



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY - April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Bud Hofer, Francine Murray, Louis & Rosie Nevlud †

### MONDAY - April 27

8:00 am - Julia Voigt †

### TUESDAY - April 28

8:00 am - Judge Whyland Kilgore †

### WEDNESDAY - April 29

8:00 am - Clifton Lau †

### THURSDAY - April 30

8:00 am - Minnie Bochat †

### FIRST FRIDAY - May 1 (Optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker)

8:00 am - Joe & Adella Mullino, Linda Uthoff †

### FIRST SATURDAY - May 2

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †  
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

### SUNDAY - May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Matthew W. Spann †  
10:00 am - Felix & Rosa Bianchi †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;  
Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59,  
or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or  
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;  
Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;  
Jn 10:1-10



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Piper Eloisa Lara, Mae Jean Willemin, Cheryl Flood, Johnnie Bomersbach, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Barbara Yanta, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, Raymond Spann, Steve Serrill, Michael Johnson, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Rena Richter, Cheryl Barker, Tom Goslin, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Schoener, Eunice Dove, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Dolores Kilgore, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Ann Hagel

### EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

(April 12, 2020)

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#### Mrs. Jo Ann Lau

Clifton Lau; Mark Lau

#### M/M James Pooley

Joe & Helen Kloesel



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### Questions of the Week

*When have I acutely realized the Lord's presence? In the Eucharist? In listening to scripture? When we gather in his name? In my day-to-day life?*

We continue to live stream all the weekend and daily Masses, as well as other devotionals. In order to authentically participate in these liturgies, please view them live, while they are happening. Watching them at later times can be helpful for further reflection or if your situation makes it impossible to view live. All Masses and services can be watched live by going to [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org). Please visit the church website for instructions and updates.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy. (continued on next column)



We are  
an Easter people  
and *Alleluia* is our  
song.  
*Saint John Paul II*

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These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH**

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**Sending healing and love to all of you. . .  
we miss you. . .see you soon!  
"God's peace and good health be with you!"**

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