



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, April 19, 2020
Divine Mercy Sunday

We envision a church where Jesus Christ is proclaimed in a way that when parishioners are gathered, all may encounter the Living Word in their midst.

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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

HEARING IMPAIRED

For those with moderate hearing difficulties, hearing assistance units are available in the Fellowship Hall behind the Sanctuary.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm, Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm in Spanish
No Daily Mass on Monday
Tuesday at 8 am, Wednesday at 6 pm
Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am
Reconciliation is Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm,
Sunday 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm, or by appointment

Building the Domestic Church

by Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

With the extension of Governor Parson's stay-at-home order through May 3, along with the decision to keep school buildings in the state closed for the rest of the academic year, Bishop McKnight has issued an updated decree on public worship. We all understand that resuming public life will be a gradual process; therefore, Bishop has lifted the obligation to attend Sunday mass for all the faithful until June 30. Public worship is still suspended through May 3. The new decree makes provisions for the gradual resuming of public worship, as public policies allow.

I noted that when Governor Parson discussed the academic year, he certainly didn't close schools. That wording is important because we know that our local school district has been anything but closed. The buildings may be closed to the usual activities, but the people of the school district have been busier than ever keeping the education process continuing under very difficult circumstances. I express my gratitude to Dr. Laura Nelson, an Our Lady of the Lake parishioner, and all the district employees for their leadership at this time.

I've had several discussions with my siblings and nieces and nephews about how education is proceeding at this time. The big question that weighs on everyone's mind is whether or not



students who are not participating in the normal routine of school will fall unrecoverably behind in their studies. None of us wants to prove that right so we teachers and parents are making extraordinary sacrifices to minimize the effect of shifting the classroom to another model.

Obviously, business owners are asking the same questions: will we ever be able to recover economically? What will the new normal be? I am grateful that federal leaders acted so swiftly to protect the incomes of so many workers. Bishop McKnight has been very proactive in ensuring that all diocesan employees are benefitting from the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act, especially those parishes with schools and many

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BISHOP'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For a stronger sense of the mission of the Church, especially among our youth and young adults, in this time of pandemic and in our discernment of a new pastoral plan.

Para un sentido más fuerte de la misión de la Iglesia, especialmente entre nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, en este tiempo de pandemia y en nuestro discernimiento de un nuevo plan pastoral.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	April 19	10:00 am	Divine Mercy Sunday	Joan and Bill Flowers Parishoners
Domingo	April 19	2:00 pm	Domingo de la Divina Misericordia	
Monday	April 20	No Mass	St. Marian	
Tuesday	April 21	8:00 am	St. Anselm	Michael Tolle
Wednesday	April 22	6:00 pm	St. Leonides of Alexandria	Michael Somers
Thursday	April 23	8:00 am	St. George	Sue Barry
Friday	April 24	8:00 am	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Robert Campion
Saturday	April 25	11:00 am	St. Mark	Ralph Franklin
Sunday	April 26	10:00 am	Third Sunday of Easter	Dick & Nina Folsom Parishioners
Domingo	April 26	2:00 pm	Tercer Domingo de Pascua	

PARISH COLLECTION

April 12, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 6,082

Loose: \$ 0

Total: \$ 6,082

Last Year: \$ 8,137

THANK YOU

It is with great appreciation that we are receiving continued contributions at this time of difficulty. We are blessed by the generosity of our parishioners and pray that all of you are remaining healthy, safe, and secure. Please notify the office if there is anything you might need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Gary Chaput



LADY KNIGHTS

Contact: Karen Chaput



FINANCE COMMISSION

Chair: Mike Henze

Options for Weekly Giving:

As bookkeeper for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, I continue to be awed by the generosity of our parishioners and visitors. During this time of suspended liturgies and social distancing, some have asked what to do about their weekly contributions. I am pleased to say that we have a number of options available.

First, the online option is available on our website:

ourladylake.diojeffcity.org
At the very top of the page is a button that says "Donate Now." Clicking on this will bring up our online giving page. You can create an account. You have options for contributing weekly or monthly. There are also options for the second collections that we have throughout the year as well as the Parish Charity Fund, flower donations, and other donations. You also have the option of setting this up as an automatic withdrawal from your bank account or charging your credit card.

