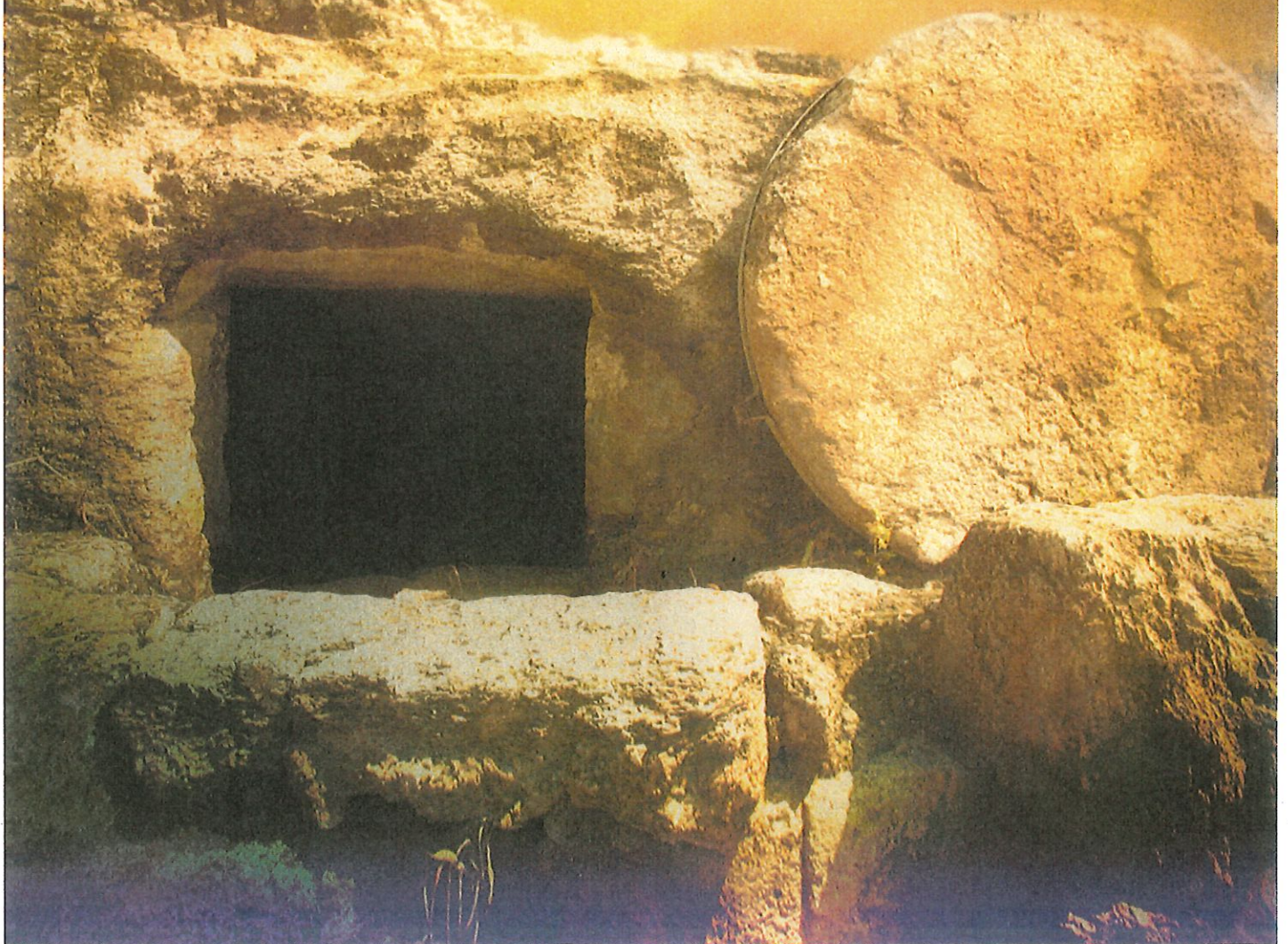


EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord



Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 18

Acts 2:14, 22-33...Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11...Mt 28:8-15

No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

Acts 2:36-41...Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22...Jn 20:11-18

No Mass

Wednesday, April 20

Acts 3:1-10...Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9...Lk 24:13-35

