



**April 7, 2019 –  
5th Sunday of Lent**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-**

**Entrance: #441, Offertory: #475  
Communion: #470, Recessional: #125**



**We will begin using Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic for the Precious Blood (wine) on Holy Thursday, April 18.**

**TODAY IS OUR DAILY BREAD SUNDAY** - Nonperishable food items and monetary donations are welcomed! Food items may be placed under the center table in the foyer; monetary donations can be placed in the container on the table.

**SEDER SUPPER: tomorrow Monday, April 8, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall.** The Seder Supper is a remembrance of the Jewish Passover, celebrated worldwide every year by people of the Jewish faith. The ritual, prayers, and traditional foods contained in the celebration tell the story of God's actions in history in a way that brings it out of the past and makes it a present reality to the people as if they were actually part of the original Passover. Jesus Christ (born and raised in the Jewish faith) was celebrating the Feast of Passover at the Last Supper. As we engage in this celebration, we link our Catholic Christianity back to our earliest roots. It is a beautiful FAMILY celebration – and it is a LOT OF FUN! If you are able to join us, please do so! We still have a limited number of spots available.



**Seder Meal**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, April 10, 5:00 -7:00 pm in the Church.** We will have additional priests to hear confessions, Mass will still begin at 6:00 pm.



**MEN'S 2019 LENTEN RETREAT – "Toward the Tomb"** – Saturday, April 13, 9am – Noon, begins with the Rosary in the Mary Garden at 9 am, ends with Mass at 11am in the Chapel followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Coffee & Danish will be available at 8:30 am. Sign-up sheets are on the center table in the church foyer. Add'l info, call David at (504) 715-9450.



**SAVE THE DATE: 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Charity Tea** sponsored by our KC Ladies Auxiliary will be Saturday, April 27. Proceeds benefit The Lily Pad of MS. **Tickets will be available for purchase after all Masses Today.** Adults - \$20, Children 10 & under - \$10.

**PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Finn Blaylock, Catherine Bratton, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Bryan J. Coate, Doris Degenhardt, Donna Dennery, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Earlene Fletes, Beth Gaston, Preston Gough, Bill Heller, Patsy Hubert, Teresa Jefcoat, Beverly Kehle, Nicole McDonald, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, Wayne O'Bannon, Nina Price, Dan Riesenbeck, Joseph Schmidt, June Schmidt, Olivia Scott, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Dave Waguespack, Bill Waltman, Preston Williams, Sheila Yeck, Norma Black, Asher Ammons, Lisa Ladner, William Kirksey, Perry Waggener, Richard Macksoud, Dave Doggette, Kenny Webb, Barbara Wells Crews, Angela Robinson, Laurie Dunford, Gene McKinney, Gary McCall, John Endris, Jimmy Worrell and our loved ones serving in the military.**



**OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS DEACON MARK SHOFFNER:** Contact Deacon Mark with your prayers and best wishes at his email: mshoffner@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

**Weekly Readings**

Mo, Apr 8: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; John 8:12-20  
Tu, Apr 9: Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; John 8:21-30  
We, Apr 10: Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; John 8:31-42  
Th, Apr 11: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; John 8:51-59  
Fr, Apr 12: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; John 10:31-42  
Sa, Apr 13: Ezekial 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; John 11:45-56

**Meetings & Events for the Week of Apr 7 – Apr 14**

Sun, Apr 7 Our Daily Bread Sunday – nonperishable food items and/or monetary donations  
Religious Ed (K-Gr.12), 9:30 am  
Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall  
5:00 pm Mass int - † Jimmy Justice  
RCIA, 6:00 pm, Room 106  
Mon, Apr 8 Seder Supper, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall  
Tues, Apr 9 Communion Service, 6:30 am, Chapel  
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel  
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall  
Yoga Class Tonight, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall  
Wed, Apr 10 Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5-7:00 pm, Church  
Mass, 6:00 pm, int – Special Intention  
Adult Faith Formation, follows Mass, Heritage Hall  
Sat, Apr 13 Jesus, Coffee & Yoga, 9am, Heritage Hall  
Men's Lenten Retreat, 9am-noon, Parish Hall  
Sun, Apr 14 Palm Sunday  
Religious Ed (K-Gr.12), 9:30 am  
Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall  
5:00 pm Mass int - †Emma Saleeby  
RCIA, Retreat, noon

**Lenten/Easter Dates**

**Seder Supper** – tomorrow, Monday, April 8, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Wed, April 10, 5-7pm, Church. There will be additional priests here. Mass will still begin at 6pm.  
**Jesus, Coffee & Yoga** – Saturdays during Lent, continues Sat, April 13, 9:00 am, Heritage Hall  
**Men's Lenten Retreat** – Saturday, April 13, 9am-noon  
**Ministry Volunteers Needed for Easter:** Additional Eucharistic Ministers needed for the 8:15 & 10:45 Masses on April 21; Altar Servers needed for 8:15am & 10:45 am Masses on April 21 – please let Pam know or call the Parish Office (601) 856-2054.

**Easter Lilies:** If you would like to help provide lilies for the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and that of the person(s) to be remembered and give it to Pam.

