

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**RECEIVE**  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —



# MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

02 | APRIL 7, 2024

APRIL 8-14/8-14 DE ABRIL

## MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - **Cliff Galbraith**

Thursday - † **Fr. Tom McCarthy**

Saturday - **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

12:15 pm Daily Mass / Misas diarias

Monday - † **George & Marjory Brennan**

Tuesday - **The Unhoused**

Wednesday - **Our Blessed Mother**

Thursday - † **Louis Sondag, Sr.**

Friday - † **Paul Tran**

Sunday Masses / Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **Joseph Dunham**

8:00 am - † **Patrick & Laurie Moore**

10:00 am - **Anne Carnese**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Mary Ann Sondag**

## SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

### Lectors

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

12:15 pm Mon ~ Liz Norene

12:15 pm Tue ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Wed ~ Marybeth Schombert

12:15 pm Thu ~ Kathy Bittner

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Judy Spearin

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Skyla Chamard, Liz Norene

5:30 pm ~ Rosita Truesdell

### Servers

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Nnoli

12:15 Mon - Fri ~ Matt Yeager

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Matt Yeager, Dan Young

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Anavi A, Parker J, Carlos Martinez

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Eli B, Noah B

### Ushers & Greeters

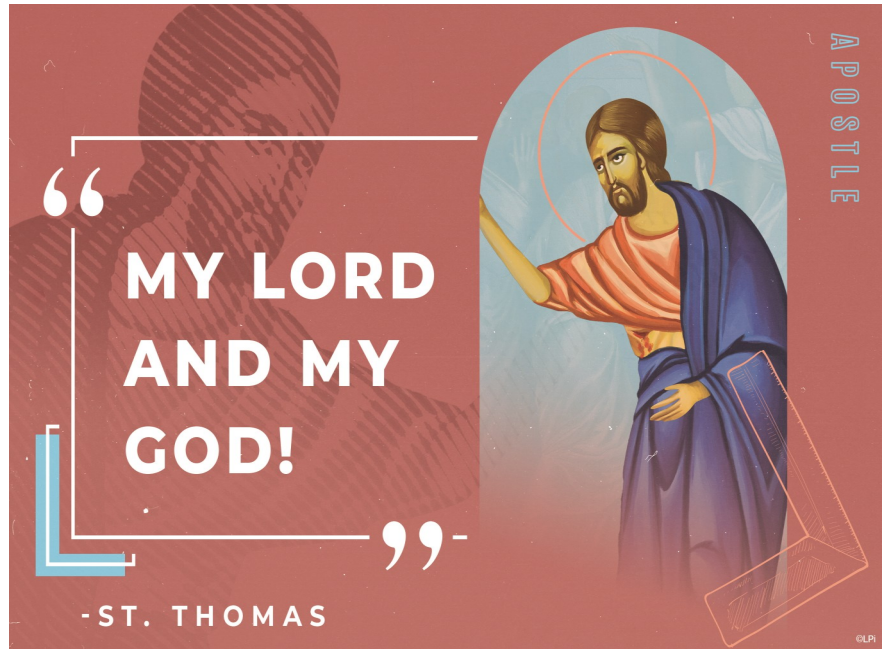
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain,

Alex & Alison Burggren

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason Brown, Sean Coffey



## FROM TODAY'S READINGS

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

Tomás creyó porque vio a Jesús resucitado. Aunque nunca lo hemos visto, creemos que Jesús es el Cristo, engendrado por Dios. Damos gracias al Señor porque nos ha formado en una comunidad de creyentes, unidos en el Espíritu.

### Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9

Salmo 4:2, 4, 7-9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

## IN LOVING MEMORY

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

## RECORDANDO CON CARÍO

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Delores Nugent, and Ruth Ann Gudger

## IN OUR PRAYERS

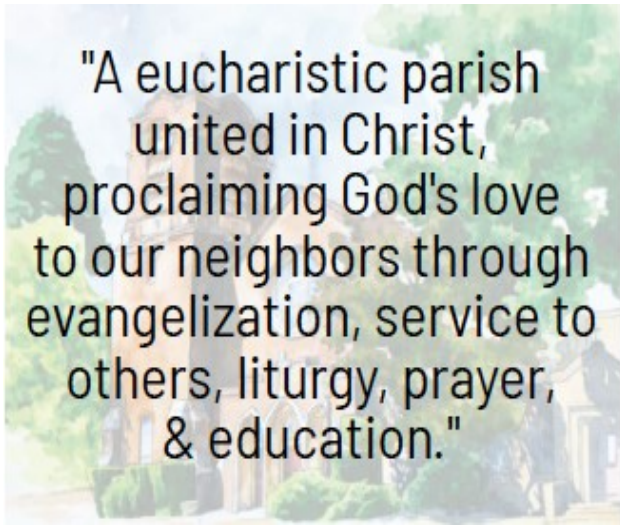
...all those who are ill, in our Book of Intentions and:

## EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

... todos los que están enfermos, en nuestro Libro de Intenciones y:

Rosario Beltran, Guadalupe Ceja,  
and Jeannie Christiansen

Prayer requests are published in the Bulletin for three weeks,  
and remain in the Book of Intentions for one year.



"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

## ST. MARY PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Ron Nelson**

Pastor

**Rev. (Raj) Arockiaraj Michael Pandi**

Parochial Vicar

**Claudia Miller**

Business Manager

**Marybeth Schombert**

Pastoral Associate

**Lilly Hagen**

Director of Outreach Ministries

**David Phillips**

Director of Music - part time

**Julie Rutledge**

Coordinator Sacramental Prep - part time

**Sharon Dunham**

Coordinator Religious Education- part time

**Brenda Maddux**

Administrative Assistant

**Margaret Fleming**

Sacramental Registrar

**Nancy Couture**

Receptionist - part time

**Ogulvia Skelton**

Receptionist - part time

**James DuChateau**

Lead Custodian

**Joe Crandall**

Assistant Custodian - part time

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Mary offers three programs for children. Contact: Sharon Dunham.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Age appropriate lessons based on the day's Gospel readings are offered during the 10:00 am Mass for children kindergarten to third grade, during the school year. No registration is required.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Classes are offered Saturday mornings at 9:00 am for children kindergarten to sixth grade during the school year. Due to a generous donor, there is currently no fee and registration is now open.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS is offered for one week each summer for children entering the first to fifth grade in the fall. Registration is required. Dates to be announced.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

St. Mary offers multiple programs for children and adults preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation.

**FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION**

Classes for children grades 2 and above preparing for the sacraments of confession and communion are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Julie Rutledge.

**CONFIRMATION**

Classes for children grades 7–12, preparing for the sacrament of confirmation are offered beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Julie Rutledge.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Classes for adults preparing for confirmation are offered each spring. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.

**ORDER OF THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)**

Classes for adults preparing to enter the Catholic Church are offered on Tuesday evenings beginning in the fall. Registration is required. Contact: Marybeth Schombert.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**TAMMY CONWAY: PRINCIPAL**  
tconway@oharaschool.org

**KATHERINE COHN: VICE PRINCIPAL**  
kcohn@oharaschool.org

**MICHELLE CAMPBELL: ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR**  
mccampbell@oharaschool.org

541-485-529 OHARASCHOOL.ORG 715 W. 18<sup>TH</sup> AVE.

