



**Monday, March 29**  
**No Mass OR Communion Service**

**Tuesday, March 30**  
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Wednesday, March 31**  
 8:00 a.m. Sherman Harlow †

**Thursday, April 1**  
**Holy Thursday**  
 NO morning Mass  
 Priests of the Archdiocese

**Friday, April 2**  
**Good Friday**  
 NO Masses  
 Stations of the Cross  
 Good Friday Liturgy

**Saturday, April 3**  
**Holy Saturday**  
 For Those Joining the Church

**Sunday, April 4**  
**Easter Sunday**  
 Deceased Members of the Parish †  
 For the Parish

Confessions are heard at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays and Wednesday evenings during Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. **No First Friday or First Saturday Masses will take place in April.**

**Please Pray For All The Sick**

**Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.**

Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Aaron Burrow, Helen Collins, Ashlie Dice, Jerry Flanagan, Jameson Foland, Phyllis Green, Carl Heckadon, Levi Hink, Jan Konrade, Joshua Konrade, Thomas Krumm, Larry Lee, Jerry Lambertz, Ruthie Mathewson, Dave Mehrtens, Loretta Miller, Patricia Miller, Fred and Joyce Obermeier, Cecilia Otter, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Ron and Debbie Randolph, Barbara Roberts, Jim Seufferling, Mary Spielbusch, Emily Venanzi, Janet Wieland, Jack York, Pat York, Ethan Workman.

**Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list**



**Divine Mercy Novena**

The Divine Mercy 9-day Novena begins on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Pamphlets, posters, and booklets that explain what the Divine Mercy devotion is all about are available at the entrances.

**Readings for the Week of March 21, 2021**

Monday, 3/29 Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27 / Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday, 3/30 Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday, 3/31 Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69 / Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday, 4/1 Ex 12:1-14/Ps 116/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday, 4/2 Is 52:13 - 53:12 / Ps 31 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
 Saturday, 4/3 Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16/Ex 14:15 - 15:1/Ex 15/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30/Is 55:1-11/Is 12/Bar 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4/Ps 19/Ez 36:16-28/Pss 42 & 43/Rm 6:3-11/Ps 118/Mk 16:1-7  
 Sunday, 4/4 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

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**Mass Ministries**

**March 27—5:00 p.m.**  
**Servers**—Emma Prettyman, Colton Prettyman  
**Lector**—Corinne Prettyman  
**Greeters**—J. Maddock

**March 28—8:00 a.m.**  
**Servers**—Gabe Campbell, Will Goode  
**Lector**—Amy Goode  
**Greeters**—Diana and Sam Campbell

**March 28—10:30 a.m.**  
**Servers**—Ethan Kuhlman, Ashlyn Kuhlman  
**Lector**—John Urbom  
**Greeters**—Sherry and Steve Stefan  
**Counters**—Dan Wieland, Jim Vogel, BoydAkins

**April 1, Holy Thursday—7:00 p.m.**  
**Servers**—Garrison Bloustine, Grant Bloustine  
**Lector**—Tom Overbay

**April 2, Good Friday—7:00 p.m.**  
**Servers**—TBD  
**Lector**—John Urbom

**April 3, Easter Vigil—8:30 p.m.**  
**Servers**—Will Goode  
**Lectors**—Amy Goode, Mark Goode

**April 4—8:00 a.m.**  
**Servers**—Aidan Cannon, Grant Cannon  
**Lector**—Kathy Vogel  
**Greeters**—Becky and Jim Morgan

**April 4—10:30 a.m.**  
**Servers**—Ginnie Sramek, Joseph Sramek  
**Lector**—Matt Lemke  
**Greeters**—Holly and Brian Kuhlman

**The monthly schedule is also posted on the bulletin boards at the North and East entrances of the Church.**

**Need an ANNULMENT and/or CONVALIDATION???**

If you find yourself in the situation where you are living in a marriage that has not been blessed by the Church or cohabitating (living as husband and wife without being actually married) OR you are in need of an annulment in order to have a present marriage convalidated, please contact Fr. Bruce at his email address on the cover of the bulletin. Fr. Bruce will assist you with either and/or both situations, so that you will be able to start receiving Holy Communion again.

