

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 14

CTR—8:30am
 HTC—10:30am "For the People"
 STC—12:30pm

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

CTR—NO MASS

Wednesday, April 17

HTC—NO MASS

Thursday, April 18

CTR—NO MASS

Friday, April 19

HTC—NO MASS

Saturday, April 20

HTC—NO MASS

When Father John is away on any of these days, your Mass intention will be celebrated, by him, on the assigned day.

Mass Intentions, please contact Mrs. Trudy Booz at 931-628-8084, or email trudybooz@gmail.com (or Mrs. Summer Moody directly after Mass.)

Remember in your prayers:

Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop J. Mark Spalding, Father John O'Neill, Joel Knapp, our nation's leaders, all military and law enforcement personnel, the Holy Land and all persecuted Christians around the world.

Please pray for our sick:

Joseph Bell, Anthony Bennett, Adam Buckler, Scarlett Butler, Leah Carroll, Faith Clark, Elizabeth Daney, Tina Daniels, Terry Engholm, Ken Gaylord, Joel Knapp, Mary Knapp, Jim May, Peggy May, Gwen Rogers, Rhonda Sihock, Jane Sparks, Helen St. Germain, Joseph Wakefield, and Barbara Wisherd.

Judy & Sal Varisco, Victor & Andrea Duncan, Darla Helton, Tim Zaunbrecher, Diana Berry, Melissa Hardin, Susan Ezell, Maria Valladares, Mary Jorgenson, Paul Cooley, Elorine Harris, Randy Crowley, Louise Volpe, Jean Shirley, Nancy Suber, Kay Parrish, Tammy Price, Rick Fern, Kelley Saunders, Geno DeVandry, Mary-Jo Thum, Angela P, Riley Shaup, Bill Reeves, Julie Ramsey, Becky Byers, and Danny Baker.

Readings for the Week

04/14—Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
 1 Jn 2:1-5a
 Luke 24:35-48

04/15—Acts 6:8-15
 John 6:22-29

04/16—Acts 7:51-8:1a
 John 6:30-35

04/17—Acts 8:1b-8
 John 6:35-40

04/18—Acts 8:26-40
 John 6:44-51

04/19—Acts 9:1-20
 John 6:52-59

04/20—Acts 9:31-42
 John 6:60-69

Date	Reader	Gift Bearer	Money Counters
3/3	Jeremy James	Communicants	Jeremy & Mary
3/10	Leann Olejniczak	Communicants	Mary & Kathy
3/17	Summer Moody	Communicants	Kathy & Maria
3/24	Steve Sain	Communicants	Maria & Leann
3/31	Christina Middleton	Communicants	Leann & Jeremy
4/7	Jeremy James	Communicants	Jeremy & Mary
4/14	Leann Olejniczak	Communicants	Mary & Kathy
4/21	Summer Moody	Communicants	Kathy & Maria
4/28	Steve Sain	Communicants	Maria & Leann

Sunday Collection:

Adjusted: \$ 1,209.60
Building Fund: \$ 284.40

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Mass Times:

Sunday - 8:30am
Tuesday - 10:00am
Thursday - 6:30pm

Rosary:

Tuesday - 9:15am
Thursday - 9:15am

Confession:

Before and after each Mass or by appointment

Parish Council:

Chairperson— Dan Mecklenborg 615-948-6653
Vice-Chairperson— Christie Delaney 931-996-8950
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Tri-Parish Council:

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Religious Ed.— Melanie Harris 931-729-7625
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Parish Life — Melanie Harris 931-729-7625
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Hall Rental— Melanie Harris 931-729-7625
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 Christie Delaney 931-996-8950
Communication— Jeremy James 615-812-9748
Grounds— Don Middleton 931-994-1180
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Altar Guild— Joan Olejniczak 931-583-2124
 Eileen & Joe Walker

April 14, 2024 — the Third Sunday of Easter

He opened their minds. (Luke 24:45)

What a traumatic three days the disciples had just been through—from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal, Jesus' arrest, and Peter's denial, all the way up to Jesus' crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces—and they themselves had failed Jesus completely.

