

April 2021

Focus of the Liturgy

<p>APRIL 4 Easter Sunday</p>	<p>"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." Acts 10:38</p> <p>An astute observer once defined stewardship as "preaching by example." Christ's good works, His example, remain His most eloquent preaching. The same is true for us.</p>
<p>APRIL 11 Second Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common." Acts 4:32</p> <p>The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. The believers did not claim personal ownership but held everything in common. Stewardship not only involves sharing our possessions with others, but also sharing our ownership of those possessions with God.</p>
<p>APRIL 18 Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>"Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?" Luke 24:38</p> <p>The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. It was only when they gave themselves completely to Christ that their doubts and fears were released. To be the stewards that Jesus desires, we too must give ourselves completely to Him.</p>
<p>APRIL 25</p>	<p>"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man....sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away....This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." John 10:11-13</p> <p>Unlike the hired hand, the good steward feels personal responsibility for the owner's property. The image of the good shepherd teaches us that stewardship is not about money, but about responsibility and commitment.</p>

Prayer Requests

Please pray for

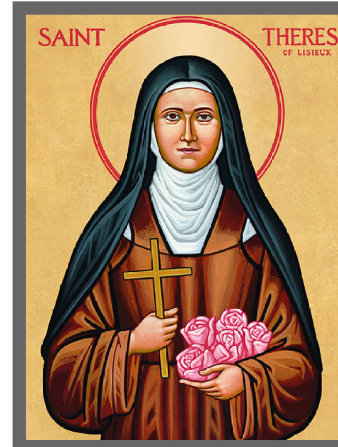
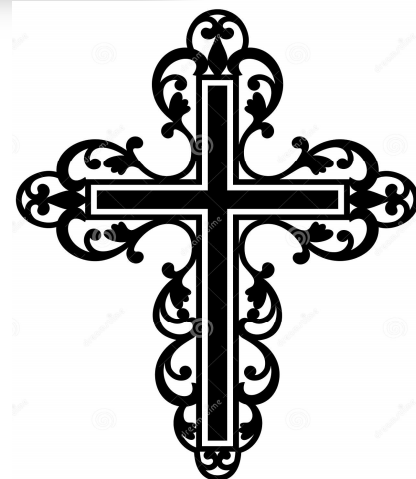
- Norah Grace (Granddaughter of Tony and Carole Thomas)
- Ella Sharp
- Wally Thomas
- Fred and Linda Riley
- Glen Wooldridge (brother of Fred Riley)
- Marti Sheffel
- Parishioners who have tested positive for COVID-19

Mass Intentions

If you have a mass intention, you may put it in a separate envelope and include it with the collection. Include the name and the requested date. The suggested donation as set by the Archdiocese is \$10.



St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray. And do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, By the Power of God, Cast into Hell, Satan and all his evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



Good Shepherd ~ Holy Redeemer Holy Spirit

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Jamestown

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Good Shepherd

Mass	Sunday	9:00 am
Mass	Wednesday	5:30 pm
Mass	Friday	8:00 am
Reconciliation	Sunday	8:00 am
Rosary	Sunday	8:30 am

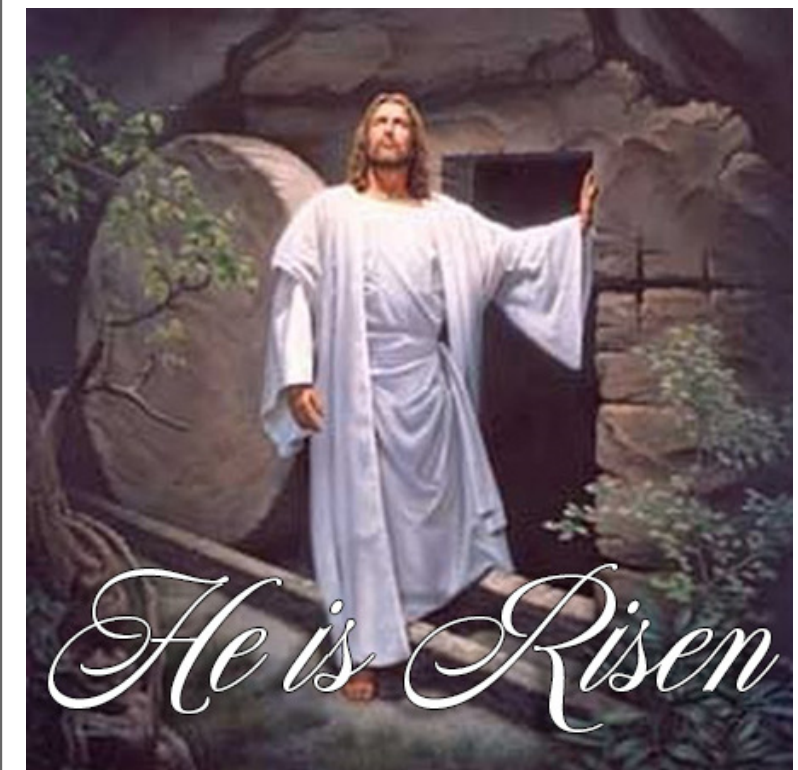
Holy Redeemer

Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm
Reconciliation	1st Saturday	3:00 pm
Rosary	Saturday	3:30 pm

