



Monday, April 23

6:30 a.m. Barbara Spalding
11:00 a.m. Frank Thompson

Tuesday, April 24

6:30 a.m. George & Vi Hoffman

Wednesday, April 25

6:30 a.m. Violet Smith
10:00 a.m. Joseph "Neb" Hall at Bluegrass
11:00 a.m. John Preston Lockett
7:00 p.m. ~Rite of Confirmation

Thursday, April 26

6:30 a.m. Curtis & Sarah Jean Carrico

Friday, April 27

6:30 a.m. Margaret Delord

Saturday, April 28

4:00 p.m. Joseph Earl Downs

Sunday, April 29

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Beverly & Olive Hart Family
9:00 a.m. Neil Boblitt
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Our Ill : Betty Lou Montgomery, Marlene Norman

This Weekend: 1st Communion (RE and SJS)

Saturday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Companion Couple Training
2:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. RE ~ 1st Communion



Sunday, April 22

9:00 a.m. SJS ~ 1st Communion
11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
SJS ~ 1st Communion

Monday, April 23

2:30 p.m. Middle School Choir (Church)

Tuesday, April 24

1:00 p.m. Bible Study- "The Wild Goose"
5:00 p.m. SNOWW meeting

Wednesday, April 25

11:00 a.m. BHS Mass
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Novena to St. Jude
7:00 p.m. Rite of Confirmation Mass
(Reception to follow)
7:30 p.m. W.O.W. Youth Night



Thursday, April 26

9:30 a.m. Bible Study- "The Wild Goose"
9:30 a.m. SJS- Kindergarten Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Journey of Hope



Friday, April 27

6:00 a.m. The Rosary is Prayed for Promotion of Life

Next Weekend: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 28

2:30 p.m. Reconciliation



Sunday, April 29

11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
Graduate Mass and Luncheon

Stewardship ~ April 14th & 15th, 2018

Stewardship Collections Received	\$10,528
Weekly Budget	\$18,913
Weekly Under Budget	(\$8,385)

Special Envelopes

Haiti Mission Parish-\$50	Easter-\$535
St. Vincent de Paul-\$60	Parish Needy Fund-\$15
St. Joseph School-\$100	

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. A hired man...sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away... This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." John 10:11-13

Unlike the hired hand, the good steward feels personal responsibility for the owner's property. The image of the good shepherd teaches us that stewardship is not about money. It is about responsibility and commitment.

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

Monday	Saint George: Martyr, Saint Adalbert: Bishop and Martyr Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen: Priest and Martyr Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Saint Mark: Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint Peter Chanel: Priest and Martyr, Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort: Priest Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

I am the good shepherd, and I know Mine and Mine know Me...

John 10:14

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the shepherd who cares for His sheep. Essentially, He's saying, "I won't run out on them when dangers or problems arise. I will even give My life for them." Isn't that something all of us need to hear? Relationships nowadays seem so fragile, so unstable. But Jesus says He is committed to us. He will not walk away when the going gets tough.

Jesus says He knows His sheep. He knows our health problems, our hurt feelings, our painful memories, our worries. He not only knows all that, but He also promises to guide us through it. But more than that, Jesus empowers us— to continue what he began in this world. The apostles, who ran away in fear during Jesus' passion, are now speaking boldly about Him and healing in His name. We probably cannot work great healings, but we can listen to others with the heart of Christ; we can speak words of encouragement in His name.

Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.
Living Faith, Terence Hegarty, Editor

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Did you know there are 55 ministries at St. Joseph that need you? What is your calling, your interest, your life skill which you can put to use in serving your fellow parishioners and the wider community? Some groups meet weekly, some monthly, and others seasonally. Even if you have just one hour a week or a month, there is fit for you!

MONTHLY MINISTRIES will highlight a few ministries each month.

Call Kim Hovious, Pastoral Associate at 348-3126, to discuss becoming part of these wonderful stewardship opportunities!

Vacation Bible School

Every summer, we gather our children together to deepen their understanding of the Holy Scriptures and Jesus' love for them! For three days, volunteers engage our children in crafts, games, songs, and Bible stories for a greater comprehension of God's love.

If you would like to become a part of this ministry, contact Mary Laura Leake or Robin Leake, 348-3126.

Vacation Bible School dates: June 12, 13 & 14, 2018

Men's Club

St. Joe Men's Club provides opportunities to engage and empower men in the parish life through service and fellowship. They fund several projects for the community, St. Joseph School, and Bethlehem High School.

New members are welcome! Contact Jeff Mills at 502-203-4781



High School Students!

**St. Vincent DePaul needs after school
volunteers 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm.**

Make a real difference in your community!

Be the Light!

Call or text Kim Hovious for more information at 270-307-1753

St. Joe's Room In The Inn has recently ended its second season. This winter, our parish provided food, shelter, and love to 54 area homeless from 4 - 80 years old! From washing linens, making soup, packing lunches, providing dinner and breakfast, cleaning, and of course, staying overnight—this ministry requires a small army!

