April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. Psalm 4:9

Saturday 17 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday 18 Acts 6:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2,4,7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Tuesday 20 Acts 7:51—8a; Ps 31: 3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 21 Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a;Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 22 Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:44-51
Friday 23 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc,2: Jn 6:52-59

Mass Intentions: Saturday April 17th 5:00 Dell Goosey; Sunday, Apr 18th 8:00 Glenna & Selma Lauer; 10:00 People

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

Confession: Saturday: 4:20-4:45.

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

Office: This week I will be in the office Tuesday to Friday this week but then it will be Monday through Thursday.

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.

Catholic Home Missions Collection: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The Catholic Home Mission Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those diocese in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. The appeal also gives grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. The primary focus of funding includes evangelization activities, ministry training for priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople needs.
Currently about 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are mission territories. In fact, the Diocese of Jefferson City is a mission diocese. Last year, our diocese received $70,000 in grant from the appeal to help support our Hispanic ministry office. The remaining Funds were sent on to the national office to help support other rural dioceses.
You support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United State. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.
Thank you for strengthening the Church at home. I am Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City

Dear Parishioners:
First of all congratulations to Nick Romine and Hannah Mayse, being married this weekend at St. Brendan's Church in Mexico. My first wedding since my return from cancer treatments.
We will be having Parish Council elections in June. Anyone who feels a calling to serve on the Council please submit your name and a few biographical sentences about yourself to Mary at the parish office by May 15th. A mighty thanks to Ben Jennings, Jim Kempker and Shawn Carrico for their years of wonderful service.
Our parish office will reopen next week. Mary will be in the office form 9-12 each morning from Tuesday-Friday.
Welcome to New Members: Fred and Jessica Blake and Harper and Oliver Blake of Centralia. Glad you have chosen Holy Spirit as your Church.

Parish Council meet Tuesday, April 13. We are doing well financially. Online giving is up. Discussed a boundary conflict with the neighbors south of the Education Building. Shawn is meeting with them. Council approved a trip to NCYC in the fall for our youth and approved a mission trip this summer. Ben Jennings will coordinate the mission trip. Also approved were new computers for the office, the finance committee and for the live streaming. We will have Parish Council elections in June. There will be three spots open. Jim Kempler will be moving to a Finance committee.

BIG THANK YOU to all those who purchased flowers for Easter! I think it was just enough and sure brightened our church up for this glorious day!

At this time anyone who would like to take their flowers, you may do so. I am making sure they are watered and it helps that the church is cool. However, they are getting to their life time of blooming and if you want to enjoy them at home, or plant them, it is probably a good time to do so. I will adjust the decorations on the alter to make it look nice until the end of the season. I again, want to say that it was wonderful having so many of our parishioners sign up to purchase these flowers and trusting me to do that for them! This is hopefully, a tradition we can maintain.

Also, a huge thanks to those who helped me decorate – Claire and Cullen Bennett, Taylor Carrico, Grace Benson, Kallie Campbell and Gus Stidham!! I could not do this without the help of our wonderful young adults in the parish!! Thanks to Shawn Carrico for helping me with everything during Holy Week! He was a life saver!!

This is definitely a team effort to keep our church looking nice! It is not “I” but “We” that put in the time and effort to do this.

- Gail and Paul Dobbs will be providing fresh flower arrangements for the Alter area for Mother’s Day, (memory of their mothers)! Of course other things will be done also for this day.
- If anyone is interested in providing fresh flower arrangements for the Alter area for Father’s Day, (in memory of or just because) please let me know. (It will be first person who contacts me)

This is also open for any time throughout the year for anyone who is wanting to provide fresh flower arrangements just because or in memory of. Please check with me on when, so I can make sure it is an appropriate time according to the church. There are a few times when we do not. I am happy to help with this, just let me know.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions they would like to share with me, feel free to email me or call. I do run things through Father Mike to make sure it is good to go. This is a massive learning experience for me and I have a LOT to learn! Mary Frances did such a wonderful job for the last 20 plus years! Our church is so lucky to have such a talented women that provided so many BEAUTIFUL banners for our parish!!! Thanks, Betty Gooding

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.

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.