

SUNDAY BULLETIN APRIL 27, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER —DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April

For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Tuesday, April 29 —St. Catherine of Siena

7:30 AM—Mary Carroll+

Wednesday, April 30—St. Pius V

8:15 AM—Renee Jones+

Thursday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 AM—Rocky Sherer

Friday, May 2—St. Athanasius First Friday

8:15 AM—Karen Weeks+

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 4:30 PM

Saturday, May 3—Sts. Philip and James

NO MORNING MASS

5:00 PM—Ted Anderson+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, May 4—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM— Mitzi Seabolt+

10:00 AM—People of the Parish

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Scripture Readings
Second Sunday of Easter
 Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19
 John 20:19-31

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“ GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.”



FROM BISHOP JOHNSTON

"With sadness and surprise the Catholic Church and the world learned of the unexpected death of Pope Francis early this morning. Having just celebrated the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death at Easter, I urge Catholics and others to remember Pope Francis in prayer as he completes his journey of faith in the risen Lord. Let us remember with gratitude Pope Francis' consistent admonition that no person be forgotten or written off, that God's mercy is extended to all, and that the Church must continually go to the peripheries of the world to be near all God's children. May Pope Francis, an apostle of God's mercy, now rest in that same mercy and God's everlasting peace." - Bishop Johnston

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome the following who became full members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They were baptized or made their Profession of Faith, received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

Brittany Dysart
Caleb Eddins
Carrie Job
Chase Sampsel
Dylan Smith
Brandon Bothwell
Malinda Bothwell
Dannion Reber
Everett Reber
Cody Feeney
Jentry Copple
Hollie Campbell
Andrea Dickerson
John Brotherton

Prayer for New Catholics

"Lord God, we thank you for welcoming (Name) into the Catholic Church. We rejoice in their faith and commitment to follow you. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and guided by the wisdom of the Church. May they find joy and peace in their new family and grow in holiness. Bless them with the grace to persevere in their faith and to be a light to others. In Jesus' name, Amen."

The Vatican announced early the morning of April 21 that Pope Francis has died. Please join us in prayer for the repose of his soul and in gratitude for all he has done in his service to the global Church.

Throughout this period of official Church mourning leading up to the funeral of the Pope, [EWTN](#) will offer exclusive programming, including live coverage from the Vatican, prayers and a variety of specials highlighting the life of Pope Francis. Visit www.ewtn.com for up-to-date news and programming announcements

Pope Francis' funeral Mass will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 10:00 AM in St. Peter's Square. Tune in-to [Vatican News](#) or [EWTN](#) for a livestream.



SUNDAY BULLETIN- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MAY 3-4		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Shay Johnson Wyatt Dysart
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	David Lentz Dominic Robinson
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Jackson Reeter Ivan Dickerson Burke Beetsma Tanner Kremer Jameson Marshall Grady Allen Eli Gratton

LECTOR SCHEDULE MAY 4	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Stever Palmer
Sun. 10am	Melanie Warren



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FR. MCCARTAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

in Marceline is currently seeking a Principal for the 25-26 school year. Candidates must have a master's degree in education and be a practicing Catholic. For more information, please contact the school at 660-376-3580 or email office@fathermccartan.com

Weekly Offering

*April 20
Offertory \$9,009
Property Maint \$20
Birthright \$10*

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events. Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website stcolumbanchurch.com

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

We hope everyone had a nice Easter! We want to thank Ryan and Stephanie Brobst for providing an Easter Egg hunt for the kids in our parish! It was moved to after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 27 because of the rain on Easter, but it will be enjoyed whenever it is! This next Tuesday, Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. Cranmer's classes will have a celebration with their **Postal Pals**, a group of volunteer retired teachers who are involved in sending corresponding letters back and forth with our second and third graders at Bishop Hogan. Students have learned how to write letters and have enjoyed the responses they get from their Postal Pals. This is our third year of participation in the program and is facilitated by Ms. Pat Williams.

We are happy to announce that we have hired Mrs. Heather Reber as a first grade teacher and Mrs. Emily Alford as a fourth grade teacher for next year. We are excited to have them join our awesome Bishop Hogan staff!

May your blessings be abundant!
Pam Brobst, Principal

March for Life 2026: If any Catholic non-Bishop Hogan student wants to join us for next year's March for Life trip to Washington, D.C., please contact the school office and we can include them in our preparation and fundraising!

*How to pray
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. (Optional*) Pray,
You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
3. "Our Father,"
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.
4. On the Our Father beads pray,
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
5. On the Hail Mary Beads pray,
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
6. Pray three times,
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

"Hail Mary,"
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"And The Apostle's Creed."
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead....

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen."

(Optional!*)
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Close with the Sign of the Cross.
Jesus' promise to St. Faustina
"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...."

"...When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior".

*Optional Prayers are taken from *The Diary of St. Faustina*.

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