

Sunday of Divine Mercy April 19, 2020

The following intentions will be prayed for by Father Hansen or Father Becker during their daily Mass. If you scheduled this intention and would prefer to postpone it until we can have public Masses again, please contact the Parish Office right away. If our priests cannot pray for your intention on the date you chose, it will be rescheduled.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20

Acts 4:23-31...Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9...Jn 3:1-8

No intention scheduled

Tuesday, April 21

Acts 4:32-37...Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5...Jn 3:7b-15

No intention scheduled

Wednesday, April 22

Acts 5:17-26...Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6=7, 8-9...Jn 3:16-21

Intention – In thanksgiving

Thursday, April 23

Acts 5:27-33...Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20Jn 3:31-26

Intention – John Robertson +

Friday, April 24

Acts 5:34-42...Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14...Jn 6:1-15

9:00 AM All School Mass (livestreamed)

Intention: Arthur and Helen Roseler +

Saturday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14...Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17...Mk 16:15-20

Intention – Berkemeier and Beery Families +

Sunday, April 26

Acts 2:14, 22-33...Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11...

1 Pet 1:17-21...Lk 24:13-35

10:00 AM - Mass (livestreamed)

Intention – People of the Parish

Cathedral Cash: Order virtual gift cards through ScripNow to use via the computer or your phone. Unfortunately, HyVee, Price Copper, and most local restaurants are not available for ScripNow purchase. To use ScripNow, you need to be set up on Presto Pay or a credit card. Each time you use Presto Pay, it costs 15 cents. Your cards will be available within minutes by going to “dashboard”, then “my wallet”.

Thank you to all who have sent in their contributions. They are posted daily. The “Friends of Cathedral” second collection was scheduled for this weekend. For those giving online, special collections can be handled online by giving a “new gift” and clicking in that fund. For those using collection envelopes, you may mail them to the **Parish Office** if you can. **THANK YOU** for your continued giving as best you can during these difficult times. As you know, the bills are still ongoing.

Thank you to **Sally Hoehn** for purchasing Easter lilies for the church in memory of **Basil, Marietta, and Irene Hoehn**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$63,917.00

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$15,569.50	\$ 795.00
Week 2	\$14,676.50	\$ 152.00
Total:	\$30,246.00	\$ 947.00

This Coming Week

Food Pantry and School of Religion closed this week.

School conducting distance learning.

Parish Office opened 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Mon. - Fri.

Monday, April 20

12:00-1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

Tuesday, April 21

12:00 – 1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Wednesday, April 22

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

6:00-7:00 PM Confessions - Church

Thursday, April 23

12:00 – 1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Friday, April 24

9:00 AM “All School” Mass (livestreamed)

12:00 – 1:00 PM Confessions - Church

12:00 – 7:00 PM Church open for private prayer

Saturday, April 25

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Church open for private prayer

12:00 -1:00 PM Confessions - Church

7:00 PM Rosary (livestreamed)

Sunday, April 26

9:40 AM Rosary (livestreamed)

10:00 AM Mass (livestreamed)

12:00 -5:00 PM Church open for private prayer

Please watch the live-streamed Rosary at 7:00 PM on Tues., Thurs., and Sat.; the “All School” Mass on Friday at 9:00 AM; the Rosary before Mass at 9:40 AM and 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, all on Facebook.

For easy access, go to Cathedral’s website:

<https://www.cathedralsj.org>

Look under “Mass Times” and click on “Click Here”.

You will be taken directly to Cathedral’s FB page.

OR

Go directly to Cathedral’s Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>

Step By Step Instructions to watch the Masses/Rosary/Messages

You **WILL** need a computer or smart phone that is connected to the internet in order to watch the Mass on Sundays.

You **DO NOT** need a Facebook account to watch the Mass. The parish Facebook page is open to the public so you can see the videos without needing an account.

Step 1: Go to the Cathedral website at [cathedralsj.org](https://www.cathedralsj.org)

Step 2: Scroll down to the section that says MASS TIMES.

