



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

— ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD —

APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

**Masses are currently being held
in the St. Dominic Savio Center
to the right of the school.**

MASS TIMES

Saturday..... (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
..... (Spanish) 3:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

One half hour before each Mass daily
and Sundays.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

CHAPEL - Currently closed for repairs.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
take place every day from 9am till 9pm in
the St. Dominic Savio Center, except during
weekend Mass times.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom. ©LPi

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 4 • St. Isidore • St. Benedict the African

8:30 am Fr. Michael Roberson
6:00 pm All Souls

Tuesday, April 5 • St. Vincent Ferrer

8:30 am Sister Mary Catherine Jacoby
6:00 pm Religious Vocations

Wednesday, April 6

8:30 am Special Intention
6:00 pm All Souls

Thursday, April 7 • St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:30 am Randy Simon
6:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 8

8:30 am Clyde Madere
6:00 pm Peace in Ukraine

Saturday, April 9

4:00 pm Deceased members of KC Council 9623, Living & deceased members of the Carmen & Ronald Perilloux Family, Grady Duff, Jr., Scott Duff, Melancon & Fisher Families, Byron & Thelma Melancon, Dan Guidry, Gregory Hymel, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Huey Waguespack, Living & deceased members of the Larousse & Brock Families, Eleanor LeBoeuf, Marilyn Torres, Deacon Paul & Philip Dupuy, Edith Layton, Jerry LeCompte, August Rantz, III, Special Intention

Sunday, April 10 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 am All Souls, Nguyen Family, John Snyder, Sr., Beverly D. Harris, Wanda Lasseigne Schiff, Dan Guidry, Lester Savoie, Rosalind M. Hutson, Norman & Verna Millet, Deborah Acosta, Jessica Fournet
10:30 am Douglas Hilbun, Sr.
3:00 pm (en espanol) Dolores Fajardo
7:00 pm Our Parishioners



VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

In Memory of Huey Waguespack

CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

Special Intentions

Evening of Confession

Wednesday April 6



Confession will be available 30 minutes before & 30 minutes after 6:00pm Mass.

Confession will be available in all Archdiocesan Churches from 5:00pm -6:30pm on this day.

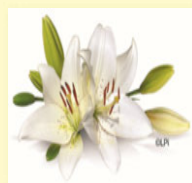
Visit our parish website for Lenten Resources, including links on How to Go to Confession and an Examination of Conscience.

You can now visit aolparish.org to make your Mass Request online.



Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Easter Flower Offering

Envelopes for Easter Flower Offerings must be returned no later than **April 4th** to be included in the bulletin. Please **PRINT** the names of your intentions on the envelope or include a list inside the envelope.

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by
AOL School 4H Club and
KC Council 9623

Saturday, April 16th 10:00am
on school playground
Lunch following the Egg Hunt

Age Groups: 1-2 yrs, 3-5 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs

There is no charge for this fun event, however, registration is necessary so that we can better plan for treats and food. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and on the Parish Website and must be returned to the school or parish office no later than **Wednesday, April 13th**. Donations of bags of small candy (non-chocolate) and plastic eggs are appreciated.

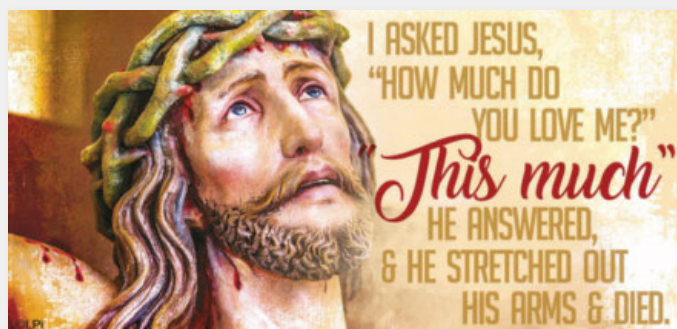
Morning of Reflection: Preparing for Holy Week

In preparation for Holy Week, we will be offering the opportunity to view the movie

"The Passion of the Christ"

**Saturday, April 9th
9:00am-12:00noon**

Join us for coffee and donuts on the breezeway before the movie. Fr. Cyril will be available for confessions during and after the movie.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday – April 10

Passion of the Lord

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil,
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 3:00 pm (Spanish), and 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday – April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet 7:00 pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
8:00 pm until Midnight

***Adoration will resume on Monday,
April 18 after 8:30am Mass.***

Good Friday – April 15

Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 2:00 pm

Liturgy of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Holy Land Collection will be collected at the 3:00pm service

Tenebrae - 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday – April 16

Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Baptism, Eucharist
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 17

Resurrection of the Lord "Alleluia"

Mass times: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

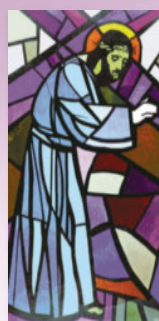
Note: No 7:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Confessions During Holy Week

