



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 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



LITURGY-April 24-May 2

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

April 24

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

April 25

Darren Tomkosky

by Bob & Carol Harclerode

MONDAY

8:30 AM

April 26

John & Janet Wertz

by Daughter & Family

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

April 27

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

April 28

Jay I. Miller by the Miller Family

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

April 29

Ann Marie Brown

by the Miller Family

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

April 30

Rae Barkman by Family

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

May 1

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

May 2

Nic Smith

by Bob & Kathie Spargo

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: Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor. For more information call 814 979-0272. Thank you!**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a “good shepherd” to “freely lay down their life” for their children, to “love” and “know” their children and to “lead” them so “they know your voice”.

STEWARDSHIP RELECTION: Stewardship is a spirituality that builds a way of life, living what Jesus teaches us. The Bible, the Word of God, is the textbook and Mass is the classroom for stewardship spirituality. Through the Word of God, God speaks to us and we listen. The Latin root for listen literally means “to obey”. So, if we truly listen, we will not only hear God but also follow Him. Stewardship is how a disciple responds when invited by Jesus to follow Him. Pray this week to live as a disciple and respond to God’s love with a heart filled with gratitude - to live a stewardship way of life.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
April 18, 2021	
Weekly:	\$1,312.00
Easter:	\$150.00
Local Needs:	\$50.00
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 *this* Sunday, April 25, after the 9 AM Mass.

**Guilt: A Powerful Human Emotion
 Leo Missinne, The Priest, 12-84**

"Nobody will ever know how much tragedy and suffering, as well as how much generosity, have been created by guilt feelings. They can be a thorn of anxiety and depression in one’s soul, or they can be the origin or growth of maturity.

Rollo May describes guilt as ‘a positive constructive emotion, a perception of the difference between what a thing is and what it ought to be.’"

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.

