

Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church


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Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
Sunday:
8:30am to 12:00pm

April 25th 4th Sunday of Easter



4th Sunday
OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." - Jn 10:14

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We will have confessions on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:45pm. No appointment necessary.

The **April Life Chain** will be Sunday, April 25, from 1 - 3 pm. On the northside the meeting place is Hwy. 50 & Club Manor. On the south side it will be near King Soopers. Signs will be provided. This is a prayerful & peaceful time in defense of the unborn. Come and pray and stand with us as we remember all the children lost to abortion. Come for 15 min. or as long as you can.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)
Brenda Bigari recovery from surgery (The Grogens)
†Ronald & Linda Way (The Racine's)
† James Torres (Ron & Kathy McCulloch)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 AM MASS
8:55AM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2nd -
10:15AM 6th GRADE
10:30 AM MASS
12:00PM CONFIRMATION 1 & 2
†Lori Barnes (Connie Vollinger)
† Louis Manka (Connie Vollinger)
Frank & Shirley Palacio—health & well-being (Frank Palacio)

MONDAY, APRIL 26

NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM MASS
4:00 PM- ADORATION & CONFESSIONS
6:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

9:00AM MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY, MAY 2

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10:15AM 6th GRADE
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† Dorothy Hergenreter (Joseph Artzer)

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/
Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18
-24/Jn 15:1-8

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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Totus Tuus

We are happy to announce that the Totus Tuus program will be offered this year starting June 27th through July 2nd. This will include grades first through 12th. The Grade School Program will be Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm and the Middle School-High School Program will be Sunday-Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Registration forms will be available in the Narthex after all Masses starting April 17th. Please fill out the forms and return them by Sunday May 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Gaylene at 719-821-0051. Thank you!

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger	Marietta Kahl
John Buglewicz	Holly McPhearson
Patrisia Cordova	Christine Dickson
Cortese Family	Chris Pettigrew
Janet Cruz	Peter Sorensen
Olga Dick	Tony Torres Jr.
Keith Emert	Judy Howard
Char Finch	Martha Archuleta
Butch Goddard	Steve Olsen
Robert Hayman	Kathy Krueger
Lloyd Jacquez	Angela Vigil
Pat Laintz	Mary Jo McDermott
Jeremy Laintz	Klara Silipo
Mary Lontine	Renee Hadad Cichon
Isaiah Maez	James Hiner
Cameron Martin	Carol Edgeworth
MaryAnn	Norman Kuhns
McCloskey	Carol Kuhns
Kevin McCloskey	Marci DeFoe
Fr. Mike (friend of the McCloskey's)	Martie Burns
Dorothy Orr	Robert Begel
Kirsten Pachek	Cheryl Salay
Kai Pedersen	Fred Gonzales
Shirley Palacio	Niaomi Rosales
	Frank Palacio

"...So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Matt 26:40) Consider these words not as a chastisement but as an invitation. May 7th is First Friday and Adoration will be available hourly from 9:00am - 10:00pm. Adoration is a unique opportunity to spend time with Our Lord to adore, praise, thank and, yes, ask for His guidance and assistance in whatever troubles you". All are welcome for one hour or whatever time you have.

1st Communion Mass, Sunday, May 2, 2021 @ 10:30 am Will be Lived Streamed for all to watch. We are asking you to consider attending a different Mass if you are not friends or family members of the First Communicants as Mass attendance is expected to exceed social distancing guidelines.

Lost and Found

If you think you may have lost something in the church please stop by the office as we have several unclaimed items.