

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, April 20, 2024

## Parish Directory

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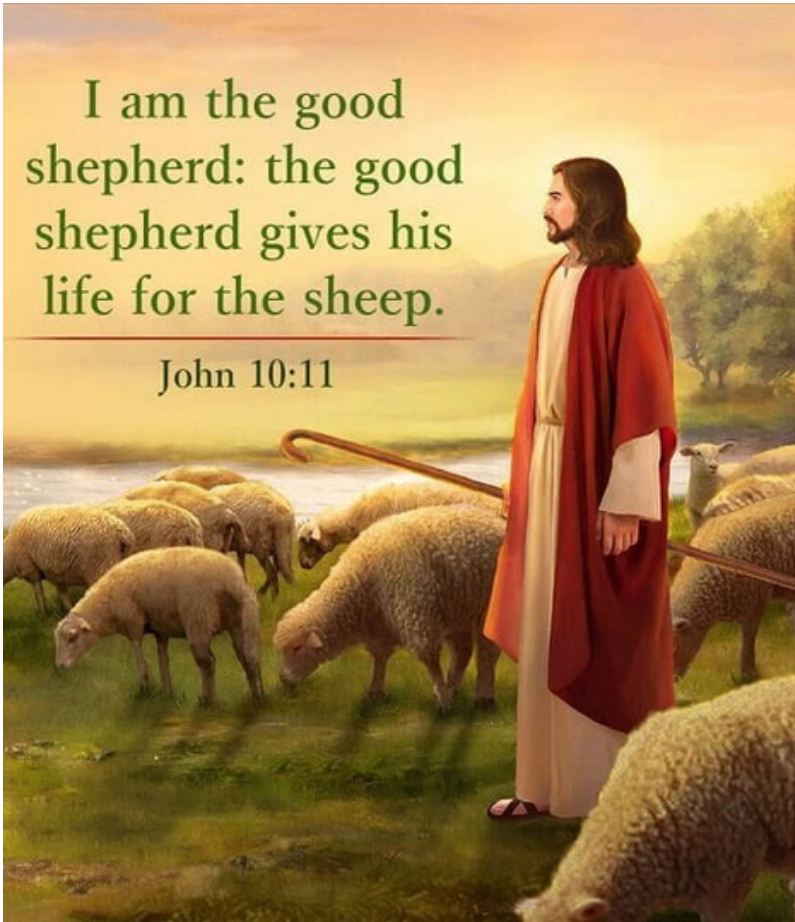
## Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Wedding preparation is 6 months prior to wedding day. Contact Fr Schrader at 573-455-2725.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Fr approximately 6 weeks prior to the birth of the baby.

For additional information regarding marriage or baptism contact Carol Luecke at 573-455-2639 or candaluecke@gmail.com



I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday	6:30am (Westphalia)
	11:30am (Westphalia)
Wednesday	4:30pm (Folk)
Friday	8:45am (Westphalia)
Saturday	3:15pm (Folk)
Odd first Saturdays	7:00am (Westphalia)

## Mass Times

Wednesday	5:00pm (Folk)
Saturday	4:00pm (Folk)
	5:30pm (Westphalia)
Sunday	7:00am (Westphalia)
	10:00am (Westphalia)
	12:00pm <i>Traditional Latin Mass</i> (Westphalia)

# Mass Assignments

Wednesday, April 24 - 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 27, 4:00 pm

Greeters/Ushers: Tim & Robin Schulte  
Servers: Bryce & Rylie Wieberg  
Gifts: Ethan Wieberg Family  
Lector: Keith Huhn  
Minister of Holy Communion: Sarah Huhn  
Collection: Courtney Berhorst & Chase Volmert  
Music: Lisa, Jennifer, & Clair  
Rosary: Mary Wekenborg

Wednesday, May 1, 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 4, 4:00 pm

Greeters/Ushers: Jonathan Baumhoer & Dennis Fick  
Servers: Henry Storm & Abigail Hackman  
Gifts: Cody Goeller Family  
Lector: Marsha Stegeman  
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon  
Collection: Abigayle Goeller & Karen Hackman  
Music: Nancy  
Rosary: Mike Massman

## Church Cleaners for May

Cindy Stegeman, Janice Heckman, Kris Stegeman, Gina Stegeman

## Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 24 - John & Mary Lou Heckman  
Saturday, April 27 - Margie Temmen  
Wednesday, May 1- Celsus Stegeman  
Saturday, May 4 - Levoy Luebbert  
Wednesday, May 8 - Kenny Luecke  
Saturday, May 11 - Louie Rademann

Roses for the Blessed Mary for the month of April are donated in memory of Celsus Stegeman.

