

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22

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

8:00 AM Mass – T. W. O’Meara and Family +

Tuesday, April 23

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

8:00 AM Mass – Sister Agnes Murphy RSCJ +

Wednesday, April 24

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

6:00 PM Mass – Jean Waldron +

Thursday, April 25

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

8:00 AM Mass - John Robertson +

Friday, April 26

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

8:00 AM Mass – Basil Hoehn +

Saturday, April 27

*Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/
Mk 16:9-15*

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

4:00 PM Mass – John Smith +

Sunday, April 28

*Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,
17-19/Jn 20:19-31*

8:30 AM Mass – Cooper and Knapp Families +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

ALL LADIES of the parish are invited to the **Altar Society Garden Party** on **Tues., April 30**, in **Ruggle Hall**. Social begins at **6:00 PM**, dinner at **6:30 PM**. Please bring a favorite salad to share. Come enjoy great fellowship and a presentation by Shaina Maag from Specialty Industries on “*Opening Doors to Opportunity*”. Shaina will share valuable information about this nonprofit corporation in St. Joseph that has provided meaningful employment for individuals with disabilities since 1966! **RSVP by Monday morning, April 29th**, to **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

Please plan to attend our Mission here at **Cathedral** on **Sun., May 5** and continuing on **Mon., May 6**, both at **6:00 PM**. **Doug Barry** has traveled internationally and nationally, speaking on **BATTLE READY**, which focuses on encouraging and strengthening adults and youth to be better prepared to fight the battles we face daily. More information coming in next weekend’s bulletin!

Next weekend, **April 27-28**, the second collection will be for Cathedral’s utilities and the upgrade of the heat system.

If you need assistance setting up or managing your contributions account through our **Online Giving** program at www.cathedralsj.org, please contact **Paula Bokay** in the **Parish Office** at **232-7763**.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)	
Offertory	Aged, Sick & Poor
Week 1	\$11,184.93
Week 2	\$ 6,805.25
Total	\$17,990.18

This Coming Week

Monday, April 22

ECC, Parish Office, and School Closed

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

6:00-7:30 PM Fundraising Meeting-Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

Tuesday, April 23

Classes Resume

6:30 PM Athletic Meeting – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal - Church

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 AM Marketing Committee-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group–Rectory Basement

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

Thursday, April 25

7:00 PM Kindergarten-Grade 3 Spring Musical - Gym

Friday, April 26

8:00 AM All School Mass

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

6:30-9:00 PM *Ladies Night Out* – St. Anne’s Room

Saturday, April 27

8:30-11:30 AM Quality Day - Gym

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Coffee, Milk, & Donuts – Ruggle Hall

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass – First Communion

Town Hall Meetings May 1, 4 and 5

Join Cathedral Pastor Father Stephen Hansen and members of the Pastoral Council for a glimpse into the long-term vision for Cathedral Parish, School and the Early Childhood Education & Development Center (EDC) during town hall meetings. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. Town Hall meetings will take place:

- **Wednesday, May 1** at 6:30 p.m. in Ruggle Hall
- **Saturday, May 4** immediately following 4:00 p.m. Mass in Ruggle Hall
- **Sunday, May 5** immediately following Masses in Ruggle Hall

As stewards of Cathedral Parish, each of us is responsible for ensuring Cathedral, the Beacon on the Hill, continues to be a thriving, viable part of our diocese and this city for this generation and generations to come. Please plan to attend one of these meetings.

Thank you to everyone who helped with **Clean-up Day** last Saturday. Everything looks great! **Thank you** to **Grant and Kristi Bachali, Max Bachali, Jackson Giles, Isabelle Giles, Grace Giles, Gwen Bachali, Bill Carr, Elveta Dryer, Keith Duncan, Xavier Tannheimer, Philip Eiberger, Becky Evans, Alisa Hadsall, Rick Hadsall, Craig and Tracy Mattox, Dan Pfister, Ty Pfister, Trey Pfister, Griffin Pfister, Tom Pfister, Kitty Spafford, Finn Sullivan, Kelly Tabor, Cooper Tabor, Henry Tabor, Alva Unzicker, Guy Unzicker, Lauren Unzicker, and Travis Unzicker.**

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

Message from Father Hansen . . .

He is Risen, He is Risen! Happy Easter!!!!

