

**4th Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019**

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1

*Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/
Jn 4:43-54*

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Tuesday, April 2

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

8:00 AM Mass – Sara Barbosa +

Wednesday, April 3

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

7:00 AM Mass – Kias Bernard +

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

Thursday, April 4

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

8:00 AM Mass – Gertrude and Doyle Norris +

Friday, April 5

*Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

8:00 AM Mass – Basil Hoehn +

Saturday, April 6

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – Maria Bernard +

Sunday, April 7

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

8:30 AM Mass – Vita & Henry Till and
Msgr. Rick Dierkes +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- *John D. Corcoran, a former parishioner*
 - *Clint Gerdes, son of Alrita Wagner*
 - *Jo Ann Stahlin, mother of Kelley Stahlin*
- Please pray for John, Clint, Jo Ann and their families.*

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**.

There will be a “**Protecting God’s Children**” session on **Wed., April 10, 6:00-9:00 PM**, at **Bishop LeBlond High School**. Please pre-register at www.virtus.org or call **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

This weekend, **March 31**, the **second collection** will be for **Cathedral’s utilities/heat system upgrade**. The second collection also will be for **Catholic Relief Services**. Funds from this collection help six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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
Total	\$55,104.66	\$6,348.25

This Coming Week

Monday, April 1

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement
6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall
7:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne’s Room

Tuesday, April 2

5:30 PM Buildings and Grounds – Msgr. Dierkes Rm
7:00 PM Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing Group – Rectory Basement
9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement
5:20-5:50 PM. Confessions – Church

Thursday, April 4

7:00-8:30 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, April 5

8:00 AM All School Mass
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 6

2:30 PM Confessions
3:30 PM Rosary
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
8:30 AM Mass
After Mass Coffee, Milk, & Donuts – Ruggle Hall
11:00 AM Rosary and Confessions
11:30 AM Mass
4:00-6:00 PM RCIA – Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Room

The **St. Anne Altar Society** is sponsoring our **Easter Lily Sale**. The plants will have 4-6 beautiful blooms, and are in a 6 inch pot. Cost is \$12/plant. Please complete an order form and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop it off at the Parish Office or School by **Friday, April 5**. The lilies are to be picked up after our weekend Masses on **April 13-14**. Please specify on your order what your Mass preference is.

The **8th graders** are taking orders for **Strawberry Hill Povitica** to help fund their annual **mystery trip** and **Noyes Home service project**. The loaves are \$21.99 each and come in a variety of flavors. Stop by their table in the **west vestibule** after Mass this weekend to sample the delicious Povitica. These would be a wonderful addition to your Easter meal celebration! Orders will be taken until **April 7**. The Povitica will be available for pick up from the school on **Tues., April 16**, or delivered by your favorite 8th grader!

Save the Date: We will have a Mission here at Cathedral on **May 5-6**. **Doug Barry**, of “Battle Ready”, is a Catholic apostolate who focuses on encouraging and strengthening adults and youth to be better prepared to fight the battles we face daily. More information coming soon!

On **April 3 & April 10**, **St. Mary Church** will have **6:00 PM Mass, pot luck dinner** and **Lenten program**. All **Cathedral Parishioners** are encouraged to attend. Program speakers:
April 3 - Dr. Ed Kammerer (The Two Thieves)
April 10 - Jared Samson (3rd of 3 parts on the Mass)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

A message from Jared Samson, our Seminarian...

We all have events that affect our lives for good or ill. Well, believe it or not, the events that affected our eternal salvation and continue to do so happened more than 2,000 years ago! Remembering and meditating on these events can teach us who God is, show us His love, and even show us who we are as His sons and daughters. What events am I talking about? The life, death, and resurrection of Christ. We remember and meditate on these events throughout the year in what are called the "liturgical seasons."

We are currently in the liturgical season of Lent, so we are focusing on Christ's passion and death on the cross. It may not be the most fun thing to think about, but it is how we are given eternal life and was the greatest act of love known to man. Here are two ways you can meditate on the passion and death of Jesus:

1) Go to Stations of the Cross on Friday at noon and 5:30 PM on Fridays here at Cathedral.

