

## Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

Day	Time	Intention	Feast	Readings
Monday	7:30am	+George Fagg	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	7:30am	+Mary K Connell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	6:15pm	+Marilyn Ayers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	7:30am	+Sue Hill	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	7:30am	+Larry Hoag	St. Damian de Veuster	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	5:30pm	+Ervin & Helen Koerner		Same as Sunday Readings
Sunday	9:00am	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-2,3,5;
	11:00am	+Carmilita Livers		Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

### Liturgy Schedule for May 11-12, 2019

Mass Day & Time	EMHC	Lector	Servers	Ushers/Greeters	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:30pm	1-Les Limon 2-Tami Gray 3-Deb Wheeler	1-Toni Owen 2-Eudora Shelden	Mary Good Mary Maloney Andrew Meng	Gary/Robyn Dick, RP Simon, Steve Vinduska	Gary Dick Family
Sunday 9:00am	Pat Dixon	1-Davy Harkins 2-Lou Clennan	Ethan Manke, Max May, Connor Clausing	Lila Mercer, Jospeh Harkins Daryn/Caleigh Martin	Daryn Martin Family
Sunday 11:00am	Bill Rebstock	1-Rachel Noonan 2-William McCoy	Taylor Gresham, Kendra Gresham, Madilyn Rebstock	Steve/Lynda Cope, Lisa Nobert, Dwight Doolittle	Dennis Martin Family

**Congratulations to our Second Graders:** This past Wednesday evening, the following children encountered Jesus in his mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. Today, these children receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the very first time. Please pray for these sisters and brothers in our parish family!

Patrick Andrews	Bryck Gilbert	Remington Russell Waller
Ethan Dillner	Grovani Lee Gomez	Korbin Walter
Aiden Englett	Stephanie Greene	Thomas Whitmer
Mahlon Claire Engraf	Jace Hamm	Kooper Wiseman
	Brinley Kieffer	

**Thank you!** The Altar Society would like to thank everyone for assisting with the church cleaning and yard work. The church and grounds look beautiful. We would also like to thank all that helped with the Seder Meal either by donating food or assisting with preparations.

**Totus Tuus:** In Latin, the phrase means, "Totally Yours." This was the Episcopal Motto of St. John Paul II. This year, our parish family is joining St. James Parish in Augusta, as we conduct a Totus Tuus Retreat for the young people of our parish on June 16-21, 2019. The retreat for students entering Grades 1 – 6 takes place during the day, (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), beginning on Monday, June 17, and continues until Friday, June 21. The children need to bring a sack lunch each day. Snacks will be provided. The cost to register is \$15.00 per child. (Or \$30.00 for a family with three or more children). The retreat for students entering Grades 7 -12 takes place in the evenings beginning Sunday, June 16 and ends Thursday evening, June 20, (7:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.). There is no cost for the middle school and high school students. Snacks will be provided. Registration will take place here on the weekend of May 18-19. For more information, visit the website, <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/totus-tuus/>

### Knights, Kapaun's Men & Men of the Parish

Several men of the parish are meeting from 6-7 am on Monday mornings for coffee and fellowship. We will be discussing the Sunday Gospel Reading. Drop-ins welcome. Call 316-323-3031 for further information.

### Have you thought of Catholic Education?

A Catholic education is one of the best gifts you can give your child and because of stewardship, it is open to everyone! Many throughout our country would love to have the opportunity to attend a Catholic school, but because tuition makes it impossible, they cannot. Our parish and the Diocese of Wichita, through stewardship, makes Catholic education possible for every child without tuition! St. James Catholic School seeks to provide a Catholic learning environment conducive to educating the whole child. It draws on the wealth of its Catholic and cultural heritage to offer quality formation in academic knowledge and skills, theological truth, Christian values, and personal development.

