

March 31, 2024

**Easter Sunday  
Of the Resurrection of Our Lord**



Scripture Readings:  
Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1 -23  
Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20:1-9

*“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”- COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Liturgical Assignments – April 6/7	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Gavin Weiland / Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Garrett, Evan, & Patrick Wohletz
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – March 23/24	
Envelopes	7,955.57
Plate	402.35
Votives	29.00
Repair/Utility Fund	582.49
Miscellaneous	595.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,969.41</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

There will be no weekday Masses April 1 through 5.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive – April 13/14**

Suggested items: spaghetti sauce/pasta, mac & cheese, peanut butter/jelly.

**MO Scholars Taking Applications Now!  
This Grant Pays for St. James School Tuition!**

Who’s Eligible?  
Students who have been enrolled in public school 12 months prior or entering kindergarten or first grade, and make no more than 200% free and reduced income guidelines. Apply or get more information at [www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars](http://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars)

**Trivia Night at St. James**

Friday, April 12th  
Doors open at 5:30pm, Questions start at 6:15pm.  
\$20 per person, teams of up to 8 members  
Bring your own snacks and beverages  
Call the parish office and reserve your spot today!  
Join us for lots of fun and friendly competition!

**Retirement Reception – Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Emily Prendergast, John Purdy, and Faith Girard are set to retire this year. All are invited to stop by in the gym from 3-4 pm to wish our retirees well.

The 2024 Legion of Mary Acies will be on April 14 at 3pm, at St Gabriel the Archangel Church, KCMO.

**Catholic Charities Seeking Eyeglass Donations**

Catholic Charities is teaming up with the local Lions Club for an eyeglass drive. Drop your old, usable glasses in the box in the back of church next weekend. These will be refurbished and used for needy children in the area.

**Faith in Action Volunteers**

FAIV is a collaborative network of faith communities working together to share the love of God by meeting the unmet needs of persons in our community through volunteers. We provide St. James members with opportunities to reach out to the community through service (i.e. transportation, yard work, building ramps, small home repair, or being a phone friend-prayer partner). If you are interested in being a volunteer or are in need of services, please contact the FAIV office, Nadienne Hoffman @ 816-271-7279.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, March 31	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass – 9 a.m. Confessions – 10:30 a.m.
Monday	Parish Office Closed Knight of Columbus Mtg. – 7 p.m., C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Parish Office Hours – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday	Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Bible Study – 1:30 pm, Casper Erk Rm Parish Office Hours – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday	Parish Office Hours – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday	Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, April 7	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass – 9 a.m. Coffee & Donuts after Mass-MMHall Confessions – Noon Coffee & Donuts – 1:30 p.m., MMHall

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**POCO A POCO Podcast:**

**Episode 156 – I am the Resurrection**

Do we live our lives believing—having faith in the resurrection? In this ongoing journey of stripping the things we clothe ourselves with, Jesus wants us to give him the things that hold us back and desires to give himself in return. We have sins that isolate and cause us to go into hiding, but the gift of the resurrection breaks it all open.

This episode focuses on the importance of the resurrection. An invitation to allow the hope of the resurrection to enter into all of our darkness and all of the different areas of our lives, in this Valley of Tears as we continue to journey through it.

This Easter season let's pray to have an increase in faith in the Lord and his resurrection.

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Geranium Sale – Pick up on SAT, May 4**  
Order forms will be in next week’s bulletin.



*That we may receive You frequently in Holy Communion with real devotion and true humility,  
**We beseech You, hear us.***

**Tax Statements** - It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2023, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update for St. James**  
41 households, \$10,788.00 / 52% of our \$20,853.00 goal.

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Saturday, March 30</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b> 8:00 p.m. – <i>Raymond Pankau +</i>	
<b>Sunday, March 31</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord</b> 9:00 a.m. – <i>Mary Ann Hughes +</i>	
<b>Monday, April 1</b> <b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b> <b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b> <b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> NO MASS	
<b>Thursday, April 4</b> <b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> NO MASS	
<b>Friday, April 5</b> <b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> NO MASS	
<b>Saturday, April 6</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> 8:00 p.m. – <i>John Pugh +</i>	
<b>Sunday, April 7</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. – <i>Mary Janorschke +</i>	

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