



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 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



LITURGY-April 17-25

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

April 17

Ben Braman by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

April 18

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

April 19

NO MASS

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

April 20

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

April 21

NO MASS

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

April 22

NO MASS

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

April 23

NO MASS

3:00 PM
HOUR

NO EUCHARISTIC HOLY

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

April 24

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

April 25

Darren Tomkosky
by Bob & Carol Harclerode

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 Elias

(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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For more information call 814 979-0272. Thank you!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'

STEWARDSHIP RELECTION: An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The steward questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

SUNDAY OFFERING	
April 11, 2021	
Weekly:	\$1,351.00
Easter:	\$150.00
Local Needs:	\$135.00
Holy Land:	\$25.00
Thank you!	

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

MAY COLLECTIONS: There are no extra collections in May except for Ascension Thurs., May 13.

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. 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.

CCD MEETING: There will be a meeting of all CCD students on Sunday, April 25, after the 9 AM Mass.

DAILY MASSES: There will be no daily Masses the week of April 19th-24th. There will be no Eucharistic Holy Hour April 23rd.

A Spring Reflection Suzanne M. Kearney, CSJ, House of Affirmation, Spring '89

"During the winter months, many of us have been plotting the resurrection by planting tiny seeds of hope in the sometimes frozen soil of our lives. Like the delicate and hardy crocus rising through the leaves of last fall and the snow of last week, some of the seeds that we planted have found enough nourishment to grow."



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.