This is an excellent way to meditate on what Jesus did for us. The Catechism tells us that we can see the love of God and the evil of sin in the Cross.

2) Pray the rosary, especially the sorrowful mysteries.

There are 15 promises that Mary gave to St. Dominic about those who pray the rosary. The fifth promise is that people who give themselves to Mary by reciting the Rosary will not perish and the eleventh promise says you will obtain all you ask by praying the rosary. I personally have experienced the power of this great spiritual weapon.

Peace of Christ,
Jared Samson

Do you have a trade or certification that could help us acquire and maintain our buildings and grounds? Bring your expertise to the table on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 5:30 PM** in the **Msgr. Dierkes Meeting Room**.

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, *Coram Deo*, is meeting on **Friday, April 5 for First Fridays**. Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer**. Arrive at **6:10 PM** for **Adoration and Reconciliation**, followed by **Mass at 7:00 PM**. All **young adults (ages 22-35)** are invited to attend.

Sophia Spirituality Center (751 S. 8th St. in Atchison, KS) presenting: *Seeking God with Emily Dickinson* – **Wed., April 24, 10:00 AM-3:30 PM**. Like many of us, Emily Dickinson struggled with understanding who God was and what God had to do with her life. Learn about her home life, the culture and religious milieu in which she lived all of which helped to shape her poems and understanding and experience of God. Day will include reading, reflecting on, and discussing Dickinson's poems, and praying with them. Time will be spent with others in nature, silence, prayer and lectio, discussion, lecture, and learning. Facilitated by **Renee Neff-Clark**. Fee: \$70 includes lunch. Contact www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org or **913-360-6173**.

Stewardship Makes A Difference . . .

We have an opening for a sub in **Cathedral's Food Pantry**. We are open **9:00-11:00 AM Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**. Contact **Kitty** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** and many **blessings** to our Cathedral high school students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **March 24: Rudy Barbosa, Marcos Dominguez, Claire Emmendorfer, Miguel Escobar, John Grant, Christopher Guldán, Sonya Hadsall, Heisman LaFave, Alex Libel, Jacob Ridens, Andrew Saulan, Hope Smith, Sofie Stewart, Lilly Sullivan, and Emily Welter**. Thank you to **Jared Samson** for coordinating our Confirmation program this year!
- **Thank you to Ann and Dennis Gronniger** for providing treats to our School of Religion students.

Our School and ECC News

- **Cathedral Trivia Night** will be on **Sat., April 13**. Doors open at **5:00 PM**, Trivia starts at **6:00 PM**. \$10/person. Bring your own food and drinks. **RSVP** encouraged to **Lacy Zoubek** at lzoubek@missouri.edu or **390-4230**.
- Let *Cathedral Cash* help you get ready for your **Easter celebration** and **spring activities!** *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 **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.

SFX Knights of Columbus Council 15126 will host Lenten Dinners from **5:00-7:00 PM** at **St. Francis Xavier Parish Center** on **April 5** – Baked Tilapia, Cheesy Hash Browns & Green Beans. Cost: \$10/adult, \$5 for children under 12; \$25 for members of an immediate family.

Please join fellow Catholic physicians in the St. Joseph area for a **Lenten Reflection** sponsored by the **Catholic Medical Association, St. Raphael Guild**. The reflection will be held on **Saturday, April 6** at the **Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus (8005 NW 316th Street, Gower, MO.)** A Lenten reflection will be offered at **10:00AM**, Mass at **11:00 AM**, and refreshments served after Mass. The Lenten Reflection is free and open to all Catholic physicians and their spouses. Contact **Dr. Nick Bartulica** at nick.bartulica@mymlc.com to RSVP.

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**.

