

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2026



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Help us celebrate **Sheila Bader's 60th birthday** on April 12th with a card shower! Please join in wishing her a very happy birthday by sending a card to:  
13193 Oak Alley Ct  
Boonville, MO 65233



Altar Sodality meeting Tuesday, April 07  
at 6:30 p.m.

You're invited to a joyful celebration! Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Edna Shay. Please join us in giving thanks and celebrating a truly remarkable woman who continues to inspire us all. Edna, a beloved member of our community, will turn 100 years young on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Still living independently and full of grace she is a shining example of faith, resilience and love. Following the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> we invite family, friends, parishioners and neighbors to gather in the church basement of St. Joseph Catholic Church for a special reception in her honor. Cake and light refreshments will be served. Come share stories, laughter and well wishes as we celebrate this milestone together. No gifts please- your company and prayers are the greatest gift of all. With gratitude and joy, The Shay Boys and family

### Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Diane Root, Kenny Root and Linda Gerke**. Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

### CONTACT US

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Office Hours: M-F - 7:00-3:15

Office Phone: 834-5600

Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

The family of Carl Lee Waller, Ava Johnson, the soul of Sydney Lopez and her family, Bob Roth family, Bonnie Salmon, and David Vollrath

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 30 minutes before each Mass and by appointment. The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses. Please join us.

### Sunday, April 5

7:00 AM: Charles Larm

9:00 AM: Alice & John Brownfield

### Tuesday, April 7

8:05AM: Kim & Tony Townlain & Gene Stoecklein

### Thursday, April 9

8:05 AM: Clem Twenter

10:00 AM: Dennis Knipp (Katy Manor)

### Saturday, April 11

4:00 PM: Robert Knapheide

### Sunday, April 12

8:30 AM: Kenny & Connie Bader

## GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	5606.00
LOOSE	958.00
RENT	75.00
TOTAL	\$6,639.00

## MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Alleluia! He is risen! Today we celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, the triumph of life over death and light over darkness. Through His Resurrection, Jesus Christ renews our faith and fills us with the promise of eternal life.

May this Easter season bring peace to your hearts, joy to your families, and a deeper awareness of God's love in your lives. Let us go forth as witnesses to the Resurrection, sharing Christ's light with all we meet.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter! Alleluia!

Heavenly Father,  
we rejoice in the Resurrection of Your Son.

Fill our hearts with Easter joy  
and help us share Your love with others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### School News

Mass will be on Thursday next week. The 2nd grade will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Wishing all of our St. Joe families a very Happy and blessed Easter. As we celebrate the Resurrection, may our hearts be filled with joy, hope and promise of new life. May God's abundant blessings be with you and your family this Easter Season.

**EASTER HOME BLESSINGS**  
This Easter Season, April 5 - May 24,  
Dcn. Hartman will be blessing homes.

The blessing of homes with Holy Water from the Easter Vigil is an ancient tradition of the Church. Home blessings are rites intended to bring healing and protection from misfortune to your household. So, if your home has not been blessed, you are in luck!



The benefits of a Home Blessing are:

- First, you will be inviting Christ to reign in your home.
- Second, you will be helping me win a friendly competition with some of my friends (newly ordained transitional deacons) to see who can bless the most homes this spring.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A HOME BLESSING, CONTACT DCN. HARTMAN**  
Jhartman@diojeffcity.org

DIocese of Jefferson City  
**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE**  
**CROWNED with Joy**

*A Journey Through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*  
Join women from across the diocese for a journey with Mary into resurrection, joy, renewed hope, and promised glory!

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BROOKE TAYLOR**



**APRIL 25**  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Doors open at 9:00am  
Cost: \$15 for Lunch



**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
176 MARIAN DR. LAURIE, MO**

[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/SPRING-PILGRIMAGE-REGISTRATION-2026/](http://DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/SPRING-PILGRIMAGE-REGISTRATION-2026/)

### March weekly collections

March 1 - \$ 6,167.00  
March 8 - \$ 12,896.17  
March 15 - \$ 7,856.00  
March 22 - \$ 4,497.00  
March 29 - \$ 6,639.00

**Total for month: \$ 38,055.17**

Finance Council members: Craig Stark- chair,  
Daniel Gerke- Vice- Chair, Nick Imhoff- secretary, Kurt Kammerich,  
Brian Kliethermes, Theresa Day, Gregg Hoff

### Upcoming Events

4/6-4/7- No School- Easter Break  
4/6- Office closed  
4/13-17- Kindness Week  
4/25- Crowned with Joy- Women's Conference  
Laurie, MO  
4/28- Pro-Life baby shower  
5/3- First Communion  
5/9- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation