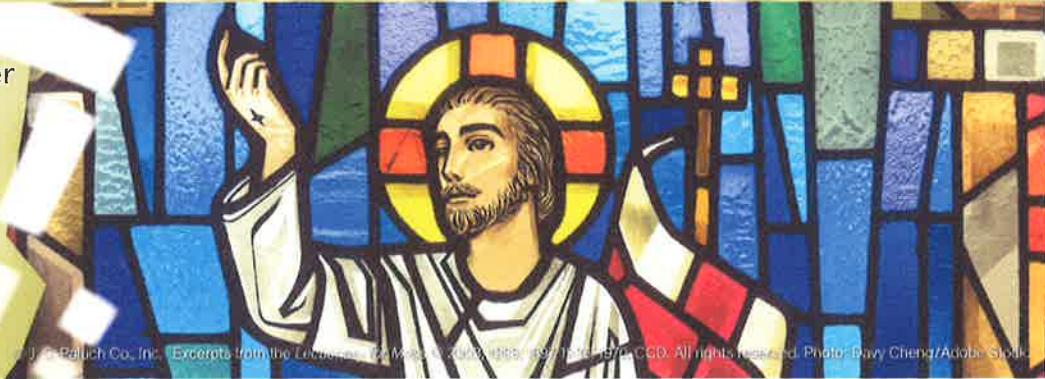


APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thus it is written
that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached
in his name
to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47



Have you ever waited for something for so long you began to think it might never happen? Your graduation day, or the day of your marriage, or the birth of a child, perhaps. The Israelites had waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Yet when Jesus, the long-awaited Anointed One came, many failed to believe in him. He wasn't what they expected. The Messiah was supposed to be a strong, powerful commander of armies, not humble, compassionate, and suffering. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained all that he had said in his time with them, opening their minds to what had been written in the scriptures so that they could accept his suffering and death and rejoice in his resurrection.

GOD'S LOVE IN FLESH AND BONE

While the disciples had come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah, his crucifixion and death had left them fearful and confounded. The news of the empty

tomb and his appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus added to their confusion. It seems that at first, Jesus' presence with them did not alleviate their uncertainty. In fact, they were "startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost" (Luke 24:37). Jesus saw that they needed physical proof that it was he who stood among them. They needed to see the nail marks in his hands and feet, to see God's love in flesh and bone, in one who ate among them. Only when their fear and confusion had been quelled could they hear the story, the sacred story of how the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead. Only when they were filled with the peace of Christ would they be ready to witness, to share the sacred story with others. We, too, are invited to hear the sacred story and to perceive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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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 19: 8:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving
 Tues April 20: 8:00 am +Jim Jueneman
 Thurs April 22: 8:00 am +Francis Strunk
 Fri April 23: 8:00 am Liv/Dec Members of Bill Pope Family
 Sat April 24: 8:00 am Evelyn Eakes
 5:00 pm Jill Peterson & family
 Sun April 25: 7:00 am Parishioners
 10:45 am +Gordon Todd

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (April 21)- 4:45-5:30 pm

Saturday (April 24)-3:00-4:00 pm

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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sun April 18: 8:45 am +John Howell

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$625 *Thank you*

Mass Schedule: This Sunday, April 18 Fr. Earl & Deacon Jody will be having mass at 8:45 am.

RE Class: RE Class will resume this Sunday, April 18.

K of C Breakfast: Breakfast will be served after mass this Sunday, April 18. Donations will go to Pennies from Heaven.

Spring is here and the grass is growing! Cemetery mowing is a parish project sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The first mowing date will be this Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 pm. Volunteers with either their mower or weed eater will be needed

Congratulations to Roger & Jackie McCormick on their 50th Wedding Anniversary (April 17). If you would like to mail them a card, please send it to: 4520 Flush Rd, St George KS 66535.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sun. April 25: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Deacon Jody		Gary Fike	Knox Karnowski Taylor Umscheid	Joe Brockish Teri Brockish	
Sat. April 24: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Karla Rosell		Barb Hawkins		Des Prockish Steve Prockish	
Sun. April 25: St. Bernard 7:00 am	Cindy Bisnette		Jackie Hays		Rikki Blume Brad Blume	
Sun. April 25: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Kelly Zachgo		Mary Ewing		Anita Culbertson Joe Haug	

BOTH PARISHES



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021**

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— *Psalm 4:9*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).
Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).
Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).
Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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Congratulations to Scott Moseman and George Brown who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil. Welcome to our Faith Family!

ST BERNARD

Mass Schedule Important: This weekend (April 17 & 18) we will have mass Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 7 am. **THERE WILL NOT BE A 10:45 AM THIS WEEKEND.** Next weekend (April 24 & 25) we will have Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 7 & 10:45 am.

Alternating 10:45 Mass Time: Unfortunately we will be alternating the 10:45 am mass every other weekend. Hopefully by June we will be able to offer it every weekend. We are hoping the Topeka associates will have a more flexible schedule by that time & can help us out. Again, thank you for your continued patience & understanding, as we work through scheduling.

Rosary For Our Country: Monday, April 19 at 6:30 pm.

K of C: The K of C will have a food booth at the Tulip Festival this weekend. They would appreciate your business.

Parish Council: Meeting Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm.

Both Parishes

Disability Resource Series: The Special Needs Ministry and EMBRACE are offering a series of Thursday evening Zoom workshops on a variety of topics related to providing for a child with special needs. Qualified professionals will explain Kancare/Medicaid benefits, transition planning, Working Healthy and much more. Review all the session topics and register at www.archkck.org/special-needs.

Special Needs Family Camp: Camp Tekakwitha and the Special Needs Ministry offers a family camp designed especially for families who have a child with a disability. Enjoy a weekend away to spend quality time with the family you and God have created. Each participant with a disability will have a camp buddy to accompany them and be of assistance to the family throughout the weekend. All Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Register by emailing: camptekgreg@gmail.com. For questions or scholarship information, contact tracunas@archkck.org.

Holy Rosary Rally: Please join us for the April Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima— which will be held on Sunday April 18th (one week after Divine Mercy Sunday) from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3333 Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. Questions visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

BOTH PARISHES

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.

Join us at our first ever Enflame Spark Session: You are invited to share in a series of three Spark Sessions -- each session will offer inspiration and resources to equip you on your mission of evangelization through the Prayer, Care, Share model. Are you interested in becoming a better witness of Jesus to others? Please plan to join us! Our first Enflame Spark Session will be held: Saturday, May 1 - NEW Date 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, followed by an optional networking and dessert hour from 1:00-2:00 PM Keleher Center - Savior Pastoral Center 12615 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS Cost: \$20 (\$25 at the door) -- lunch and beverages will be provided. If you have any questions, please email our team at enflame@archkck.org.

Project Chrysalis: is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on April 27, from 7:00-8:15pm, in person in the St. Luke Room, at Church of the Ascension, and online via Zoom. For more information, including the Zoom invitation link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. The group is open to parents or grandparents who have lost children.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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