## CONTACT ST. MARY AT:

1062 Charnelton Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Phone: 541-342-1139

Email: [information@stmaryeugene.com](mailto:information@stmaryeugene.com)

Website: [www.stmaryeugene.com](http://www.stmaryeugene.com)

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC:

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

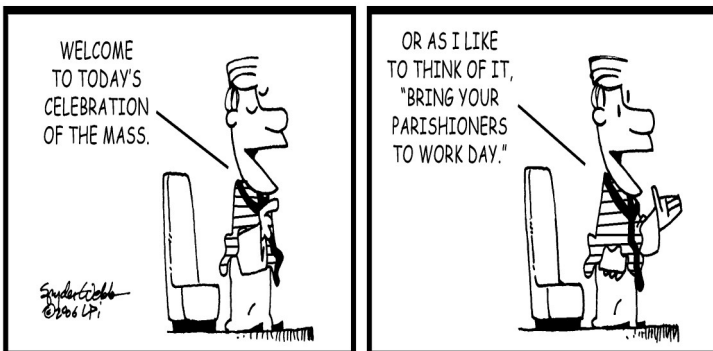
Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

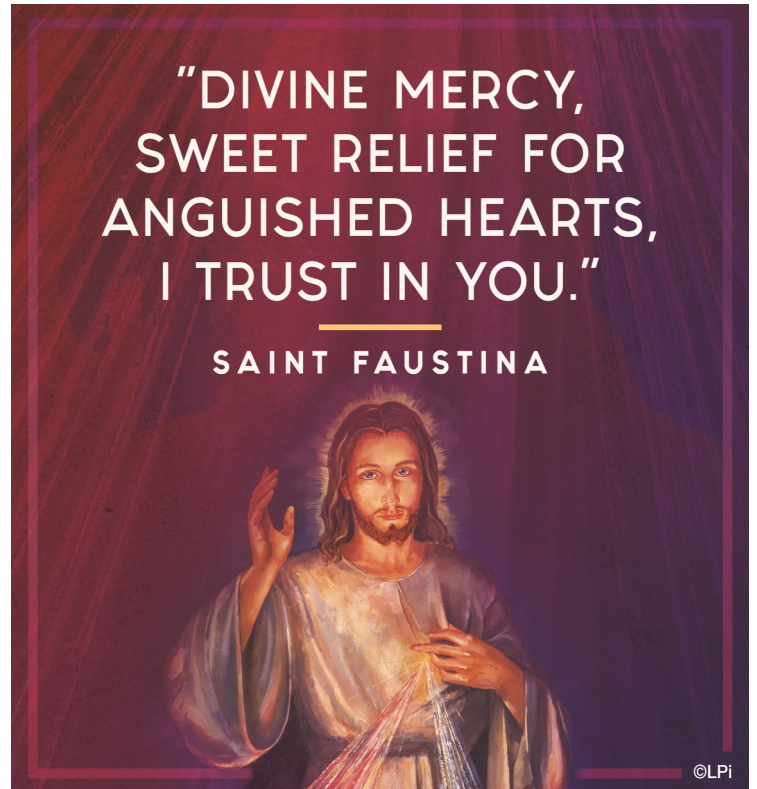
*Thomas answered and said to him,  
"My Lord and my God!"  
— John 20:28*

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



## DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour, at 3:00 pm, on **Sunday, April 7**, in the Church.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION: DIVINE MERCY

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?"

My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir





## PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

Please join the Knights of Columbus Assembly 898 in honoring our local priests and widows of fallen Knights. The dinner is **Friday, April 12**, with a reception at 5:30pm, and dinner at 6:30pm, at Columbus Hall, 1144 Charnelton Street, Eugene, Oregon, one half block south of St. Mary Catholic Church. Parking is available at St. Mary. Dinner is \$30 per person. Please indicate if you prefer the baked salmon or pork entrée. For reservations send an e-mail to [olsdan@proaxis.com](mailto:olsdan@proaxis.com) or call (541) 689-8070. To confirm reservation and prepay, mail checks payable to KC 898, to 2024 Priests Dinner, 3149 Duck Horn Drive, Eugene, OR 97404. Semi-formal dress. Seating is limited so please reserve early.

## ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARIAN TEA

You are invited to the 89th Annual Archbishop's Seminarian Tea, on **Wednesday, April 24**, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, benefitting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. For more information about the event, including how to purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit [seminarytea.org](http://seminarytea.org) or email [info@seminarytea.org](mailto:info@seminarytea.org).