No Mass

Thursday, April 21

Acts 3:11-26...Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9...Lk 24:35-48

8:00 AM Mass – Fr. Colin Haganey (living)

Friday, April 22

Acts 4:1-12...Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a...Jn 21:1-14

8:00 AM Mass – Jean Nichols and David Nichols +

Saturday, April 23

Acts 4:13-21...Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21...Mk 16:9-15

8:00 AM Mass - Phyllis Weight +

4:00 PM Mass - Four (Paul) Simiuo +

Sunday, April 24

Acts 5:12-16...Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24...Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,

17-19...Jn 20:19-31

8:30 AM 1st Communion Mass – People of the Parish
(also live streamed)

11:30 AM Mass – Matt Woodrow +

Our Dynamic Parish gift book for Easter is *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*. Bishop Sheen was one of the greatest communicators to ever live. He is famous for reminding millions of tv viewers each week that, "Life is worth living!" and was literally the face of Catholicism in the U.S. for forty years. In this beautiful collection of inspiring quotes from Bishop Sheen's life and works, we are given a unique glimpse into the heart, mind, and soul of this incredible man. This book includes 365 days of writings and quotes that will encourage you to think differently about who you are, how your life is unfolding, and what priorities will lead you to the peace and purpose you desire. Please pick up a free copy at our church exits.

Ladies: Our Cathedral Altar Society's annual meeting for nomination/election of officers will be **Tues., April 26th at 6:30 pm in Ruggle Hall**. Amy Clary's committee will be presenting the slate of nominees. We will also be organizing our upcoming events: **Garden Party/Installation of Officers on Tues., May 17th; Memorial Cross Sale on May 28th - 29th after each Mass;** and our **Garage Sale in June at the Knights of Columbus Council 571 Hall** (dates and information forthcoming). Love to see you there... Alrita Wagner, 816-387-7145.

The **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be celebrated on **May 8**, also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday**". Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$14,639.03	\$ 1,400.00
Week 2	\$12,475.25	\$ 837.00
Totals	\$27,114.28	\$ 2,237.00

This Coming Week's Activities

Monday, April 18 (No Adoration)

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Tuesday, April 19 (Adoration 8 am-2 pm)

6:00-7:00 PM Volleyball Practice (Roetto) - Gym

7:00 PM Legion of Mary – St. Anne's Room

7:00-8:00 PM Boy Scouts - Gym

Wednesday, April 20 (Adoration 8 am-2 pm)

9:00 AM-Noon Crafting Group – Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Thursday, April 21 (Adoration 9 AM-1 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions - Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

8:00 AM Quality Day for 2nd graders

4:30 PM ECC Board Meeting – St. Gianna's Ctr

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, April 22 (Adoration 9 AM-3 PM)

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Mass – Church

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, April 23

7:20-7:50 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Mass – Church

2:30-3:50 PM Confessions – Church

3:30 PM Rosary – Church

4:00 PM Mass - Church

Sunday, April 24 – Divine Mercy Sunday

7:50-8:20 AM Confessions – Church

8:00 AM Rosary - Church

8:30 AM Mass – Church - also live streamed

After Mass Coffee/Milk/Donuts – Ruggle Hall

9:45 AM School of Religion-St. Anne's/Music Rm

10:50-11:20 AM Confessions – Church

11:30 AM Mass – Church

7:00 PM Rosary - live streamed only

Changes for April 16-20:

- No Cathedral Cash/Trash Bag Sales April 16-17.
- No Rosary prayed before Masses on Easter Vigil/Sunday.
- No Rosary live streamed on Easter Sunday evening.
- No School of Religion classes this Sunday, April 17.
- No Coffee/Milk/Donuts this Sunday, April 17.
- Parish Office and School closed on Monday, April 18.
- No Mass on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, April 18-20.
- No Adoration on Monday, April 18.

The *Divine Mercy Novena* is being prayed at the MIR House of Prayer Chapel at 3 pm every day April 15-24.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

Did you know... Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be very observant and vigilant in all public/private settings.

The April 4th Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes are on the Cathedral website, cathedralsj.org, under "Parish News."

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Father Hansen's message . . . Happy Easter!!!!!!

