



# ST. JOSEPH

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### MASS TIMES

Sunday

9:00 am 11:30 am 5:30 pm

Tues & Thurs

5:30 pm

Wed & Fri

12:05 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs

8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Fri

8:30 am - 12:00pm

### RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Thursday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

### 24 HOUR ADORATION

Tuesday 7:00 am - Wednesday 7:00 am

### Alleluia! Happy Easter!

First, of all I'd like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter. Today, and in these weeks to come we celebrate this central mystery that is the very foundation of our faith – that Jesus Christ rose from the dead! Throughout the history of humanity, death has been our greatest fear, and today it remains our greatest enemy. We spend a great deal of time, fighting death (that's not a bad thing). Death, though, is a natural part of life and of the human experience, and it will come for all of us. That's a guarantee. There is quite a bit of unknown associated with death, and this gives us reason to pause. But we are a people of faith, hope, and charity and we believe that Jesus Christ has conquered death, our greatest fear. Today, let us celebrate and relish in this victory, confident in our knowledge that the Lord is offering us a share of the spoils from this triumphant battle. There is also a call we are receiving. St. Paul says in Colossians, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God." Seek what is above. Jesus calls us to follow Him, to live as a disciple, to live like He did, and to go out and serve the spiritual and materials needs of others. Let us heed that call rejoice and be glad, because Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Peace,  
Fr. Jason Johnston

### MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention; (NI) No Intention

<b>Monday, April 5</b>	12:05 pm - No Mass
<b>Tuesday, April 6</b>	5:30 pm - Doris Delouche Roge'+
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>	12:05 pm - Warren Bourgeois, Jr.+
<b>Thursday, April 8</b>	5:30 pm - Fr. Brian Kaskie+
<b>Friday, April 9</b>	12:05 pm - Fr. Brian Kaskie+
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Mar. 28 2021 Regular \$ 6,245.00; Online \$ 2,709.00

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Visit our website to see how you can **give online**  
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**HAPPY EASTER!**

### Readings for the Week

#### **April 5 - Monday**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

#### **April 6 - Tuesday**

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

#### **April 7 - Wednesday**

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

#### **April 8 - Thursday**

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

#### **April 9 - Friday**

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

#### **April 10 - Saturday**

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

#### **April 11 - Sunday - Feast of Divine Mercy**

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

### **Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph**

(CCM events are in maroon)

#### **Sunday, 4/4 - Easter Sunday**

No Events Scheduled

#### **Monday, 4/5**

##### **Office Closed**

1:00 pm - CCM Study Hall (The House)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Mary Room)

8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)

#### **Tuesday, 4/6**

7:00 am - 24 Hour Adoration (Church)

4:30 pm - Confession (Mary Room)

6:30 pm - Tuesday Night Dinner (Hall)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Hall)

8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)

#### **Wednesday, 4/7**

6:00 pm - 9:00 choir practice (Church)

6:30 pm - RCIA (Hall)

7:00 pm - Evening Bible Study (Center)

7:00 pm - CYO LIFT (The House)

8:30 pm - Adoration (Church)

#### **Thursday, 4/8**

6:00 pm - KC rosary for Culture of Life (Church)

6:15 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting (Center)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Center)

#### **Friday, 4/9**

11:30 am - Food Pantry Bagging (Hall)

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

#### **Saturday, 4/10**

9:00 am - Food Pantry Distribution (Hall)

10:00 am - 20 Decades Rosary (Church)

#### **Sunday, 4/11 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

10:15 am - K-8th Religious Ed. (Center/Hall)

4:30 pm - Confessions (Mary Room)

6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed. (Center)

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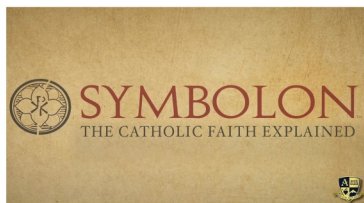
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 4, 2021

WATCH

#### **SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION**

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



#### **FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS**

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

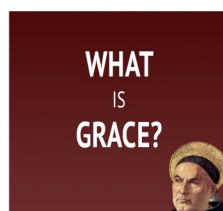
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LISTEN

#### **PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY**

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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#### **RCIA**

The next RCIA session is at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Apr. 7 in person in the Parish Hall and by Zoom (from link on RCIA Starkville Facebook page). The topic is a reflection on how the Holy Spirit has been leading you. All are

welcome!



#### **Church Office Closed**

The church office is closed Monday, April 5th.

#### **Thought for discussion for the ride home**

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark. How can we share the light of Christ with others who might be living in darkness?