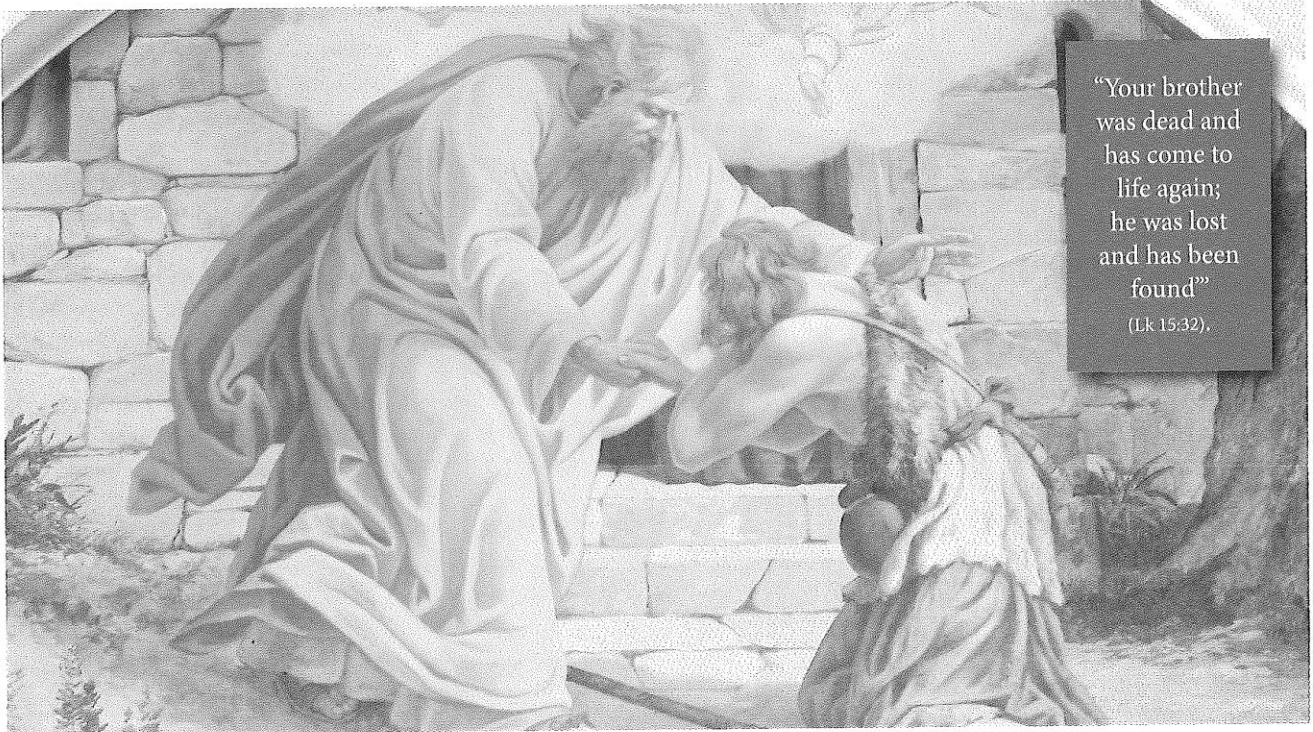
The **Women's Retreat**, hosted by the **OLOG Altar Society**, (postponed from **Feb. 16**) will be held on **Sat., Apr. 27** in **Marian Hall** from **9:00 AM-12:00 noon**. Doors open at **8:30 AM** with a continental breakfast. **Father Joshua Barlett** will speak on *"The Discipleship of Mary: Living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

Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 4

READINGS: *Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32*



We are all prodigal children

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the prodigal son. This young man, who had left his comfortable home, and began seeking to fulfill his worldly desires for women, excessive drinking, and other pleasures. When he ran out of money, he came to understand the error of his ways and returned home hoping to take the form of a slave since he had dishonored his father. Little did he know that, upon making this request, his father would have mercy upon him, forgive him for his poor decision, and welcome him into his rightful home. There he worked hap-

pily alongside his father in humble admiration for the rest of his days.

Such is the will and pleasure of our heavenly Father, who receives us again and again when we come to him asking for forgiveness. We are all prodigal children and undeserving to be called God's sons and daughters. Yet, that is what we are.

