

Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

Happy Easter from Fr. Jarrod



May the resurrection of Jesus Christ bring light into your life, joy into your heart, love in your family and humor with friends.

News & Notes

ADORATION CHAPEL

"If we truly believe that Jesus is Lord, then we have to change. We have to break free, literally rise from the tombs of sin we've been hiding in. Do you want real freedom? Then let go, open your hands and let go—and with that empty hand, reach out to hold on to the Pierced Hand.

Trust.

Listen.

He is speaking a message of freedom to you—the freedom you've always desired. He is asking you to walk with Him... Say yes!"

~Sr. Alicia Torres, FE

Adorer needed Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm.

Call Sandy Rongish at 990-6647 or Jenny Morgan at 721-8871 if you would like to sign up.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

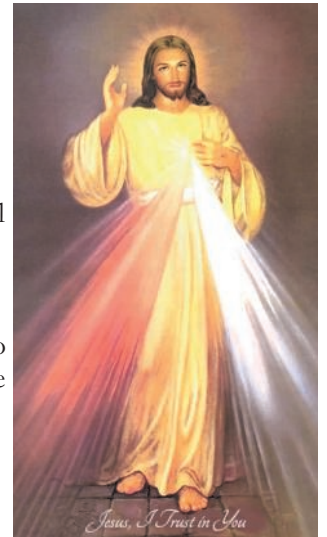
The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17.

5TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Children of all ages are welcome to enjoy the Annual Easter Egg Hunt *Easter Sunday, April 16* at 11:15 am. There will be three different age divisions. Kids, bring your baskets to the field south of St. Clare Hall. There will be three different age divisions. Parents, bring your cameras for pictures with the Easter Bunny! Hosted by the SFA Girl Scout Troops.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Francis of Assisi will celebrate a special service on *Mercy Sunday, April 23*. The rosary will begin at 2:30 pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm and Mass will follow. Fr. Jarrod will be our celebrant. All in the parish and throughout the diocese are invited. **Please note:** Confessions will not be heard at this service. You are encouraged to go to Confession within the octave (8 days before or after April 23) to gain the graces from this devotion. The Divine Mercy Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.



HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet on *Thursday, April 20* in St. Clare Hall at 12:00 pm. Our entertainment will be provided by the Heritage Barbershop Quartet. If you are 55 or older and would like to get out of the house for a couple of hours come joint us for fellowship. Sandwiches, chips and dessert will be provided. For more information call John at 722-7611.

BAPTISMS

If you are a registered member here at St. Francis and need to schedule a baptism please call the Church office, 722-4404.

What's Happening

Monday, April 17—Legion of Mary will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass.

Marian Mantle Rosary Group meets following the 8:00 am Mass to pray for loved ones who no longer practice the faith.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House.

St. Francis Girls' Ensemble, 8th grade through high school, will rehearse from 7:00-8:00 pm in St. Clare Hall Music Room. All young ladies are welcome to join us.

K of C Council 4118 monthly membership meeting at 7:00 pm at the Council Hall. All members or men wishing to transfer are invited. For more information call 461-6481.

Tuesday, April 18—The Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets in St. Bonaventure Center from 9:15-11:15 am.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group prays the rosary each Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome. This week's petition is "Jesus, as we reflect on Your passion, death and glorious resurrection, may this lead us to a lifetime of praise, thanksgiving, and adoration."

Wednesday, April 19—RCIA meets in St. Clare Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Adult Bible Study in Stewardship Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Thursday, April 20—Ladies Rosary Group will meet in St. Bonaventure Center from 10:00 am –12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome.

St. Francis 10:00 Choir will rehearse at 7:00 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. Everyone, high school age and up, is invited to sing with us.

St. Francis Men's Ensemble will rehearse at 8:30 pm in Clare Hall Music Room. All men of the parish are welcome.

Friday, April 21—Bible Study. We will meet in St. Bonaventure Center after the 8:00 am Mass. We will be reading and discussing the Gospel of John.