## Easter Lily Donations



Edgar Miller in memory of ***Helen Guillory, Virginia E. Miller, Dorris C. Miller, Melvin D. Hemphill*** and in honor of ***Earnestine Jones***

Dolly Moore in memory of ***Arnold Moore, Sheri Payne and Sue Schmitt***

Lea Pitre in memory of ***Dr. Henry Pitre***

Mr. and Mrs. George Awuni in memory of ***Azumah Ayamga, Atinotone Abongo, Ayambire Ayorogo, Npobisa Ayambire***

Mable Thomas in memory of ***Estelle McMorris and Lessie Thomas***

Robin Pigg in memory of ***Jason Pigg***

Peggy Cini in memory of ***Bob Cini***

Mitchell and Nicky Fauchaux in memory of ***Nelson and Shirley Fauchaux, Gene Grabbe, Joe Zelasko, Gerard Fauchaux and Jynelda Hahn-Goss***

William and Mary Beth Moore in memory of ***deceased family members***

Kathryn Randall in memory of ***Craig Randall***

Peter Ryan for ***all forgotten souls of the dearly departed***



Mary and Pat McCoy in memory of ***deceased family members of the Lambert and McCoy families and in honor of Healthcare Workers and First Responders***

Curt and Shirley Delouche in memory of ***Doris Roge' and the members of the Delouche and Narem families*** and in honor of ***Mike Delouche***

David and Monica Short in memory of ***Bud and Angela Tomaso and Ruth and G. P. Short***

Jeanette Marsh in memory of ***Alana Aucoin***

Elaine White in memory of ***Betty and Ed White and Edward B. White***

Jeri Mangum in memory of ***Bob Mangum***

Mary Smith in memory of ***deceased members of the Goellner family***

Kathy Kimbrell in memory of ***Elbert Kimbrell***

Richard and Donna Coughlin in memory of ***Richard and Marie Best and Richard and Eulalia Coughlin***







## Easter Lily Donations

John and Anna Andol in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andol and Mr. and Mrs. John Andol**

Veera Gude in memory of **Mrs. Josephine Muire, Mr. Bhaskar Rao Gude and Dr. Ricardo Jacquez**

Peter and Liz Rook in memory of **Mary and Ray Runnels, Tom Runnels, Nial and Evelyn Rook**

Dennis and Deborah Reginelli in memory of the deceased members of the **Bernardi, Britt, Croft and Reginelli families, and Anna Chromiak**

Laura Thurmond in memory of **John and Billie Tonos**

Kathy Parker in memory of **Bob Parker**

Ian and Giselle Munn in memory of **Mary Jane Thibaudeau**

George and Huel Sills in memory of **Hugh and Jewel Chambers and George and Ollie Sills**

Marc and Lainie Anthony in memory of the **deceased members of the Tubertini and Anthony families**

Frankie and Donna Signa in memory of

Larry and Mary Ann Putt in memory of **Winston Putt**

John and Jeanne Marszalek in memory of the **deceased Kozmer and Marszalek friends and relatives**

Danny and Barbara Setaro in memory of **the Herschede and Setaro families and all deceased military and police**

Romma Bourgeois, David and Lisa Darce in memory of **Warren Bourgeois, Sr. and Warren Bourgeois, Jr.**

Bob and Laura Damm in honor of **their daughters Dorothy, Mary and Emily**

Robert Wolverton, Sr. in memory of **Peggy Wolverton**


George Bock in honor of **Mary Lavelle**

Oscar Bock in honor of **Mary Lavelle**

Alex and Cindy Harris in honor of the **Harris and Pollman families**

Chris and Joni House in memory of **Barry House**

Vince and Linda McGrath in memory of **John Battaglia, Ashlea Hood, deceased members of the Couvillion and the McGrath families** and in honor of **Margaret Naquin**