May we imitate the prodigal son of Jesus' parable and return to our Father every time we find ourselves in sin so that we can receive his mercy. Then, we too can work happily alongside Our Lord in humble admiration. Through spiritual

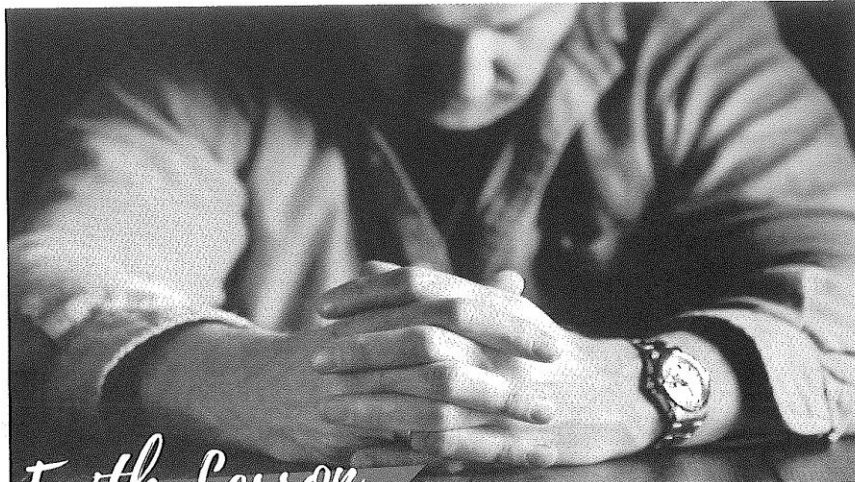
endurance in seeking forgiveness we draw closer to Our Lord and discover that we have no reason to ever leave his side.

For Reflection

- › How is your life like that of the prodigal son?
- › Are you as willing to forgive others as the prodigal son's father was to forgive him?
- › What does it mean to have spiritual endurance?

To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.

~ BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



Faith Lesson

God can defeat sin and helps us fight temptation

Theodore Roosevelt was once quoted as saying, "Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty." We see this quote manifested every time we see a sports star hoisting a championship trophy above his head; or, much more appropriately, a missionary washing the hands of the poor children she serves breakfast to; or the mother of young children resting her head on a pillow after a long day of care-giving.

Indeed, the satisfaction of these individuals during these moments is intense, but so is their pain, their tiredness, and their willingness to continue the work the next day.

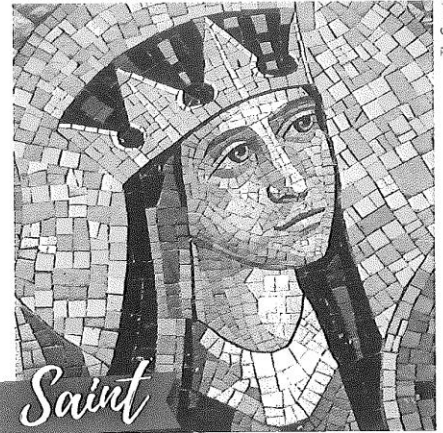
Such is the way of the determined soul. If those who endure to the end receive prizes in this world, should it not be so for our spirits, too?

Our souls were designed to endure the greatest of all trials — that of sin and its power over us. For humans it is impossible to defeat sin, but with God's grace we are given the ability to endure temptations and overcome them.

St. Peter tells us, "Although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Pt 1:6-7).

So, go. Endure your spiritual trials so that you can win the "unfading crown of glory" (1 Pt 5:4) that awaits you.

Jesus, my savior, you endured the hate of your own people, the suffering in the garden, the scourging at the pillar, the crowning of thorns, the carrying of the cross, crucifixion, and death. Allow me to endure all of life's difficulties, small or grave, and unite them with your merciful passion. In doing so, may I be made worthy of the promise of your resurrection.



Working constantly to serve

Margaret of Hungary knew how to endure the difficulties of living a truly Catholic lifestyle. She was born a princess, the daughter of the king of Hungary. She was blessed with all the comforts that come with royalty, but in her zeal for souls she felt called to do more with her life. She joined a convent and became a poor nun working constantly to serve the needs of the poor and sick of her kingdom. She fasted continuously and served tirelessly; she was called to the heavenly kingdom at the tender age of 29. Having spent every last ounce of her earthly energy toward doing God's will, she took her eternal crown of royalty as the princess of the one, true King of all creation.