## CARMELITE CALENDAR PARTY

The Carmelite Auxiliary will hold their second-annual "Carmelite Calendar Party," on **Sunday, April 28**, at 1:30 pm, at St. Paul Catholic Church reception hall. Last year, over \$30,000 was raised through your generosity to assist the Carmelite sisters of the Carmel of Maria Regina Monastery with their repairs and expenses.

To purchase a ticket and attend this year's event, please email [carmeldinner.ebb@gmail.com](mailto:carmeldinner.ebb@gmail.com) or leave a message for Ellen at 541-915-0036. St. Paul is located at 1201 Satre Street, in Eugene.

To learn more about the order of Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Carmel of Maria Regina Monastery in Eugene, including information on discernment, visit their website [carmelitesinregon.org](http://carmelitesinregon.org).

## PROJECT AURORA

Perhaps you've read before in the bulletin about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for healing from any emotional, spiritual, relational, or psychological wounds caused by abortion experiences. Are you wondering how much your abortion/s truly has affected you? Do you think your experiences are all in the past and they don't matter anymore? Visit [www.project-aurora.org](http://www.project-aurora.org) or call 541-942-2861 or email [info@project-aurora.org](mailto:info@project-aurora.org) to learn about the southern Oregon retreat being held May 3-5. Spanish speaking language and cultural assistance is also available at this location. Financial assistance is available! Our goal is that finances are not a barrier to attending.

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE TOUR 2024

The Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima statue was designed as she appeared in 1929 to Sr. Lucia in Tuy, Spain. It was during this apparition that Our Lady asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. This statue was blessed by Pope Francis on October 23, 2013, 10 days after his consecration of the world to Our Lady of Fatima on October 13th. It was formally introduced at the 2014 March for Life in Washington, D. C., and was present soon after in Oregon at the consecration of the Archdiocese of Portland on June 28, 2014, by Archbishop Alexander Sample.

Please save the date for **Saturday, May 4, & Sunday, May 5**, when the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima statue will be at St. Mary Church. A full schedule of events will be announced soon. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, Portland Archdiocese Division.



## CAMP HOWARD SUMMER REGISTRATION

Attending camp, experiencing open-air fellowship, and engaging in exciting activities with friends are sure to be highlights of your summer. Your family can create new memories at our Family Camp weekend (June 27 - 30). Adults, interested in going to camp? Save \$500 off your camper's fees and enjoy volunteering for a week in a gorgeous natural setting. We are also hiring camp summer staff. Visit [cyocamphoward.org](http://cyocamphoward.org) to register and learn more about camp sessions, summer staff positions, and volunteer opportunities.



## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

¿Sabías qué? el segundo domingo del Tiempo Pascual fue designado "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia" por el Papa Juan Pablo II, en el año 2,000 durante la canonización de santa Faustina Kowalska. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su número 1225, ilumina y catequiza lo que el Papa y santa Faustina nos transmitieron al experimentar la misericordia divina en sus vidas. "En su Pascua, Cristo abrió a todos los hombres las fuentes del Bautismo. En efecto, había hablado ya de su pasión que iba a sufrir en Jerusalén como de un Bautismo con que debía ser bautizado. La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramentos de la vida nueva: desde entonces, es posible nacer del agua y del Espíritu para entrar en el Reino de Dios". Santa Faustina al pintar el retrato del Señor de la Misericordia nos muestra esta imagen de la misericordia de Cristo Crucificado dada a nosotros por el Bautismo y la Eucaristía.

El Papa Francisco, también, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: "La misericordia a la luz de la Pascua se deja percibir como una verdadera forma de conocimiento. Se conoce a través de los sentidos, se conoce a través de la intuición, a través de la razón y aún de otras formas. Bien, se puede conocer también a través de la experiencia de la misericordia, porque la misericordia abre la puerta de la mente para comprender mejor el misterio de Dios y de nuestra experiencia personal (16 de abril del 2023).