## Church Access for Prayer

The parish has installed a combination lock on the church side door. If any parishioner would like to access the church for prayer time, they may contact one of the following Parish Council members, or Sacristans, to obtain the door code and instructions for use.

Brian Scheppers 573-619-4362  
Michelle Luebbert 573-619-5824  
Candace Woehr 573-881-6538

Church hours for prayer: Daily 8am - 5:30pm

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

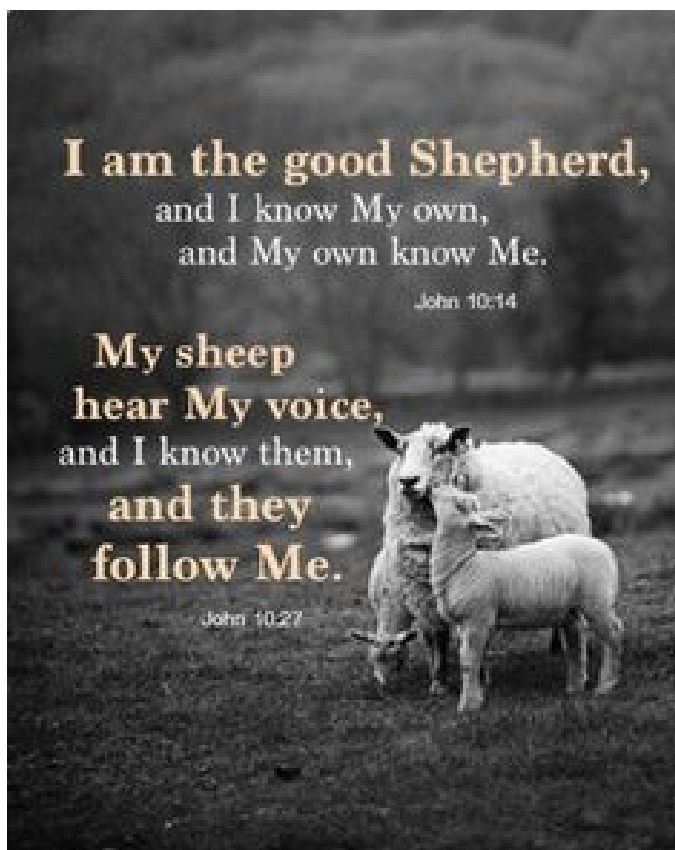
God bless you as you celebrate your birthday or anniversary.

Birthdays:

No upcoming birthdays.

Anniversaries:

No upcoming anniversaries.



# Financial Report

## Offertory April 6, 2024

Envelopes:	\$350.00
Loose:	\$15.00
Total:	\$365.00

## Month of April, 2024

Envelopes:	\$3,285.00
Loose:	\$90.00
Good Shepherd:	\$100.00
Total:	\$3,475.00

## Pray for Priests

This week you are asked to pray for the following Priests:

Monday: Rev. William D. Debo  
Tuesday: Rev. W. Paul Jones  
Wednesday: Rev. Mark S. Smith  
Thursday: Rev. R. William Peckman  
Friday: Rev. Daniel J. Merz  
Saturday: Rev. David J. Veit  
Sunday: Rev. Henry Ussher

### Did You Know?

Q: Why did the Son of God become man?

A: For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4).



## Scrip

**Scrip will be on sale May 4-5 and 18-19.**

**Scrip will be filled on April 24-26.**

Madison's scrip cards are currently unavailable. Don't forget to use scrip for all those upcoming spring and summer home projects!

Hallmark Scrip is back! Available in e-cards only, 4% rebate. We are unsure if this is a permanent thing or just for a limited time - so stock up now!

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program!

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock." Psalm 100:3

## Ministry to the ill & infirm:

If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Schrader know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

## Prayer List

Please offer your prayers for:

Justin Veit, Amy Kemna, Dorothy Veit, Patsy Baumhoer, Brennan Schulte, Larry Woehr, Theresa Rehagen, Jane Grimm, Paul Stegemann, Elmer Rademann, Jaycee Schmitz.

If you would like to be added or removed from the prayer list please email [stanthonyfolkparish@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonyfolkparish@gmail.com).

