

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

Our paschal lamb,
CHRIST,
has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us
celebrate the feast.

I CORINTHIANS 5:7-8



Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty. No doubt confused and concerned, Peter and the other disciple set aside whatever fear might have occurred to them and ran to see the tomb for themselves. We do not always understand God's ways. We too are confused at times; our lives are marked by moments of uncertainty, and at times we are afraid. We can learn from Mary, Simon Peter, and the other disciple and step out in faith, trusting that we will find the Lord in the midst of the circumstances of our lives. When life gets complicated, as it often does, the best thing to do is step out, perhaps even run to the Lord!

BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we

are able, in word and in deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God's love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ's victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God's mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ's incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush

10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard

4:00 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard

7:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Joseph
or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least
6 months in advance.

Shut-Ins

Call Joanne Burgos 785-456-7869
for Holy Communion

ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Mon April 5: 8:00 am No Mass
 Tues April 6: 8:00 am +Michael Murphy
 Thurs April 8: 8:00 am Denise Torrey
 Fri April 9: 8:00 am +Linda Brun
 Sat April 10: 8:00 am Liv/Dec Dr. Jerome Carrico Family
 5:00 pm +Paul Jauregui
 Sun April 11: 7:00 am +John White
 10:45 am Parishioners
 2:00 pm Priests & Seminarians
 +deceased
Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (April 7)- 4:45-5:30 pm
 Saturday (April 10)-2:45-4:00 pm

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Last Week	Year To-Date	Budget	(Deficit) or Surplus
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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sun April 4: 8:45 am Liv/Dec Muckenthaler/Weixelman Fam
 +deceased
Stewardship last Sunday: \$824 Thank you

Mass Schedule: Fr. Earl & Deacon Jody will be saying mass this Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday) at 8:45 am. Next Sunday, April 11 Fr. Mike & Deacon Jody will be having mass at 8:45 am. Next Sunday, will also be First Communion mass.

K of C Easter Egg Hunt: The K of C will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the youth after mass this Sunday. Be sure to bring your Easter baskets!

RE Class: April 4-Easter Sunday- NO CLASS
 April 11-First Communion Sunday-NO CLASS
 Class on April 18, 25, and May 2

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen (Lenherr) Noll. She was buried at St. Joseph's cemetery Monday, March 29.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sun. April 11: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Fr. Mike Deacon Jody		Kurt Roberts	Eric Timm Payton Heideman	Duane Jones Judy Jones	
Sat. April 10: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Jean Thornton		Carole Conwell		Greg Dekat Nancy Dekat	
Sun. April 11: St. Bernard 7:00 am	Janelle Fulton		Jackie Hays	Braydon Fulton Logan Fulton	Lisa Nyberg	
Sun. April 11: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Doug Hermesch		Zach Teske		Tricia Vanderbilt Thomas Vanderbilt	

BOTH PARISHES



**Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021**

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the
LORD.
— *Psalm 118:17*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

ST BERNARD

Mass Schedule Next Weekend (April 10 & 11) will be Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 7 & 10:45 am.

There will not be an 8 am mass this Monday, April 5.

Adoration: Regularly scheduled Adoration will resume on Wednesday, April 7.

55+ Senior Brunch: You are invited to join us for brunch on April 10 at 10:00 am. Please call Kathleen Scherer 456-1835 or stop by the office to RSVP.

K of C Meeting: Monday, April 5 at 7:30 pm.

K of C: The K of C will have a food booth at the Tulip Festival on April 17 & 18. They would appreciate your business.

Welcome: Welcome new parishioners, Michael & Linda McIlwee.

Thank You: Thank you to those who helped with Meals on Wheels.

Both Parishes

FEAST OF FAITH

The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection
How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



BOTH PARISHES

Offices Closed: Offices will be closed Good Friday & Monday, April 2 & 5. Wishing all of you a very Happy Easter!

ATTENTION: Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021—Archdiocesan 50th wedding anniversary celebration, Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity, Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

Camp Tekakwitha: is expanding sessions of Kateri and Jr. High camp sessions to include an overnight option. If you haven't had a chance to sign your (grand)kids up yet, there is still time! All age groups have availability for both boys and girls. Give them the opportunity to experience faith, fun, and friends in a safe and thrilling atmosphere. Camp Kateri Tekakwitha continues to be a place of adventure activities combined with powerful, spiritual, and unique encounters with God. To see the available camp spots visit <https://archkck.org/camp/camps/camp-session-dates-cost-availability/>. Visit www.archkck.org/camp for more information about Camp Kateri Tekakwitha. And, join us on Facebook (Camp Tekakwitha at the Prairie Star Ranch) and Instagram (camptekakwitha)

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Naumann: Through the outpouring of love on Divine Mercy Sunday, all are invited to share in Christ's message of mercy. Join us to pray especially for healing and hope for our country and those who have been affected by an abortion. The Holy Hour will include Scripture readings, Adoration, a reflection given by Archbishop Naumann, and meditative praise and worship music. Please join us in person or via livestream. Sunday, April 11, 2021, 3:00 pm The Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City KS For the Livestream Link, search The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Kansas City on YouTube or follow this link: www.youtube.com/channel/UCXEv4SFdDcYXouB4zHsUNNA

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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