

PARISH CONTRIBUTION

March 31st, 2019

Weekly Parish Goal	\$	3,600.00
This Week's Offering	\$	2,071.00
The Catholic Relief	\$	70.00
Easter Flowers	\$	75.00
TOTAL	\$	2,216.00

MASS INTENTIONS

April 9th, thru April 14th, 2019

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Yvonne OmoHundro+
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	PARISH MISSION NO EVENING MASS
Friday:	8:15 a.m.	Dean Drerup+
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pat Estes+
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Eftink+

LENTEN PARISH PENANCE

St. Eustachius, Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia, Kennett, Mo. Sunday, April 7th @ 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Caruthersville. Sunday, April 14th @ 5:00 p.m.



Liturgical Ministries

April 13, 2019
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Lector	Bridgett Barnett
Gifts	Jamie Saenz Family
Communion	Charlotte Coleman, Melissa Foster, Kathy Klipfel
Servers	Camryn Foster, Alex Hawks
Greeters	Judy Essary, Louise Essary
Ushers	David Klipfel, John Klipfel, Glenn Lenand Jr., Martin Lenand

April 14, 2019
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Lector	Amy Stinnett
Gifts	Angie & Chelsea Toton
Communion	Paul McCrate, E.P. Priggel, John Priggel
Servers	Julianna Priggel, Dylan Carver
Greeters	Becky & Mallory Hoggard
Ushers	Steve Kellams, Ron Klipfel, Denis McCrate, Neil Priggel

Collection Counters:
Sherry Lenand, Bob Darst

PRAYER LIST

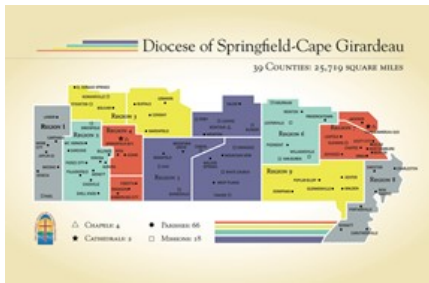
Pauline Fuller, Brian Johnston, Josh Brands, Luke Jones, Billie Durbin, Georgia Avilia, Brenda Bonee, Laura Clark, Tim Williams, Trisha Klipfel, Tina DeLisle, Sadie Farrenburg, Bobby Gee, Peggy Underwood, Curtis Birch, Wanda Morgan, Shirley Aprill, Avery Kilmer, Emily Nolen, Terry McCrate, Logan Birdwell, Joanna McCrate, Liam Carter, Paul Noland, Heather Burge, Leland Phillips, Rosemary Nabors, Bill Thacker, Barbara Lindsey, Rachael Nabors Oberg, Mike McCrate, David Nelson, Mary Lynn Kellams Stafford, Bill Hobbs, Bobby Eftink, Patricia Scherer, Anna Tate Miller, Mary Lou Priggel, Cookie Hoggard, Janet Shelly, Wilma Eftink, John Haverstick.

DDF 2019 COLLECTION

The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 4 and 5. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri.

Our parish goal is \$22,500.00 and Our 2019-Donor Goal is 77 families.

We ask you to keep DDF campaign in your prayers.



STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

April 7th-

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

LADIES SODALITY

We welcome our new Ladies Sodality President **Mrs. Denise Darst**. Thank you to Joanie DeLisle for the service as president for the past years. And we welcome with joy Mrs. Denise! God bless you both for your commitments to your families, Saint Eustachius Parish and Portageville Community.

Fr. Daniel

ATTENTION MONEY COUNTERS DDF IS COMING

-DDF COLLECTIONS ARE TO BE SEPERATE, PLEASE LEAVE FOR MRS. CHRISTIE TO MAKE COPIES OF CHECKS, THIS WILL BE A SEPERATE DEPOSIT FROM THE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

MRS. CHRISTIE WILL MAKE THE DEPOSIT ON TUESDAY WHEN SHE COMES AFTER RECORDING ON HER MASTER PARISH REPORT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP REGARDING THIS PLEDGE.

There's always a blessing to thank God for; the ones you are aware of, and the ones that you are not. Be grateful to God everyday.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Ladies Sodality is sponsoring a Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone is welcome to Hunt!