Saturday, April 22—The Rosary will be prayed after the 8:00 am Mass in the church. All are invited.

Sunday, April 23—Adult Bible Study in Stewardship Hall from 9:45-11:15 am.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ON AND OFF 'THE NET'

Detective Hans Asmussen, Certified Forensic Computer Examiner, Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, will be presenting here at St. Francis on internet safety and how to keep our children safe. All are welcome to attend on *Wednesday, April 19* from 6:30-8:00 pm in Cana Hall.

VIRTUS TRAINING AT ST. FRANCIS

The next Virtus training here at St. Francis will be *Saturday, April 22* in Stewardship Hall from 9:00 am-noon pre-registering by going to www.virtus.org is highly suggested.

"STEWARDED OUR GIFTS: GO IN PEACE, 3 GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE"

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Today's readings celebrate the Empty Tomb – the Resurrected Christ! The empty tomb represents the fulfilled promises of Christ and the beginning of "the Eighth Day" – the day of the NEW creation. This truly is the Lord's Day! While his friends and disciples may have been confused and even a little fearful at the sight of the empty tomb, we understand that it marks the beginning of a New Covenant. As stewards, we partake in this covenant through Baptism and the Eucharist, and we are called to share the Good News with as much enthusiasm as the disciples would have on that very first Easter!! Take time today to bask in the warmth of God's gracious love and be sure to reflect on the tremendous gift of God's grace!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church has an opening for a full time Director of Maintenance. This position will supervise the maintenance and janitorial operations of our church and school and will be responsible for the upkeep and physical operations of our facilities. This person will supervise and/or perform tasks relating to HVAC, plumbing, alarm systems, janitorial services, mechanical and carpentry operations and general facility cleaning and repair. An ideal candidate will have a cooperative attitude, strong communication skills, attention to detail and project coordination skills. They will collaborate with Pastor, Principal, parish and school staff, parishioners and supervise the maintenance staff. Please submit your resume and cover letter by April 21 to: St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Attn: Maintenance Position, 861 N. Socora Wichita, KS 67212 or drop off the information at our church office at the above address.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Venerable Beads: A Bible Study on the Most Holy Rosary—Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn reveal how both the Old and New Testaments can be incorporated into the meditation of the Rosary. Their talk will include: Why the Rosary is not "un-biblical"; How God has been preparing the mysteries of the Rosary from all eternity; How to explain and defend Marian doctrines. Join us for this brief three-week study which includes reciting the Rosary and listening to the audio CD presentation by the Hahns. We will meet in Stewardship Hall beginning *Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30 pm or Sunday, April 23, at 9:45 am*. Because there are no course materials or cost for this study, pre-registration is not required. For more information, contact Julie Schoenberger at 316-644-7285 or via email: djschoen1@cox.net.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

The Finance Council would like to wish you and your family a very blessed Easter. Your stewardship of treasure, on a weekly basis, allows us to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in our parish. Your gifts this weekend to World Missions will also serve our universal church. Thank you for your generosity and Happy Easter!

Pope Paul VI once said,

"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

PRAYER & ACTION

Prayer and Action sign up is underway! This is a weeklong mission trip in the Wichita Diocese. The mission trip/retreat begins Sunday evening and concludes Friday afternoon. A team of seminarians and other dynamic young adults facilitate each Prayer & Action week. This team and the parish adult leaders will be with the students at the worksites, working side-by-side with them to paint, clean, do yard work, and other tasks for those in need. In the evenings, the team will lead Collatio, the retreat portion of Prayer & Action. Collatio is perhaps the most important part of the day as the students pray, worship, and grow together in Jesus Christ. If you are interested in attending Prayer & Action this summer please email esavage@stfranciswichita.com or call Emily at 722-4404 as soon as possible as space is limited.

THE MISSION OF YOUTH MINISTRY


The **mission** of SFA youth ministry is to *assist* parents in forming their children to become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ.

HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING. . .

