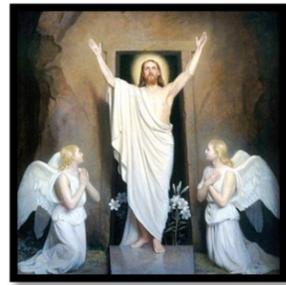


April 1, 2018  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Of the Resurrection of the Lord**



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 and rose 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 He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**Liturgical Assignments for**  
**April 7/8**

	Lector	Communion Minister
4:30 p.m.	Judy Barber	Susan Przybylski
8:00 a.m.	Tim Gach	Roman Janorschke
11:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover	Nancy Vanover
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Elliott, Colin, Brady Rocha	
8:00 a.m.	Chris & Teddy Barnes	
11:00 a.m.	Cy Polley, Ike Hayes	
Weekday	School Servers	

**Money Counters:** Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

<b>March 24/25</b>	\$12,593.80
Envelopes	
Plate	372.00
Votives	67.71
Repair/Utility Fund	756.30
Misc.	858.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,647.81</b>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

**Christ is Risen, Alleluia!** St. James Parish welcomes visitors worshipping with us this Easter – we’d love to see you more often. If you have been attending Mass at St. James, why not take a moment to register? Simply call the parish office at 238-0853.

**HOLY ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Meet us at the Altar Rail every Wednesday at 6PM in the Church to Combat the Genocide of Christians Around the World, to Preserve Religious Freedom, for the Sanctification of Families, and Protection of the Unborn.

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8**

*When I see that the burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyze it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: “You can do all things.” And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him.”* (1033, page 392)  
 Diary of St. Faustina



**ANOINTING MASS - SATUDAY, APRIL 21st**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be celebrated at ST JAMES PARISH, 5814 KING HILL AVE at 10 AM on SATURDAY, APRIL 21st. Bishop Johnston will be the celebrant and homilist, joined by priests of the deanery. Also participating in the liturgy will be the Knights of Columbus honor guard. The Sacrament is for people who have any serious or life threatening illness or condition. It is a Sacrament of healing that may be repeated as often as is necessary. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the church basement. This event is sponsored by the St. Joseph Region of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta.

Our **Altar Society** has agreed to sell food/snacks for the upcoming auctions at the Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman estate on the weekends of APR 6-7 & 13-14. If you can help please contact the parish office.

*“The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation...”*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES**

Sunday, April 1	Happy Easter Sunday! Altar Society Sunday – 8AM Mass
Mon.	Office Closed Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm KofC Mtg. – 7PM, C. Erk Rm
Tues.	St. Vincent DePaul – 9AM, MMHall Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM Altar Society Mtg. – 7:15PM, Erk Rm MMHall
Wed.	Office closes at 3PM Rosary/Chaplet – 6PM
Thur.	
Fri.	Office Closed Adoration of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament – 9-11AM
Sat.	
Sunday, April 8	Holy Name Sunday – 8AM Mass Coffee & Donuts – 9AM, MMHall NO RCIA CCD – 9:30AM, School Coffee & Donuts -1:30PM, MMHall

Note: There will be no 8PM Mass at St. Patrick’s Church on Easter Sunday evening.

**St. James Scholarships to LeBlond High School**

To apply for a scholarship your family must be a registered, tithing, active member of St. James Parish. Applications (available in the parish office) must be turned in by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Several parish organizations and private donors give each year to this scholarship program. If you are able to support the scholarship, please send your donation to the parish office or in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Matthew Bobela**, a senior tenor at Bishop LeBlond High School and former St. James student, will be performing a Senior Recital on SUN, APR 15 at 3PM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The recital will also feature LeBlond’s music teacher, Christie Ottinger and the LB Concert Choir. A free-will offering dessert reception will follow with proceeds going to the LB Music Department.

**Bulletin Advertisement Available**

If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please call J.L. Robertson at 238-1797.



**Tax Statements:** It’s tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2017, 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.

**Courage** is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behavior. Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. For information about meetings for either of these groups call the confidential Courage helpline 913-428-9893. All contacts are confidential.

The **Christian Brothers Alumni Association** is sponsoring its 151st Reunion the weekend of April 6th and 7th. All alumni/alumnae of LeBlond, The Convent of the Sacred Heart and Christian Brothers are invited, especially the classes of 1968, '63, '58, '53, '48 and '43. There will be a Mixer on Friday evening at K of C #5067 and a banquet on Saturday evening at LeBlond. Dues-paying CB alums should receive an invitation in the mail, but if you’re an alum, and didn’t receive an invitation in the mail, call John Mallon (816-671-1393) or Diane Slentz (816-232-2191) for details. Come and celebrate with your classmates from high school days!

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, April 2**

**Monday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8 a.m. – *Andy Strahm* (Rev. Sturm)

**Tuesday, April 3**

**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8 a.m. – *Juana Masson* ✚ (Rev. Suarez)

**Wednesday, April 4**

**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8 a.m. – *Rose Rohrer* ✚ (Rev. Suarez)

**Thursday, April 5**

**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8 a.m. – *Special Intention* (Rev. Suarez)

**Friday, April 6**

**Friday within the Octave of Easter**  
 8 a.m. – *Sue Sachse* (Rev. Harkins)

**Saturday, April 7**

**Vigil Mass**  
 4:30 p.m. – *Murray Children* (Rev. Harkins)

**Sunday, April 8**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8 a.m. - *Laudy & Genny Przybylski* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)  
 11 a.m. – *Emersyn Elizabeth Gross* (Rev. Harkins)  
 12:30 p.m. – Low Mass (Quasi modo) - Latin Mass  
*Pro Populo* (Rev. Harkins)

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