

The Saint James Council will be hosting the meeting for the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly #569 in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall on, Monday, April 28 from 7PM - 8PM.

"A big thank you to Matthew Cline and his family in the decorating of St



James with all of the Easter Lilies! They are all trumpeting the Resurrection of

Jesus. "

If you'd like to apply for a scholarship to LeBlond High School for the 2025-2026 school year, pick up an application from Saint James Parish Office or Saint James School Office! Due by May 2, 2025!

#### SCRIP CARDS

Available anytime in the school office. Stop by to purchase one of these gift cards!

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH!

St. Vincent de Paul WILL HAVE THEIR FOOD-COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHEN VISITING

THE CHUR CH <u>ITEMS NEEDED:</u>\*PAPER PRODUCTS \*NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE: \$7,949.74 MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$0.00 BUILDING & REPAIR FUND: \$0.00 ONLINE GIVING: \$258.02

> TOTAL: \$8,207.76 APRIL TOTAL: \$33,424.26

Coram Deo is a Eucharisticcentered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on Monday, April 28, for *Mondays on the Bluff*! Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com

Coram Deo's Moms' Group is meeting Tuesday, April 29, at 9am at Maple Leaf Park, located at 1943 Mapleleaf Blvd in St. Joseph Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 9AM & 11:15AM Monday: 8:00AM Wednesday: 8:00AM Friday: 8:00AM

Confession Times Saturday: 3:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM Monday: 7:30AM Wednesday: 7:30AM Friday: 7:30AM

> **Eucharistic** Adoration Monday 8:30 AM to 6:00PM with confessions from 5:30PM to 6:00PM

Stay up-to-date with the *Altar* Society's activities and events on Flocknote! Just text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Holy Name Society Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

Legion of Mary

Meets in the Casper Erk Room on Wednesdays at 9AM. Join us to learn more about our mission!



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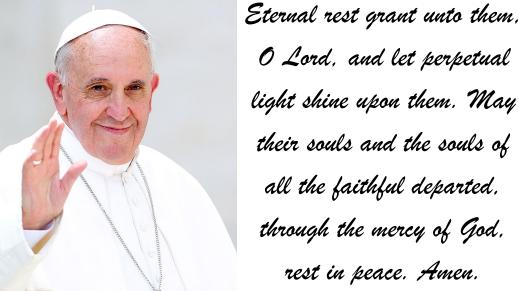
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O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Wanda Barbosa Gina Smith Joseph Thiltges Teresa Johnson Dianne Pulley Patricia Saulan Josie Gilbert Henry Saulan Steve Steiner Carol Anderson Richard Coleman Nick Chavez Melissa Riches

## Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, April 26:

4:00PM - Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 27: \*Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00AM - Carl Kunzler & David Moore †

11:15AM - John Masson†

Monday, April 28 \*Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest 8:00AM - Danny Warden †

Wednesday, April 30: \*Saint Pius V, Pope 8:00AM - Eugene Miller †

Friday, May 2: \*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00AM - Marilyn Koch †

Saturday, May 3:

\*Saints Philip and James, Apostles 4:00PM - Larry Miljavac † Sunday, May 4: 9:00AM - For the People

11:15AM - Eugene Miller †

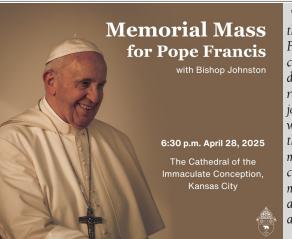
## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.



# Thought's by Father Jonathan Davis

On August 23 in the year 1905, a girl named Helena Kowalska was born in Poland. She was the third of ten children. Her family was very poor but they were very religious. From the age of seven years old, Helena wanted to enter the convent and become a religious sister, but her parents were opposed. So, Helen tried to ignore Jesus calling her to become a religious sister. One day when she was twenty-one years old, she went to a dance. While she was dancing, she saw a miraculous vision of Jesus suffering with so many wounds on his body. Jesus asked her, "When are you going to stop ignoring me?" Immediately she ran to a nearby cathedral to pray before the tabernacle. She said, "Oh my Jesus, forgive me for neglecting You! Please tell me what you want me to do!" Jesus then told her to go to the city of Warsaw and enter a convent there. The next morning, she left her home. She went to Warsaw and joined the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. She took the religious name Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament. While in the convent, Sister Faustina received many miraculous visions. Jesus told Sister Faustina to tell the whole world about his Mercy. He told her that he wanted to make the Sunday after Easter, today, the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners." Jesus said "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. This requirement can be fulfilled if one goes to confession before Easter or after today within 30 days. Jesus said "On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." Jesus said that today we can ask him of anything, and that it will be granted if it be in accord with his Holy will, for today all of the Divine Floodgates are opened, He said. Jesus wants us to trust in his Divine Mercy. The mercy of God is so amazing that Jesus says not even the angels can comprehend it. In one vision, Sister Faustina saw Jesus with two rays of blood and water coming from His Heart. He told her that he wished that this image be painted with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom of the image. He said that He would bless the places wherever this image is displayed. When Jesus' heart was pierced, blood and water flowed upon the earth at 3pm. Jesus chose Sister Faustina to be his apostle of Divine Mercy. Sister Faustina died at the age of 33 years old in the year 1938. When John Paul II was a young man, on his way to school he used to stop and pray at the tomb of Sister Faustina. In the year 2000, St. John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina. She became the first saint of the new millennium. Let us trust in Jesus Christ. In difficult moments we can say "Jesus, I trust in you." Jesus also told St. Faustina that we need to pray for the salvation of souls. He said that especially during the Hour of Mercy of 3 o'clock, when Jesus died on the cross for us, we should think of Jesus' sufferings and pray for the sinners of the entire world. He said that during this hour we can receive so many graces. Also, Jesus taught St. Faustina how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a very simple and easy devotion to obtain the mercy of God prayed on the Rosary beads. Iesus said "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death," and "Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." Our world is in so much need of the Divine Mercy of God. May the whole word turn towards our God saying, "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." I invite you to attend our Holy Hour today, Divine Mercy Sunday from 2-3pm. Confessions will be offered during that time, and Benediction at 3pm.



"With sadness and surprise the Catholic Church and the world learned of the unexpected death of Pope Francis early Monday morning. Having just celebrated the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death at Easter, I urge Catholics and others to remember Pope Francis in prayer as he completes his journey of faith in the risen Lord. Let us remember with gratitude Pope Francis' consistent admonition that no person be forgotten or written off, that God's mercy is extended to all, and that the Church must continually go to the peripheries of the world to be near all God's children. May Pope Francis, an apostle of God's mercy, now rest in that same mercy and God's everlasting peace." - Bishop Johnston