

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

8:00 AM Mass – Gene Sanders +

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

7:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

6:00 PM Mass – Kias Bernard +

Thursday, May 2

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

8:00 AM Mass – Arthur and Helen Roseler +

Friday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

8:00 AM Mass – Basil Hoehn +

Saturday, May 4

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

8:00 AM Mass – Hepburn Family +

4:00 PM Mass – John Puccio +

Sunday, May 5

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/

Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

This weekend we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore, to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherit dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her diary. St Faustina's diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. For more information, go to www.divinemercysunday.com. "Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen."

LADIES of the parish: you are invited to the **Altar Society Garden Party** on **Tues., April 30**, in **Ruggle Hall**. Social **6:00 PM**, dinner **6:30 PM**. Please bring a favorite salad to share. Enjoy great fellowship and presentation by Shaina Maag from Specialty Industries on "Opening Doors to Opportunity". **RSVP** to the Parish Office by Monday morning, **April 29**, at **232-7763** or pbokay@cathedralsj.org.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$11,184.93	\$ 709.60
Week 2	\$ 6,805.25	\$ 195.00
Week 3	<u>\$13,348.49</u>	<u>\$ 385.00</u>
Total	\$31,338.67	\$ 1,289.60

This Coming Week

Monday, April 29

Happy 118th Birthday to Cathedral School!

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

6:00-6:50 PM School of Religion – Ruggle Hall

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 PM Altar Society Salad Supper – Ruggle Hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting – Gym

Wednesday, May 1

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

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

6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting – Ruggle Hall

Thursday, May 2

8:30 AM Parish Staff Meeting–Msgr. Dierkes Mtg Rm

6:00 PM Athletic Banquet – Gym

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir – Ruggle Hall

Friday, May 3

8:00 AM All School Alumni Appreciation and Memorial Mass followed by Reception (RH)

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

5:30 PM PTO Movie Night - Gym

Saturday, May 4

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

After Mass Altar Society Bazaar – West Vestibule

Town Hall Meeting – Ruggle Hall

5:00-7:30 PM Scout Blue & Gold Banquet - Gym

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Altar Society Bazaar – West Vestibule

Town Hall Mtg/Coffee & Donuts – RH

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass – 8th Grade Family Mass

After Mass Altar Society Bazaar – West Vestibule

Town Hall Meeting – Ruggle Hall

6:00 PM Parish Mission - Church

Cathedral Town Hall Meetings May 1, 4 and 5

Please plan to join Father Stephen Hansen and members of the Pastoral Council for a glimpse at the long-term vision for Cathedral Parish, School and the Early Childhood Education & Development Center (EDC) during one of the 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 PM Mass in Ruggle Hall
- **Sunday, May 5** immediately following the 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM 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.

Cathedral's Alumni Appreciation and Memorial Mass will be on **Friday, May 3**, at **8:00 AM**. Join us to celebrate faith, family, and fellowship with our current students and staff. We also will honor and pray for all deceased alumni and will welcome the class of 2019 as our new alumni. A reception in **Ruggle Hall** will follow Mass.

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

Vicar's Verba . . .

GREETINGS AGAIN! We made it through Lent and are into Easter. Alleluia!

How may one merit eternal life? Two quick thoughts come to mind, while this is not an exhaustive list, these might be two of the simpler methods one can benefit from on the journey toward eternal salvation. God is so good to us!

One, have Masses said for parents, family, friends or yourself. Canon Law states, “**can. 901** A priest is free to apply the Mass for anyone, living or dead.”¹ St. Anselm is noted for saying, “one Mass said while alive may be worth more than a 1,000 celebrated for the same intention after death.” In a private revelation from Our Lord to St. Gertrude, “For each Mass we hear with devotion, Our Lord sends a Saint to comfort us at death.” St. John Marie Vianney's heart was recently at Cathedral of St. Joseph, he once said, “Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain.” So, come to Mass, bring a friend and see Paula or Terri to request a Mass intention on the calendar.

Two, the Novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, culminating on the Feast of Divine Mercy, April 28, 2019 this year. On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, we began praying the Divine Mercy chaplet for nine consecutive days, booklets are available. This can be said on rosary beads and takes about 7-10 minutes. There is a brief prayer and intention for each of the nine days.

Our Lord said to St. Faustina, whom He revealed His Divine Mercy image and message to, “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you...Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy...Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.” (687, 1541, 1731)

Our Lord also told St. Faustina that our sins become like tears in the ocean. Once we are forgiven, Our Lord does not see them anymore. Like the salt in the ocean waters, the salt in our tears blends in with the ocean water and is gone. May we always remember - - if God has forgiven us, who are we to not forgive ourselves? When we look at the image we see Jesus with one foot ahead of the other. He is walking towards us, just as the Merciful Father did in the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:20. Jesus' hand is raised, He is moving toward us to bless us, He desires to give us all we need to complete His will for our lives.

This devotion was once suppressed as it was believed to be too good to be true. We want to see each other in Heaven. A priest once told me, when we get to Heaven it will be the greatest and grandest family reunion.