It's hard to imagine the Christmas message that Christ enters into time so we can enter into eternity when meditating on the scene in the manger, the little vulnerable baby, God almighty, surrounded by Mary and Joseph; thinking this is where it begins. Now we celebrate the culmination (maybe Pentecost; and the sending of the Holy Spirit to aid us), the Resurrection!

We all need resurrections in our lives. We all need to go through Good Fridays before our resurrections, too. This Holy Week, a writing of St. Basil from the Liturgy of the Hours caught my attention. It goes as follows:

We imitate Christ's death by being buried with him in baptism. If we ask what this kind of burial means and what benefit we may hope to derive from it, it means first of all making a complete break with our former way of life, and our Lord himself said that this cannot be done unless a man is born again. In other words, we have to begin a new life, and we cannot do so until our previous life has been brought to an end. When runners reach the turning point on a racecourse, they have to pause briefly before they can go back in the opposite direction. So also when we wish to reverse the direction of our lives there must be a pause, or a death, to mark the end of one life and the beginning of another.

As we "paused" this Lent to look at our course and race, today we ask for the correct path, the correct pace, such that our journey to our heavenly home will include many being brought with us. Let us recall that Sunday is to the week what this day, Easter, is to the year. Every week we have a chance to examine our conscience at the beginning of Mass, or before Mass in preparation for Confession - to pause - and move on forward. Here on the hill tops of the Cathedral of St. Joseph and St. Mary's, let us make the Mass the center of our week. Let us trust that the Risen Lord, and his parents, Mary and Joseph, will help us join our Bishop in being one family, restored in Christ, equipped for mission!

Happy Easter!

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is being planned for **May 3-5** in **Kansas City**. The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life to concentrate on each other. For information or to apply for a weekend, contact **Tony & Barb Zimmerman** at **816-741-4066** or visit www.wwme4youandme.org,

Stewardship Makes a Difference...Do you like **garage sales**? We need help with pricing, sorting, selling, and pick-ups. Just about anything you like to do will be helpful. **Save the date: Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall Council 571, 4520 Mitchell Ave.** We will start accepting items on **Sunday, May 5.**

CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- **Congratulations** to **Zach Hanlan, John Michael Hriso, Megan Sobetski, and Katie Welter**, our Cathedral Ravens, who were honored at this year's Annual Scholastic Honors Luncheon as those seniors who have earned a spot in the top 10 percent of their graduating class!
- **Congratulations** to **Gabby Vigliaturo**, Cathedral Class of 2016 & current LB junior, who was named News-Press Athlete of the Week!
- **Congratulations** to **Cole McEnaney** on receiving the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Kindness Award at the All School Mass last week.
- **Thank you** to everyone who came out to support Cathedral School Technology! **Congratulations** to our Trivia Night winners "**Henry's Hooligans**"!

Our School and ECC News

- Our **Kindergarten through 3rd graders** students will have their **Spring Musical** on **Thurs., April 25, at 7:00 PM** in our **gym**. All are invited to attend!
- **Cathedral Cash** will not be available in the west vestibule this weekend. Sales will resume next week.

STEAK FRY – Knights of Columbus Council 571 invite all to a **Steak Fry** on **Sat., May 4, 5:00-7:00 PM** at their **Council Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave** (across from the college). Cost is \$13 a person or \$25 a couple. Includes salad, steak, potatoes, vegetable, and dessert. Proceeds will help fund **Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Joseph Catholic Schools, and Special Olympics**. Come out to help support the Knights in their efforts and have a good meal! PLEASE RSVP: **Council Hall** at **232-2859; Steve** at **387-1070; Jim** at **752-3532; Dennis** at **341-3197; JF** at **351-1384**.

St. Francis Xavier Parish and the **Knights of Columbus Council 15126** will host a **Catholic Blue Mass** for all **First Responders** on **Sun., May 5, at 11:30 AM**. The purpose is to honor, pray for, and bless all **Police Men and Women, Firefighters, EMS Responders, and 911 Dispatchers** in our community. The Mass is open to all active law enforcement, safety officers and emergency personnel in the greater St. Joseph area. Those of all faiths are invited to attend. Families and those in the community who support these police, fire and emergency officials also are invited. A reception will follow Mass in the **St. Francis Xavier Parish Center**, at which the First Responders in attendance will be individually recognized and presented with Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation for their service to this community. Please call **Ray Heitman, 262-2112**, with the names and contact information of any first responders who wish to participate.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
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, Jenifer Valenti, JeniferValenti@att.net or 816-812-2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.
4. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at Chastain@diocesekcsj.org or 816-392-0011.