# PARISH NEWS

## MASS COUNTING

### March 2024 Mass Attendance

Date	Attendance
3/2	133
3/9	124
3/16	N/A
3/23	193
3/31	236

### April 2024 Mass Attendance

Date	Attendance
4/6	120
4/13	110

## 7PM CONFESSIONS ON FIRST WEDNESDAYS

After trying a 7pm confession time on first Wednesdays on a trial basis, I have decided to continue offering confessions following the first-Wednesday men's group meetings but not to offer confessions on first Wednesdays apart from the men's group meetings. Other parishioners are still welcome to come to confessions when available following the men's group, but I will no longer be advertising this as a distinct time slot. -Fr. Schrader

## FIRST COMMUNION

A group celebration of first Holy Communion is scheduled at St. Joseph for May 5 at 10:00am. Since we have St. Anthony children preparing for first Communion in a variety of ways (at St. Joseph school, at another school, homeschooling, PSR/CCD), I want to remind our families that you have options for celebrating first Communion.

When your child is ready for the sacrament, you are welcome to join the group first Communion at St. Joseph; you are welcome to organize a group celebration at St. Anthony; you are welcome to arrange for an individual date to celebrate first Communion. It is up to each family. I am willing to accommodate whatever works best for you with the celebration of this important sacrament. -Fr. Schrader

## MASS INTENTIONS

While each Mass is offered in a general way for the needs of all the world and for the souls of the faithful departed, the priest offering the Mass can apply the specific fruits of that Mass for an intention of his choice. By ancient tradition, members of the faithful may request the priest to offer Mass for a specific intention of theirs. The code of Canon Law states that "A priest is free to apply the Mass for anyone, living or dead." (can.901)

It is also customary, though not absolutely required, for the faithful to make a donation to express their concrete connection with the offering of that particular Mass. In former times, this donation was often the things physically necessary to offer Mass (bread, wine) or other things required for the support of the clergy. Today, such a donation (a "Mass offering") is usually a small cash donation. In the Diocese of Jefferson City, the customary donation for a single Mass is \$10. In our diocese, these donations are given to the parish.

If you wish Mass to be offered for a specific intention and to make a donation in connection with this intention, please place an envelope marked "Mass intention" in the collection basket.

## BLESSING OF FIELDS & FLOCKS (MAJOR ROGATION DAY) - APRIL 25

On April 25 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph (Westphalia), there will be a litany, penitential procession, and Fr. Schrader will offer a solemn blessing of the fields and flocks of all the surrounding countryside. "Rogation" means "asking." Since the late 400s, the Church has set aside certain days of the year to ask for God's blessing for crops and animals as well as deliverance from various evils. April 25 is the feast of St. Mark, when the Major Rogation for the year has traditionally been held. Please join us in prayer and procession on this day! Booklets with the prayers will be provided.

## SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

On March 26, 2024, Bishop McKnight signed a pastoral letter and formally promulgated plans for the five deaneries of our diocese. The letter and accompanying plans are available on the diocesan website: <https://diojeffcity.org/soft/>

St. Joseph and St. Anthony are in the Southeast Deanery.

**Women's  
Ministry  
Meeting**

**April 29th  
11am**

Serving soups and snacks. You may visit or play cards. At 1pm, Rebecca Bulter, a physical therapist from Jefferson City is going to speak on easy wellness exercises for you to do at home. Everyone is welcome!

**MICHAEL MCGLINN DIVINE MERCY MIRACLES PRESENTATION - MAY 1ST**

**What is the deal with all the Jesus signs?**

If you are a Catholic in Osage County, there is a good chance you have been asked this question!

**DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER?**  
If you don't, you are missing out!

**It is so much more than an image! Join us for a talk on DIVINE MERCY MIRACLES.**

May 1st . St. Joseph Church | May 2nd . St. Stanislaus Church  
Westphalia, MO . 6:00pm | Wardsville, MO . 6:00pm

Join Michael McGlinn, international award winning film producer, musician, founder of Sistine Films and Face of Mercy, speaker for Catholic Athletes for Christ, former lineman, husband and father as he helps to unveil the mystery of Divine Mercy.

Michael has produced films all over the world and original soundtracks for Catholic film productions. He is also a music recording artist who has worked with legendary musicians from Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine, The Allman Brothers Band, John Tesh and Genesis. Michael was an offensive lineman under legendary coach Lou Holtz and played in all four major bowl games in consecutive years: Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
We will be offering an optional free will giving opportunity to help cover Michael's travel expenses.

Walk

With Us

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the diocese from July 1-5

12 perpetual pilgrims that have committed to walk from San Francisco to Indianapolis will process the Eucharist along sections of the Katy Trail from parish to parish.

