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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education

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CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

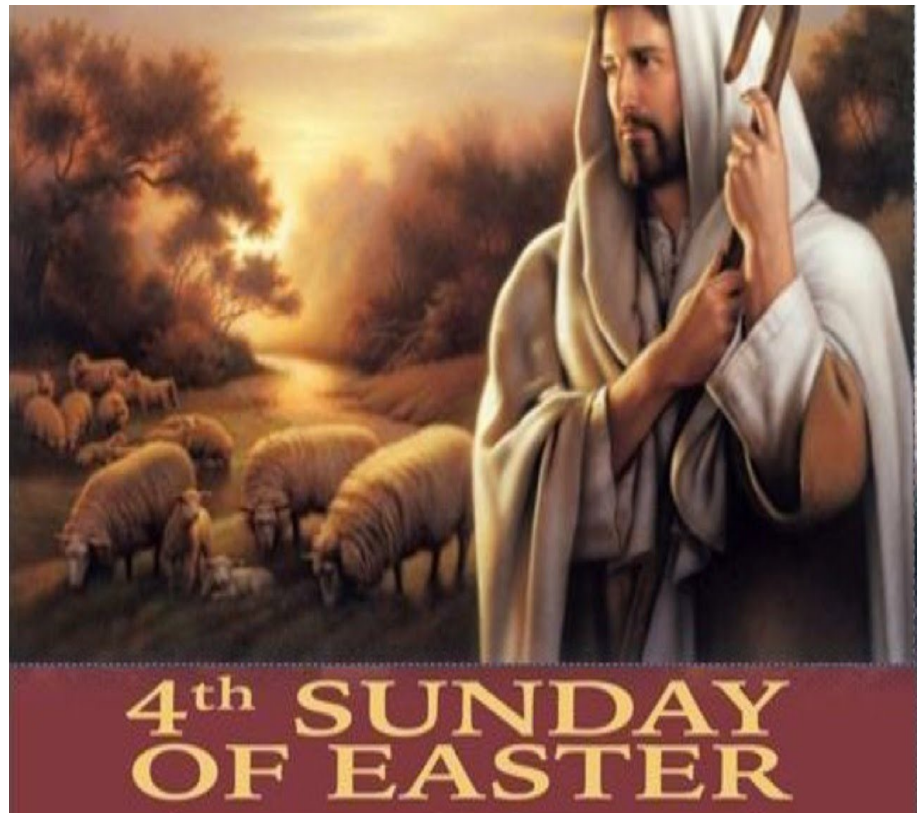
MISSION STATEMENT

ROOTED IN FAITH, FOCUSED ON CHRIST

**INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

April 21st 2024

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd.
I know my sheep and mine know me."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday April 21st
7:30a.m. Deceased Members of The
 McLarney & Everett Family
 By The Roth Family

Sunday April 28th
7:30a.m. Janet Gregory Trompeter+
 By Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

CORAM DEO

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo next meeting will be on Monday, April 22, 6:10pm, at the Cathedral. There will be a walking Rosary to River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Mo Scholars Applications open

The MO Scholars application for the 2024-2025 school year is open! MO Scholars is a program that assists with tuition to a private school in Missouri. If you meet certain qualifications (it does not cover fees). All NEW applicants will start at <http://www.brightfuturesfund.org> and fill out a pre-application form first. If you are eligible to continue, you will be sent a link to FACTS, the application website.



KNIGHTS BOOK CORNER

A special Kiosk in the back of church offered by the Knights of Columbus has a very nice collection of books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home. The books are complimentary from the Knights so please feel free to help yourself.

Mark Your Calendars
Donut Sunday May 5th
Altar Society Meeting May 5th
Knights of Columbus Council #5067
 Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight
 Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight
 Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary– 2nd Sunday of the month

Weekend Collection
April 14th, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	1,785.00
Plate:	\$	112.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,897.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024**

April-to-Date:	\$	5,130.00
April Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	81,372.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



Hubert Gregory	April 22nd
Richard LaFollette	April 22nd
Mel Clark	April 26th
John Huber	April 26th
Myles Adams	April 27th

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 21st 7:30 a.m.

Greeters Richard LaFollette
Lectors Jared Roth
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

April 28th, 7:30 a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

May 5th, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jan Pottier
Counter: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



St. James School Geranium Sale

\$6.00 each-6" pot
 Large selection of colors
 Pick up in the church basement
 Saturday, May 4, 10:00-2:00
 Orders and money are due: April 26
 To order contact St. James Parish Office
 816 238-0853



Earth Day | April 22

Earth Day is a good time to remind ourselves of the teachings of Laudato Si, "Care for our Common Home," an appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path. This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future with candor and humility.

