April 11, 2021
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Second Sunday of Easter

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Saturday 10 Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,4,14-15ab, 16-21
Monday 12 Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday 13 Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 7b-15
Wednesday 14 Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday 15 Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday 16 Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Mass Intentions: Saturday April 10 Deceased Ostmann Family  
Sunday, Apr 11 8:00: Father J. J. Offutt  
10:00 People  
Confession: Saturday: 4:20-4:45.

Communion Service/Rosary Monday Rosary at 6:30. No communion services this week.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Christ, the victor over death, shows us the evidence of His Divine Mercy. He invites us to share in the strength of His Body and Blood, and invites us to share fully in the life of His Holy Spirit. Yet these invitations serve a larger purpose. God wills that each of us might courageously proclaim the Good News about the Risen Jesus. On this Sunday, we ask that the Lord of the Divine Mercy put an end to this pandemic that has brought us so much misery and sorrow.

Rice Bowls can be put in the offering basket. Thank you to those that contributed to the Rice Bowl Program.

Thank you, Betty Gooding and helpers for another beautifully decorated church for Easter.

Missal: We are not emailing the missal. Please let us know if you want it to be continued.

Bishop McKnight’s Prayer for April: Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Service Hours: Our 7th and 8th graders that are preparing for Confirmation are looking for service hours. If you have work around your house that you would like some help with call Kelli Cash.

Christian Church Fund Raiser Drive–by: BBQ Pork Loin Dinner Benefit for Larry and Patty McBride who lost their house to a fire April 9th, 2021 from 4-7 at the 1st Christian Church, 229 S. Rollins. Turn in to the parking lot from Allen St. Drive thru the parking lot and turn left at the church/alley. This is a free will offering.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 10, 6-11am First Christian Church 
Take-out or limited inside seating

MidWest March For Life

Join thousands of Missourians at the Missouri State Capitol on April 14, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm for the MidWest March For Life. Exhibits open at 9:15 am; March begins 10 am; Rally 11 am; grilled hot dog lunch by Knights; followed by Adult Apologetics with Eric Scheidler; Youth Apologetics by Students for Life; Live play Viable on steps of Capitol; Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life–Keynote along
New Decree: Based on guidance from the Center of Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Government advises the more something is touched, the more it needs to be cleaned and disinfected, and frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected at least daily; and the local health authorities allow for social gatherings and events when social distancing and wearing of face masks are observed. Diocesan Bishop, amends the Decrees of 21 August 2020, 11 November 2020 and 2 March 2021 according to the following:

1. The Bible, hymnals, other liturgical aids or spiritual resources for the celebration of liturgies and devotions may be returned to the pews of churches, effective immediately. Those who enter churches are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands frequently, and pews and other touched surfaces shall be cleaned and disinfected at least daily.

2. Holy water may be returned with frequent changes of holy water, at least daily.

3. Social gatherings may take place on parish properties as early as 1 June 2021, but only if local health authority directives are observed. Parishes and schools are encouraged, however, it might be good to delay such events until late in the summer to avoid the need to cancel or reschedule it. This decree is effective immediately unless otherwise noted, anything to the contrary notwithstanding. Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Jefferson City on this 12th day of March 2021.

The Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D. Bishop of Jefferson City

Please bring the hymnals back to church if you took one for you to use in church.

Another way to make your Sunday Offerings to Holy Spirit Parish.

Start by going to Holy Spirit website https://holyspiritcentralmo.org

Go to the toolbar which is about ¼ of the way down the page click on GIVE. This takes you to the opening page of the payment portal.

At this point you can create an account by clicking on create account. Or you can make a one time payment by clicking on pay now. Then just follow the steps.

When you set up an account you will need to create a user name and password. Just follow the steps. If you set up an account you have the ability to set up recurring contributions. If you elect to use the recurring it is an automatic donation to the church based on the date and amount you want to give.

You can also change the amount, date, etc at any time by just logging back in to your account, by using your username and password and login. You also have the ability to run reports showing your donation history. This is easiest way to use this portal.

You can continue to use your weekly envelopes if you desire, that is not going away. This is just another way of making your contribution. Remember that we do have special collections as you set up for this. Envelopes will help for those collections.

If you have any questions or need assistance in setting up an account on the payment portal please give me a call at 573 489 5014. I will assist you in any way I can.

God Bless, Jim Kempker Parish Council.