy" bunny. For \$30, the 8th grade class will visit your home (or designated house) on Easter Eve and hide 40, candy-filled eggs. They will also leave a large custom sign in your yard signed by the Easter Bunny!! In the morning, the children will be thrilled to wake up to this surprise. Pick up your order forms in the Cathedral school office, at the Cathedral Cash table after Mass, you may print them off from Mrs. Burkart's email to all parents or email ehodapp@cathedralsj.org for a form. Order forms need to be turned in by Friday, April 12th. This is always a HUGE hit with the children. Proceeds go to help fund the 8th grade Mystery Trip.

Thank you so much for your support!

Cathedral Class of 2019

HOPPY EASTER!



Cathedral Easter Egg Drop Order Form

(Forms must be turned in to the Cathedral office by Friday, April 12th.)

Order 1:

Name of Child(ren): _____

Delivery Address: _____

Contact name & number: _____

Directions to delivery address and any special instructions for the egg design:

- \$30 for 40 eggs and a custom sign
- Extra 10 eggs for an additional \$5 (optional)

Order 2:

Name of Child(ren): _____

Delivery Address: _____

Contact name & number: _____

Directions to delivery address and any special instructions for the egg design:

- \$30 for 40 eggs and a custom sign
- Extra 10 eggs for an additional \$5 (optional)

Orders placed by: _____

Contact name & number: _____

Amount included: _____ check #: _____ cash: _____