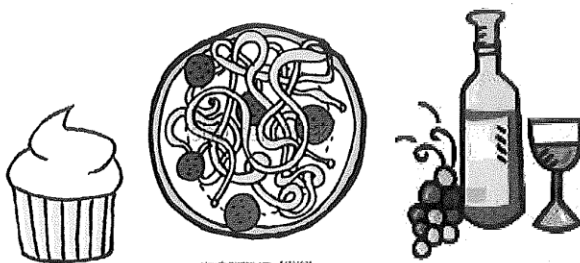
Fasting TIPS

To have spiritual endurance means to get back up again even after you have failed. If you have failed in your fasting at any time during this Lenten season, that is okay. Don't beat yourself up about it. Rather, get back up again, dust yourself off, and proceed with renewed promise.



The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

St. Joseph Day Results 2019



Dinner \$4716.25

Wine \$43.00

St. Joseph Table \$1021.25

Expenses \$1418.60

Proceeds for the food pantry \$3297.65

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our St. Joseph's Day
Celebration! What a wonderful success!

Thank you to those who dined in or carried out, those who prepared it,
and for those who served. Please check the back – if we missed you we
are sorry, but we do appreciate you!

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Friday Preparing

Ingredients

Frances Henson
Gene Henson
Wilma Jenkins
Bill Carr
Charlotte Duty
Kitty Spafford

Saturday Making

Meatballs and Sauce

Debbie Banks
Theresa Drummond
Tony Drummond
Kristin
Emmendorfer
Linda Gerhardt
Ann Gronniger
Kathy Hurst
Helen King
Norma Moyer
Carolyn Robertson
Deb Smith
Kitty Spafford
Knights of Columbus
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Gerald Depastino
Dan Didde
Charles Clisbee
Joe Huber
Carl Johnson
Ric Rotts
Marty Schnabel
Tom Wright
Rudy Wolford
Dennis Gronniger
Bill Carr

Callers

Barb Bigelow
Ann Blohm
Mary Burgess
Jenny Coburn
Mary Garvey
Jenny Hausman
Frances Henson
Linda Huber
Sophie Jaynes
Kathy Kissel
Margaret Lister
Caroline Merrigan
Pat Nurski
Barb Reiner
Carolyn Robertson
Marge Sanders
Lee Stock
Betty Sutter
Phyllis Woodrow

Table Decorators

Mary Ann Didde

Dan Didde
Susie Hendrix
Mary Herner
Sally Hoehn
Lisa Lilly
Patti Williams
Tona Williams
Kate Winkelbauer
Jake Winkelbauer
Liz Winkelbauer

Monday Set Up

Bill Carr
Charles Clisbee
Leroy Davis
De Depastino
Dan Didde
Lindy Giefer
4th grade class
Kathy Hurst
Bill McGaughy
Mike Muehlbach
Kitty Spafford

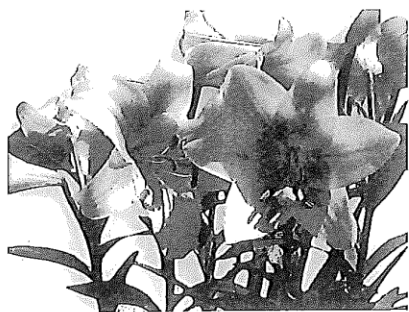
Monday Dinner and

Table workers

Cathedral Students
School Parents
Kristy Bachali
Isabelle Giles
Jackson Giles
Grace Giles
Guinn Bachali
Debbie Banks
Linda Barbosa
Ron Barbosa
Debbie Barker
Pat Bartlett
Paula Bokay
Jeff Boyles
Mary Burgess
Natalie Burnett
Hannah Carpenter
Lillie Carpenter
Dustin Carpenter
Bill Carr
Courtney CDeBaca
Gabby CDeBaca
Ali Schuh
Phillip Eiberger
Jack CDeBaca
Charles Clisbee
Ginny Coburn
Steve Culver
Abby Dale
Dr. Corrine Ridens
Chris Daise
Ethan Daise
Jeff Daise
Nick Daise