For those who prefer not to use the online option, we have an automatic monthly draw option. I can provide a form for you to fill in your information, and Central Bank of the Lake of the Ozark will process a transfer from your account to ours on either the 5th or 20th of the month.

Finally there is always the option of simply mailing in your envelopes.

If you have any questions about any of the options, do not hesitate to call me, Kelly, 573-365-2241.

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 20

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Mass Streamed Online | 8:00 am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Mass Streamed Online | 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Mass Streamed Online | 8:00 am

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Mass Streamed Online | 8:00 am

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Mass Streamed Online | 11:00 am

Reconciliation | 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Mass Streamed Online | 10:00 am

Misa transmitida en línea | 2:00 pm

SUPPORT

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY
APRIL 25-26
Mail your donation to:
Development Office
PO Box 104900
Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without having to write checks or worry about donations. The site lets you set up automatic contributions and enables you to change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time.

Go to: ourladylake.diojeffcity.org and click the Donate Now button on the top bar to sign up.

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Annette Miller

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1st Reading - ACTS 2:42-47
Psalm - 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading - 1 PT 1:3-9
Gospel - JN 20:19-31

MONDAY

1st Reading - ACTS 4:23-31
Psalm - 2:1-3, 4-7A, 7B-9
Gospel - JN 3:1-8

TUESDAY

1st Reading - ACTS 4:32-37
Psalm - 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5
Gospel - JN 3:7B-15

WEDNESDAY

1st Reading - ACTS 5:17-26
Psalm - 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel - JN 3:16-21

THURSDAY

1st Reading - ACTS 5:27-33
Psalm - 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20
Gospel - JN 3:31-36

FRIDAY

1st Reading - ACTS 5:34-42
Psalm - 27:1, 4, 13-14
Gospel - JN 6:1-15

SATURDAY

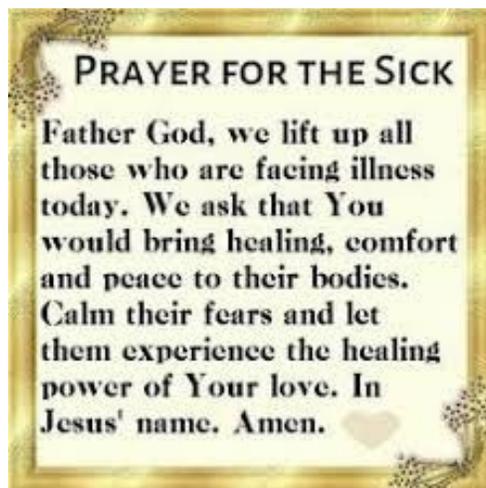
1st Reading - 1 PT 5:5B-14
Psalm - 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Gospel - MK 16:15-20

The next Worship Commission meeting is to be determined. We are always looking for members with a heart for helping with the liturgy, prayer, liturgical formation, or art and environment. Please consider joining us.

PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY

May they place their trust and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ:

Linda Scheuler, Jack Ketterer, Emma Scheppers, Doris Rayal, Dr. Robert Mason, Louis Noland, Lucille Needham, John Akscin, Harold Roll, Lorraine Parker, Silvana Hoitt, Matt Lucido, Joe Fontanini, Kitty McCarthy.



PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

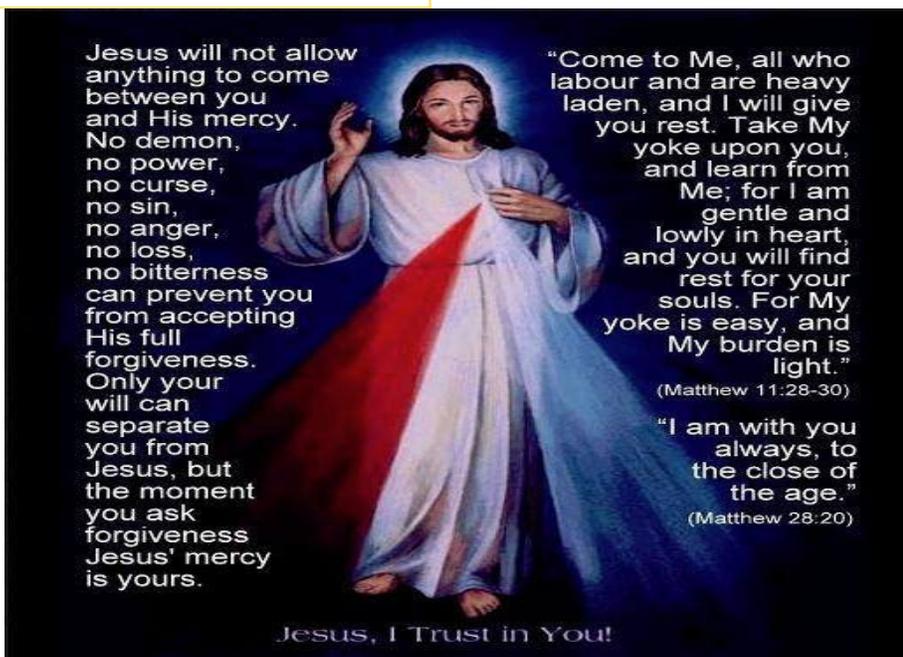
LCDR Christopher Boehm
Major Brad Bustin
Major Meg Bustin
Capt. Dan Collini
Sgt. John Cobb
CPO Matt Culver USN-SEAL 6
E4 Cody Griffy
Sgt. George Thomas Gross
E7 M/Sgt. Amanda Hammond
E4 Aaron Helms
Major Michael Lucky
1st Sgt. Christopher Metz
1st Lt. Thomas Nelson
SPC Austin Nye
Jayson D. Osborne (Air Force)
CW4 Kent Rackers
A1C Logan J. Rackers
Tech. Sgt. Kevin Reilly
S/Sgt. Adam Rentsch
S/Sgt. Daniel E Reynolds
SPC Chris Riley
SPC John M. Schneider
1st Lt. Adam H. Still
Sgt. Justin C. Thomas
S/Sgt. Matthew Willis
LCDR Tony Wolfe
Lt. Nicholas Zahn
A1C Jacob Zahn

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Please inform the office if there are any changes from active duty. If a name is on this list, please make sure that Gary and Karen Chaput have the information to post on our wall of honor. There is a basket on the wall behind the Welcome Center for this.



Saint 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 Host, by the divine power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen



Are you or a family member ill, in the hospital, or homebound and would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, on the Prayer Chain, or in the bulletin? Please contact the office at 365-2241 or email ourladylake@sbcglobal.com. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that continued prayer is needed.

PARISHIONER NEWS

RICE BOWLS

At this time, we are asking our Parishioners to hold on to their Rice Bowls until the stay at home orders are lifted. The need for your continual donations is, and will be, greater than ever! Thank you for your generosity.



During this time of social distancing and sheltering in place, we can come together spiritually through prayer. Let us join together in praying the rosary in our homes at our regular 8:45 AM time for all special intentions we have for our family, friends, our church, our community, our nation, and the world that all are protected from the affects of the Coronavirus Pandemic.



EDUCATION COMMISSION

Chair: Linda Adams

The next Education Commission will meet Thursday, May 7th at 6:00 pm in the library. If you have a calling to helping others learn about our faith, come join us.



Our Lady of the Lake Parish has awarded a total of \$5,000 to 4 of our deserving college students to assist with their continuing education expenses. We pray that God continues to bless them on their journeys.

CANCELLATION

The 6th Grade Vocation Day scheduled for May 6th has been cancelled by the diocese. Please contact Vicki with any questions.



PSR CALENDAR

All activities are currently postponed.

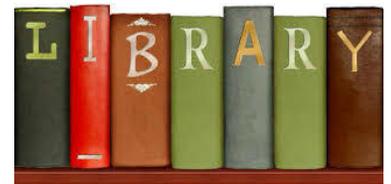
Check out the PSR page on ourladylake.diojeffcity.org for activities that can be done as a family.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

All activities are currently postponed.