Holy Spirit

Mass	Sunday	11:00 am
Mass (Spanish)	Sunday	5:00 pm
Mass	Tuesday	8:00 am
Mass	Thursday	8:00 am
Reconciliation	By Request	

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Good Shepherd – Mass Schedule and Intentions

April	2	Friday	7:00pm	Passion Service
April	4	Sunday	9:00am	Easter Sunday
April	7	Wednesday	5:30pm	No Mass
April	9	Friday	8:00am	No Mass
April	11	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased members of the Hunt-Stenger families
April	14	Wednesday	5:30pm	For members of our parish facing medical issues
April	16	Friday	8:00am	For those with health concerns and COVID-19
April	18	Sunday	9:00am	For the elderly
April	21	Wednesday	5:30pm	Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them
April	23	Friday	8:00am	For deceased loved ones
April	25	Sunday	9:00am	For Fr. Joseph and our parish workers
April	28	Wednesday	5:30pm	For Fr. Joseph
April	30	Friday	8:00am	For the poor

Sunday **8:00 Reconciliation**
8:30 Rosary

Special Collections:

April 1—Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)
April 2—Holy Land (Good Friday)

Holy Redeemer– Mass Schedule and Intentions

April	4	Sunday	6:30am	Easter Sunday
April	10	Saturday	4:00pm	Rev. George Bowling
April	17	Saturday	4:00pm	Members of the Parish
April	24	Saturday	4:00pm	Ruby Shipp and Harry Shipp

1st Saturday **3:00 Reconciliation**
Saturday **3:30 Rosary**

Special Collections:

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April 2—Holy Land (Good Friday)

Holy Spirit – Mass Schedule and Intentions

April	1	Thursday	6:00pm	Holy Thursday
April	3	Saturday	7:30pm	Easter Vigil
April	4	Sunday	11:00am	Easter Sunday (Spanish)
April	6	Tuesday	8:00am	No Mass
April	8	Thursday	8:00am	No Mass
April	11	Sunday	11:00am	Chester Niesolowski
April	13	Tuesday	8:00am	For Souls Suffering in Purgatory
April	15	Thursday	8:00am	
April	18	Sunday	11:00am	Members of the Parish
April	20	Tuesday	8:00am	
April	22	Thursday	8:00am	
April	25	Sunday	11:00am	Chester Niesolowski
April	27	Tuesday	8:00am	
April	29	Thursday	8:00am	

Reconciliation - By Request

Special Collections:

April 1—Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)
April 2—Holy Land (Good Friday)

Spanish—Misa en Español

April	4	Sunday	5:00pm	
April	11	Sunday	5:00pm	First Communion
April	18	Sunday	5:00pm	
April	25	Sunday	3:00pm	Confirmation (no 5:00pm Mass)

Announcements for April 2021

2021 Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which supports Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also assists with the preservation of sacred shrines. Wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians, and this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

“Let the Children Come to Me”

Happy Easter! **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Today, we celebrate the hope of Easter, which reminds us to celebrate our lives as children of God - fully redeemed, fully loved, and fully alive human beings. The damage done by childhood sexual abuse violates the sense of safety, security, and wholeness in children and calls us to strengthen our efforts to reach out to victims and survivors of sexual abuse so that they may have lives of hope and wholeness. For more information on preventing sexual abuse and on victim assistance efforts, visit www.archlou.org/restoringtrust.

Bible Study

Good Shepherd will be starting a new Scripture study in the basement at Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday, April 6th at 1:00.

This study will cover the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Romans and is part of The Great Adventure Series by Ascension Press.

This study will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.

Meetings will be held every other Tuesday and social distancing guidelines will be observed. If you are interested and would like to order a Romans study workbook, the cost is \$26.95 which includes one year of online access to the study.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Hunt at 270-384-3694 or email at CMScghunt@windstream.net

COVID-19

Following the Archdiocese of Louisville guidelines, all are requested to wear face coverings or masks while attending Mass to protect fellow parishioners and the priest.

*There are hand sanitizers and masks for use at each main entrance.

*When receiving Communion, please leave your mask on, receive Communion in your hand, then step aside to consume the Host.

*Parishioners are asked to place their offerings in the baskets at each entrance to the Church or mail to the church business office PO Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

Please visit <https://www.archlou.org/covid-19/> for updates about the COVID-19 outbreak in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This page includes messages from Archbishop Kurtz as well as other resources including website links to view virtual Mass and ways to give to your parish. As always, tithing and gifts may be mailed to the Church Business Office at P.O. Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

Call to Action 2021

Coming soon, we will be gathering information regarding the various roles and responsibilities of parishioners who would enjoy the opportunity to serve the Lord with their time and talents within the Church. As we move into the new year, let us call to action in becoming good stewards of the Church in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church’s essential mission.

Website

Visit our website www.SouthernKYCatholics.org for information about our parishes, Mass times and other scheduled events, current bulletins and other information. We now have a link for online giving to any of our parishes through the Archdiocese of Louisville’s free resource.

Collections

February 2021

January 2020

Holy Spirit	\$ 4,329.00	\$ 5,546.00
Good Shepherd	\$ 4,412.00	\$ 2,637.00
Holy Redeemer	\$ 929.00	\$ 1,235.00