Rudy Daise
Bob DenOuden
Chris DenOuden
Gerald DePastino
Dan Didde
Mary Ann Didde
Theresa Drummond
Tony Drummond
Debbie Duncan
Charlotte Duty
Kristen Emmendorfer
Beckett Frisch
Sophia Frisch
Linda Gerhardt
Andrea Grable
Todd Grable
Colby Grable
Logan Grable
Ann Gronniger
Dennis Gronniger
Janet Hartman
Cali Hatcher
Frances Henson
Sally Hoehn
Ernie Huber
Linda Huber
Bill Jacobs
Kim Jacobs
Wilma Jenkins
Carl A. Johnson
Alex King
Erica King
Helen King
Mike King
Sara King
Shannon King
Jim Lower
Sue Lysaght
Ryder Mattox
Rorey Mattox
Tracy Mattox
Michael Modlin
Carol Moya
Norma Moyer
Peggy Muehlbach
Mike Muehlbach
Pat Nurski
Steve Ousley
Dan Pfister
Griffin Pfister
Trey Pfister
Ty Pfister
Sue Prawitz
Joyloise Rau
Barb Reiner
Catherine Ridens
Mary Riley
Carolyn Robertson

Ric Rotts
Lisa Sanders
Margie Sanders
Marty Schnabel
Kathy Seufert
Brandon Sigrist
Dina Sigrist
Cole Sigrist
Jackson Sigrist
Deb Smith
Kitty Spafford
Lee Stock
Leo Stock
Addison Stroud
Alexander Stroud
Ethan Stroud
Kathy Stroud
Allison Stroud
Finn Sullivan
Oliver Sullivan
Kelly Tabor
Matt Tabor
Cooper Tabor
Henry Tabor
Quinn Tabor
Beth Tannheimer
Xavier Tannheimer
Terri Teschner
Alva Unzicker
Guy Unzicker
Lauren Unzicker
Travis Unzicker
AB Vargus
Alrita Wagner
Kerri Weaver
Mallory Weaver
Jacob Winkelbauer
Jeremy Winkelbauer
Kate Winkelbauer
Liz Winkelbauer
Rudy Wolford
Mary Kay Wright
Evelyn Wyble
Lilly Yost
Pack 47
Posters
Cathedral Students
Clean Up
Boy Scouts
Troop 47
Jacob Ridens
Collin Schiermeyer



The St. Anne Altar Society
presents to you our second
annual:

Easter Lily Sale

Easter Lilies are now available to purchase! These plants can be purchased to take home, given as a gift, or as a memorial in honor of a loved one to be displayed in Church. If purchased for your home, you can even *plant* your lily! Directions for planting will be provided with your lily.

The lilies will have 4 -6 beautiful blooms, and are in a 6 inch pot, with a festive foil covering. The cost is \$12 per plant.

Please fill out the order form on the back side. You may put the order form along with payment in the collection at Mass, take it to the parish office, or even sent to school with a student. Orders are due by Friday, April 5, 2019.

Pick-up will be after Masses on the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 13-14. Please specify on your order form what your Mass preference is for pick-up.

HAPPY EASTER! ~ ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY

Please fill out the form below and place the **FORM AND PAYMENT** in collection basket, take it to the parish office, or send to school with a student by Friday, April 5.

Section A: Home Purchase

Name	Phone Number	Quantity	Preferred Mass Pick-up Time (April 13-14)	Total Cost (\$12 each)

Section B: Memorial Purchase

(To be purchased in honor of a deceased loved one; will be used to decorate the Church for Easter)

Your Name	Phone Number	Quantity	In honor of:	Total Cost (\$12 Each)

Total from both sections: _____

Office Use Only:
 Total Amount: _____ Cash _____, Check # _____, Initials _____