

April 25, 2021

## Fourth Sunday Of Easter



Scripture Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1-29;  
1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."* - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Liturgical Assignments – May 1-2	
	<b>Lector</b>
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
	<b>Altar Servers</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Jack Short
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – April 17/18	
Envelopes	6,406.57
Plate	347.25
Votives	104.85
Repair/Utility Fund	349.79
Misc.	340.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,548.46</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	<b>\$14,360.00</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

### Congratulations to those who recently received Sacraments of the Church:

#### Confirmation

Bethany Barnes	Kyla Conard
John Haigh	Daniel Klingele
Emily Klingele	Reaganne Kovac
Basil Riches	Brady Rocha
David Slobodnik	Lillian Taylor
Chandler Thompson	

#### Reception into the Church (Easter Vigil)

Tommy Keith  
Kyle Ballard  
Mackie Browning

#### First Holy Communion

Moira Cotter  
Mari Twombly  
Lennox Kamler  
Dominic Mandracchia

#### Holy Name Society Annual Smoker

THU, MAY 13<sup>th</sup> Social at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm  
Korte Farm, 5628 Easton Rd  
Members are encouraged to bring a guest (prospective member)  
Call Dick Gilbert at 816-593-4504 to RSVP by FRI, MAY 7  
Catered by Spanky & Buckwheat  
Members' last names A-M, bring side dishes  
Members' last names – N-Z, bring desserts  
Call Jack Hochard at 816-262-1667 with questions.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

TUE, MAY 4 at 9 am  
Agenda items:  
1 – Reopening of food pantry  
2 – Restructuring of procedures to better facilitate operation  
3 – Recruitment – The need for more volunteers/fellow parishioners

#### Shoe Drive for Area School Children

If you would like to donate a new pair of shoes ranging in sizes from child-10 to adult-12, please drop off at the school or parish office by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
All donations will be distributed throughout schools in St. Joseph to needy children.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, April 25	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy -3 pm, Church
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am All School Mass – 8 am Adoration – 9 to 11 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm, Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Men's Group – 5:45AM, MMHall Latin Mass – 9AM <b>Geranium Pick up – 10 am – 2 pm Church Basement (MMHall)</b>
Sunday, May 2	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

#### Bible Study/Catechism Class

Looking for something entertaining, yet educational to fill a few Wednesday evenings?  
Join us in the Parish Center for six weeks, beginning May 5th at 6:30 each Wednesday. The curriculum is the final six chapters of "Understanding the Scriptures" authored by Scott Hahn. This is a great study in scripture and the Catechism and filled with beautiful artwork. We will also include videos of the Holy Land, take a look at some Jewish customs, and even some apologetics to help you explain the faith to others. Come join us!  
5/5 - The Life of Christ from his conception through his temptation in the wilderness  
5/12 - The public life of Christ  
5/19 - The passion, death and resurrection of Christ  
5/26 - How Christ fulfills the law and the prophets  
6/2 - The birth of the Church  
6/9 - The challenges to understanding the Scriptures

**Bishop LeBlond Scholarships** – To apply, your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) are due May 1.

#### Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker – MAY 1

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955.



**Geranium Sale - May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Pick up orders in the church basement between 10 am and 2 pm.

**The Bells of St. Patrick CD** – Available in the parish office. All proceeds go to the St. Pat's Bell Tower Restoration Project. CDs are \$20.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 25**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*  
9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*  
**Third Sunday after Easter**  
11:30 a.m. (Latin)  
*Hildegard Heckadon +*

**Monday, April 26**  
**Easter Weekday**  
8 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

**Tuesday, April 27**  
**Easter Weekday**  
8 a.m. - *Keith Holley*

**Wednesday, April 28**  
**St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**  
8 a.m. – *Dan Ramirez +*

**Thursday, April 29**  
**St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
8 a.m. – *Rita Andriano +*

**Friday, April 30**  
**St. Pius V, Pope**  
8 a.m. – *Bob Nash Family +*

**Saturday, May 1**  
**St. Joseph the Worker**  
9 a.m. – Latin Mass  
**Vigil Mass**  
4:30 p.m. – *Murray Family*

**Sunday, May 2**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
7:00 a.m. – *Charles & Mary Hanway +*  
9:00 a.m. – *Rita Andriano +*  
**Fourth Sunday after Easter**  
11:30 a.m. (Latin)  
*Pro Populo*

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)