Saint Joseph Catholic Church

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION – 16 APRIL 2017

APRIL: MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS & COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE – DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Holy Saturday	15 April	**5:00 PM**	Gn 1: Ex 14; Is 55; Rm 6; Mt 28:1-10	Soul of Judy Roberts
Sunday	16 April	8:00 AM	Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4	Soul of Larry Ellegood
Sunday	16 April	10:30 AM	John 20:1-9	Soul of Ivan Sanchez
Domingo	16 Abril	12:30 PM	Domingo de Pascua	Todos Los Fieles
Monday	17 April	8:00 AM	Acts 2:14, 22-23; Matthew 28:8-15	Communion Service
Tuesday	18 April	8:00 AM	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18	Soul of James Wooldridge
Wednesday	19 April	8:00 AM	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35	L/D Religious & Priests of SJ Parish
Wednesday	19 April	6:30 PM	Bilingual Prayer = Founding of Saint Joseph Parish	
Thursday	20 April	8:00 AM	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48	Soul of Frances Sanderson
Friday	21 April	8:00 AM	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14	Soul of Otis Lancaster
Saturday	22 April		Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15	
Saturday	22 April	5:00 PM	Sunday of Divine Mercy	Soul of Bill Huelsenbeck
Sunday	23 April	8:00 AM	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9	Fred Lancaster & Soul of Eloise Kaler
Sunday	23 April	10:30 AM	John 20:19-31	Soul of Vickie Carrico
Domingo	23 Abril	12:30PM	Domingo de la Divina Misericordia	Para los Feligreses

OUR LITURGICAL STEWARDSHIP – 22-23 APRIL 2017

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 PM	Milton Hicks; Rene Lamb
8:00 AM	Nicki Thompson; Phil Thompson
10:30 AM	Missy Jones; Norma Mason

Readers

5:00 PM	Debbie Crosslin
8:00 AM	Rita Suiter
10:30 AM	Christie Henson

Servers

5:00 PM	None
8:00 AM	Jaelyn Thompson
10:30 AM	Natalie Elder

Collection Bearers

5:00 PM	Allen & Kathy Thompson
8:00 AM	Tony & Jennifer Smith
10:30 AM	Brenda Willett

Ushers

5:00 PM	L & S Ellison; K & A Thompson
8:00 AM	K Alexander; P Brooks; B Hollan; J Elliott
10:30AM	M Lynn; A Sanchez; C Vogt; A Vogt

Musicians/Cantors

5:00 PM	Kelly Carrico; Youth; Gabbie Lamb
8:00 AM	Kelly Carrico; Youth; Emma Hayden
10:30 AM	Kelly Carrico; Youth; Nancy Gunn

Church Cleaners – 22 April 2017 – Door Code = 2843
George Hayden; Charles McIntire; Fr Riley

Vocations Crucifix
16 April: Pamela Green 23 April Gloria Gregory

DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT – The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused by a person working for the Church. Copies of the policy that informs to report an incident of abuse are available from the parish office or from the Catholic Pastoral Center (270.852.8353) or www.rcdok.org/safe_environment. To report abuse Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331

Saint Joseph, Foster-father of Jesus, help us to protect our children from all abuse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM FATHER RILEY

EPIC A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY – Tuesday, 18 April, 6:25-7:45 PM.

SAINT JOSEPH BILINGUAL PRAYER SERVICE – Wednesday, 19 April, we celebrate the **130th Anniversary** of the Founding of Saint Joseph Parish. We will celebrate the occasion with prayer in the church at 6:30 PM followed by an ice cream social in the parish center. All are invited and encouraged to attend this thanksgiving to God for our Parish.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR – Sunday, 23 April, 2-3 PM. All are invited and encouraged to make a confession 20 days before or after this day and to participate in this holy hour in order to receive the Divine Mercy Indulgence. This holy hour will replace our monthly holy hour. I will be in the confessional Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Don't be afraid to come to the mercy of Christ: He wills to free you.

HOLY LAND BROCHURES FOR 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE 29 JANUARY - 7 FEBRUARY 2018– $3,299 from Nashville. Spaces are beginning to fill up. I encourage you to request a brochure soon, and to turn in your registration forms soon to be assured of a spot on the trip. All are welcome to inquire.

