

April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday



Scripture Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-24;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

Liturgical Assignments for Next Weekend, April 29/30

	Lector	Communion Minister
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski	Susan Przybylski
8:00 a.m.	Joshua Bachman	Debbie Gach
11:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald	Shane McDonald

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels, Kobe Rose
8:00 a.m.	Chris & Austin Barnes
11:00 a.m.	Liam Malchose, Max Schieber, Ethan Cox
Weekday	School Servers

Money Counters: Judy Myers, Cindy Kovac

Sacrificial Offerings to God

April 15/16 Envelopes	\$16,817.00
Plate	1,015.90
Votives	74.88
Repair/Utility Fund	1,114.13
Misc.	230.00
TOTAL	\$19,251.91

Average Weekly Offertory Needed **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend second collection will go to the Repair/Utility Fund.

Building Fund Envelope

This addition to your monthly envelope packet is for donations/pledges to our St. James Restoration Fund.

Altar Society “No Bake” Sale

Next weekend the ladies will be handing out envelopes for their annual “No-Bake” Sale. (Who needs those calories anyway?) The Altar Society purchases all of the needs for our liturgies: hosts, altar candles, incense, etc.. Several ladies work throughout the year to keep our church clean. Please support their mission and devotion to our parish.

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Note: Our Sunday Mass Schedule will change next weekend on April 30th due to the First Holy Communion Mass.

8AM – Mass

11AM – Latin Mass

1:30PM – First Communion Mass – The faithful are welcome to attend this Mass as well as the Latin Mass.

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St. James School is taking applications for teachers in elementary/middle school positions. Apply at:
<https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph>

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St. James Polish-Slavic Festival

SAT, JUN 24th - 6PM, St. James Parish Center

Ethnic dinner and polka band.

\$15 per person. Reserved table of 8 for \$200.

A child’s hot dog dinner is also available for \$5.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at Stevenson’s Pharmacy TUE through FRI.

St. James Geranium Sale – SAT, May 6th, Rupp Gym

Pick up between 2-5PM. Orders are due on April 24.

\$4 each – 5.5” Pots. Order forms are in the vestibule.

The 11th Annual Pat Rocha Memorial Golf Tournament

SAT, MAY 6 – Fairview Golf Course

4 Person Scramble – 8AM Shotgun Start

\$75 per golfer – registration deadline is May 1

All proceeds benefit the

Pat Rocha Children Education Fund

Don’t golf? Join us for a Mexican dinner served from

11AM to 3PM at Fairview Banquet Room

Contact Guy at 752-0617 or rocha2705@hotmail.com

Please pray for vocations, especially from our parish.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, April 23	CCD – 9:30AM, School Coffee & Donuts – 1:30PM, MMHall
Monday	Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Bible Study/Catechism – 7PM, Erk Rm
Tuesday	Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM (Rev. Suarez)
Wednesday	Rosary/Chaplet - 6PM
Thursday	
Friday	Adoration 9-11AM
Saturday	
Sunday, April 30	CCD – 9:30AM, School Latin Mass at 11AM First Holy Communion Mass at 1:30

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,

envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle’s Creed

For each of the five decades (On each “Our Father” bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 “Hail Mary” beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God’s mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.



Easter Memorials

Nicholas Chavez by Jacob & Stephanie Mollus

Jennifer Chavez by Jacob and Stephanie Mollus

Myrtle King by Phoebe Roberts

St. James Parish and School Website

<http://www.saintjamesstjoseph.org>

Shoe Drive – This Week Only

A local family is asking for help to raise money for their adoption. Samantha and Korby Trautman are asking for your help by donating your new, or gently worn shoes. The couple will receive \$.40 a pound towards their adoption for the shoes collected. The shoes in turn are distributed and used in underdeveloped countries. Please bring your shoe donation to church (cry room) by Sunday April 30th and place them in the box for shoes. Contact Matt or Denise Mereness for more info.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 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, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. 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 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 24

Easter Weekday

8 a.m. – *Mildred Zuptich* ✚ (Rev. Sturm)

Tuesday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

8 a.m. - *Leroy Kline* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

Wednesday, April 26

Easter Weekday

8 a.m. – *Ted Mrowczynski* ✚(Rev. Suarez)

Thursday, April 27

Easter Weekday

8 a.m. - *Catherine Watikoss* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

Friday, April 28

Easter Weekday

8 a.m. – *Charles & Betty Kovac* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

Saturday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of The Church

8 a.m. – Latin – *Special Intention* (Rev. Carney)

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – *Bill McAuliffe* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

8 a.m.- *Charles & Mary Hanway* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

11 a.m. – Latin- *Pro Populo* (Rev. Harkins)

1:30 p.m. — *Katie Gomeck* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

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