**\*\*\* REMINDER: WE WILL NOT HAVE A 5:00 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21.** Our Vigil Mass will be Sat, April 20, 8:00 pm, Easter Masses will be Sun, April 21, 8:15 & 10:45 am. \*\*\*

**PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES:** Please remember in your prayers our catechumens, Brian Horn, Sarah Stonestreet and Bailey Lawrence and our candidates, Tanya Lovelady, Jason Burrage, Dylan Kennedy, Shelby Twiner, Jamie Lawrence, Marshal Lawrence, Alice McKelvey, Vicki Wilson, Trey Grubbs and Katelyn Grubbs who are in the final stages of preparation to enter in to full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. We pray God will guide them on their spiritual journey and open their hearts and minds to do his will in all things.



**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday, April 21 at 9:20 am for children – toddlers to age 9. If you attend the first Mass, please leave your child's basket in the car – you will have time to retrieve it for them before the hunt. If you plan to attend the second Mass, bring your child & their basket INTO THE CHURCH immediately following the first Mass and they will hunt eggs with the other children their age.

We will also be having our traditional Easter Reception in the Parish Hall at this time. We will have lots of guests (usually a BIG CROWD) so please help to supply the table with fruit, pastries, baked goods, finger sandwiches, breakfast casseroles & goodies of all kinds. Let EASTER JOY abound at this celebration!!

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more info, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "SAVIOR STADIUM" - JUNE 10-12, 2019:** Join us as we prepare to play on God's Team in Savior Stadium this summer at St. Joseph Catholic Church – Gluckstadt. We need many adult volunteers to help transform our spaces into our Savior Stadium campground where each day our VBS children from K-4<sup>th</sup> will come to learn about God and our Catholic faith. Please contact Karen Worrell at [kworrellcre@hotmail.com](mailto:kworrellcre@hotmail.com) or (601) 672-5817 and let her know you can help! Sign up for attendees and Youth helpers will begin in May.

**YOUTH NEWS**

Religious Ed & Confirmation Classes today, Sunday, Apr 7, 9:30 am

Youth Mass – today, April 7, 5:00 pm, followed by dinner & activities in the Youth Center.

Wednesday Group this Wed, April 10, 5-6:00 pm, Youth Center

**WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:** John & Lauren Beers and children Pete & Molly; Katrina Cockroft and son Trevor Kelly; Ryan & Tanya Evans and children Kaitlyn & Connor; Karen Johnson & Rocky Heathcock. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.

**KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER**



**Knights Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month**  
**Next Meeting – Mon, April 15, 6:30pm, Parish Hall**  
*Check us out on Facebook – St.JosephKofC11934*  
*"In Service to One, in service to all."*  
**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**  
*"Helping Knights helping others."*

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for new students entering grades K4 – 6<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [stanthonyeagles.org](http://stanthonyeagles.org) for more information or contact Michele Warnock at 601-607-7054.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL** - is very excited to announce the dates and times of our Spring musical, The Wizard of Oz! Please save the dates! *Thursday April 11th at 7pm, Friday April 12th at 7pm and Saturday April 13th at 2pm and 7pm.* Just follow the yellow brick road!

**CRS RICE BOWL** – We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Sunday, Apr 7 -

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

(8:15) not needed  
(10:45) not needed  
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(5:00) not needed

**LECTORS**

(8:15) David Flood & Denise Forsythe  
(10:45) Cathy Hepburn & Miriam Carman  
(5:00) Youth

**HOSPITALITY**

(8:15) Alan & Laurissa Henderson  
(10:45) Danny & Carolyn Callahan  
(5:00) Youth

**USHERS**

(8:15) Kerry Minninger & Charles Strong  
(10:45) Eric Schirmer & volunteer needed  
(5:00) Youth

**ALTAR SERVERS**

(8:15) Mercedies Caldwell & Ty Caldwell  
(10:45) Sam Rice & Ava Tripoli  
(5:00) Youth

**VOCATIONS**

(8:15) Jim & Kim Smiley  
(10:45) to be announced

Sunday, Apr 14 – Palm Sunday

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

(8:15) Jack & Mary Dennis  
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn  
Chad & Kelly Hirn  
(5:00) Larry & Vicki Moorehead

**LECTORS**

(8:15) Laurissa Henderson & Denson Robinson  
(10:45) Beth Schirmer & Miriam Carman  
(5:00) Stephanie Brown

**HOSPITALITY**

(8:15) Dustin & Amy Pittman  
(10:45) David & Lydia Holloway  
(5:00) Eddie Adkins & Ron Baldwin

**USHERS**

(8:15) Dennis Strong & Nick Thomas  
(10:45) Curtis Gho & Eric Kimes  
(5:00) Tammy Kimbrough & volunteer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

(8:15) Anna Crout & Ben Picarella  
(10:45) Augusta Hirn & Mabry Hirn  
(5:00) Makenna Schisler & Ava Spence

**VOCATIONS**

(8:15) to be announced  
(10:45) to be announced

**Collection Report**

Week of March 31, 2018

General: \$11,874.60 Bldg Fund: \$170.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$2046.00

*"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps." Luke 9:23*