## HORA SANTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Únase a nosotros para la Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia, a las 3:00 pm, el domingo **7 de abril**, en la Iglesia.

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Encontramos una misericordia insondable y un amor eterno en las heridas de Cristo, incluso cuando somos escépticos, incluso cuando tenemos dudas. Dios nos encuentra allí en la confusión. Toma nuestra mano y la coloca a su lado. Sólo tenemos que decir su nombre.

## CENA DE AGRADECIMIENTO A LOS SACERDOTES

Únase a la Asamblea 898 de Caballeros de Colón para honrar a nuestros sacerdotes locales y viudas de caballeros caídos. La cena será el **viernes 12 de abril** con una recepción a las 5:30 p. m. y una cena a las 6:30 p. m. en Columbus Hall, 1144 Charnelton Street, Eugene, Oregon, media cuadra al sur de la iglesia católica St. Mary. Hay estacionamiento disponible en St. Mary. La cena cuesta \$30 por persona. Indique si prefiere el plato principal de salmón al horno o cerdo. Para reservaciones envíe un correo electrónico a [olsdan@proaxis.com](mailto:olsdan@proaxis.com) o llame al (541) 689-8070. Para confirmar la reserva y el pago por adelantado, envíe los cheques por correo a nombre de KC 898, a 2024 Priests Dinner, 3149 Duck Horn Drive, Eugene, OR 97404. Vestimenta semiformal. Los asientos son limitados, así que reserve con anticipación.

## TOUR A LA ESTATUA DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA

La estatua del Inmaculado Corazón de Nuestra Señora de Fátima fue diseñada tal como se apareció en 1929 a Sor Lucía en Tuy, España. Fue durante esta aparición que Nuestra Señora pidió la consagración de Rusia a su Inmaculado Corazón. Esta estatua fue bendecida por el Papa Francisco el 23 de octubre de 2013, 10 días después de su consagración del mundo a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 13 de octubre. Se presentó formalmente en la Marcha por la Vida de 2014 en Washington, D. C., y estuvo presente poco después en Oregon en la consagración de la Arquidiócesis de Portland el 28 de junio de 2014 por el Arzobispo Alexander Sample.

Guardé la fecha para el **sábado 4 y domingo 5 de mayo**, cuando la estatua del Inmaculado Corazón de Nuestra Señora de Fátima estará en la Iglesia de Santa María. Próximamente se anunciará un calendario completo de eventos. Patrocinado por el Apostolado Mundial de Fátima, División de la Arquidiócesis de Portland.



## Sunday, April 7

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY LA ESPERANZA BREAKFAST**

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

## Monday, April 8

### **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, April 9

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, April 10

8:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed  
6:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, April 11

### **ST. STANISLAUS**

8:00 am Mass  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Friday, April 12

11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Saturday, April 13

8:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

## Sunday, April 14

### **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER GUADALUPE BREAKFAST**

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

## Monday, April 15

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, April 16

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Staff Meeting office closed  
6:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, April 18

8:00 am Mass  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Friday, April 19

11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Saturday, April 20

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 Catholic Daughters Meeting  
3:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

## Sunday, April 21

### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS KC BREAKFAST**

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
5:30 pm LifeTeen Mass

## Monday, April 22

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, April 23

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, April 24

### **ST. MARK**

8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Staff Meeting office closed  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
6:00 pm Choir Practice

## Thursday, April 25

8:00 am Mass  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Friday, April 26

11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Saturday, April 27

8:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil



## ADORATION CHAPEL/CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Daily/Diariamente 6:00 am until 8:00 pm  
Friday Exposition/Exposición viernes 8:30 am until 5:30 pm  
Friday Benediction/Bendición viernes 5:30 pm

*To volunteer spend one hour with our Lord  
during Friday Exposition, contact Marybeth Schombert.*

## PARISH OFFICE/OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Monday/lunes 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Tuesday/martes 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Wednesday/miércoles 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Thursday/ jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday/viernes 9:00 am to 4:00 pm