



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



LITURGY-April 10-18

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

April 10

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

April 11

Angeline Grover

by Fred & Margaret Grover

MONDAY

8:30 AM

April 12

John & Linda Wertz

by Sister & Family

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

April 13

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

April 14

Mary Bolden Weyer

by Rebecca Hush

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

April 15

Albert Marko, Jr. by the Hemings

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

April 16

Patricia Shoemaker

by Phil & Donna Kelly

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

April 17

Ben Braman by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

April 18

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Mickey McCahan, Bob Will, Janet Noveske, Kathleen Yingling, Gloria Mellott, Tony Dagostino, Shirley Hoffman, Gary Schetrompf, Tara Musselman, Krista Besselman, River Troutman, Jean Wilt, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Layla Grace Smith, Anne Majcher, Joette Reid, Terry Young, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Hope Burkett, Pete Schetrompf, Don Weaverling, Jane Cunard, Linda Wigfield Marie Smith, Bradley Foor, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, Kathleen Tomkosky, Nancy Stolarski and Fr. John Ellias

(Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.)

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the collection basket, you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry. **For more information call 814 979-0272.**

Thank you!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

STEWARDSHIP RELECTION: *"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

SUNDAY OFFERING

April 4, 2021

Weekly:	\$1,356.00
Easter:	\$1,359.00
Holy Thurs. /Local Needs:	\$850.00
Good Fri/Holy Land:	\$365.00
CMD Project:	\$10.00
Home Missions:	\$25.00

Thank you!

APRIL COLLECTIONS: Apr. 25, the collection is for the Catholic Home Missions.

CMD- BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE: The annual CMD launches today throughout our Diocese. The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries through which people are accompanied in their journey. There are so many gifted and generous lay in our diocese who share their time and talent to support our Catholic ministries. Without their help and your help, we could not fulfill our mission. This year, more so than others, our world, our nation, our communities, our parishes, and our families need tangible expressions of hope.

Please read Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory or directly to the Diocesan Development Office. The year 2021 is a time for everyone to **BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE!**

All contributions received beyond **our parish target, \$8,657.00** will be used for our parish's project, *an upgrade to our sound system.* Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries.

Gardens & Children Samuel Taylor Coleridge Samuel Taylor Coleridge was entertaining a visitor one day when the conversation got around to children.

"I believe," said the visitor, "that children should be given a free rein to think and act, and thus learn at an early age to make their own decisions. This is the only way they can grow into their full potential."

Coleridge interrupted the man at this point. "I would like you to see my flower garden," said the poet, and he led the man outside. The visitor took one look and then exclaimed loudly, "Why that is nothing but a yard full of weeds!"

"It used to be filled with roses," said Coleridge, "but this year I thought I would let the garden grow as it willed without my tending to it. This is the result."

Some prayers:



Our Lady of Guadalupe (From the USCCB):

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and
fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and
to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and
to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



Also: An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated
from You.
Amen.

