

Good Shepherd

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:00PM
Sunday, 8:30AM & 10:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES, 8:00AM

Monday & Friday

CONFESSION

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday following 8AM Mass

Our Lady

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday, 5:30PM
Sunday, 9:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES, 8:00AM

Tuesday & Thursday

CONFESSION

Saturday, 4:30-5:15PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, 9:00AM—10:00PM

Sacred Heart

555 Bailey Road, Crystal City
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www.shccparish.org

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sunday, 7:30AM & 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES, 8:00AM

Monday, Wednesday & 1st Friday

CONFESSION

Wednesday, 7:30AM
Thursday, 6:00PM

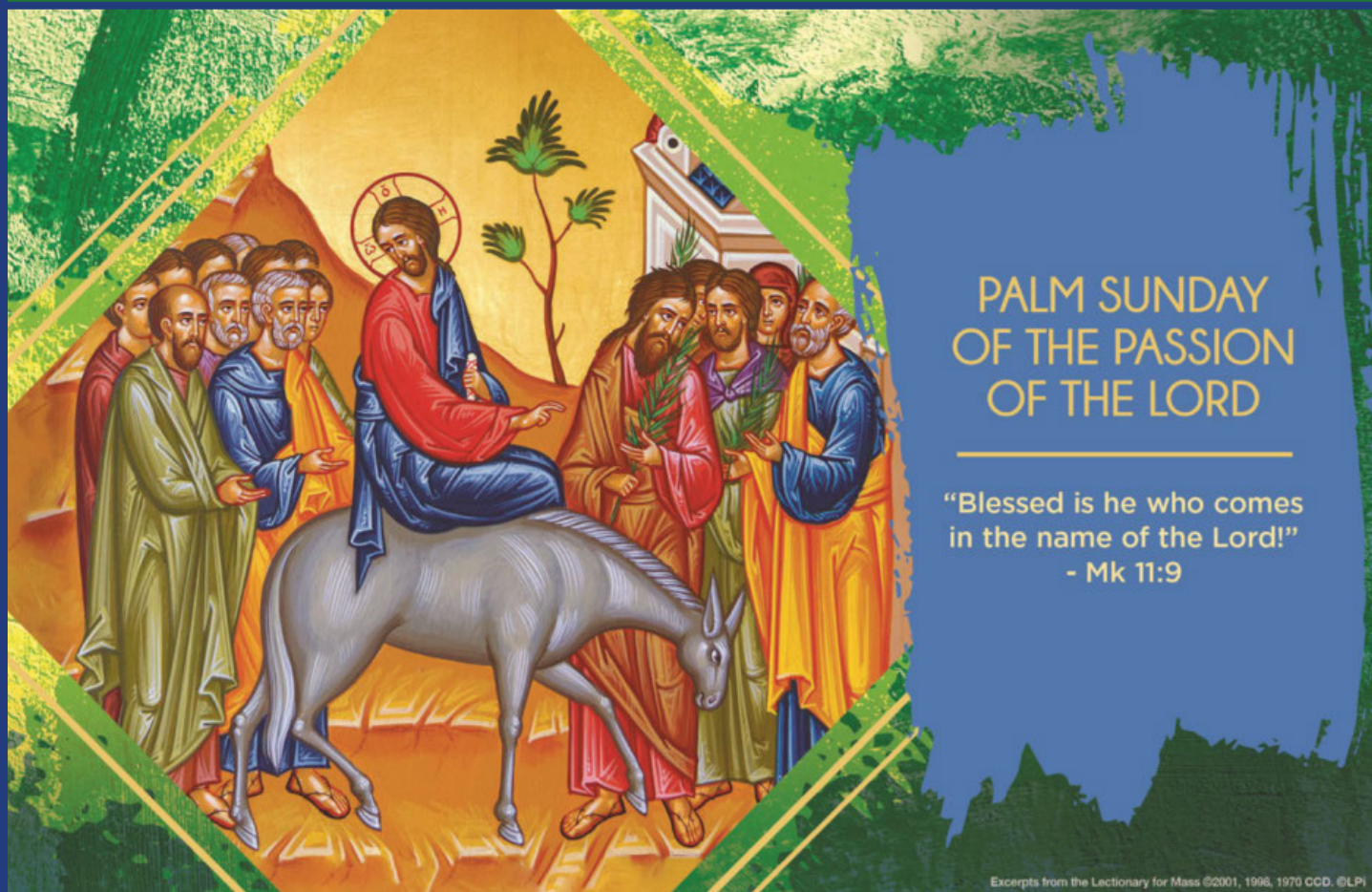
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At the Adoration Chapel 24/7

Welcome to the Parishes of Good Shepherd, Our Lady & Sacred Heart.

