



DIVINE MERCY  
PARISH



**4<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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**CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday 10:00 am—11:00 am

Thursday 7:00 am—7:45 am

Saturday 3:00 pm— 4:00 pm

**MASS TIMES**

WEEKDAY

Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 6:30 am  
8:00 am  
10:30 am

By God's grace, we are slowly moving more and more in the right direction and returning to more of our normal liturgical life. With that, and as we are still growing as a parish, I think it is a good time to request a couple of changes.

First, we are going in the direction of bringing back more servers. Between that and our deacons, the vesting sacristy is getting a little more full. As a result, starting next week, when we have more servers assisting at the altar again, I am going to ask that ONLY SERVERS AND CLERGY come to the sacristy, this will allow us to properly prepare for the liturgies.

Second, along the lines of more ministers. We will be adding training for our Jr. Sacristans and lectors soon. We were going to the sacristans sooner, but there was a desire from some to wait a little bit longer until everyone who desires to get a vaccine is able to do so. That is what we are doing, so that we can keep the "germ pool" as limited as possible for a couple more weeks. Once everyone who wants the vaccine can have it, as long as our numbers stay consistently low, I think we will be in a very safe place to bring back the rest of the ministers.

Third, if you need something to be blessed, please know that the deacons and I would be more than happy to help with that, but I think it might help to do those after Mass. A blessing is a pretty short rite (for those who haven't had something blessed) and can be done pretty quickly. It usually takes longer to ask what we are blessing than to offer the blessing. You can either bring the item to us, or if it is larger, we can walk out to the car. Of course, for things too large for the car, we can come by the house. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to navigate our growth in the midst of the waning days of the pandemic. Hopefully these little adjustments will help our parish family in our prayer life.

*Father Adam*



**SAT APRIL 24**

4:30pm † Dorothy Suchomski

**SUN APRIL 25**

6:30am People of the Parish

8:00am † Harold Hueser

10:30am † Kimber Lane

**TUES APRIL 27**

6:00pm William & Marguerite

Eubank † family

**WED APRIL 28**

8:00am Michael Maurer

**THURS APRIL 29**

8:00am Harrey & Josephine

Wise † family

**FRI APRIL 30**

8:00am Robert & El Fieda Wise  
and family

† Harold Hueser

**SAT MAY 1**

4:30pm John & Billie McClain

**SUN MAY 2**

6:30am Karen Wilczak

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Hatie Belczyk

**Parish Support**

**Collections for April 11, 2021**

**Regular Offertory**

Budgeted	\$16,342
Collection	\$10,748
Difference	-\$5,594

**Towards Christ**

Budgeted	\$1,968
Collection	\$2,480
Difference	\$512

**Budget Year to Date**

**Income**

Budget July 1- April 11	\$771,768
Actual July 1- April 11	\$800,235
Difference	\$28,467

**Expenses**

Budget July 1 - April 11	\$778,207
Actual July 1 - April 11	\$719,279
Difference	\$58,928

**50 / 50**

There was not a winner for the week of April 11th, #180 was drawn. The balance was \$5,041.28.

# PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR HOLY MASS

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Psalm 33(32);5-6*

6:30 am: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

All other Masses:

The earth... is full of the mer-cy of the Loed, al-le-lu-ia,  
by the word of the Loed... the hea-vens were es-tab-lished,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### PENITENTIAL ACT

#### Confiteor (Optional)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison.	Lord, have mercy.
<b>R: Kyrie, eleison.</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Christe, eleison.	Christ, have mercy.
<b>R: Christe, eleison.</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
Kyrie, eleison.	Lord, have mercy.
<b>R: Kyrie, eleison.</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>

## GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple  
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-  
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you  
thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly  
King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-  
way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-  
way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed  
at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-  
cy, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the  
Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the  
Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men, a-men.

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### COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen

**FIRST READING**

*Acts 4:8-12, (50B)*

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29*



**R.** The stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*1 John 3:1-2*

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*John 10:14*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**GOSPEL**

*John 10:11-18*

The Lord be with you

**R: And with your Spirit**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**R: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;**

**on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**PRESENTATION & PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**R: Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**R: Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. **STAND**

**R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

**R: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**R: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R: It is right and just.**

**SANCTUS**

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

**GREAT AMEN**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**R: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**AGNUS DEI**

A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mí-se-ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mí-se-ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

6:30 am Masses: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

All other Masses:

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.