HOUSEKEEPING - SOME GENTLE REMINDERS – 1) ATTIRE - Let all strive, to dress modestly so as not to be a distraction or temptation to others. Let us wear our best in the presence of the Lord. Beachwear, including flip-flops, and sleepwear are to be avoided. We should ask ourselves, am I dressing for the Lord's House or for another occasion? **Liturgical Ministers are never to enter the Sanctuary inappropriately dressed.** 2) ARRIVING after Mass has begun & LEAVING before the dismissal and talking in church before and talking loudly after Mass is distracting to the whole congregation. Please be respectful of God, the Liturgy and the congregation. Emergencies happen, but some are consistent in distracting other. If you arrive after Mass has begun, please remain in the vestibule so as not to disturb our worship of God and our prayer. 3) MISSALETTES – please take care of our books so that they will last the year. Do not leave page markers in the books. Place the books in the racks carefully {they will fit fine if you take the time}. 4) KNEELERS - please lower and raise kneelers quietly, using your hands, not your feet. 5) Candy, chewing gum and drinks are not appropriate in the church. Those who have medical conditions requiring water, lozenges or other medication are exempted. 6) RESTROOM – Everyone is welcome to use the restroom for necessities during Mass; however, if you are in the habit of using the restroom during Mass, which a number of adults and children have become accustomed, please sit near the restroom so that you do not distract the whole congregation as you make your way to and from the restroom. If possible one should use the facilities before and after Mass. 7) CRY ROOM – this room is intended to help parents with small children. Parents should never be embarrassed when a baby cries in church; however, if the baby needs attention for a period of time, please use the cry room. This room is also for toddlers who are learning how to attend Mass. It is not a room for the privacy of adults, nor is it a room for children to play. 8) PARKING – please be respectful of our elders; younger members, please park away the church so that our elders and handicapped may use the marked and non-marked spaces near the church. Do not park in unmarked spaces as they are emergency zones around the church and rectory.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU – "Thank you Father Eric Riley and St. Joseph Parish Family for all the acts of kindness during the loss of our brother, James Green. The rosary is beautiful. *ss/Larry and Pamela Green*

THANK YOU – "Thanks to each every one for their warm and sincere words of comfort. A Special thank you for all who prepared the dinner after my mother's funeral, to Fr Riley for his participation in the Rosary and funeral Mass and Diane Hayden & Michael Skinner for the beautiful music." *ss/The Family of Aline Courtney*

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday

How to Prepare for this Great Feast of Mercy....
Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."(Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)
We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish". (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. …Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

About the feastday "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said "…tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.
I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". (Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul…" and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul.

When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602)

Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is… only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others.

The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

Easter Flower Memorials

Paul & Lennie Langston, Joe & Gert Hayden, Stephen Stefanow, Jr., Dolores Planinsek, Charles Albert Wilson, John Meyer, Ken Meyer, Mark Meyer, William Brown, Mildred Brown, William Evan Brown, Evan & Gert Lowry, Dennis & Buna Lowry, Willie Potts, Frances Potts, Jamie Potts, Glen Thomas, Carrico & Krill Families, Robert E. Elliott, Donald Campbell, David Campbell, Cook & Caruso Families, Burl Youngblood, Renee Youngblood, Dr. and Mrs. Steele Robbins, Peggy Rappollee Wilson, Gamblin & Shelby Families, Hicks & Hudgins Families, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Jim Nelson, Bill Nelson, Martha Thomas, Mary Ruth Elder, Wayne & Ozell Carr, Jana & Stephen Carr, Lucille Goins, Boyd, Brooks & Hicks Families, Earl & Cecilia Lancaster, Otis Lancaster, Bill & Eloise Kaler, Charles Champy, Mary Jane Tucker, Jim Russelburg Family, Krzyzewski Family, Dublin & Hester Families, Larry Ellegood, Riley, Skaggs, Perkins, Sanderson, Martyniuk Families, Ed Steiert, Albin & Leatha Goatley Families, Ewin & Martina Wilson Families, Mike McDearmon, Terry Giftord, Clayton & Earlene Hayden, Robert G. & Mary W. Carrico, Vickie Cruse, Patricia Johnson, Steve Hughes, Scott Thompson, Charles Hughes, Gilliam & Mary Hilda Thompson, Leon Thompson, Edith & Bo Hobbs, William & Maris Watts, William & Mary Durbin, Grace Manning, Daisy Baker, Jeanie Dublin, Mary Ruth Dublin, Amy & Gary Burgess, Mary Hogan, Frances Stairs, Lee Millsap, Neal Millsap, Junior Millsap, Nellie Dublin, Dora Frances Arnett, Gary Arnett, Madio & Bettina Cusumano, Samuel Cusumano, Ben & Betty Wilford, James Barton Cash Family, Doris Austin, Frank & Lucille Carrico, Randal & Andrea Carrico, Harold, Wilmuth & Ronald Carrico, Bill Huelsenbeck, Jeffrey Huelsenbeck, Christine Huelsenbeck, Byron Huelsenbeck, Caroline Huelsenbeck, Steven Huelsenbeck, Tommy Huelsenbeck, Morgan & Joyce Gibson, Arnulfo Pacheco, Mr. & Mrs. Alton Harris, Allen Howard Smith, Ralph & Elaine Forsberg, Frank & Mabel Luciano, Martha Carr, Brenda Cash, LaBadie & Clem Families, Deceased Members of Richards, Thompson & Hamm Families, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Van Ness, Roy Smith, Joyce Hicks, Susan Tozzi, Billy Strong, George O'Neill, Jim O'Neill, Phil O'Neill, Anna Perkins, H.E. Simon Family, Frank O'Neill Family, Living & Deceased Members of Lanham & Clapp Families, Dennis Leigh, J. Albert Cash, Ursula & Frank Elliott

If there are any errors, please forgive us and contact the Parish Office this week; we will run corrections next week.

A Blessed Easter to You All