Individuals are welcome to join them, assuming responsibility for themselves. All distances are approximate.

See where we're headed . . .

Walk with us from St. Joseph Parish, Pilot Grove to . . . Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Boonville

July 2 12.5 miles



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage



DIOCESE OF Jefferson City



Walk with us from

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Boonville to . . .

New Franklin, MO

July 3 4.2 miles



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage



DIOCESE OF Jefferson City



Walk with us from the outskirts of Columbia to . . .

St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish along the MKT trail

July 3 4.7 miles



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage



DIOCESE OF Jefferson City



Walk with us from  
**the outskirts of  
Jefferson City to...** **4 miles**  
**our Cathedral of St. Joseph**

**July 3**

Walk with us from  
**our Cathedral of  
St. Joseph to...** **2 miles**  
**the Proto-Cathedral of  
St. Peter**

**July 5**



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN OUR DIOCESE  
AND SIGN UP FOR UPDATES AT

[diojeffcity.org/  
eucharisticrevival](https://diojeffcity.org/eucharisticrevival)



### **PRESENTATION ON *DIGNITAS INFINITA* - ST. ANTHONY - MAY 8**

On April 8, 2024, the Holy See issued a new document on human dignity (*Dignitas infinita*). This document can be read online. It discusses topics such as poverty, war, the death penalty, gender theory, "sex change" interventions, disabilities, and digital violence. As part of our adult faith formation, Fr. Schrader will give an overview and explanation of this document on Wednesday, May 8 at St. Anthony in Folk.

Wednesday, May 8 (in Folk):

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass

5:45pm - Presentation on *Dignitas infinita*

### **FR. SCHRADER ABSENT MAY 20-24**

Fr. Schrader will be away from the parishes May 20-24. There will be no weekday Masses on these days.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **ST. ALOYSIUS & ST. BONIFACE SPRING DINNER - KOELTZTOWN**

Sunday, April 21

St. Boniface Annex Building

Serving 11am - 5:30pm

\$15/meal

Dine in or drive thru

Country fried chicken, baked ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce & dessert

### **VISITATION PARISH SPRING FESTIVAL - VIENNA**

Sunday, May 5

Visitation Koerber KC Hall

Serving 11am - 5:30pm

\$15/meal

Full dine-in service and drive thru carryout's

Serving a 4- piece fried chicken dinner with mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, coleslaw, & dessert

Activities include country store featuring live plants, hanging baskets, baked & canned goods, etc., kettle corn, beer garden, & raffle.

### **NURSES' CORNER**

#### Are Cockroaches Dangerous?

Cockroaches are considered to be harmful as an allergen source and asthma trigger. They may also carry certain bacteria and that can cause illnesses if left on food.

According to the CDC, cockroaches do not bite. They can, however, scratch you with their heavy leg spines. And because they carry bacteria, a cock roach scratch could potentially become infected.

According to the EPA ( United States Environmental Agency), cockroaches carry bacteria that, if deposited on food, can cause salmonella, staphylococcus, and streptococcus.

According to the world Health organization (WHO), cockroaches have been known to play a role as carriers of intestinal diseases, such as dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and typhoid fever.

In the article of 2012, published in the journal Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Research, cockroaches are one of the most common sources of indoor allergens.

It's thought that the enzymes found in the excrement, shedding body parts, eggs, and saliva of cockroaches causes cause allergic reactions in many people.

To deal with the cockroach allergy symptoms, your doctor may recommend over-the counter or prescription medications, such as: antihistamines, decongestions, nasal corticosteroid sprays. Prescription medications: cromolyn sodium, leukotriene receptor antagonists, and desensitization treatments. If you have asthma, your doctor may also prescribe bronchodilators or anti-inflammatory medication.

Along with professional extermination, you can reduce the cockroach population in your home by limiting their access to access to water, food, and shelter:

- Seal entry points such as cracks in floor and walls
- Fix leaky pipes
- Keep typically damp areas dry
- Use cockroach traps and bait
- Tightly cover all trash containers
- Clean pet food bowl (don't leave pet food out)
- Sweep up food crumbs from tables, counters, stovetops, and floors
- Wipe up spills immediately



- Vacuum and mop floors regularly
- Clean (at least annually) around and under furniture that is rarely moved
- Clear out clutter from storage closets, shelves, and drawers

Article from Healthline.

I hope that you have a good week. Stay well and if you have any concerns, please call me at 573-690-7213.