Stay tuned for more information regarding Confirmation.

Check out the PSR page on ourladylake.diojeffcity.org for activities that can be done as a family.



Calling all Readers

Have you enjoyed a book from the parish library that you would like to share with others? We would love to have your input for the bulletin.

Share with us 2 to 3 paragraphs on what you read and how it affected you. Please email this to Kelly in the office:

oloffice2018@sbcglobal.net

ADVENTURE, FAITH, SERVICE & FRIENDSHIP!

SUMMER REGISTRATION FOR TEENS NOW OPEN! VISIT THESE SITES FOR ALL DETAILS!

CAMP MACCABEE - WWW.CAMPMACCABEE.COM

CAMP SIENA - WWW.CAMPSIENA.COM

CHRISTPOWER - WWW.DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER

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Chair: Linda Adams

NOTES FROM VICKI

Dear Friends in Christ!

I hope you are taking advantage of the time we have at home to read, pray and become closer to the Holy Spirit. I am doing a lot of reading about the Church; mostly history but also theology and doctrine. I realize I will never be a church scholar because I won't be able to just 'catch up' on umpteen years of Church history. My latest good read is *How to Raise Good Catholic Children*. In all honesty, the first pages weren't a surprise, and I have said myself that our first job is to get our children to Heaven. But seeing someone else's words to that effect is scary!

"For those of us who are parents, the challenge is terrible indeed. We have placed in our care for a few short years precious immortal souls who belong to God, whose destiny is an eternity in and with God, and who depend entirely upon us for the formation of a way of life that will lead them surely to God. And woe to us if we fail."

I recall Matthew 18:6 '....a millstone should be placed around the neck of anyone who causes a child to sin.' No pressure, especially when our children are gifts from God himself, and our first job is to get our children to Heaven with Him for eternity..... and we have to work around our school activities and friends who know nothing of Christ.... all while working full time and a thousand other things.

No pressure at all, huh? It's a really good thing that the kingdom is most active where the need is greatest. As parents, we need our children to need us, right? Same thing! We want to give them all they need to be happy and successful, and their gratitude makes us want to do even more for them, right? Same thing with God! THAT IS GOD'S GRACE: HE NEEDS US TO NEED HIM! When we prayerfully offer our gratitude, we are blessed with gifts beyond our imagination. However, just like the sacrifices we make for our children, God's answer to prayer may go unnoticed entirely! Parenting comes down to choices and priorities that require prayer, listening for God's answer and implementing the right priorities. We won't get it right all the time, but we are expected to try.

As a suggestion for a daily touchstone, try having your children write a verse a day. It will take five minutes or less for 2nd graders and older, and parents/siblings can help those younger and read as they write. Daily bible study might become a habit at a young age, as it should be for all of us. For the next month, copy one of the verses each day and talk about it just for a few minutes. What is God telling you here? What should you take from it for today? Let me know how this goes and I will keep adding to the verse list! The theme for these verses is WISDOM.

1. James 1:5
2. Colossians 3:16
3. 2 Timothy 3:15
4. Proverbs 1:7
5. Colossians 1:28
6. Colossians 1:9
7. Romans 11:33
8. Luke 2:52
9. James 3:13
10. Proverbs 1:3
11. Proverbs 9:10
12. 1 Corinth 1:30
13. Ephesians 1:17
14. Acts 7:10
15. James 3:17
16. Luke 2:40
17. Job 28:28
18. Luke 1:17
19. Proverbs 4:7
20. Proverbs 4:5
21. Hebrews 10:22
22. Colossians 4:5
23. 1 Corinth 2:1
24. Isaiah 11:2
25. Psalms 90:12
26. 1 Corinth 1:21
27. Proverbs 11:20
28. Deuteron 4:6
29. Proverbs 3:13
30. 1 Corinth 2:6
31. 1 Corinth 1:17

Mary Reed Newland. *How to Raise Good Catholic Children* (Kindle Locations 43-45). Sophia Institute Press. Kindle Edition

Getting Closer to God

1. There is an altar and chapel on top of the spot where Jesus was nailed to the cross. It is called the Chapel of The (2wds)
2. Pope Francis wrote his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordiae Vultus*, and released it on April 15, 2015. That date is now known as (3wds)
3. Recite the Guardian Angel Prayer.
4. What Mysteries of the Rosary are spoken on Saturdays?

