

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

Masses This Week:

Monday	April 23
8:05 a.m. -- +Phanxico Tran Cong Duc	
Tuesday	April 24
5:15 p.m. -- +Jim Kroboth	
Wednesday	April 25
8:05 a.m. -- +Ethan Slater	
Thursday	April 26
5:15 p.m. -- +Giuse Pham Cong Kheo	
Friday	April 27
8:05 a.m. – Liv. & Dec. members of Salveron family	
Saturday	April 28
5:00 p.m. -- +Louis Mendoza	
6:30 p.m. – Mass of Thanksgiving	
Sunday	April 29
8:00 a.m. -- +Lupe Anguiano	
9:30 a.m. -- +Michael Nguyen Ke Minh	
11:00 a.m. – Nguyen family	

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 23rd at 8:30 am
 Thursday, April 26th at 5:45 pm
 Saturday, April 28th at 4:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, April 8 th :	\$12,454.00
April to date:	\$68,586.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Bud Jilka, My Dung Dao, Ken Dechant, Charley Rhein, John Zimmerman, all those who are disabled, in rest homes and hospitals, and service personnel serving overseas. (Names will be on this list for 1 month and then removed unless notified otherwise.)

Events Happening This Week:

Sunday	April 22
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	April 23
SMGS Council of Education/5:30 pm/Meeting Room #A	
Adult Education/7:00 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Tuesday	April 24
Adult Server Training/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
Wednesday	April 25
P.R.E. Final Session/6:45-8 pm	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
Thursday	April 26
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
SMGS Spring Music Program/7 pm/Church	
Sunday	April 29
Fundraiser Breakfast/8-11:30 am/Parish Hall	
C.Y.O. Year-End Meeting/6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	

Notes from the Pastor:

I just wanted to let you, my parishioners, know that I will be taking some vacation time starting this Sunday afternoon April 22 and I will return on Friday May 4th. Clearly if you need a priest while I am gone please contact Fr. Luke. I am traveling to Rome, and no it is not to pick up my orders to become the bishop of the diocese. However, if I do happen to see Pope Francis and have the opportunity to visit with him (highly unlikely) I will put a bug in his ear that we certainly think we have waited long enough to hear whom he has selected to shepherd our humble little diocese in western Kansas. Please know that I will keep my parish in my prayers as I am visiting this area where the early church really began to take root and expand. Please keep me in your prayers as well.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

PARISH NEWS

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL is this weekend (April 28-29). This very important collection is for our own diocese and for other home mission dioceses throughout the country. Our diocese (one of 90 Mission Dioceses) benefits significantly from grants which are funded through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous in your support for this collection and continue to pray for our United States mission parishes. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church and we will forward donations on.

C.Y.O. has two more meetings to wrap up this year. On Sunday, April 22, weather permitting; they will meet at Sonic on S. 9th St. from 6:00-7:30 pm for sand volleyball. Bring your own \$\$ if you want to purchase snacks or drinks.

The **last CYO meeting** of the year will be on Sunday, April 29th from 6-7:30 pm. All current 8th graders are invited to join them and see what CYO is all about!

The Smoky Hill River Festival is the biggest fundraiser of the year for CYO. Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages from Remind.com so you don't miss out on the opportunity to participate. We will once again have our CYO Ski trip this coming year and this is a good time to get started raising funds to go. To sign up for Remind.com, text @salinacyo to the number 81010.

ADULT SERVERS NEEDED: Deacon Steve Frueh would like to start of ministry of adult male altar servers for our parish. This ministry would be open to any male over the age of 18, up to any age. This ministry will not eliminate in any way the current adolescent men and women of our parish who do a wonderful job serving at the altar but will occasionally substitute for them at a Sunday or Feast Day Mass. If you have any interest in this ministry, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in Meeting Room #1. There is no obligation to sign up just by attending the meeting.

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST: A delicious French Toast breakfast sponsored by the Helping Hands Ministry will be served on Sunday, April 29th from 8:00-11:30 am in the parish hall. Come and join them after Mass!

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, April 15 – Paul & Carol Junk
Tuesday, April 17 – Greg & Denise Weiss
Thursday, April 19 – Todd & Tara Herrenbruck

SENIOR CITIZEN PROM: The Jr Civitan Group at SHJSHS will host a Senior Citizen Prom on Sunday, May 6th at St. Elizabeth's parish hall from 5:00-8:00 pm. There will be live music and dinner catered by Martinelli's. Please RSVP to Natalie Butts at 785-201-8295.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

MT. CALVARY and ALL SAINTS CEMETERIES mowing season will begin within the next few weeks. Please observe the rules posted at the cemeteries as to items placed on the graves. These rules are in place for the safety of those mowing and weed eating around each of the graves. Glass, ceramics, metal, plastic and wire items must be removed as well as any item pushed into the ground that could come in contact with the mowing equipment. Holiday décor is permitted one week before the holiday and must be removed within 7 days after the holiday. Thank you for your attention to this.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL K of C Council #601 invites you to a **Hog Roast Scholarship Fundraiser** on Saturday, April 28th from 5:00-7:30 pm in the Hall of Bishops. Proceeds for a college scholarship for a high school boy. Tickets are \$12/adults and \$6/under 12 and are available at the door. Come and enjoy roast pork, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, drinks & dessert.

MAY DAY CROWNING CEREMONY & DEVOTION on Tuesday, May 1st at 10:00 am at Mariamante at Marymount Chapel. The hour will include crowning of Mary, morning prayers to Our Lady, devotion prayers to St. Joseph, and recitation of the Rosary. This will be followed by a Spring Tea gathering. Attendance reservations are requested by calling 826-5503 (please leave a message).