Thank you so very much to everyone who makes this beautiful, merciful ministry possible! An extra big thank you to our Coordinator Rachel Jewell and Scheduler Chris Hovan!

The PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION of

Rev. Mr. Robert Barnell

Rev. Mr. Brandon DeToma

Rev. Mr. David Farrell

Rev. Mr. Kien Nguyen

Rev. Mr. Minh Vu

will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on

Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration.

For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 502-471-2121.

S.N.O.W.W

Spiritually Nourishing Our
Widows & Widowers

Meeting

April 24, 5:00 PM

Maloney Room, Flaget Hall

Marriage Moment

When your hobbies differ and compete, does your spouse get stuck with the burden of extra chores, childcare, or unwanted alone time as a result of your recreation? Does your hobby take a lot more time than your spouse's? If not, rejoice.

Parenting Pointer

Today is Earth Day. Often our children teach us how to be responsible recyclers, take care of nature, etc. Brainstorm with your child ways that your family can take a step to care for creation. Do one of the ideas today.

Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office. Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net



St. Joseph Church

requests the honor of your presence

in celebrating all of our high school graduating seniors.

Join us for the

Celebration of Mass

on Sunday, April 29 at 11:30 a.m.

A meal and reception will follow

in the Parish Hall for graduates and families.

H W CAN I HELP?

SHOP
VOLUNTEER
DONATE
PRAY

Vroom!! Beep! Beep!

Is it time to get a new car? Another used car? Donate your old one to St. Vincent DePaul! It's easy. It's fast. Most importantly, it will make a big difference in the lives of the people who come to St. Vincent DePaul needing help. Whatever its condition, we can turn it into a way to help a needy family keep from being evicted – or keep the electricity on - or keep food on their table. Do you feel blessed? Bless someone else with the donation of your old car! Call us!

The Face of Christ... "Jason"

Meet Jason who came to St. Vincent DePaul with his dad - who needed money for gas to get to his new job the next day. Jason is four years old – he holds up his fingers to show how old he will be on his next birthday. He smiles showing the gap in his mouth where he just lost a tooth. Then he buries his face in his daddy's shoulder. His dad hugs him. "The tooth fairy might come again soon!" Jason turns around and smiles broadly – a big grin and bright eyes.



At St. Vincent DePaul, we seek to provide dignity and hope to everyone who walks through our doors. If you would like to join our ministry (or donate funds to help make it possible), there is a place for you – just call us at 348-9752.



April is Child Abuse Prevent Month

Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Ministry

Did you know that outreach to victims of sexual abuse is one of the ministries in the Archdiocese? Martine Siegel, the archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Family Ministries Office, provides victims with assistance towards healing. If now or at any time in the past someone representing the Church has sexually abused you, please contact the police and Ms. Siegel at 502-636-1044

What are the policies of the Archdiocese of Louisville about child sexual abuse?
www.archlou.org/restoringtrust.com

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*In Memory of
Joan Swift*

SAVE THE DATE

**Handy Hands Work Camp
(8th grade and up)
August 25**

OR

**Archdiocesan Jr. High Youth Rally
(In Louisville)
August 25**

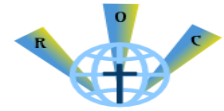


Eucharistic Adoration West Sacristy
Walk-Ins Welcome
Mon. - Thur: 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Please call: Patsy Miles 348-4339 /Pat Murray Boone 348-5543



YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES



Middle School Youth - R.O.C. Nights (5:30-6:45 pm)
At Flaget Hall

High School Youth- W.O.W. Nights (7:30-9:00 pm) - 4/25
At Parish Hall

- ⇒ **Confirmation** Wednesday April 25 @ 7:00pm— There will be a Mass in the Church followed by light refreshments in Parish Hall. Please come support our Youth.
- ⇒ **Graduate Mass & Reception** Sunday April 29 @ 11:30am. For all graduating seniors and their families who have been involved in the parish. Join us to honor them and pray for their next journey in life.
- ⇒ **R.O.C. Year End Celebration**, May 2 (5:30-7pm) - outside of Parish Hall.
- ⇒ **Bardstown Mainstreet Planting**, Friday May 11 (3:45-6pm) & Saturday May 12 (10am-2pm). Join the fellow youth in planting flowers and taking pride in your hometown while having fun working with youth from other school.
- ⇒ **Year-End “Pass the Torch” Party**, Friday May 18th (7-9pm). All incoming Freshman from all area schools and home schools are invited to join us for volleyball/kickball, hotdogs/marshmallow roast & lots of fun. We will also have a farewell tribute to our graduating seniors as they “pass the torch” to all rising students behind them.

Contact Ellen Sprigg, Youth Minister, (502) 348-3126 or email esprigg@stjoechurch.com.
Like our Facebook Page @ St. Joe Youth Ministry and our website at stjosephbasilica.org.
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