A Family of Parishes, One Mission: to Know, Love, and Serve Christ.

MARCH 24, 2024



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!"
- Mk 11:9

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF MARCH 24 & 31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Palm Sunday 24 GS: 8:30am RCIA GS: PSR, Confirmation, MS/Youth Group OL: 9:00am RCIA OL: 7pm AA @ CB SH: Festival Choir Practice 6:30pm	25 GS: 9am Perpetual Help Devotion GS: 4:15pm PSR GS: 4:15pm Catechesis of GS GS: 6pm Lenten Penance OL: 7pm Women's Faith Sharing	26 GS: Homeschool OL: Adoration, 9am-10pm SH: Legion of Mary, 8:30am SH/SVDP: Clothing Rm, 9am-12nn OL: 7pm Stations of the Cross	27 OL: 9am Quilters @ RB OL: CTM @ RB 6-7pm OL: 6:30pm PSR OL: 7:30pm AA @ CB	Holy Thursday 28 OL: 9:30am Women's Faith Sharing SH: 8:30am YMCA Exercise SH: 8:45am Quilters Mass of the Lord's Supper SH: 5:30 pm GS/OL: 7pm	Good Friday 29 SH: 3pm Stations of the Cross SH KC Hall Festus: Lenten Fish Fry 11-6pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death GS: 12pm SH: 5:30pm OL: 7pm	Holy Saturday 30 OL: 9am AA (Wmns) EASTER VIGIL: GS/OL @ 8pm
31 GS: NO PSR, Confirmation, MS/Youth Group OL: 7pm AA @ CB EASTER SUNDAY: Regular Sunday Mass Times	APRIL 1 GS: 9am Perpetual Help Devotion GS: NO PSR GS: NO Catechesis of GS	2 GS: Homeschool OL: Adoration, 9am-10pm SH: Legion of Mary, 8:30am SH/SVDP: Clothing Rm, 9am-12nn OL KC: 6:30pm Meeting	3 OL: 6:30pm PSR OL: 7:30pm AA @ CB OL: 9am Quilters @ RB OL: Prayer Shawl Ministry, 12:30-2:00pm OL: CTM @ RB 6-7pm	4 OL: 9:30am Women's Faith Sharing SH: 8:30am YMCA Exercise SH: 8:45am Quilters SH: 6pm Quilter RCIA SH: 6:30pm Patriotic Rosary	5 GS: Rosary after 8am Mass GS: First Friday Adoration OL: 6:30pm rEcess	6 SH: 8:30am First Saturday Devotions OL: 9am AA (Wmns) GS: Confirmation at STL Cathedral SH/SVDP: Clothing Rm, 9am-12nn OL: 10am Spiritual Gifts Inventory

LEGEND: **GS:** Good Shepherd, **OL:** Our Lady, **SH:** Sacred Heart, **CB:** Church Basement, **RB:** Rectory Basement, **SVDP:** St. Vincent de Paul

A Message From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Palm Sunday and welcome to Holy Week! As we enter into this sacred time of year, I invite all of us to make this week holy by choosing to do a few things that will enrich us spiritually and help us in our relationship with the Lord. If you are able, attend a daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Consider attending one of the services for the Sacred Triduum (3 days) of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Service times are listed below. Give yourself the gift of setting aside some time this week to give to the Lord so that you can experience a little more deeply the love God has for you and all of us.

Thank you to all who helped with our Fish Fries during Lent! We had great crowds at all three places and really appreciate the support our parishioners and guests have shown to our parishes and KC Halls. There will only be one Fish Fry on Good Friday and this will be at the KC Hall in Festus, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Once again, thank you for your support.

