May 12, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday @ noon OF
Wednesday, Friday @ noon EF
Thursday @ 6:00pm EF

SATURDAY @ 5:00pm
SUNDAY @ 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm EF

Confessions 30 minutes before every Mass

Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and Prescription Medication Assistance
HOURS: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm
(816) 252-8649
(Please call for an appointment)

*Donations of food & clothing may be brought to the Ministry Center Monday - Thursday by 12:00 noon.

DISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 253-256
Mass setting: pg. 876 @ Missa de Angelis (@5pm and 8am); pg. 867 Lux et origo (@11)
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Vidi Aquam (Sprinkling Rite @11): pg. 840
Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love… (pg. 929 #88)
Creed: Credo III pg. 899
Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd… (pg. 930 #90); Ego sum pastor bonus @11

Hymnal

Entrance Hymn: The Strife is O'er #64
Offertory Hymn: The Church's One Foundation #120
Comm. Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is #109
Choral Motet (@11): My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61
Recessional Hymn: Sing With All the Saints in Glory #67

Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the church entrances for Mass

Misericordia Domini plena est terra, alleluia: verbo Dei cieli firmati sunt, alleluia, alleluia. (Introit for 4th Sunday of Easter)
Saturday May 11
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass -

Sunday May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Laurence Co)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Sr. M. Regina)

Monday May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (+Harold J. Klein)

Tuesday May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Alina Bruns)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer
Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Zac Kraft)

Thursday May 16
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)
6:30pm - General A&R Meeting (FH)

Friday May 17
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Sergio Castillo)

Saturday May 18
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Darlene Huey)
6:00pm - A&R Ladies’ Night Out Bunco (FH)

Sunday May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Sophia DeFeo)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Dominic DeFeo)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)
Please remember these parishioners and friends in your prayers:


Please pray for our military men & women:

SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

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 at 816.812.2500 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.

Altar Servers

5:00pm - John Collins
8:00am - A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - M Deggendorf, E & J Diamond, R Howe, A Talato
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

Please let Angelina know at angelina.gearke@gmail.com if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.

Lectors May 11-12 (2nd Week)
5:00pm - L Gibbons
8:00am - D Gilbert
11:00am - E Holder

Lectors May 18-19 (3rd Week)
5:00pm - D Gilbert
8:00am - M Pontalion
11:00am - Mary Mitchell

Regina Caeli: English and Latin (from www.EWTN.com)

This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter. The Regina caeli is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Regina caeli

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
R. Quia quem meruitis portare, alleluia.
V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
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On May 15th the relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as Padre Pio will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Here is a short biography (from: https://padrepio.com/padre-pio/biography/) on the life of Padre Pio, a truly good shepherd, who gave His life for Christ and His Church.

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for is adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained. Francesco Forgione was born May 25th, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. He was the son of peasant farmers Grazio Mario Forgione and Maria Giuseppa Di Nunzio. He had three younger sisters (Felicità, Pellegina, and Grazia) and one older brother (Michele), as well as two other siblings who had passed away as infants.

Padre Pio was baptized in the Church of Saint Ann in Pietrelcina. He was an altar server later on in this same chapel. By the time he was five years old, he had already made the decision to dedicate his life to God. He began taking on penances to prove his dedication and love for God. He expressed great desire to be involved with the Catholic faith, mainly because of his upbringing. The Forgione family was devoted to their faith. They were all devout Catholics, but Francesco had a deeper connection.

As a child, he worked on the farm by taking care of a small flock of sheep that the family owned until the age of 10, which delayed his education greatly. When it came time to join the Capuchin order, he was told he needed to be better educated before he could become involved. He was able to receive private tutoring at the age of 15 and this allowed him to enter the novitiate with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in Morcone. This is where he took on the name “Friar Pio”. Capuchin priests seek extreme poverty, strictness, and simpleness. They try to live as closely to St. Francis' ideals as possible. Once he joined the Friary of St. Francis, he had several bouts of serious illness and religious ecstasy. Friars would report that strange noises would come from his cell. Padre Pio had frequently spoken about attacks from the devil, and it was there where these battles had taken place. Although he was very ill, he was still ordained a priest in 1910 at the Cathedral of Benevento in southern Italy.

