

April 11, 2021 Sunday of Divine Mercy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10th, 8:00 PM
† Ellen Williams
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, April 11th, 8:00 AM
Joseph and Maria Parisi
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, April 11th, 10:00 AM
† Kathy Yacavino
by Sharon and Frank Davis

Sunday, April 11th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, April 12th
No Mass

Tuesday, April 13th, 8:00 AM
† Gerald Klaras, Jr.
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Wednesday, April 14th, 5:30 PM
The Parish Staff
by Francis Kane

Thursday, April 15th, 8:00 AM
† Jason McLaughlin
By Mary Ann and Pat Wolfe

Friday, April 16th 5:30 PM
† Ian Frederic Jung Ying Kane
by Francis Kane

Saturday, April 17th, 5:00 PM
† Ernest Kovatch
by Donna Shenuski

Sunday, April 18th, 8:00 AM
Joseph and Tonya Parisi
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, April 18th, 10:00 AM
† Joseph T. Isaac, Sr.
by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, April 18th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for March 27th and 28th was \$10,761.00. **This includes \$1,075.00 from online giving.** This is \$5,361.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The offertory collection for April 3rd and 4th was \$7,635.05. **This includes \$1,676.00 from online giving.** This is \$2,235.05 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

*Thank you for worshipping with us!
If we can help you in your walk with Christ
in any way, please call the church office.*

A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal
*Our goal at St Mary remains that the
Parish be aware of and support the Safe
Environment we seek to foster.*



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow, Debbie L. Cohen and Angel Khoury.



Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Matteredo, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Larimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Brandie Barr, John Benford, Kristi Sorokach Miller, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Chuck Vanover, Arthur Cannon, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francy Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Ellen Vignone, Barbara Natoli, Earl DeGhetto, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Frank Bullard, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fischer, Jennifer Vaughn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna and Julie Sharp.

Pray for those in our Military:

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, and Brian Eduardo Vazquez.

If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office at 843-546-7416. **If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.**



**The Knights Corner
"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

Thanks to all those Knights who were able to attend last Thursday's April Business Meeting. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 PM at The Maryville Social Hall at 2009 South Fraser St. in Maryville. At our next May 13th membership meeting, we will be voting on the new Joseph Miguel Ros Sr. Council No. 3067 officers for the fraternal year July 2021 through June 2022! There is room and a need for all the membership to pitch-in in some capacity, so please contact Grand Knight Bob McMahan at (843)729-6463 to discuss your interests and where you can help. If you are interested in joining with us today in Charity, Unity and Fraternity, remember that you can contact Bob directly or until June 30, 2021 you can get free online membership for 1st year at www.kofc.org/joinus

The South Carolina State Convention will be next weekend, April 16 - 18, 2021. While precautions due to COVID19 have caused this historic 100th South Carolina State Convention previously scheduled for Summerville to go virtual only, we will be getting information out to all Knights who can still view it online! Our Council should be up for a few statewide awards for what we still were able to complete in this past year despite the pandemic, as well as the Annual State Charity Drive will be announced as well!

The April Food Pantry Drive will be next weekend, April 17 -18, 2021. Dry and canned goods can be left in the boxes in the narthex of St. Mary's Catholic Church either day; and the goods will be delivered to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands the following Monday. As you may be following in the news, food pantries remain an important answer for many families in need in our Georgetown community. You can make a difference.

Our Knights of Columbus Council No. 3067 is currently taking essays from our high school seniors on what they have learned about their faith through the pandemic over the past year; and the winning essay will win \$300! Time is short so please immediately contact GK Bob McMahan at (843)729-6463.

Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent Shane Goheen remains available as needed at (843)457-5757.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2021 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:00 PM in the parish hall. The next meeting will be April 20th. No meetings are held in June, July, and August. All ladies of the parish are welcome to become members. For information call Co-chairs Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Liturgical Roles

April 17th Saturday 5:00 pm	April 18th Sunday 8:00 am	April 18th Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: L Goldbach	B Clark	P Lazzari
Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	S/M Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: N/A	N/A	N/A
Altar Servers: D Macedo	D Martinez	M Carlton
Altar Care: D Macedo	P Hughes	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome. Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice. Virtual meetings may occur in the future. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Helen Walsh who passed away March 28, 2021. Please keep them all in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

Donations were made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of Helen Walsh by Ann and Bob Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grimes and Beth Wilson.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Bible in a Year Podcast

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins. Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word! You can listen using any free podcast app on your smartphone or tablet or using your browser at ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear.

Visit ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear and sign up to receive your free PDF reading plan so you can follow along with Father Mike.

2nd Sunday of Easter - Gospel Meditation

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all-giving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.