Last chance before Easter! We will have priests available for Confessions this Monday, March 25th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd. All are welcome. (Please note, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday evening.)

Have a good and blessed Holy Week and Easter!

Fr. Mike Boehm

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper March 28th

5:30PM at Sacred Heart

7:00PM at Good Shepherd & Our Lady

Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death March 29th

12:00PM at Good Shepherd

5:30PM at Sacred Heart

7:00PM at Our Lady

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil March 30th

8:00PM at Good Shepherd & Our Lady

Easter Sunday March 31st

(Regular Sunday Mass Times Schedule)

7:30AM & 11:00AM at Sacred Heart

8:30AM & 10:00AM at Good Shepherd

9:00AM at Our Lady

Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and
17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and
33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps
89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
(see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps
104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps
33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
(1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
(1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
(2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar
3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn
6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3,
5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
(24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7

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MARCH MASS INTENTIONS

23	4:00PM	Nathaniel Leonard (GS)
	5:30PM	Moreta Karl (OL)
24	7:30AM	People of Our Parishes (SH)
	8:30AM	Ray Reed Sr. (GS)
	9:00AM	Hilda Curtin (OL)
	10:00AM	Hiltrude Hightower (GS)
	11:00AM	John, Lucy & Ciro Albano (SH)
25		Bob Brackett (GS), Norma June Leon (SH)
26		Delores Pope (OL)
27		Pam Hogan, Patti & Dan Rodriguez (SH)
28	5:30PM	Mary Fava (SH)
	7:00PM	OPEN (GS), Mary Dunn (OL)
29	12:00PM	
	5:30PM	
	7:00PM	
30	8:00PM	Matthew Ringo (GS), Shirley Vest (OL)
31	7:30AM	June Leon (SH)
	8:30AM	Bob Brackett (GS)
	9:00AM	People of Our Parishes (OL)
	10:00AM	Fred Voss (GS)
	11:00AM	Elmer Dunker (SH)



Spiritual Gifts Inventory

The same Holy Spirit, who dwells in Jesus, is in you. This inventory is one way to clarify and recognize our gifts to lead the life God created us for.

Join Us

April 6th at 10am

Our Lady Catholic School

Design Center

RSVP to dparker@olparish.org or 636-937-5513

Good Shepherd, Our Lady & Sacred Heart PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Modesta Basler (OL)	Michael (Modde) Lonness (OL)
Roger Basler (OL)	Dirk Lupien (OL)
Liam Bessler (GS)	Carolyn Merseal (GS)
Carolyn Bridges (SH)	Leighton Merseal (GS)
Vera Chappue (SH)	Ruth Ann Meyer (SH)
James Carron (OL)	Mark Miget (OL)
Dennis Chatfield (SH)	Michael Milfelt (OL)
Francis Coleman (SH)	Margarita Miller (GS)
Ronald Coleman (GS)	Lynn Moser (OL)
Jerry Dandridge (SH)	Sister Pat Murray (OL)
Carmelita Davidson (GS)	Peggy Nance (GS)
Chloe DeClue (SH)	Ruth Nichols (SH)
Diana DeClue (SH)	Becky Noce (SH)
Linda DePriest (GS)	Kevin Perry (SH)
Dorothy Dowdy (SH)	Shareen Perry & Baby (SH)
Gary Dunbar (OL)	Rita Portell (SH)
Deloris Dvorak (GS)	Oliver Lane Propst (OL)
Bill Fauller (GS)	Gary Richardson (OL)
Mary Fava (SH)	Millie Ritcher (SH)
Rich Filer (OL)	Raymond Roesch (OL)
Susan Flaherty (GS)	Jeannette Smock (SH)
Bryan Gansner (SH)	Brenda Sparling (SH)
Joan Gurlin (SH)	Sydney & Baby Street (SH)
Nancy Harding (OL)	Larry Turley (SH)
Thomas Henderson (SH)	Wayne Turley (SH)
Traci Hendrix (SH)	Preston Wallace (OL)
Walter Hinton (SH)	Jordan Weber & MJ (SH)
Allyssa & Baby Johnson (OL)	Stella Weidenbenner (SH)
Carol Kestermont (SH)	Keith Weckermeyer (GS)
Inez Lee (SH)	Helen Williams (SH)
Janet Leitterman (OL)	David Wright (SH)



