

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings provided for your Meditative Reflection

May 3 - 10, 2020

<u>Weekend:</u>		
<u>Sunday</u>	May 3	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		<i>Weekend Mass Intentions</i>
	11am	Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page
<u>Weekdays</u>		
<u>Monday</u>	May 4	Easter Weekday
NO MASS		Acts 11:1-8 / John 10:11-18
<u>Tuesday</u>	May 5	Easter Weekday
NO MASS		Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30
<u>Wednesday</u>	May 6	Easter Weekday
NO MASS		Acts 12:24-13:5a / John 12:44-50
<u>Thursday</u>	May 7	Easter Weekday
NO MASS		Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20
<u>Friday</u>	May 8	Easter Weekday
NO MASS		Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
<u>Weekend</u>		
<u>Sunday</u>	May 10	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		<i>Flower Memorial Intentions for Mother's Day</i>
	11am	Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page

Mass Intentions for May 3: *Dorothy Hlifka Memorial Anniversary* by Husband & Family; *Living and Deceased Members of former KofC Council 627*; *Anton & Mary Ann Koenig* by Susan & James Kananen; *Marguerite Zappitello Birthday Memorial* by Marie & Ron Richards; *Bill Hill* by Rosemary Hill.

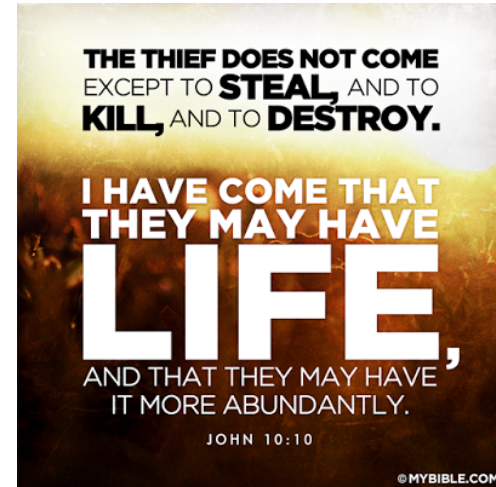
Mass Intentions for May 10: *Mother's Day Flower Memorial Fund*

You are encouraged to continue to send in your Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle Intentions for each weekend. They will be published in the bulletin and prayed for at the weekend Mass. Each are \$10.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
And desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
Receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

There are no regularly scheduled confessions. For an appointment, call the Parish Office.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease
present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with
compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost
a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into
your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
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Amen.

Stewardship Update

Sunday \$ 3,307 40 Envelopes

***Add'l Easter** \$ 370 4 Envelopes

Total Easter Collection to date: \$7,763.46

* **Our Easter Collection was budgeted at \$10,400.**

*Thank you to those who continue to mail in their offerings
and those who have chosen to take advantage
of our On-Line Giving.*

*Our On-Line Giving percentage has doubled since
the middle of March!*

*Our Parish depends heavily on your continued financial
support to remain solvent these next several months.*

God Bless everyone for your continued generosity.

Additional Easter Flower Memorials

Mary Ann Connolly

For Gerald W. Miller

Mary & Rita, daughters

For John & Christina Wassie

If you contributed for Easter Flowers but did not see your Memorial listed, please call the Parish Office or email at stmsfc@hotmail.com

Hospice of the Western Reserve is looking for volunteers.

There are opportunities for **Remote Volunteering** such as making phone calls to patients and sending patient greeting cards. **There is 'Virtual Training' available now** for in-person opportunities that will return when it is safe. Some of those include companionship to patients; reception desk support; veterans visiting veterans; licensed cosmetologist and attorney & notary. FMI visit hospicewr.org/volunteer, call 216/255-9090 or email volunteering@hospicewr.org

Do you have a loved one buried at St. Joseph Cemetery?

Since this announcement last week, we have had several requests for pictures of headstones!

If you do, there is a website called '**Find-a-Grave**' that you may find of interest. '**Find-a-Grave**' is a Nationwide Cemetery Directory that is updated daily by volunteer contributors. Ted Grubke, who maintains the Cemetery Records for our Parish, has taken the time to make sure that a Memorial has been created for every person buried at St. Joseph Cemetery. Some, but not all, also have a photo of the headstone.

If your loved ones' Memorial does not have a headstone picture, and you would like to have one added to the file, **you can click on 'Request Photo'** and when possible, a volunteer will take that photo and upload it into the Memorial.

Thanks to Ted for taking the time to create the Memorials!

Go to www.findagrave.com to search!

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

Printcraft

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have extended the suspension of public Masses until May 29. We will continue to live stream Mass on Sundays at 11am on our Facebook page.

While the 'stay at home' order remains in effect our Parish Office will continue to be closed to visitors. You may feel free to drop off envelopes in the mailbox however, as the mail is checked daily.

Also, if you have an emergency call Nick Perkoski at 330/815-4253. For all other questions or concerns, please leave a message on the machine or send an email to stmsfc@hotmail.com. Both are also checked regularly.

Keep praying and stay safe!



Blessing Box

Thank you to those who have been donating for our Blessing Box. Donated items are being picked up rather quickly!

If you happen to go by and notice the box is low or empty of donations, you are encouraged to donate as you are able. Non-perishable items such as pasta, sauce, soups, vegetables, canned meat, snack-sized containers of fruit and applesauce, cereal, peanut butter, personal hygiene items etc. are needed. If you have more donations than will fit in the box, just fill the box with what you can and save the rest for another time. With the Parish Office/Parish Center being closed, we have no way to store any extra items at this time. **Thank you and God Bless you for whatever you are able to do to help those in need.**