In November of 1914, World War I began and many Capuchins became drafted in the Italian Army. Padre Pio served his country in the 10th Company for the Italian Medical Corps. His title was “Private Francesco Forgione”. His illness stayed persistent and he grew ill. He has extreme stomach pain and the Italian army doctors diagnosed him with chronic bronchitis. He took a leave of absence for medical reasons and returned to his beloved town of Pietrelcina. In 1916, Padre Pio moved to our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary located in San Giovanni Rotondo. This was located in the Gargano Mountains near the Adriatic coast. There he taught the students at the seminary and prayed alongside the townspeople. Due to the war, many Capuchins were drafted and only seven friars were at the friary when he arrived. Padre Pio was called back into active duty in August of 1917. He was reassigned to the 4th platoon of the 10th Company in the Italian Medical Corps. He had to take a medical leave of absence again in November, and was given a permanent discharge on March 16, 1918. He would go and visit his hometown for the last time in his whole life, and then returned to the friary at San Giovanni Rotondo. He stayed here for the remainder of his life. In August of 1918, he began experiencing a painful stigmata that would come and go over a period of weeks. This would soon become permanent, and remain on his body for the next 50 years. It only disappeared miraculously a few days before his death in September 1968. Countless experts and doctors looked at his wounds with no clear explanation. Some questioned the authenticity of the wounds, and others could not find a sure diagnosis. Many professionals saw the wounds but did not keep a written record of their thoughts. Padre Pio never had a fever or drops in blood pressure, but the wounds bled day after day for 50 years.

In the beginning, Padre Pio felt great humiliation at the wounds on his body. The visible stigmata on his body was one that brought him great pain, but he welcomed it. He welcomed the pain for all of mankind. He had stated many times that his “greatest wish was to die.” He was visited by so many pilgrims wishing to see some of the miraculous manifestations that his presence attracted.

Padre Pio died of a heart attack at Our Lady of Grace in San Giovanni Rotondo on September 23rd, 1968. When died, many of the friars were eager and willing to begin the great process of canonization. This is when a mystic can become named a saint in the eyes of the Catholic Church. The memory of Padre Pio was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Mass on May 2nd, 1999. This was held in St. Peter’s Square in Vatican City.

On June 16th, 2002, Padre Pio was Canonized by Pope John Paul II.
How To Keep Your Child Catholic While Away in College
High School Graduation Day is getting closer and closer and in a few months the graduates will be incoming freshmen in colleges or universities. Parents and grandparents often ask: “How can we help keep our children Catholic while in College?” Only 1 in 10 incoming freshmen will find the Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Center on their own. We ask for parents or grandparents to share the name, college/university and its location. Newman Connection is a non-profit organization working with our campus ministries, along with 400 other campuses nationwide. In our diocese the Serra Club of Southeast K.C. MO partners with Newman Connection’s High School Outreach program to enroll your senior student. Consider contacting the Serra Club with your questions or to share the information needed by calling 816-560-2992 or e-mail to serrasekc@comcast.net

ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL
SUMMER CAMPS
This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael’s. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at smacatholic.org/camps. For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or rweitz@smacatholic.org.

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Taco Dinner / Horse Races - Knights of Columbus Council #4962
Friday May 17th - Doors open at 6 PM
5101 Blue Ridge Cut-off
Tacos served - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Horse Races - 7:00 PM until 9 PM
Cost - $8.00 ADULTS $5.00 KIDS 5 -12
Desserts available for purchase from Ladies Auxiliary
Pop furnished with admission
Second chance drawings
Major Raffle drawings

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH
Suffering & The Love of God: Why would an all-powerful, all-loving God allow suffering and evil in the world?
As Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. explains, unsatisfying answers to this important question are the #1 reason for atheism today. But by answering this question with logic and love (as well as with scientific, peer-reviewed evidence for the existence of life after death), we can not only answer this question truthfully and satisfactorily, but also teach our fellow Christians how to suffer well, in preparation for the limitless love of God that awaits us in eternity.
Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of $3 for each CD.

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time last week- Adellyn, Jace, Lucas, Sabrina, Saphire, Stella, Tatiana, and Toby! May God bless you always, and keep you close!

Week of May 5, 2019

5/05/2019 Collection: $5,401.00
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: $6,085.00
—$684.00

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: $244,124.02
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: $267,756.80
—$23,632.78

Meetings

The General A&R meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9th @ 6:30pm, in Fitzgerald Hall. (Please note location change). This is our installation of officers meeting and will be a potluck. Meat will be provided but please bring a dish to share. Spouses are welcome to attend.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 15th.
Smokehouse BBQ on 39th Street. Time to be determined.

Circle 6 will meet on Wednesday, May 22, 6:30pm, Ministry Center. This is our potluck meeting so please bring a dish to share.

Check out our bookstore in the South Vestibule every weekend! We offer books and devotional items that make great gifts for any special occasion...or even just because!

Join us for Ladies’ Night Bunco!
May 18 at 6:00pm in Fitzgerald Hall
$20 per person
Includes: Entry, dinner, drinks, dessert, one raffle ticket
Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for $1 each or $5 for 6

Don’t worry if you’ve never played before-we’ll teach you! Come support the crucial work of A&R, and have a wonderful evening!