Sunday, April 21st. (Easter Sunday).

Hunt will be immediately after mass.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 7, 2019**

John 8:1-11 GOD'S MERCY

Today's Gospel gives us an example of someone like this but it also gives us Jesus's merciful response. The scene begins with a bunch of men ready to stone a woman. She knows how the law of Moses treats her crime. It says, "You shall bring them both out to the gate of the city and there stone them to death" (Deut 22:24). Thus, she expects no reprieve. She figures all is lost. She assumes her sin is unforgiveable.

These men ask Jesus: "Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground. If we imagine ourselves in the place of the woman, we are probably nervous at this point, wondering when the first stone is coming.

But the rocks never come. You're in shock, and wondering what has happened. Then, after sitting crouched in the corner¹ for a while, you look up. There is Jesus, who offers you a hand up. He then says, "Has no one condemned you? . . . Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

This experience is much like the experience we have when we fall and go to confession. We've done something we know is wrong and our conscience eats away, condemning us. Then, we fear confession. We think, "Oh, no, how could I ever say that to the priest?" Trust me, even we priests have this experience: for us it's going to our fellow priests who are often our friends or former classmates. But then, when we go to confession, we experience the overflow of God's abundant mercy washing over our souls.

God's mercy is so strong that some early Christians actually skipped this passage in their Bible as they were scandalized by it. They didn't think God's mercy could be so abundant. But we know it can be. In fact, when we look to the other passages the Church gives us this week, we can see them as celebrations of this abundant forgiveness we receive in confession.

**SAINT EUSTACHIUS
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**



Join us in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday:

April 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Please, notice the change of date of Parish Penance Service,

"**Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you...**



... I no longer deserve to be called your son."

**We are going to have the
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
April 9th at 7:00 p.m.
Parish Center**

RCIA NEWS

CONFIRMATION NAMES

RCIA Sponsor, please help your Godsons and Goddaughters to choose their confirmation name. We will need those names no later than April 11, 2019.

RCIA ELECT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday, April 14th at 8:00 p.m.

RCIA CLASS

Marriage Validations
into the Catholic Church
Saturday, April 20th at 10:30 a.m.

APRIL 2019

4. The Missalette
7. **THIRD SCRUTINY:** Presentation of "The Lord's Prayer" at 8:00 a.m. Mass.
9. Parish Penance Service at 6:00 p.m.
11. Parish Mission 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
14. Easter Vigil Rehearsal / RCIA Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m.
15. Chrism Mass- Saint Mary's Cathedral Cape Girardeau at 7:00 p.m. followed by reception.
16. Sadder Supper at Parish Center (Tuesday of the Holy Week) 7:00 p.m.
18. Holy Thursday
19. Good Friday
20. Easter Vigil Mass
21. Easter Sunday Mass



**"BLESSED ARE THOSE, WHO FOLLOW THE LORD, WITH THEIR WHOLE
HEART."**

St. Eustachius Parish, Portageville, MO. April 7th, 2019. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

SAINT EUSTACHIUS AT DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE WEST PLAINS, MO, MARCH 29-31, 2019



"IGNITE" JUNIOR HIGH KIDS CONFERENCE. Thank you to our Chaperones Bob and Denise Darts, for traveling with our St. Eustachius Students and provided for them this unique experience in Catholic Faith.

PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A BETTER ORGANIZED MASSES

1. Please, turn off/silent your cell phones before Mass.
2. Don't talk in the sanctuary, respect others who want to remain in prayer.
3. Chewing gum is not allowed in church at any time.
4. Don't be afraid to pick up your hymnal and praise the Lord, you don't have to be a professional singer.
5. The Missalette is a great help for all of us. Please, arrive early, go through the readings, and kindly give your attention to lectors when the Word of God is being proclaimed.
6. The Cry Room at the entrance of Church is reserved **ONLY** for parents with small children.
7. Don't leave church after communion, wait for the closing prayer, blessing, and closing hymn.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please Be Generous!