Kings House at the
NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS

King's House at the
Shrine of Our Lady of the
Snows Visitor Center—
I Want to See You

Presenters: Fr. Salvador Gonzalez, OMI, Karen and Scott Seaborn

Friday, April 19 at 4pm through Sunday, April 21, at 2pm

Our couples retreat allows you to experience "I Want to See You" silent retreat while encompassing your togetherness as a couple. This retreat centers on the story of the man born blind. Come and share the experience of being noticed by Jesus, touched, healed and called to witness to the new sight God's love provides.



The FEAST of DIVINE MERCY
YOU ARE INVITED
To attend services on
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 7, 2024

At

Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Hillsboro

- 2:00PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;
Recitation of Indulgence Prayers;
Sacrament of Reconciliation; and
Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
- 3:00PM: Chaplet of Mercy
- 3:30PM: Mass with Rev. Michael Boehm

For additional information, contact the Parish Office @ 636-789-3356



Silver Saints
Senior Ministry for the Pastorate:
Good Shepherd - Our Lady - Sacred Heart



Wednesday, April 24th 11:30 am
Lunch Games Guest Speakers
Lots of Fun!

Join us for a day of meeting, greeting, food and fun! We have the honor of our Priests as our guest speakers!

Wear a spring bonnet or hat! There will be a prize for the best!

K C Hall, Hillsboro 9330 Old State Route 21, Hillsboro, MO

Sign up sheets in the back of each of the churches or call the Parish Office to sign up by April 19th



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Mary Lou Watson

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

12:00PM Deacon

MARCH 30, HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

7:00PM Linda Martin

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

8:30AM Darlene Franken & Sabrina Hurtgen

10:00AM Lisa Keating & Mary Boushie

LECTORS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Jane Thebeau

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

12:00PM Susan Flaherty

MARCH 30, HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

7:00PM Joanne Bone, Barb Cox, Nama Chibitty

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

8:30AM Eileen Stoll

10:00AM Rich Hadley

SERVERS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Lizzy Althoff & Sophia Althoff

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

12:00PM Allen Reed & Makayla Ash

MARCH 30, HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

7:00PM Lizzy Althoff & Sophia Althoff

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

8:30AM Vera Grahl & Morgan Grahl

10:00AM Hailee Galczynski & Laney O'Neal

GOOD SHEPHERD

March 10, 2024

Week 37

Envelopes	\$4,295.00
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$1,963.00
Loose	\$1,141.00
Sub-Total	\$7,399.00

Other Collections (includes OLG)

Parish Involvement	\$185.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$370.00
School Endowment	\$90.00
Votives	\$2.47
St. Louis Review	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$40.00
Good Friday	\$75.00
Retired Priests	\$90.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$165.00
Permanent Deacons	\$10.00
Easter	\$105.00
Propagation of Faith	\$15.00
Youth Faith Formation	\$120.00
Respect Life Apostolate	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$8,696.47

Thank You for your Support!

Youth Faith Formation News



Highlights from the March 10th Epic Soccer Match – between Fr. Steve's Community & our Youth Group!



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 1, 2024; Saturday
12:00-10:00PM

GOOD SHEPHERD
CELEBRATES
ITS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Good Shepherd is offering
Hillsboro Student "Drop-In Days,"
April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 17th
for students in KDG-6th grades.