If you and your family would like to present the gifts for the offertory procession during the weekend Masses, please sign up in the blue binder located at the Welcome Center. This would be a wonderful way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Chair: Deacon Jim Hankins

The Social Concerns Commission includes the following ministries:

- To families
- To the community
- To the poor
- To the oppressed
- For protecting life
- Of hospitality & fellowship
- Of health & well-being.

If you feel pulled to any of these ministries, please contact Deacon Jim Hankins.

HOPE HOUSE

Bring your CAN to Church.



Support the
Hope House Food Pantry

Week of April 12th:
16 Bags, 31 Cans, 42 Misc. & \$1,300

During these troubled times, Hope House is still providing much needed support to the most vulnerable in our community. If you are healthy enough and not in a high risk group, please consider volunteering your time. If you are shopping for your needs, please consider picking up a few extra items and dropping them by the church. If you can assist financially, you can send a donation to the church with notation that it should go to Hope House or send it directly to Hope House.

To learn more contact:
573-365-0099

or

www.hopehouseofmillercounty.org

Check out Msgr. Makarewicz's article on our website:
ourladylake.diojeffcity.org
under News & Events.

DEACON'S CORNER

We are in the Easter season! Alleluia – He is Risen, He is truly Risen! Alleluia! Easter Sunday culminates the Triduum! It is the Holiest of all Masses during the liturgical year. But, Easter does not end with putting the last of the deviled eggs away from the Sunday evening dinner. Easter is a season of fifty days to Pentecost. It is the fifty days from Easter Sunday and the Lord's Resurrection to Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles.

The word Easter comes from Old English meaning simply the "East" while Pentecost comes from the Greek, Pentekoste, meaning fifty. The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for each Christian of the risen Christ, who is the true Light of the world.

Pentecost is the Descent of the Holy Spirit. In the Old Testament Pentecost was the feast which occurred fifty days after Passover. As the Passover feast celebrated the exodus of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, so Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Throughout this joyous time of the Easter season there are some highlights. This is the time above all others we sing Alleluia during mass. The color for the priests and deacons vestments is white to symbolize light, purity and joy. The Easter candle, lit for the first time from the new fire of the Easter Vigil, is placed in a prominent place in the sanctuary between Easter and Pentecost and is lit for all liturgical services throughout this season.

During this time of continued quarantine and life style changes, one thing is constant. That is the love our Lord has for each one of us. We tend to not think of going through times of tribulation as having any benefit. But it is in these times of tribulations, that our need for God comes to realization. We realize how God has never left His people alone. He is always with us. It is through times of trouble and tribulation when Jesus picks us up and carries us!

If you find you have more time now during this quarantine – think of it as a gift, yes, a gift from God to be able to spend more time in your faith. Mass is streamed online Tuesday through Saturday and in Spanish and English on Sundays. Check the online bulletin for the hours but, if you miss it, you can always participate in that day's Mass since it is recorded.

A great way to feel closer to the Mass being said online is to create a personal altar at your home. If you have a special blessed candle, a crucifix, holy card and/or a rosary that is special to you. Place these items at your own personal altar. Also, praying the rosary or a decade of the rosary every day with your family during these difficult times reminds us that we are not in this alone. There have also been many saints who have had suffering in their lives. Reading a book on a saint that you have always felt close to or perhaps were curious about is a wonderful way to realize many others have endured difficult periods in their lives and have given us ways to increase our faith. Remember Christ is always with us!

These are just a few ways for us these next 50 days, until Pentecost, to have the identical joy as the disciples who saw, ate with and prayed with the Risen Christ! He is Risen, He is Truly Risen – ALLELUIA!