Shepherd Me, O God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES

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**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

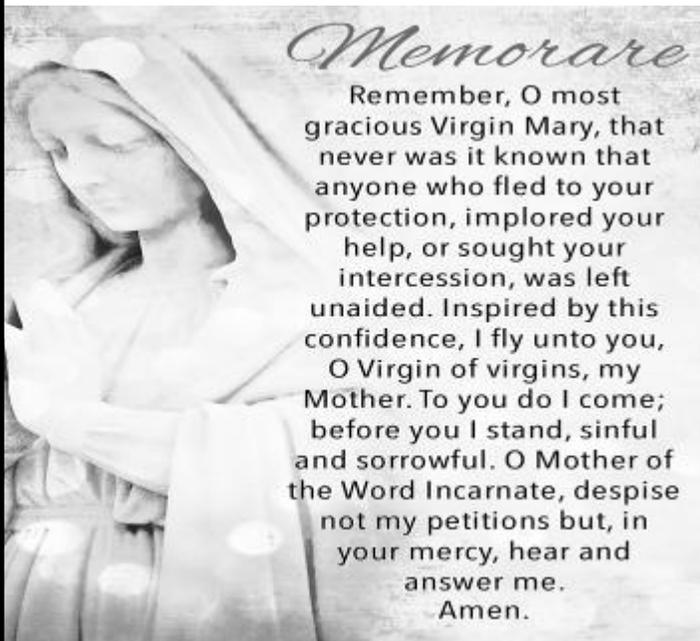
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Saint Joseph Terror of Demons

**R: Pray for us**

Mary Refuge of Sinners

**R: Pray for us**



*Memorare*  
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but, in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

St. Anne's Sewing Circle will resume meeting in May on Wednesdays from 9 am - 1 pm in the CFC basement. New members are welcome. If you have questions and would like to Join, contact Shirley Kissell: 913-856-7483



Hiring Summer Associates! Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is hiring short-term summer associates to serve with our Summer Food Program and our Volunteer Team. The service term is May-July 2021 and is in partnership with AmeriCorps. This is a stipend based program, with an education stipend bonus at the end of the summer. Openings must be filled by April 28. For more information, visit [www.catholiccharitiesks.org/careers](http://www.catholiccharitiesks.org/careers). Positions are listed as: Volunteer Engagement VISTA Summer Associate and Summer Food Coordinator VISTA Summer Associate. Applicants must apply on both the Catholic Charities website and the AmeriCorps website. Questions? Contact Camille Pickhinke at [cpickhinke@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:cpickhinke@catholiccharitiesks.org)

**PARISH EVENTS**

- 26 Mon- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting
- 27 Tues- 6:00pm Mass & evening prayer**
- 27 Tues- 6:30pm Into the Deep
- 28 Wed- 8:00am Mass & morning prayer**
- 28 Wed- 10 - 11 am Confession
- 28 Wed- 10am-9pm Adoration
- 28 Wed- Harvesters Mobile food pantry
- 28 Wed- 6pm (3-6 grade) First Communion Retreat
- 29Thurs- That Man is YOU!
- 29 Thurs- 7-7:45am Confession
- 29 Thurs- 8am Mass & morning prayer**
- 29 Thurs- 6:30pm Gr.2 First Communion Rehearsal
- 30 Fri- 8am Mass & morning prayer**
- 1 Sat- 3-4pm Confession
- 1 Sat- 4:30 pm Mass
- 2 Sun- 6:30am Mass**
- 2 Sun- 8:00am Mass—Live Stream**
- 2 Sun- 9-10:15am (Gr 3-6) First Communion class
- 2 Sun-10:30 Mass**
- 2 Sun- 11:30 Youth Group grades 8-12



SATURDAY, MAY 1ST AT 5:30PM

JOIN DEACON JASON - FACEBOOK LIVE

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