7:30 to 3:30

Full or Half Day Options

Before/After School Care is available

Please register by
March 25th to save a spot

Contact Us At - 636-789-3311
schoolsecretary@mygoodshepherd.com
principal@mygoodshepherd.com

OUR LADY PARISH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Dennis Holdman, Mary Skaggs, Sandy Kraus, Kristin Roth

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

5:30PM Ruth Ann Adams, Ken Bartosch

MARCH 30, HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

7:00PM J.Witte, D.Geringer, S.Alnether, D.Holdman, D.Buenniger, D.Lupien,

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

9:00AM S.Myer, J.Blecha, S.Kraus, J.Filer, D.Buenniger, RA.Adams, K.Roth

LECTORS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Jane Rumping

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

5:30PM Samantha Myer, Jolene Blecha

MARCH 30, HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

7:00PM J.Rumping (1), J.Rhine (3), M.Surdyke (5), D.Kuttenkuler (E)

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

9:00AM Kristin Roth

SERVERS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Quinn O'Neill

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

5:30PM Gus Baragary & Elijah Bishop

MARCH 30, HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

7:00PM Zeke & Walker Bach

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

9:00AM Quinn O'Neill & Stephen Zeilman

PARISH COUNCIL 03/07 Meeting Recap

Committee reports were given on the Pastorate Steering Committee, Facility Projects, the Auction, and the Fish Fry.

Ministry Updates

Seek, Stations of the Cross, Lenten Speaker Series, and the Youth Ministry.

New Business

Campus Gardening and the Annual Catholic Appeal. The next Council meeting will be on May 9th.

OUR LADY

March 10, 2024

Envelopes	\$7,134.00
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$2,763.00
Loose Checks	\$1,815.00
Loose Cash	\$549.00
Sub-Total	\$12,261.00

Other Collections

Capital Donations (Pink)	\$280.00
Retired Religious	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$153.00
Priests' Retirement	\$125.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$257.00
Catholic Come Home	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$565.00
Holy Land	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$13,746.00

Thank You for your Support!



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

For the Week of March 24, 2024

Thank you for an awesome Auction. We are so appreciative of your support!

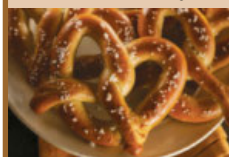
Tuesday: All School Mass & Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday – Monday: NO School—Easter Break

We pray you have a wonderful Easter!

Blessings ~ Mrs. Kempfer

The Our Lady Knights of Columbus Council 14402 will be having **pretzels** from Pretzel Pretzel (Crystal City) for sale after the 5:30PM and 9:00AM Masses on March 23 & 24. Cost will be \$2 for 1 pretzel and \$5 for 3 pretzels.



ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

Easter Bazaar

Our Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

Dinner Rolls, Coffee, Juice & Milk

Easter Eggs Stand | Craft-Cemetery Flowers Stand
Baby Quilts-Fancy Work Stand | Baked Goods Stand | Divine Mercy Signs

Saturday, March 30, 2024

7:30 - 11:00 am
SFB Grade School Cafeteria
2nd & Cedar Street, Washington, Missouri

Register for the Attendance Prize!

Dyed Easter Eggs Available for Sale
on Day of Event While Supplies Last!

Sponsored by St. Francis Borgia Ladies Sodality



MEN'S CROSS TRAINING

O.L. RECTORY BASEMENT

6:25-7:25

SCAN ME



JOIN WITH OTHER MEN TO BECOME A BETTER...

HUSBAND
FATHER &
MAN

Congratulations on the Baptisms of
Charlotte Louise Marsh
Daughter of Anthony & Elizabeth Marsh

SACRED HEART PARISH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

5:30PM Pam Portell, Penny Halley & Julia Hagan

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

5:30PM Sharon Pierce, Terri Wolk & Gary Sullivan

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM Vicky Eisenbeis, Carolyn Hackmann & Russ Hackmann

11:00AM Barb Case, Dolly Govro & Linda Runzi

LECTORS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Sue Cresswell & Matt Olinger

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

5:30PM Cathy Johns & Matt Olinger

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM Sue Cresswell & Teri Gansner

11:00AM Michelle Malawey

SERVERS

MARCH 28, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Percy Pfohl

MARCH 29, GOOD FRIDAY

5:30PM Tom & Sally Stoverink

MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM Jeff Nanney

11:00AM Luke & Mason Wren

SACRED HEART

March 10, 2024

Envelopes	\$4,584.00
On-line Giving (OLG)	\$3,030.00
Loose Checks	\$470.00
Loose Cash	\$573.00
Sub-Total	\$8,657.00

Other Collections

Capital Improvement	\$30.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$20.00
Retired Priests	\$85.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00
Utilities	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$403.00
Easter Gift to Parish	\$70.00
Flowers	\$330.00
TOTAL	\$9,665.00

Thank You for Your Support!



Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Pamphlets will be available at the doors of the Church. Many graces come from this Novena. It begins Good Friday and ends Mercy Sunday, April 7th, the Sunday after Easter. He promised "By this Novena (of chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls." Please take a pamphlet and say as a family.

Mercy Sunday Devotions will be after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart with an hour video featuring a special spiritual leader explaining Divine Mercy, plus St. Pope John Paul, and Mother Theresa, meditations on



Congratulations to our Missouri Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Finalists from Councils 1230 and 14402.

Cleaning the Church

Ladies, we need your help in cleaning our Church on Wednesday, MARCH 27th after the 8:00AM Mass.

Please bring bucket and rags.

We appreciate any help you can give!

Call the Parish Office for questions.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his *marital* purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir

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IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

WE ARE!

ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

JOIN US THIS **SUNDAY 3/24 7-8PM** AT GOOD SHEPHERD AS WE COME TOGETHER AS **ONE BODY**, IN ADORATION OF **CHRIST**. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME CLOSER AS PARISH COMMUNITIES AND A CRITICAL WAY TO EXEMPLIFY A **HOLY LIFESTYLE TO OUR YOUTH!**

FOLLOW US ON **INSTAGRAM** TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS ALONG WITH PICTURES AND VIDEOS OF HOW THINGS ARE GOING.

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW.

AS **IGNITE** YOUTH MINISTRY DEVELOPS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE WILL TO. IF YOU FEEL THE CALL, PLEASE HELP US DEVELOP OUR **CARE TEAM** NETWORK BY SCANNING THE CODE BELOW TO SIGN UP!

ROAD BLOCKS ARE MOVED AND DOORS ARE OPENED THROUGH YOUR CONTINUED **PRAYER AND SUPPORT**.

THANK YOU!

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CORE TEAM

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FOLLOW US



CARE TEAM

CHILDREN'S CORNER



PUZZLE

Find and circle ten things that are different:



MISSION

Invite your Grandma over to visit. Ask her to read John 12:12-16 to you.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS
ARRESTED
QUESTIONED

KING
TRUTH
NAIL

CROSS
DIED
TOMB

J C S L U D S I T A O
A R R E S T E D H S E
W O A F N R M O K T I
I S J E S U S I G N O
A S N F I T O M B A F
T O H W A H I R O D S
N A I L E O D C N I T
D Y R O S K H F Y E R
Q U E S T I O N E D A
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MISSION

Read about the very first Passover meal in Exodus chapter 12.



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

7pm-8pm

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3.24.24

6pm-8pm

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FRIDAY MARCH 22	HOLY SPIRIT FIRE NIGHT - PROPHECY STARTING AT 8:30PM - 7PM WORSHIP, 8PM PRAYER TEAMS GATEWAY HOUSE OF PRAYER 4646 SOUTH LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63127
SATURDAY MARCH 23	REVIVE SHOWING & HEALING SERVICE STARTING AT 6PM AFTER THE 5PM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL. RSVP REQUESTED ST. JOSEPH PARISH COTTLEVILLE 1301 MOTHERHEAD RD. ST. CHARLES, MO 63304
FRIDAY APRIL 19	FEARLESS SHOWING & HEALING SERVICE STARTING AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH 101 W UNION STREET, PACIFIC, MO 63069
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FRIDAY MAY 24	HOLY SPIRIT FIRE NIGHT - FREEDOM STARTING AT 6:30PM - 7PM WORSHIP, 8PM PRAYER TEAMS LOCATION TBD
JUNE 26-28 ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE TOLEDO OHIO REGISTER AT https://encounterministries.us/conference/	


**SAVE THE DATE : SUMMER INTENSIVE
JULY 24 -27**

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REMINDER: Kindly return your Rice Bowl/s to the Parish Office or at the back of church before Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity during these 40 Days of Lent, as we help others overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change worldwide. Visit crsricebowl.org.