**Votive Candles** - The candle stands with red and blue votives will be extinguished and covered from Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday. Don't worry! If you have lit a candle, it will be re-lit for you following the period of darkness.

**St. Mary Cemetery**

**Spring Clean-up:** It's time to clear the cemetery of the Christmas flowers and any other decorations that would be in the way of the approaching mowing season.



# Holy Week Schedule

## FAST and ABSTINENCE:

ALL Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday.  
Catholics 18 to 59 years of age are obliged to fast Good Friday – a fast consisting of one normal meal and two lesser meals, with no eating in between.

### Take Home and Post for Reference

**Tuesday, March 30** - Communion Service 8:00 am  
**Wednesday, March 31** - Mass 8:00 am

**NO morning Mass on Thursday or Friday**  
**NO First Friday or First Saturday Masses**

### Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

No morning Mass  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

### Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

No morning Mass  
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm  
Good Friday Liturgy, 7:00 pm

### Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

NO Saturday 5:00 pm Mass  
Vigil Mass of Easter 8:30 pm

### Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Masses 8:00 am and 10:30 am

**Please Note—There are NO morning Masses Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.**

## Stewardship

March 21, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,131.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 80.00
Votives	\$ 82.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 150.00

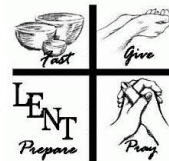
**CLARIFICATION FROM SUNDAY** ~ I just wanted to make sure that I clarified that Lazarus had not entered Heaven as we understand it when he was resurrected by Jesus. The gates of Heaven remained closed until the Ascension of Jesus. But Lazarus was in the Jewish notion of a state of purification that was just prior to entering a state of blessedness awaiting the opening of the gates of Heaven. We, as Catholics, would understand this as similar to purgatory ~ a state of purification which immediately precedes our entrance to Heaven. But, if you get to purgatory, you know you will get to Heaven. I apologize that I was not clearer in my homily. ~Fr. Bruce

### Vaccinations for Homebound

The Miami County Health Department invites those who are homebound to arrange a vaccination at their home. Miami County residents only. Please call the Miami County Health Department to schedule or learn more at 913-294-2431.

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## All About Lent



Lamb of God ~ "Agnus Dei" As you may have noticed, during Lent we have been singing the Lamb of God in Latin. The usage of Latin in the liturgy is a long-standing tradition as Latin is still the official language of the Church. One of the great blessings of knowing some of the Mass parts in Latin is that whenever you might travel, you could still participate in signing certain parts of the Mass, even though you may not know the language of the country.

TRANSLATION ~ Agnus Dei [Lamb of God], qui tollis [who takes away] peccata mundi [the sins of the world]: miserere nobis [have mercy on us]. 2 times

Agnus Dei [Lamb of God], qui tollis [who takes away] peccata mundi [the sins of the world]: dona nobis pacem [grant us peace].

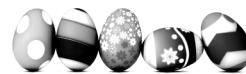
**Confession** — Due to the ongoing nature of the pandemic, most parishes within the archdiocese are not having Penance services. However, during Lent, confession will be available in the churches throughout the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 P.M. Accommodations have been made to ensure social distancing. We also have a regular Wednesday morning Confession time. There will be no confession on Holy Saturday.

**Stations of the Cross** are on the Fridays of Lent, at 7:00 P.M. All are encouraged to follow the way of Jesus to Calvary. They last about half an hour.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Rice bowls are available throughout Lent in the entrances to the church. Please set your filled bowls on the tables near the entrance or place in a marked envelope for the collection basket.

**Altar Society** - The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

The Altar Society ladies will pass out Easter Eggs to the children after the Easter Sunday Masses.



Pope Francis asks us to support the Christians in the Holy Land through the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**. An envelope is included in your monthly packet. A basket will be set near the entrance of the church during the Good Friday service.

**New to the parish? Please Register.**  
Please fill out or call the office, 913-837-2295.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete registration materials will be e (mailed).**