FYI-about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

SAINT EUSTACHIUS PARISH PRESENTS
A LENTEN NIGHT
OF
REFLECTION , PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
PARISH MISSION

“THE PRODIGAL SON”
BY
FR. FRANCISCO JAVIER GORDILLO
PASTOR OF SACRED HEART, WEBB CITY, MO.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

6:30 P.M. SOCIAL TIME

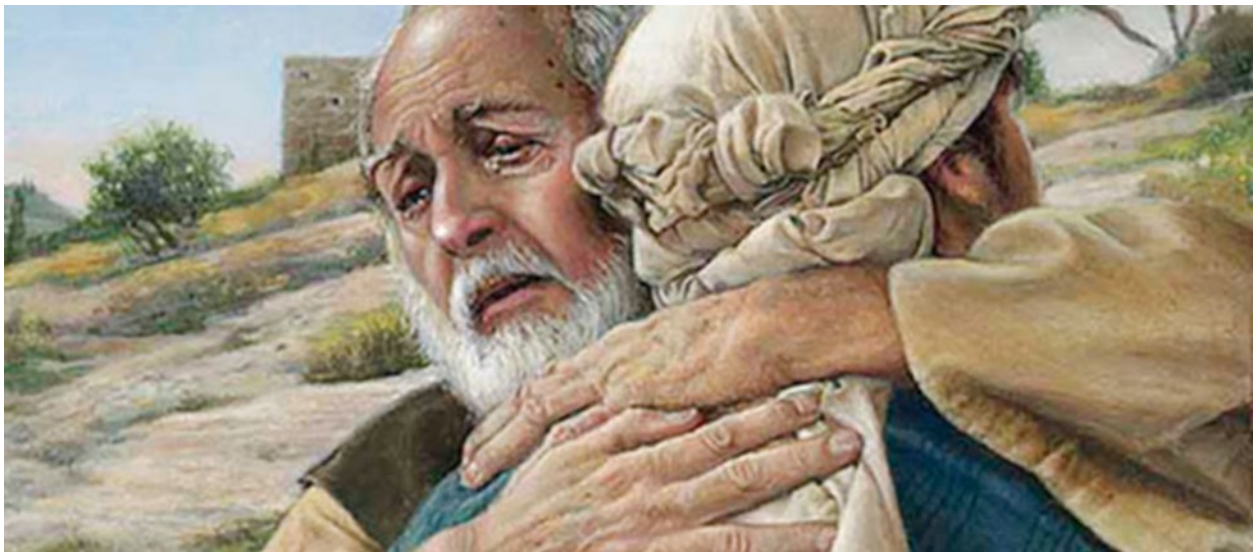
7:00 P.M. PRESENTATION

7:45 P.M. SNACKS

8:15 PM PRESENTATION

9:00 P.M. MUSIC AND PRAYER

9:15 GOOD NIGHT



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SES Principal: Mrs. Tricia Rone 379-3525

High School PSR: Mrs. Lynda Priggel 379-9216

Choir Director: Mrs. Lesley Rone or Chris Stinnett

Parish Council President: Mr. Tommy Halstead 573-380-2332

Lady's Sodality: Mrs. Joanie DeLisle 573-391-3911

Senior Activities Coordinator: Mrs. Charlotte Coleman 573-379-0333

Baptism Preparation Class: Mrs. Martha Rone 573-379-0191 & Mrs. Emily Wilson

Prayer Line: Mrs. Loretta Kellams 573-379-3915 / 573- 225-7504

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Charlotte Coleman-Out of Office for 2 weeks (VACATION)

Secretary: Mrs. Christie Childers 379-5247

Church Office Fax: 573-391-2156

Parish Hall: Mr. Bob Darst 573-576-6129

Baptism—Call the church office or Mrs. Martha Rone/Emily Wilson for a baptism preparation class.

Matrimony— Contact father Daniel at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

Anointing of the sick— Notify the parish office if you wish to have the Sacrament of Healing, or visits and communion calls.

Confessions—Thursday 6:00-6:20p.m. and Saturday 4:00-4:45p.m. Any other time by request, please contact Fr. Daniel.

Hospital Visits—Please inform the church if you are hospitalized, remember, hospitals no longer provide this information.

Funeral Arrangements— Please make a personal appointment with Fr. Daniel.

Parish Office Hours— Secretary will be in Tuesday 8:00 –12:00 p.m. Wednesday 1:00-5:00p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.