Step 3: Under there you will see a link that says **CLICK HERE**

It will take you to

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CathedralStJoseph/videos/>

Step 4: This will take you to the Cathedral Videos Page. If you scroll down, you will see a section that has all of the videos in small squares. The most recent video will be in the upper left hand corner in the first spot. When we go live, the video will be in this first spot and it will have a red badge that says **LIVE** on it. Click on the video and it will automatically come up and begin to play.

If you would like to watch an **EASY How-To Video** from Deacon Josh, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to <https://youtu.be/mulqYSNgLyI>

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Joshua Fultz at: deaconfultz@gmail.com

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118:2-4)

Father Hansen's message . . .

Happy Easter!!!!

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The Gospel reading is from St. John, the institution of the sacrament of Confession by our Lord himself. Jesus told the Disciples in the Upper Room, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." (Jn. 20:23).

You might say, great, Father, but we cannot go to Confession. Soon, the social distancing and the charity and common good measures taken now will be revised and you will return to the sacrament. One of our parishioners wrote me an email where he said, "I'll never take the Mass for granted again." My sister Gail, just a year younger than me, said she cried the first weekend she couldn't go to Mass. I bet many of you will find a new and deeper appreciation for Confession when we return to church, too! The depth of God's love for us that has been poured out to those in need of Mercy at the hour of death, due to the coronavirus, was touching to me. I've written about this before, and you may have read it from our website or the diocesan site. God's love, too, was poured out to St. Faustina, who was instructed to have this Sunday declared Divine Mercy Sunday. She was not told to have the Gospel reading changed, but to highlight what the Sunday is all about, Divine Mercy, God's Mercy. All this is documented in her Diary of Mercy. In a nutshell, the Marians of the Immaculate Conception tell us the message of Divine Mercy and can be recalled by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

May the parishes of Cathedral and St. Mary's be promoters of Mercy and example of Mercy! St. Faustina, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us! Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us!

Happy Easter!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **June 19-21, 2020** at **Precious Blood Renewal Center** in **Liberty**. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and to begin anew. Contact www.beginningexperiencekc.org, **Laura** at **308-530-1873**, or register.bekc@gmail.com to make reservations.

The **Crossing Emergency Shelter**, a 24/7 facility, is looking for an **Administrator**. This is a unique but fulfilling role for the right person. The administrator is responsible for 10 staff members, coordinating with one community health worker, and all administrative duties. Contact **816-396-8114**, cell: **816-248-4333**, or Shelter.Admin@crossing-outreach.org.

Catholic Charities (St. Joseph (Office)) has full-time opening for **Director of Community Housing** to provide leadership to Community Housing Case Management staff in service delivery to clients in Kansas City and St. Joseph. Responsible for program budget; monitoring grant compliance; and staff training and development. Contact **Melissa Watson** at **(816) 659-8224** or mwatson@ccharities.com

Stewardship makes a difference... Please continue to save your plastic bags, empty small food containers, empty water bottles, and empty hand soap containers for Cathedral's Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** to **Amanda** and **Joe Ueligger**, Cathedral Class of 05 & LB Class of 09, on the birth of **Alexander Joseph Ueligger**, on **April 7!**
- **Congratulations** to **Tim** and **Danielle Francis Dewey**, Cathedral Class of 03, on the birth of **Maya Elizabeth Dewey**, on **April 9!**
- **Congratulations** to **Mo** and **Matt Seufert**, Cathedral Class of 97 and LB Class of 01, on the birth of **Eugene "Geno" William Seufert** on **April 10!**

School and ECC News

- **Race for Education Fundraiser:** If you haven't texted or emailed your friends and family to support your child in their RACE for education, please do so! The students are running to earn money for their exceptional faith-based education at Cathedral School. There are no mailers going out this year, so we are relying on you to help spread the word. While the physical race is canceled, we will still issue some sort of Healthy Living Challenge on **Friday, April 24**. This fundraiser helps support our annual operational expense, so the race must go on (figuratively, of course)! If you would like to donate, **text RACE** to **74121** and follow the instructions, or go online to qtogo.net/race. **Thank you** for your support!

St. James School Annual Geranium Sale: Large selection of colors available in 6" pot. \$5 each. Orders and money are due **Friday, April 24**. Plants to be picked up in the basement of St. James Church on **Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**. To order, contact **Elizabeth Marek** at **816-351-1672**.