St. Vincent de Paul and the Ozark Food Pantry. The pigs are back! Once again we are buying hams for the Ozark Food Pantry for Easter. We are asking you to be generous with your donations. The Pigs are in the gathering space and this would make the perfect alms giving project for Lent. God ask us to feed the poor so here is your opportunity to do so. You could donate a little every week. We need to raise at least \$6,000.00. The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ozark Food Pantry are counting on you. Please answer the cry of the poor. God bless you.




Our Lady Knights of Columbus 14402 wants to thank the parishioners of Our Lady in supporting our **40 CANS FOR LENT.**

As of 03/03, we have collected 911 pounds of food for the food pantry. We are over 50% on our way to the target of 2000 pounds. Let's keep it rolling.

Current needs the pantry has identified are:

- *Hamburger Helper, *Cake Mix
- * Instant Mashed Potatoes,
- * Dry Pasta, *Pancake Mix, *Bisquick
- *Macaroni & Cheese, *Boxed Pasta Meals *Jiffy Corn Bread Mix, *Spaghetti Sauce *Pancake Syrup, *Peanut Butter
- *Jelly, *Ketchup, *BBQ Sauce

Thank you for your generosity!



BOXES of MERCY

a service initiative for the Eucharistic Revival

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BOXES OF MERCY is a service initiative for the Eucharistic Revival.

As Pilgrims making the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, from the West Coast to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, process through the Archdiocese of St. Louis, they will deliver "Boxes of Mercy" to Refugees in the St. Louis Area.

Refugees in the St. Louis area come from many countries around the world with very little to begin their new lives.

Donations are requested for the basic needs that refugees need as they arrive and begin to assimilate into their new environment.

***BOXES OF MERCY will be in the back of our 3 churches**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!
DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS: May 31, 2024



Step 1: Praying to Save Preborn Children & Protect Missouri Women

"Only with prayer...will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a Culture of Life."

~ USCCB Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities

This flyer outlines ways to implement **Step 1: Pray** of the "5 Things You Can Do *Right Now* to Save the Preborn and Protect Missouri Women." Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in stopping any pro-abortion initiative petitions that may appear on the fall 2024 ballot. Pray and invite others to pray to save babies and protect moms.



1. Join or Start Regular Prayers for Life

Participate in existing pro-life prayer opportunities or ask your pastor to start new ones at your parish.

- Resources for pro-life Holy Hours, Litanies, Rosaries, petitions, and more: uscbb.org/pro-life-prayer
- Pray intentionally for this effort through the Archdiocesan 90 Prayer Days for Life: bit.ly/90DaysForLife-2024

2. Join in National Prayers Efforts

Pray with Catholics nationwide during the

- 9 Days for Life Novena (January) respectlife.org/9-days-signup
- Respect Life Month Novena (October) respectlife.org/respect-life-month
- National Night of Prayer for Life (December) STLRespectLife.org
- Walking with Moms Prayers (Monthly) walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms

3. Fast and Pray

Fasting, or offering something up to God out of love for Him and others, is another powerful spiritual practice in addition to your pro-life prayers.

4. Spiritual Adoption

Spiritual adoption involves praying for preborn children and their mothers, learning about fetal development, and taking part in a local Walking with Moms effort. Contact the RLA for free program materials and to learn more.

5. Prayer and Peaceful Witness

Save lives and change hearts through prayer and peaceful public witness during:

- Life Chain (Local Parishes)
- Midwest March for Life (Jefferson City)
- March on the Arch (St. Louis)
- 40 Days for Life (Missouri and Illinois)
- March for Life (Washington, DC)



For additional resources about the Missouri Ballot Initiative, contact:
Respect Life Apostolate - Archdiocese of St. Louis
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This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" —or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice" —or say *anything* to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to **DECLINE TO SIGN**.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org



Missouri Stands with Women

2024 Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage

Marian (adj):
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Pilgrimage (noun):
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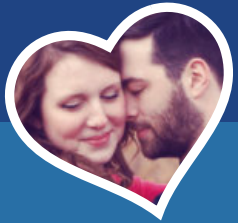
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