APRIL 16, 2023

ST. JOSEPH
OLPE, KANSAS

BULLETIN

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

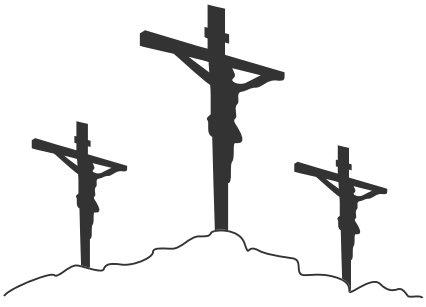
Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens - the proof, surely, of his power and godhead - his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

From a Homily of St. Andrew of Crete



THIS WEEKS'S GOSPEL:MT 26:14—27:66

Pastor:
Fr. Nicholas Ashmore
pastor@sjolpe.org

Parish Office:
Hours:
Wed. 5pm-8pm &
Fri. 9:00am-Noon
620-475-3326

Administrative Assistant:
Angie Bolz: angie@sjolpe.org

Mass Schedule:
Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am
Wed., Thurs., & Fri., - 7:15am

Confessions:
Saturday - 4:00-4:50pm
30 Minutes before every Mass
Extra Time for Lent:
Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am-8:20am

Adoration:
Wednesday: 8:00am-9:00pm
in the Church

Other Sacraments:
Contact Parish Office

Parish Contacts:
Funeral Dinners: Linda Deiker, 475-3567
Cemetery: Terry Taylor, 340-5062
K of C: Steve Kuhlmann, 475-3784
Family Life: Kay Schmidt, 475-3767
Outreach: Arlene Redeker, 475-3414
Finance Council: Brian Schmidt, 475-3767
Pastoral Council: Diana Kuhlmann 475-3784
Religious Ed: Rose Redeker 475-3403

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

Announcements

Ministers

Sacristan 04/18 -04/24
Arlene Redeker

Lector & Minister:
04/15: LeAnn Eberle
04/16: Donna Bolen
04/22: Jana Redeker
04/23: Aaron Cole

Weekend Servers:
04/15: Eli Markowitz, MC
Gabby Coughlin
Grace Markowitz
04/16: Kaleb Arnold, MC
Grady Pimple, Hana Cole,
Taitlyn Cole & Brody Cole
04/22: Brayden Lienemann,MC
Brailey Schmidt
Thayne Schmidt
04/23: Ethan Redeker MC
Caroline & Clara
Traffanstedt
Bryce & Adriana Weeden

Offertory Gift Bearers:
04/15: Luke & Tasia Markowitz
04/16: Jim & Barb Kuhlmann
04/22: Gary & Connie Murphy
04/23: Gabriel Weeden Family

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	04/15	5:00pm	+Mary Dee Brinkman
Sun.	04/16	8:30am	For the Parish
Mon.	04/17		No Mass
Tue.	04/18		No Mass
Wed.	04/19	7:15am	+Fred & Helen Windle
Thu.	04/20	7:15am	+Mary Dee Brinkman
Fri.	04/21	7:15am	+Corrine Frizell
Sat.	04/22	5:00pm	For the Parish
Sun.	04/23	8:30am	+Bertha Trear

Collection Last Week:

Holy Thursday:	$	45.00
Easter:		1,854.00
Envelope:		280.00
Plate:		921.00
Priesthood		50.00
Holy Land		110.00
Rice Bowls		421.28
Cap. Imp.		30.00
TOTAL:	**$**	**3,711.28**

If you are unable to attend mass, contributions can be mailed to the church at P. O. Box 165, Olpe, KS. 66865 or online at sjolpe.org/give

United States Army:
SGM Matthew S. Richter,
Sgt. Austin Burenheide,
Grant Fath, Major Jacob Haag,
Pvt. Cory Owen
Air Force:
Master Sgt. Andrew Stevenson
Marines:
Lt. Col. James Bechtel

St. Joseph Prayer List

Bruce Bidwell
Sara Bidwell
Angie Bolz
Mary Beth Bonitatibus
Alex Conley
Dana Dengler
Susan Haag
Makenna Hoelting
Bernadine Kehres
Debbie Markowitz
Brian Martin
Barb Merry
James Nunley
Olivia Pimpl
Mrs. Ken Redeker
Jerry Redeker
Mike Redeker
Richard Scheve
Danny Schmidt
Dorothy Schmidt
Greg Schonhardt
Mike Wecker
Scott Wendling
Sonny Wendling
Brian Zweimiller

Knight's News

- Knights of Columbus Meeting is Tuesday, April 18th
- Biscuits & Gravy on Sunday, April 23rd

CCD CALENDAR

April 19 - Class

April 16 - Last CCD Class - 2nd Graders will make First Communion Candles with their Senior partners on this date.

May 6 - First Communion Practice at 9 am at the church

May 7 - First Communion Mass at 8:30 am for all 2nd graders!

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