If you are an active steward in your parish and are interested in providing a Catholic education at the K-8 grade level, please contact your parish priest. Visit our website at [school.saintjamesaugusta.com](http://school.saintjamesaugusta.com)

## **Fr. John's Corner**

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I have visited hundreds of churches throughout our country and the world. A sign that I have seen in the sacristy of some of these Churches gives this sage wisdom: "Priest of God, celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass; as if it were your last Mass; as if it were your only Mass." This Sunday, 13 of our Second Graders are receiving Jesus Christ in their first Holy Communion. The words of advice to them could easily be modified: "Child of God, receive Jesus in this Mass as if it were your first time; as if it were your last time; as if it were your only time." This advice holds true for all of us, regardless of age.

We must never take this gift of the Body and Blood of Christ for granted. The children are so excited to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, and so too are the parents and family members. But what about the Second Communion, the Third Communion, etc.?

As we continue in our celebration of this Easter Season, Jesus died and rose from the dead for the forgiveness of our sins and he now feeds us in this pilgrim journey of faith with his very Body and Blood. The next time that you come forward to receive Holy Communion, may I suggest that you utter this prayer in your heart? "Jesus, May I receive You in Holy Communion as if this were my first time; as if it were my last time; as if it were my only time. Amen."

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their Families!

In Christ's Service,  
*Fr. John*

## **Prayer Requests:**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer line and those that have been listed in past bulletins. Please pray for Charlie Noonan, Bev, Fr. Leo, Rose, Danny, Kelli, and Cody.

## **Life Saver Sunday**

The time is getting closer for Life Saver Sunday. This year it will be Saturday & Sunday May 18 & 19. The Knights will be handing out lifesaver lollipops and taking donations for "A Better Choice", a pregnancy center in Wichita.

## **Catholic Radio's Spring Radio-thon**

Catholic Radio's spring radio-thon is coming up May 9 and 10 from 7 am to 6 pm each day. Listen as local priests and ministries are interviewed on KPHN 96.7 FM and 1360 AM. Volunteers are greatly needed to answer phones and greet guests. To volunteer, please call 816-863-8584 or [kelly.catholicradionetwork@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.catholicradionetwork@gmail.com)

## **Religious Education Classes:**

May 8, 2019 – Last Class – End of Year Mass @ 6:15pm, Final Class @ 7pm with ice cream social at 7:30pm!

## **Youth Group News**

This Monday is our last weekly youth group gathering for the school year. All parents and siblings are invited to attend for an hour of fun and games. Please watch the bulletin as we will have activities throughout the summer.

## **St. John's Knights Knotes Council # 2296**

Mike Kuestersteffen, Grand Knight

Jerry Urton, Deputy Grand Knight

Steve Persons, Financial Secretary

Chris Hoffmann – Field Agent

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm

St. John's School, Room #12

**Mark your calendars:** The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

Any Parish Youth needing some financial assistance attending a discernment weekend or the like: Please contact a Knight for details. The Knights will donate up to \$100.00 for the event based on entries and time frames.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**April 27-28, 2019**

Envelopes & Loose - \$5,621.37

Youth Group Donations – \$120.00

Rice Bowls - \$299.00

Diocese Easter Collection - \$70.00

**Weekly Budget - \$7,135.75**

**ADORATION Chapel Openings:** The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? We are adding a second adorer whenever only one is currently in place. **Are you that second person?** **We are in need of adorers at 1am on Wednesdays, 10am on Thursdays, and 12pm on Fridays.**

If you are interested in an hour other than the ones posted, there are openings or be on the substitution list, please call Donna Urton 316-323-4301 or Mary Martha Good 316-655-6088.

## **Adult Catholic Education (aka: Dynamic Catholic)**

We completed the final session of BestLentEver this past week. We will be meeting on Sunday (10 am - 11 am) and Monday (7 - 8 pm) and are returning to using the Chosen Program that was used by the Confirmation class. Call Dennis Todd at 316-323-3031 for details. Drop-ins and curiosity seekers always welcome.