So it's no wonder that Jesus' first words when he appeared to the disciples were "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36). How they needed that peace! Then, just as he had done for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he "opened their minds" to help them make sense of all they had just been through (24:45). Walking them through the Scriptures, he showed them how his death had been part of God's plan all along. He helped them see that it was not a tragedy but a triumph. It was not the end of all their hopes but the beginning of a glorious new future.

Have you ever felt the way the disciples did? Maybe you're in the midst of a painful situation right now that has you feeling confused, betrayed, or lost. Maybe a traumatic experience in the past still haunts you. Or maybe the guilt of some past sin continues to weigh you down.

Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what he did for his disciples. He longs to open your mind to his mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. He longs to reveal his love so that you can see your past—especially the painful parts—through his eyes of love and compassion. He longs to give you new insight into his wisdom so that you can look to our future with hope and trust.

Quiet your heart today so that you can hear Jesus speak to you. Let him "open your mind" and show you how he looks and you. Let him give you his peace.

The WORD among us.

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament in Honor of the Holy Family

Grant us, O Lord Jesus, faithfully to imitate the example of Thy Holy Family, so that in the hour of our death, in the company of Thy glorious Virgin Mother and St. Joseph, we may deserve to be received by Thee into eternal tabernacles.

Amen.

This prayer is meant to be recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It is a good post-Communion prayer.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Cowboys and Cupcakes Fundraiser @ St. Philip Church—April 25@5:30pm. An intimate concert with Country Music Star Clay Walker. VIP tickets will give access to a Q&A session with Clay Walker as well as exclusive seating for the concert. For more information and to register click or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cowboys-cupcakes-2024-tickets-858266637617>

NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

Welcome Fr. Kevin Dowling—Fr. Kevin will be celebrating Masses on Sunday, April 14th and April 21st while Fr. John is visiting family in Ireland.

Funeral Service for Joel Knapp—Wednesday, April 17th @12:00pm. Visitation will be at McDonald's Funeral Home in Centerville on Tuesday, April 16th. On April 17th, visitation at Christ the Redeemer will be from 11:00am until service. A repass will be held in the Church Hall after the service. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Daily Zoom Rosaries—Father O'Neill would like for you to join him for the zoom Rosary daily.
1. Rosary begins at 2:30pm. The meeting number is 236 575 948 - the password is 9461h.
2. Rosary begins at 8:30pm. The meeting number is 969 2551 7383 - the password is 103 898.

Please stay after Sunday morning Mass and enjoy a light breakfast and fellowship with your church family.

News from the Parish Council:

Christ the Redeemer Parish Council met on Saturday, April 6th, 2024. The following business was discussed:

- **National Eucharistic Congress Trip**—Christie Delaney reported that money was due next week to join the diocese group in Indianapolis in July. The cost is \$1500 per person. The Youth Group Fund will contribute to some of the costs for our parish youth who want to attend.
- **Residence Plumbing**—Ingrid Jones reported that the repairs by Roto Rooter have been made and the bill has been paid.
- **Parish Hall Refrigerator**—Jeremy James reported that the new refrigerator has been installed. It was purchased under budget, and at a 50% discount from normal retail price. The broken freezer was hauled away for free.
- **Columbarium**—Christie Delaney reported that there would need to be a review of property maps for potential sites on the churchyard property, and ground/brush clearance for the selected site. Parish Council members reviewed several potential sites following the meeting.
- **Residence Preparation**—Plans for making the residence compliant with Diocese rules to house a full-time priest in the future were discussed.
- **Additional Storage**—The need for additional storage was reviewed with options discussed for inside and outside the Parish Hall.
- **Parish Communications**—Replacement of the church landline with a better service for responding to callers was discussed.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on May 4th, 2024 following a 10:00am Mass.