30 minutes before Masses on Mon, Tues & Wed

30 minutes before Holy Thursday Mass

30 minutes after Good Friday Liturgy of the Cross



LENTEN ACTIVITIES AT AOL

Daily Weekday Masses

8:30am & 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays after 6:00pm Mass

Spanish Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:45pm

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD STATEMENT OF FAITH

Ascension of Our Lord is a Catholic Church, in full union with the Church in Rome. We are dedicated to, and are under the "Authority of our Holy Father, and therefore, accept and embrace all of the teachings of the Magisterium of the Church". We invite all to worship with us in the confidence of knowing that our Church and doctrines were established by God through Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit and safeguarded by His Church, which is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. (Established July 1979)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, April 4

6:00pm Parish School of Religion - School

Tuesday, April 5

7:00pm Baptismal Seminar - Parish Office

Wednesday, April 6

2:20pm AOL School Stations of the Cross - St. Dominic Savio Center
6:00pm KC Planning & Director's Meeting - KC Home

Thursday, April 7

Friday, April 8

10:30am-6:00pm KC Lenten Fish Fry - in front of school
6:30pm Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Chaplet - St. Dominic Savio Center
7:45pm Spanish Stations of the Cross - St. Dominic Savio Center

Saturday, April 9 • Team 2

9:00am-12:00pm Morning of Reflection: Preparing for Holy Week - St. Dominic Savio Center

Sunday, April 10 • Team 2

7:00pm Youth Mass - St. Dominic Savio Center



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



Come Let Us Adore!

Adoration is being held in the St. Dominic Savio Center (the temporary Church) every day from 9:00am to 9:00pm, except when Mass is being celebrated or a special activity is being held.

Please understand that continuing Adoration while sharing the St. Dominic Savio Center with other ministries has been difficult. Personal prayer time with Jesus refreshes our lives and feeds our souls. Patience and love is necessary during this rebuilding process. Thank you for your commitment.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.

Kids Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

In Bible days, people who did wrong were stoned to death. Jesus changed that. He said, "If you have never done anything wrong, throw the first stone." Everyone makes mistakes. A rock can hurt people, animals, cars, and houses. When you say bad things about someone, you are throwing a rock at them. The rock might come back and hurt you, too. If you can not say something nice about someone, pray for them.



PRAYER

Lord, help me pray for others rather than judge them.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When I get angry with others, I will pray first; then I will talk to them.

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In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.

Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners because we are sinners too.

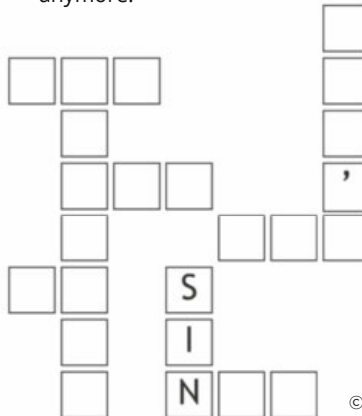


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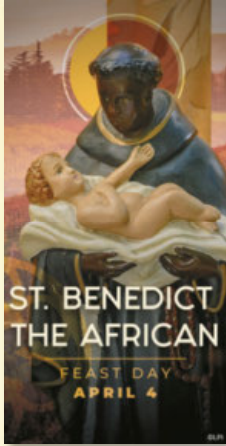
How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

"You may go now, but don't sin anymore."



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SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Benedict the African Feast Day April 4

St. Benedict the African (1524-1589), was born in San Fratello, Sicily to Cristoforo and Diana Manasseri, Africans who had been taken as slaves. Some accounts claim that because of his parents' loyal service that Benedict was given his freedom at birth, other sources say that his freedom was granted when he turned 18. At 21 Benedict joined a society of hermits living under the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Eventually he succeeded his friend, Jerome Lanze, as their leader. When the Pope disbanded the independent hermit society, Benedict joined the Order of Friars Minor and he was sent to Palermo, to the Franciscan Friary of St. Mary of Jesus. There Benedict worked in the kitchens and despite being illiterate and a lay brother (not a priest), he also served as Master of Novices, and as Guardian of the Community. St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculously, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans. ©LPi



REFLECT - QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Active during Israel's captivity in Babylon around 550BC, the prophet Isaiah reminds the Israelites of God's saving acts in their history and offers hope for a new future beyond exile. How does your faith in the Lord offer you hope in times of distress?

Second Reading

Paul speaks to the Philippians of his firm belief that what matters most in his life is his intimate connection to Christ Jesus. How do you think anyone develops this depth of passion for Jesus?

Gospel Reading

The scribes and the Pharisees tested Jesus' fidelity to the Mosaic Law by using a woman caught in the act of adultery. In reply, Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the religious leaders and showed mercy on the sinful woman. When has someone shown you mercy over judgment? ©LPi



RESPONDING TO THE CALL

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Make a Way

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49


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