Blessings, Deacon Jim

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

NOTICIAS DEL FELIGRÉS

Como ustedes saben las Misas, reuniones y actividades públicas se han suspendido por la reciente crisis del COVID-19. El día de ayer el Sr. Obispo McKnight informó oficialmente sobre distintas directivas para la diócesis de Jefferson City. Estas tienen la finalidad de contribuir a la protección y al bien común de la población y comunidades, sobre todo de aquellos hermanos y hermanas nuestros que son más vulnerables. A continuación, les comparto brevemente algunas de estas directivas que son EFECTIVAS DEL 1 DE ABRIL AL 30 DE ABRIL:

1. Todas las Misas, celebraciones litúrgicas y actividades públicas continúan suspendidas. La mayoría de las parroquias transmiten las Misas en vivo. Yo estaré compartiendo links por los cuales puede participar de estas celebraciones, especialmente durante la Semana Santa y los domingos.

2. Aunque las actividades públicas están prohibidas, las iglesias y capillas están abiertas para que podamos ir a orar cuando esto sea posible. Podremos abstenernos de muchas cosas pero no de la oración.

3. Todas las escuelas católicas suspenderán clases y continuarán su enseñanza en línea (online).

4. Se le invita a que continúe contribuyendo económicamente con su parroquia. El 86% del sostenimiento de la parroquia y personal depende de nuestra contribución. Puede continuar haciéndolo en línea.

Le invito a que ingrese nuestra página web en español. En ella encontrará MUCHA información en detalle sobre las directivas que se han publicado en las últimas semanas. Además, encontrará información sobre ayuda que puede obtener si está sufriendo las consecuencias de esta crisis, sobre cómo puede ayudar a otros, servicios médicos gratuitos, recomendaciones varias, Y MÁS... Ingrese a nuestra página para mantenerse informado@: <https://diojef-city.org/ministerio-hispano/>

Si tiene alguna duda o pregunta no dude en comunicarse conmigo por este medio, por email ecastro@diojefcity.org o a mi celular 573-680-3650. Favor de compartir toda esta información. Continuemos unidos en la oración. Que Dios le bendiga a usted y a su familia.



Inmaculado Corazón de María, nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los Enfermos.

Al pie de la cruz, participaste en el dolor de Jesús, con fe firme.

Patrona de la Diócesis de Jefferson City, sabes lo que necesitamos.

Estamos seguros del poder de su intercesión, de modo que, como lo hizo en Caná de Galilea, la alegría y el banquete podrían regresar después de este momento de prueba.

Ayúdanos, Madre del Amor Divino, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que Jesús nos dice.

El que nos enseñó a "amarnos los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado a ustedes", tomó nuestros sufrimientos sobre Sí mismo y cargó con nuestras penas para llevarnos, a través de la Cruz, al gozo de la Resurrección.

Traiga bajo su manto de protección a todos los que atienden a los enfermos y atienden a sus necesidades, ya que su Hijo nos implora que hagamos el uno por el otro.

V. Buscamos refugio bajo tu protección, oh Santa Madre de Dios.

R. No desprecies nuestras súplicas y líbranos de todo peligro, oh gloriosa y bendita Virgen. Amén.



La misa en español se transmitirá en línea durante este tiempo cuando se suspendan las misas públicas. La misa del domingo será en vivo a las 2:00 pm y estará disponible después.

ROSARIO



El próximo rosario español será el lunes 11 de mayo a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla.

ORACIONES PARA LA RECUPERACIÓN

Que ellos depositen su confianza en el Señor Jesucristo:

Linda Scheuler, Jack Ketterer, Emma Scheppers, Doris Rayal, Dr. Robert Mason, Louis Noland, Lucille Needham, John Akscin, Harold Roll, Lorraine Parker, Silvana Hoitt, Matt Lucido, Joe Fontanini, Kitty McCarthy.



COMIDAS COMPASIVAS

Si usted o alguien que conoce está enfermo, confinado en su hogar o un nuevo padre y podría usar una comida casera, comuníquese con la oficina al 573-365-2241. Por favor solicite español si es necesario.

ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL NEEDS

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24 hour CRISIS HOTLINE
1-800-833-3915

Dial "211"

Basic needs resource and referral

National Hunger Hotline
1-866-358-6479

Help to find food where you live

Ivy Bend Community Food Pantry
Stover, MO 573-372-2581
Assistance with food

Share the Harvest
Greenview, MO 573-873-5855
Assistance with food

Eldon Community Food Pantry
Eldon, MO 573-392-8380
Assistance with food

Visions Unlimited Food Pantry
Rocky Mount, MO 573-392-5844
Assistance with food
Service area: The entire lake area

Lighthouse Mission
Camdenton 573-286-1835
Assistance with food
Service area: Camden County

Food for Morgan County
Versailles, MO 573-378-4693
Assistance with food
Service area: Morgan County

The End of Time Joseph Program
The Door, Laurie 573-374-6323
Assistance with food

Lamb House
Camdenton, MO 573-346-2168
Assistance with medication, food,
emergency assistance.

Hope House
14 Lakeland Rd. Ste.101-102
Lake Ozark, MO 573-365-0099
Emergency assistance, food,
medication
Service area: Eastern Camden County,
Lake Ozark, Rocky Mount

West Central Missouri
Community Action
Morgan County 573-378-4432
Assistance with utilities, emergency
funds, weatherization, life skills

Community of Christ
Sunrise Beach, MO 573-374-4425
Assistance with medication, food,
clothing utilities

Good Samaritan Resource Center
Richland 573-765-4477
Waynesville 573-774-5011
Emergency assistance, food, clothing,
financial relief, medical equipment
loan program, thrift store, domestic
violence shelter, counseling services.

MOCA
Counties covered: Camden, Laclede,
Miller, Pulaski, Phelps, Crawford,
Gasconade
573-765-3263

Division of Family Services
Morgan County 573-378-4681
Miller County 573-392-3377
Camden County 573-346-3363
Medicaid and food stamp assistance,
referral resource

Medical Missions for Christ
Camdenton, MO 346-7777
Free Clinic

Prairie Hills Katy Trail
Community Health
Sliding Scale Fee
Versailles, MO 573-378-2349 or
1-877-733-5824

Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation
Diabetic supplies and medication
assistance
1-800-222-6885

needymeds.org
Medication assistance

Missouri RX (MoRx)
1-866-256-3937
Medication assistance

Bear Market
605 West US 54, Camdenton, MO
573-346-3608
May have pre-owned medical
equipment

Helping Hands
585 W. Highway 54 Camdenton, MO
573-346-4968
Shelter

employees whose offertory collection has been decimated by the lack of public worship.

We are now in the Easter Season. We greet the Risen Lord with an alleluia of joy and praise. And yet, just like the apostle Thomas, we note the wounds of the crucifixion in the resurrected Body of Christ. The Lord shows us that the suffering He endured was real. It wasn't just a dream or feigned suffering and death. No one who celebrates Holy Week as the church does can deny the reality of the suffering and death of Christ. Resurrection is thus never a forgetting of the Cross, but it is a proclamation that suffering can always bring about new life.

While we may begin to see a glimmer of hope in the plans that are being put into place for Americans to return to public life, we must also recognize that our Lenten journey this year is going to be extended well into the future. I would like for the prohibition against public worship to be only 40 days, but I imagine some form of restricted worship will be enforced for some time.

That means that we will need to continue as a community of faith to find ways to reinforce our unity in prayer and mission. I keep thinking of the Israelites. How much they longed to escape slavery, and yet when things got tough on the journey, they complained to Moses that it was so much better in Egypt. They wanted to go back to where they were. I believe God is leading us to a new land of promise. I believe that God is opening up our eyes to new opportunities to share the Good News with others. Parish staff and Commission leaders are eager to engage our people in nurturing our faith and extending our charity.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to use online tools for commission meetings, in addition to the regular streaming of all worship services. We will also continue to reach out to all parishioners to ensure that anyone who needs assistance can find it. Most of all, we will continue to grow in our trust in God who, though we may travel through dark valleys shaded with death, will always be at our side.



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