- *Wednesday, April 19—Easter Swing Dance Party
- *Wednesday, April 26—Guest Speaker; Tara Elpers
- *Sunday, April 30—Coffee and Rolls in St. Clare Hall after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses
- *Wednesday, May 3—May Crowning
- *Sunday, May 7—Coffee and Rolls in St. Clare Hall after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses
- *Wednesday, May 10—Adoration, Benediction, Confession
- *Sunday, May 14—Coffee and Rolls in St. Clare Hall after the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses
- *Wednesday, May 17—Parking Lot Dance
- *Wednesday, May 24—Study Night + Cookies and Milk
- *Wednesday, May 31—Gaga Ball, outdoor games

SUMMER KICK-OFF COOK-OUT-JUNE 7

At the Rectory. Current 8th graders encouraged to attend.



A gathering for all young adults, single or married, ages 22 – 35 to come together for an evening of faith and friendship. Our next gathering will be this *Thursday, April 27* at the Rectory. The evening consists of a presentation, discussion and social time. You are welcome to come for all or part of the evening. Non-parishioners are welcome. Spouses older than 35 are welcome. Feel free to bring nonalcoholic drinks or snacks as you wish. Daycare will be provided, please call or text Sarah Steinert at 316-613-9507 or email steinertcs@gmail.com to sign up your children.

RCIA SUMMER DONATIONS

RCIA is seeking Dillon's gift card donations in \$10 increments to cover food, drink, and supply costs. Any donated gift card can be taken to the Church office. Thank you for your generosity!!

VIETNAMESE PARISHIONERS OF ST. FRANCIS

Giáo dân Việt Nam thuộc giáo xứ St. Francis of Assisi sẽ có buổi lần hạt và cầu nguyện vào lúc 5 giờ chiều Chủ Nhật ngày 23-4-17 tại nhà thờ. Xin mời quý ông bà và anh chị em đến để đọc kinh cầu nguyện, tìm ý và sự hiện diện của Chúa, và kết thân với Chúa trong đời sống thiêng liêng.

Vietnamese parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi will have a scriptural rosary and adoration this *Sunday, April 23* at 5:00 pm in the church. Please contact Ann at 258-7657 or Tâm at 519-4248 if you have any questions.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are caring for someone with dementia we can help. All are encouraged to attend our meeting *Thursday, April 27* from 7:00-8:30 pm in St. Agnes of Assisi Ministry House. Transportation or respite care can be arranged by calling Frances at 722-3773. The family is always welcome to come with you.

MARY'S MOMS: BIBLE STUDY & PLAY GROUP

Expectant mothers and mothers with young children are invited to attend a NEW bible study group! It will begin *Wednesday, May 3* from 9:00 am-11:00 am in St. Clare Hall. We plan to meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month to study the "Bible and the Virgin Mary" together- a 12 part series that beautifully illustrates truths about Mary and her role in salvation history. Free babysitting will be provided. Play group activities will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month (TBA). For more information or to register you and your children please call/text Rachel Lies (785) 236-1309.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

In a time of war there are those who are called to serve. Please pray for the safety of our parishioners who are in harm's way:

SSgt Jonathon Blank, US Marines (*recovering from serious injury*)

Sgt Phillip Bush, US Army, Medic
SFC Matthew J. Connelly, US Army

Sgt Dan Cruz, US Army

PVT Joe Goodale, Army National Guard

SRA Michael Hermann, USAF-Firefighter

Richard Mayer, US Army

Stephanie Niemeyer, US Army

Bless them and keep them Lord, as only you can give peace to a troubled world. If your family member's name is not listed here and they are still deployed in either Afghanistan or Iraq, please contact Sally Knolla at 393-9255.

ATTENTION ROYALS FANS!!