Prayers for Parishioners	Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners		
Florence Richardson	James and Mary Brown; Karen McRae and family: family members of Susan Brown and Virginia Brown	Pat Bastow: father of Tim and Stephen Bastow	Brian McKee: brother of Jay McKee
Barbara Frank	Herschel "Hershey" Baker: newborn son of Anja Scheib Baker and Nate Baker	Mike Reese and Carol Reese: brother & sister of David Reese	Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner
Richard Rust	Olivia: young friend of Alex and Cindy Harris	Paul Lilly: brother of Mark Lilly	Jacob Weber: brother-in-law of Mark and Karen Lilly
Jim Smith	Hershey Baker: newborn son of Anja and Nate Baker (former parishioners).	Ashley Byrd: friend of Charles Yoste	Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank
Emily Rust	John and Lois Riske: parents of Sarah Twietmeyer; Boaz Schlicker: nephew of Gregg Twietmeyer; Patricia Twietmeyer: mother of Gregg Twietmeyer	Donna Vasek: sister-in-law of Lou Ann Vasek	Deborah Cox: sister-in-law of Hillary Smith
Robert Wolverton, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Turner: friends of Lisa and David Darce and Romma Bourgeois	Patricia Uzoigwe: friend of Mary June Lavelle	Myra and Bob Fritzius: friends of Barbara Frank
Emily Jones	Trudy Dedman: sister of John Marszalek	Martin and Nina O'Leary: brother and sister-in-law of Mary June Lavelle	Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum
John Andol	Kyle Williams: friend of John and Jeanne Marszalek	Hartley Kittle: grandson of Kathy Kimbrell	Stan Rodgers: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli
Mary Sowers	Bob Rosener: step-father of Dianna Janus	Shawn Bastow: nephew of Tim Bastow	John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli
Flo Henley	Emily Bastow: mother of Tim and Stephen Bastow	Ginger Martin: daughter of Jim & Jamie Ellis and friend of Emily Jones	Ledge McDowell: brother-in-law of David and Mike Reese
Rose Fischer	Repose of the soul of Denise Kidd former parishioner and friend of Katy Richey	Ann Thompson: friend of Greer Smith	Dave Hogue: relative of Robin Pigg
Maria Elena Cristova	Susan Tucker: mother of Laura Vollar	Mike Delouche: son of Curt and Shirley Delouche	Mike Buisson: friend of Robin Pigg
George Sills	Pat Wilkes: sister of Liz Rook and Barbara Coats	Alex Meiring: nephew of Barb Meiring	Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson
Ronnie Puckett	Hunter Smith: son of Greer and Jim Smith	Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston	Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends of Beverly Wilson
Lea Pitre	Keith Lester: son-in-law of Eric and Cindy Villavaso	Brian Pitre: son of Lea Pitre	Vic "Sarge" Nickels: friend of David Darce
Tim Bastow	Sister of JoAnn Beriswell (former parishioner)	Jimmy Nunnery: brother of Cindy Villavasso	John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus
Edwina Hogue	Thomas Lott: friend of John and Dawn McGinley	Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner	Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus
Lee Ann Wilson	Keith Winfield: father of Charlie Winfield	Abby Bosarge: friend of Greer Smith	Logan McPhail: grandfather of Laura McPhail
Joe & June Schmidt	Tom and Joy Empistato: parents of Debbie Few	Kim Correro Fandell: daughter of John and Gloria Correro	Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede
Duane Aultman	Angela Efantis: mother of Demi Dunne	Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini	Donnie Buckner & family: friends of parishioner
Dan Ryder	Ann George: mother of Ethan and Emily George	Jean Thraikill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; friends of Felecia Miller-Beber	Edmund and Shirley Blancher: uncle & aunt of Kathryn Barbier
Joel Okula	Mike Janus: cousin of Mark Janus	Ellen Kanatzar: mother of Meg Ferguson	Larry Priest: friend of parishioner
Dan Stumpf		John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett	Ida Harrell: friend of parishioner
Mary Beth Moore		Bobby & Lynn Martin: friends of Ethan Seal	Michael: brother of Trish Auel
Kathryn Randall			Jon Walker and Carly: friends of Tim Bastow
Ana Maria Lopez			Stefanie Zadravec, LS Wills, Mary Hellen & Chloe Zamiela, and T. Moore: friends of Demi Dunne
Robert Harris			
John Simpson			
Al Baca			
Patricia Raines			
Jason Rollins			
Susan & Virginia Brown			
Dianna & Kolten Janus			
Jane Ammerman			
Charley Joel			
Kathy Winston			
Jane Bell			
Lainie Anthony			
Hugh Comish			
Tara Puckett			
Dee Cook			
Barbara Setaro			
	Prayers for our soldiers		Prayers for our seminarians
	Adam Fuhrmann Christian Bondi Ryan Mangum Conor Mangum	Cory Delouche Robert Elias Clayton Eckler	Carlisle Beggerly Ryan Stoer Will Foggo Andrew Bowden Tristan Stovall Grayson Foley
	Easter Prayer		
	<p><i>Alleluia!</i> Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!</p> <p>Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection! I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You.</p> <p><i>Dear Lord</i>, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.</p> <p><i>Risen Lord</i>, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You.</p> <p><i>Alleluia!</i> Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!</p> <p><i>Alleluia!</i> All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!</p> <p><i>Alleluia!</i> May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time and forever more!</p>		