People have asked me "What was the most striking experience in the Holy Land?" I've been quick to reply, approaching the Holy Sepulcher for the first time (in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher). What was striking was meditating on the humanity of Jesus. That he took on human nature and died, and was in that tomb (that tomb being in front of you when visiting the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher). Just an amazing thing. When I go to visit family in Wisconsin, like I will on May 20th this year, I'll visit my mom and dad's tombs. I'll pray and think of great things from the past. The same can be said when we visit Saints' tombs. We think of what they stood for in their Christian life. We ask for their help. The Holy Sepulcher, on the other hand, is empty! He, God, who took on flesh like ours, is risen!!!!!!

As we go through these Easter Days, let us also consider the reality that He died and has risen so we can live forever: to redeem us! Let us also contemplate that the day He rose, Easter Sunday, Scripture (Jn 19:20-23) tells us: *On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."*

Since we started counting confessions (8/4/18), we've heard a total of over 7,000 confessions at St. Mary's and the Cathedral. That says amazing things about these two parishes. Thinking of Confession as an Easter sacrament (instituted by Jesus on Easter Sunday evening), hopefully brings you great joy when you think of the last time you went to confession and how you look forward to going again... Jesus came to redeem us and He still does every time we receive sanctifying grace from the sacraments - maybe especially from the two He instituted in Holy Week: the Eucharist and Confession.

Happy Easter!!!!!!

St. James School Geranium Sale: \$6 each in 6" pot with large selection of colors. Pick up in their church basement on **Sat., May 7, 10 am-2 pm.** Orders and money due by **April 22.** To order, contact **Elizabeth Marek at 816-351-1672.**

Coram Deo will meet on **April 18th** for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at **Cathedral parish at 6:10 pm** for a walking rosary to **River Bluff Brewing!** Following this, our next event will be **Scripture Saturdays**, held on **Saturday, April 23rd!** Join them at **St. Rose of Lima parish for 4 pm** Reconciliation, **5 pm** Mass, with a Scripture study and dinner to follow. Questions? contact **Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.**

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Series will be presented on **April 26-30** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.** This deliverance prayer series will be held **7-9 pm, Tuesday-Friday,** and **8:30 am-1:00 pm** on **Saturday.** This series is based on **Neal Lozano's book: Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance.** Cost for materials will be \$30. For information or to register: **unbound.kc@gmail.com.**

Newspressnow is conducting its **2022 Readers' Choice Awards** ballot now through **April 21.** **Cathedral Church** and the **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center** have both been nominated. You can vote daily now through **April 21.** Winners and Favorites will be announced on **May 28th!** You can vote daily online at **newspressnow.com/ReadersChoice.**

All are invited on **Friday, June 10th** to the **8th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game** between the Priests from **Kansas City-St. Joseph** vs Priests from the **Archdiocese of Kansas City** in Kansas. The event will be held at the **Kansas City Monarchs Legends Field Ballpark at 1800 Village West Parkway in KC, KS.** Tailgating begins at **4 pm,** with game beginning at **7 pm.** The proceeds benefit the **Seminarians** of our Diocese and the **Kansas Archdiocese.** Purchase your tickets now online at **catholicradio.com.**

Cathedral School and St. Gianna's ECC News

- **St. Gianna Early Childhood Center's** openings: **Early Childhood Center Program Director, Assistant to the Director, Early Childhood Teacher, and Early Childhood Aide.** Job descriptions/requirements/application information, go to the Diocesan website, **kcsjatholic.org,** and search for "job openings". For questions, contact **Nancy Sample, 816-233-9794,** or **Preston Rinne, 816-232-7763.**
- **We are collecting for the 2nd Annual Shoe Drive.** Each school family has been asked to purchase at least one pair of brand new tennis shoes ranging in sizes from child 10 to adult 12, or make a monetary donation by **April 25th.** All donations turned in to school will be distributed to needing and deserving children throughout schools in our city. This is a friendly competition between **St. Francis, St. James, Cathedral, Bishop LeBlond, St. Joseph Christian, and St. Paul Lutheran.** Contact **Ashley Stroud, 816-390-2551** or **astroud@kw.com,** if you have questions.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, **crayon@ambudsmankcsj.org** or 816-812-2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816-392-0011 or **true.francis@diocesekcsj.org** for more information.

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