

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14-41;
Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:20 -25; John 10:1-10
“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ (Acts 2:38)
The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Liturgical Assignments

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Mike Korte	
9:00 a.m.	Chris Roberts	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Carson Walsh	
9:00 a.m.	James & Sean Koch / Cy Polley	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha

Sacrificial Offerings to God

April 26	\$ 8,030.00
Envelopes	
Plate	0.00
Votives	0.00
Repair/Utility Fund	0.00
Misc.	230.00
TOTAL	\$8,260.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAY CONNECTED!

St. James Parish and School Facebook Page

Father Totton will be posting daily updates and Sunday Masses at 9AM.

All videos posted to Facebook will also be available through the parish website www.saintjamesstjoseph.org.

A Message from Father Totton

As state and local authorities have recently issued guidelines on opening up our society, we have also recently received guidelines from the diocese about the public celebration of Holy Mass. While we are elated by this wonderful news, we have also been asked to observe some restrictions aimed at mitigating the possibility of spreading the Corona Virus any further. As your parish priest, I will rely upon your cooperation with these guidelines to allow us to return to public worship as much as possible. Please review the following for your understanding:



- The Faithful are dispensed from Sunday Mass obligation (1st Precept of the Church) until *all restrictions* (social distancing measures) are lifted. *We will continue to Livestream the 9am Sunday Morning Mass for the benefit of those who choose to stay at home or are otherwise unable to attend Mass.
- Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days are **not permitted to enter the church**, in accordance with national, state and local health directives. All attendees are asked to check their temperature at home before coming to church.
- Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are 60 or older are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending Mass.
- The Faithful are also dispensed from the normal Duty to receive Holy Communion at least once per year during the Easter Season. (3rd Precept of the Church)
- We can only admit up to 25% of our total building occupancy, per city regulations at each Mass. In order to accommodate this *temporary situation*, we will be adding a 3pm Mass on Saturday afternoon and a 7am Mass on Sunday morning. *Please note that this temporary schedule may be revised with short notice due to these constantly changing circumstances. This is NOT a permanent change of the Mass schedule.* Please be patient as we try to figure out the logistics of arranging the limited capacity.

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- The faithful are obliged to wear a mask (covering nose and mouth) upon entering the church, *except when remaining in the pew and for the brief moment of receiving Holy Communion.*
- Families (households) are to maintain six-foot distancing between their family and other families or individuals upon entering and leaving church and throughout the Mass.
- Social gatherings (before or after Mass) are still prohibited at this time and parishioners are asked to maintain social distancing on their way into and out of church.

Temporary Weekend Mass and Confession schedule

Saturday – Confessions 2pm, Mass 3pm, 430pm
Sunday - Mass 7am, Confessions at 8am, Mass at 9am, confessions at 11am Latin Mass 11:30

We are in need of ushers, lectors, and servers for the added Mass times. Please call the parish office if you can help.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, May 3	Confessions – 8-8:30AM Live stream Mass on Facebook- 9AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Office Closed
Sat.	Confessions – 2PM Mass at 3PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, May 10	Mass at 7AM Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

St. James School Registration for 2020-21

Please call Mrs. Krautmann at 238-0281 for information on registration for next year.

Pray for vocations, especially from our parish.

On Friday, May 1, the bishops of Canada and the United States reconsecrated their respective nations to the care and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Both Bishops’ Conferences have announced that their countries were reconsecrated to our Lady under the title “Mary, Mother of the Church”.

Each year, during the month of May, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God. The Pope highlighted this in a letter that he sent to all the faithful last Friday, calling for renewed Marian devotion.



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

NOTE: Our priests are required to say private Masses at this time but they will fulfill these intentions.

Monday, May 4

Easter Weekday

Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins ✚

Tuesday, May 5

Easter Weekday

Hahn Family ✚

Wednesday, May 6

Easter Weekday

Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman ✚

Thursday, May 7

Easter Weekday

Rose Anne Sachse

Friday, May 8

Easter Weekday

Benefactors of the Renovation

Saturday, May 9

Vigil Mass

3:00 p.m. – Katie Gomeck ✚

4:30 p.m. - Shirley Cox ✚

Sunday, May 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. – Bennie & Mary Borkowski ✚

9:00 a.m. – John Masson, Sr. ✚

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

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