God Bless.....Fr. Becker

¹ [Code of Canon Law: New English Translation](#) (Washington, DC: Canon Law Society of America, 1998), 295.

CHECK THIS OUT . . . [The Good News of Cathedral](#)

- **Congratulations** to Megan Sobetski, Cathedral Class of '15 & LB Class of '19, for being named a Drug Free Superstar and this year's LB female Scholar Athlete!

Our School and ECC News

- **Cathedral Cash** is available for purchase/ordering after Mass in the **west vestibule**, through the **School Office, 232-8486** or **CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org**, or order **online** at **www.shopwithscrip.com**. School families: You have until **May 7** (or **April 30** for 8th grade families), to reach your \$100 rebate goal for this school year.

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.** 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**. PLEASE RSVP: **Council Hall** at **232-2859**; **Steve** at **387-1070**; **Jim** at **752-3532**; **Dennis** at **341-3197**; **JF** at **351-1384**.

The Catholic young adult group (ages 22-35) in St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Thurs., May 9** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** at **6:10 PM**. Join them for prayer, food, and Joe Town mini-golf! Meet in the Bartlett Room. Please bring cash.

The **Gene Clark Memorial Golf Tournament** is **Fri., May 24**, at **Fairview Golf Course**. Check-in **7:30 AM** and Shotgun start **8:00 AM**. \$80 per person/\$320 per 4-person team. Includes entry fee, cart, prizes, lunch, and refreshments. Deadline is **Fri., May 17**. Registration forms at **www.bishopleblond.com** or at BLHS. Questions? Contact **Chelsea “Clark” Teater** at **cteater@bishopleblondhs.com**.

Help Outpace Poverty, with **Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph** on **June 8**, when they host a 5K walk/run and family festival at **Frank A. Theis Park** (Oak & 47th St., across from the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in KC). This event highlights their work in addressing poverty. Grab your neighbors, friends, families and co-workers to create a team and come be part of the solution! There will be great prizes for teams that have the most participants, raise the most money, have the most creative team name, etc. Register for \$25 (includes t-shirt) at **www.outpacepoverty.org**. Contact **Nancy Butters** with questions or help registering at **nbutters@cccharities.com** or **816-659-8266**.

Thank you to the following people for helping with decorating of the Church environment during Holy Week: **Alrita Wagner, Dennis & Ann Gronniger, Kitty Spafford, Mary Beth Boyles, Lisa Lilly, Mary Wagner, Sally Hoehn, Joyloise Rau, Barb Bigelow, Linda Gerhardt, and Bob Den Den Ouden**. Forgive me if I forgot anyone! . . . **Chris Den Ouden**

Stewardship Makes a Difference...A big thank you to **Mary Riley** who donated a refrigerator/freezer to Cathedral's Food Pantry, and thank you to those who helped transport it: **Bill Carr, Mike Muehlbach, Joe Lysaght, and Leroy Davis**.



This year's garage sale will be held at the Knights of Columbus #571 Hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave. (across the street from the college). It will be on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th 8:00AM-5:00PM. Bring your sale donations starting Sunday, May 5th through Thursday, May 9th 8:00AM – 8:00PM. If you need your items picked up call:

Kitty Spafford @ 816-752-5022

Chris DenOuden @ 816-294-7435

Mike Muehlbach @ 816-279-7330

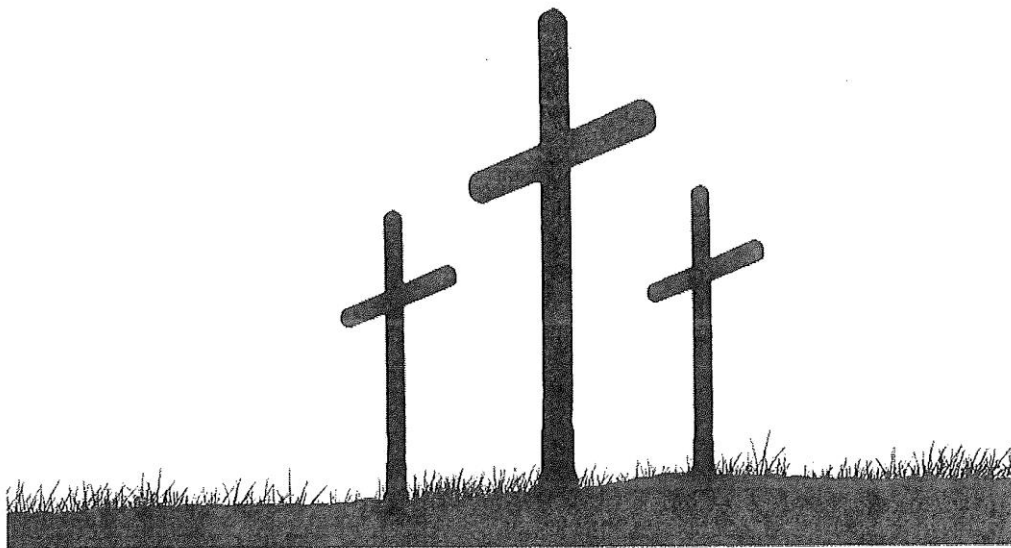
Bill Carr @ 816-294-1627

Easter Lily Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our St. Anne Altar Society Easter Lily sales! In addition to the lilies that were purchased as gifts, there were 29 lilies donated in memory of loved ones to decorate Cathedral this Easter. A special thank you to Kristen Emmendorfer at Hy-Vee Floral, who helped make this project such a success! We wish everyone a blessed Easter!