The Men's Club here at St. Francis is sponsoring a day trip to see the KC Royals vs. the Cleveland Indians on *Saturday, June 3*. A bus from Village Charter will be leaving St. Francis at 8:00 am and should return to St. Francis at 8:30 pm. If you have any more questions call Village Charter at 721-4455.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

St. Francis will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima on *Saturday, May 13* from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. The celebration will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, followed by Recitation of the Rosary, Procession and Crowning of Mary, viewing of "The Day the Sun Danced" movie. Everyone is invited to participate in the procession and crowning. All recent First Communicants are encouraged to wear their attire from that special occasion.

DISCERNING FAITHFUL RESPONSES TO INFERTILITY

Fr. Jarrod recently videotaped a talk on Catholic responses to infertility. In this presentation he answers questions such as: What options can Catholics take in responding to infertility? What options can they not take? What are the reasons why some options are acceptable and others are not? What is the most effective option? You can find this talk by going to www.stfranciswichita.com. Click on "Pastor's Corner" and then click on "Father's Blog." You can find the video under "2017.3.13 - Discerning Faithful Responses to Infertility."

STEWARDSHIP BEYOND

Have you made your will? The State of Kansas has made one for you - which may not distribute your estate according to your wishes. For your protection and the security of your loved ones, consult an attorney about making your will. Remember to include your St. Francis parish in your will.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Young adults who have completed one year of college or are at least 19 years old are invited to attend the college week of Prayer and Action at Sacred Heart Parish in Arkansas City, KS, June 4-9. Cost for the entire week is only \$75. Registrations are due by May 15. For more information or to register please call the Office of Faith Formation at 316-269-3940.

TOTUS TUUS DATES

Totus Tuus Twilight at SFA—July 9-July 13

Totus Tuus Day Program at SFA—July 10-July 14

Camp Totus Tuus

June 5-7: 5/6 Grade Girls, June 7-9: 5/6 Grade Boys

June 12-16: 7/8 Grade Girls, June 19-23: 7/8 Grade Boys

June 26-30: 9/10 Grade Girls, July 10-14: 7/8 Grade Boys

July 17-21: 7/8 Grade Girls

July 24-28: 9/10/11/12 Grade Boys

July 31-August 4: 11/12 Grade Girls

For more information on Camp Totus Tuus visit <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/camp-totus-tuus>.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 17

8:00 am Victor Rohling
5:30 pm Sarah Simpson

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 am Daughters of Isabella
5:30 pm Charles Dix

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 am Teresa Deeds
5:30 pm Bull Uhler

Thursday, April 20

8:00 am For Our Country/For Peace
5:30 pm Special Intention

Friday, April 21

8:00 am Marguerite McClung
5:30 pm Cecelia Schneider

Saturday, April 22

8:00 am Phyllis Horine
5:00 pm Wish Ternes
7:00 pm Paul Munoz

Sunday, April 23

7:00 am Paul Shinogle
8:30 am Lloyd Wilbert
10:00 am For the People
11:30 am Brad Reid
1:00 pm Frances Kay Jimenez

SERVERS/MC'S

Monday, April 17

8:00 am A. Harter/A. Simon
5:30 pm E. Niedens/M. Gallant

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 am H. Lubbers/H. Lubbers
5:30 pm J. Palmer/N. Landon

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 am E. Benefiel/J. Hartman
5:30 pm D. Kaul/T. McCormick

Thursday, April 20

8:00 am A. Kerschen/N. Smith
5:30 pm J. Vasquez/M. Robinson

Friday, April 21

8:00 am K. Forbes/L. Forbes
5:30 pm E. Commodore/L. O'Connor

Saturday, April 22

8:00 am E. Iseman/Need Volunteer Sally Stump
5:00 pm A. Stump/H. McConico/K. Gulick/D. Lehmann

7:00 pm T. McCormick/H. McConico/J. Hohman/
S. Aruskevicius

Sunday, April 23

7:00 am B. Booth/B. Zamzow/J. Bracy
8:30 am K. Schuckman/L. Weakland/M. Shimon/W. Hawk
10:00 am N. Garcia/P. Garcia/R. Garcia/K. Farley
11:30 am B. Saville/H. Saville/T. Stewart/G. McElhiney
1:00 pm C. Pascal/E. Staver/R. Malone/K. Tran