Prayer Corner

*"To everything there is a season and time. . .
for every purpose under heaven."
—Ecc. 3-11*

" . . . a time to heal. . . "

Dan McLarney, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, RonKretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE MEN OF OUR PARISH TO CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. IT WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH. WE BELIEVE EACH MAN CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS MEMBERSHIP. IF INTERESTED YOU CAN GET INFORMATION FROM ANY OF THE FELLOW KNIGHTS IN THE CHURCH. THEY WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF THEIR COUNCIL.



Pope Francis: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Bishop Johnston: For the safety of all children and the healing of all children who have been abused.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 21

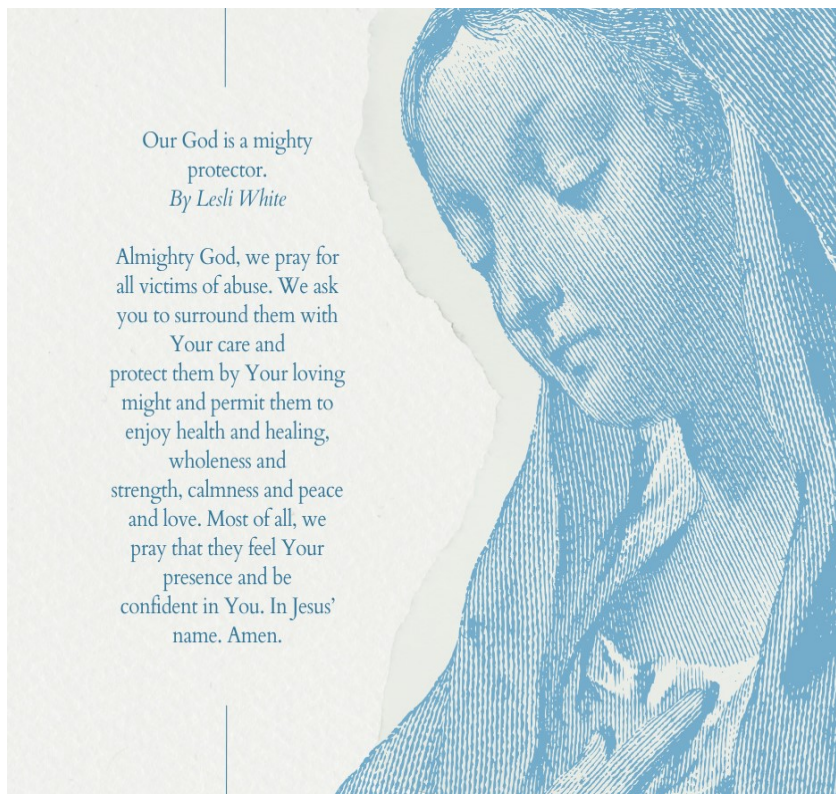
World Day for Vocations, observed on April 21, 2024, invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us. As members of His faithful pilgrim people, we are called to participate in His loving plan and embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life.

ATTENTION: CHANGE OF TIME
A MESSAGE FROM THE SEVEN DOLORS
PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

We are saddened to announce that our last Mass at Seven Dolors will be May 19th at **10:30pm**. Many of us, who grew up attending Seven Dolors, have fond memories of their First Communion, Confirmation and/or their wedding and **these are the past parishioners** we hope to see at this Mass. All current parishioners and their families will be hosting, as well as attending. Since space is limited and we need a head count for the caterer, we are asking the past and current parishioners to text Pat Bray (816-294-1075) or Rose Ann Reardon Pearl (816-724-0251) with the number attending from their families by May 4th. The catered dinner will be served following the Mass. We appreciate your understanding and cherish our dedicated local community.

**April is Child Abuse
Prevention Month**

The Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection Invites you to join them in prayer throughout the month of April in honor of the survivors of child sexual abuse and their courageous journey of healing.



Our God is a mighty
protector.
By Lesli White

Almighty God, we pray for
all victims of abuse. We ask
you to surround them with
Your care and
protect them by Your loving
might and permit them to
enjoy health and healing,
wholeness and
strength, calmness and peace
and love. Most of all, we
pray that they feel Your
presence and be
confident in You. In Jesus'
name. Amen.

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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
2. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the 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 Whitney Ture-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816 392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information