<i>Paula Bokay</i>	<i>Joe Bokay</i>
<i>Pat Bartlett</i>	<i>John, Richard & Garrett Hartman</i>
<i>Pat Bartlett</i>	<i>Darryle & Grace Bartlett</i>
<i>William Carr</i>	<i>Teresa Carr</i>
<i>William Carr</i>	<i>Carr Family</i>
<i>William Carr</i>	<i>Skaggs Family</i>
<i>Ruth Crawford</i>	<i>James E. Crawford, Jr.</i>
<i>Ruth Crawford</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Walter D. Chipps</i>
<i>Ruth Crawford</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. James E. Crawford, Sr.</i>
<i>Bob & Chris DenOuden</i>	<i>Greg Knapp</i>
<i>Bob & Chris DenOuden</i>	<i>Knapp & DenOuden Families</i>
<i>Sheila Forder</i>	<i>Gordon Forder</i>
<i>Sheila Forder</i>	<i>Chuck & David Forder</i>
<i>Tom & Janet Hansen</i>	<i>Ed & Helen Melvin</i>
<i>Tom & Janet Hansen</i>	<i>Leon & Luella Hansen</i>
<i>Tom & Janet Hansen</i>	<i>Mavis Weeks</i>
<i>Sally Hoehn</i>	<i>Basil & Marietta Hoehn</i>

<i>Sally Hoehn</i>	<i>Irene Hoehn</i>
<i>Rick & Cathy Ketter</i>	<i>Gene & Ruth Drimmel</i>
<i>Rick & Cathy Ketter</i>	<i>Butch & Tally Ketter</i>
<i>Joe & Jean Mazur</i>	<i>Greub & Mazur Families</i>
<i>John & Jeanne Modlin</i>	<i>Rita Modlin</i>
<i>John & Jeanne Modlin</i>	<i>Charles & Irene Crotty</i>
<i>Terri Teschner</i>	<i>Francis Davis</i>
<i>Terri Teschner</i>	<i>Marjorie Davis</i>
<i>Deacon Steve & Catherine Welsh</i>	<i>John & Eva Welsh</i>
<i>Deacon Steve & Catherine Welsh</i>	<i>Ralph & Eva Goodman</i>
<i>Ann Welter</i>	<i>Alice Kneib</i>





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We are all involved in a war that carries with it eternal consequences. This is made clear to us in sacred scripture - Ephesians 6:12 - and through the teachings of the Catholic Church - Paragraph 409, Catechism of the Catholic Church. Doug Barry, through BATTLE READY, is devoted to bringing the 'know-how' to fight this spiritual fight to every man, woman and child no matter what their vocation or walk of life. We are all in this together, we all have souls God has entrusted to our care, and we all have an obligation to not only be our best for ourselves but also for others! The Catholic faith gives us what need to be victorious in this fight. It is imperative that we all take this seriously and that we choose to engage in the fight of our lives!

WHERE:

Cathedral of St. Joseph
519. N. 10th Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501

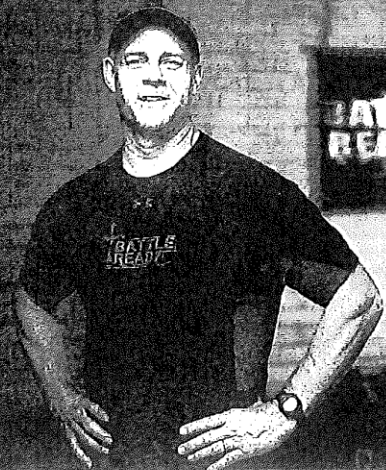
WHEN:

Sunday May 5th & Monday May 6th
6:00 PM both nights

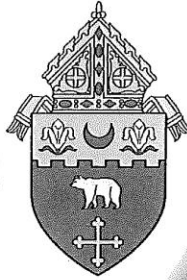
There is no cost for the event. If you have questions please contact the parish office at: 816-232-7763

Doug Barry | founder & director

Doug Barry is a devoted husband and father. He is currently the co-host for EWTN's BATTLE READY and past co-host for Life on the Rock. Since 1992 he has traveled nationally and internationally, speaking about the Catholic Faith, for audiences of all ages. His passion and enthusiasm is contagious! This will be an experience you will not forget!



**SAINT PIO
COMES TO THE
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**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 15, 2019
FROM 11 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

**TH CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

416 W 12TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO. 64105

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