WEEKDAY LECTORS

Curtis Dorn

Maria Douglas

Phil Drouhard

Johanna Forshee

Michael George

ELIJAH CUP

Please check in with Priest before Mass. To sign up please call the Church Office at 722-4404

April 22-23—James Borland Family

April 29-30—Eugene Bosken Family



MUSIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 22—5:00 pm Need Volunteer/Melissa Seiler

7:00 pm Carole Pracht/Need Volunteer

Sunday, April 23—8:30 am Julie Riedlinger/Mary Lou Harding

10:00 am Matthew Ho/Traditional Choir

11:30 am Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Need Volunteer

1:00 pm Sr. Stephanie Heskamp/Dominic Bacha

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**Saturday, April 22**

5:00 pm Amy & Don Brugman/Patty Quilty

Peggy Meyer/Marty McCormack

7:00 pm Leann & Steve Cless/Richard Mayer

Sharon & Jeff Cerre

Sunday, April 23

7:00 am Mary Carter/Rita Landwehr/Greg Morgan

Jim Rundell/Robert Lyall

8:30 am Kay & Leroy Goodknight/Albert Maldonado

Charles Mersmann/Dwayne Dugan

10:00 am Barbara & Dorothy Mies/Myron Ewy

Dianne & Dave Carter

11:30 am Jackie & Pat Burns/Ann Daigle

Jerry Pates/Walter Zemanick

1:00 pm Elizabeth & Stuart Meether/Steve Gonzales

Judy & Randy Phelps

LECTOR / COMMENTATOR**Saturday, April 22**

5:00 pm Winston Kenton/Ron Helten

7:00 pm Slade LaMunyon/Mary Sauber

Sunday, April 23

7:00 am Johanna Forshee/Deanna Abildgaard

8:30 am Sarah Westbury/Kristin Martin

10:00 am Chris Stewart/

11:30 am Tim Fox/Emily Riggs

1:00 pm Sondra Garvey/Mark Bogner

Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm Fey Barles/Dave Becker

7:00 pm Mike Buchanan/Cynthia Powers

Sunday, April 30

7:00 am Patricia Bluml/Curtis Dorn

8:30 am Don Werner/Dee Troyer

10:00 am John Offerman/Evan Lies

11:30 am Jeffrey Hauge/Carol McCormick

1:00 pm Julie Westphal/Ann Daigle

OFFERTORY GIFTS**Saturday, April 22**

5:00 pm Randy & Denise Walker

7:00 pm Frank Woydziak

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am Omero & Carla Banuelos

10:00 am Mel & Shirlee Zandler

11:30 am Tammy Bacha

1:00 pm William & Suzanne Young

Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm Joe & Kathy White

7:00 pm Cheryl Young

Sunday, April 30

8:30 am Robert & Christi Bailey

10:00 am Brandon & Sara Adams

11:30 am Dale & Sandi Baalman

1:00 pm Adam & Meghan Zarchan

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: After weekend Masses by appointment only. Parents registered here at St. Francis please call the church office at 722-4404.

Matrimony: Call the priest at the Rectory at least 9 months in advance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna: (8:00 am-6:00 pm).....

Kevin or Karen: (6:00-10:00 pm)

E-mailsfapraychain@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4118 316.461.6481

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA LIBRARY

Hours: Friday 8:30-9:30 am & Sunday 9:30 am-1:00 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Call 706-7185 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Phone 1.800.848.LOVE

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Those interested in attending NFP classes may contact the diocesan office at 316-685-6776. Website: www.nfpwichita.org.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or a friend is hurting from an abortion, please call 316-634-1300 today.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check Lost and Found in front walkway. Items will only be kept for two weeks before donating to Good Will.

CHANGES

Please keep the Church Office informed of changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, etc. By letting us know you have moved, we can save money on postage returns and keep our membership roster up to date.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be submitted to church office no later than 9:00 am Tuesday.