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APRIL 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

(All times are Central Daylight Times (CDT) unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday: 7:30 AM St. Nicholas (SN)
Wednesday: 7:30 AM St. Joseph (SJ)
Thursday: 7:30 AM Mary, Help of Christians (MHC)
Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Nicholas
Sunday: 7:00 AM Mary, Help of Christians
[Livestreamed on our YouTube]
9:00 AM St. Joseph
11:00 AM (Spanish/Español) St. Joseph

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on April 19, 2026

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest"
(Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes.

Lector and Eucharistic Ministry Training

Lectors Training -
Wed., April 22 at 6 pm at St. Joe Church

Eucharistic Minister Training -
Wed., April 29 at 6 pm at St. Joe Church

Parish Events Calendar

Apr. 19 (Sunday) Third Sunday of Easter
First Communion 9 am & 11 am
SN LL Rental

Apr. 20 (Monday) Easter Weekday

Apr. 21 (Tuesday) Easter Weekday

Apr. 22 (Wednesday) Easter Weekday
SJ and MHC - Quilting
Spanish Choir Practice 6 pm

Apr. 23 (Thursday) Easter Weekday
St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Apr. 24 (Friday) Easter Weekday
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Apr. 25 (Saturday)
St. Mark, Evangelist

Apr. 26 (Sunday) Fourth Sunday of Easter

Have a blessed week!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. They most likely felt despair and discouraged but when Jesus revealed himself to them that the despair was turned into joy and they rushed to tell the other disciples. We need to open our lives to Gods movement into our lives. In the darkest moments of life, when we feel like we are completely alone, like everyone has forgotten about us, the risen Jesus shows up at our side like a pilgrim on the way to Emmaus. He will not let discouragement get the best of us. With Him our night will become illuminated, strengthened, and joyful. And if he stays with us we will also be able to share his Bread and hear his Word.

We rejoice with our children who will be receiving their first Holy Communion this Sunday. What a joyful day for them and for our church at large. I am so happy for the progress and the growth they have made in their lives. While at table, *“he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.”* When they listened to Jesus, they grew excited and they understood what he was explaining, but only when they received him in the Eucharist did they recognize him and believe that he had truly risen. May we all recognize the Lord today in the Eucharist.

Now, let us let Him explain the scriptures to us, and let us eat the bread of his Eucharist. We have only to say, “Stay with us, Lord, for it is nearly evening!” Is it not true that we need him now more than ever? We open our hearts to listen to him. He stays with us forever in our tabernacles.

May God bless and watch over us now and forever. Happy Easter.

Fr. Crispine Adongo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday April 25, 2026 SN 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Francie Wagner, Melissa Ward
Sacristan: Brenda Hagedorn
Lector: Lily Ward
Ushers: Eugene Peters, Chad Schnieders
Liam Ward, Parker Ward
Servers: Matthew Schlachter, Preston Ward
Greeters: Bill Cherolis, Charlene Peters

Sunday April 26, 2026 MHC 7:00 am

Eucharistic: Sarah Denning, Claire Konerding
Sacristan: Rose Pund
Lector: Stephanie Dilger
Ushers: Zerick Breivogel, Danny Gogel,
Lori Gogel, Brandon Hanloh
Servers: CY Keller, Quinn Keller
Greeters: David Kern, Volunteer
Rosary: Marilyn Woebkenberg

Sunday April 26, 2026 SJ 9:00 am

Eucharistic: Mary Lou Gonzales, Lori Tischendorf,
Emily Weyer, Nolan Weyer
Sacristan: Sara Kern
Lectors: Terry Tischendorf
Ushers: Joe Gonzales, Roger Kern,
Adie Morrison, Cindy Morrison
Servers: Addie Kern, Jacob Tischendorf
Greeters: Mary Striegel, Ray Striegel
CLOW: Katrina Cochenour, Ashley A Tempel

Sunday April 26, 2026 SJ 11:00 am

Eucharistic: Cristina Martinez, Guillermo Pozos
Lectors: Guadalupe Mendoza
Ushers: Jose Barco, Eli Pozos
Servers: Gela Lara, Jesus Perez
Sacristan: Gela Lara

Prayer

**Lord Jesus Christ, open my eyes
and my understanding so that I may recognize
You in all my experiences.
Help me to practice with strength and
determination Your Words that are
Spirit and Life.
Amen**

In Need of Your Prayers

(Names will remain in bulletin for 3 weeks, please call the office after that if more time is needed.)

Jessie (Kern) Neireiter
Mike Guth

Stewardship of Treasure from 4/5/26

Parish Envelopes: 194

Collection at all Sunday Masses: \$13,689

Mail Drop: \$2,550.00 Online: \$395.00

IRA: \$ 955.00

Week Total: \$17,589

Budget amount needed \$10,000.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Attendance

SJ 8:00 pm: 90

MHC 7:00 am: 300

SJ 9:00 am: 378

SN 9:30 pm: 150

SJ 11:00 am: 175

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have pledged to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Our parish goal is \$133,625.00.
As of this weekend, our parish has \$81,159.00 pledged,
with \$73,104.04 collected.
Out of 633 families there have been only
179 families that have pledged.
If you haven't yet made your gift,
contact the Parish office for a pledge card.
Or you can make a check payable to CMA and
bring it to the office and we will fill out a card for you.

Your pledge is very much appreciated!

Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 18 (5 pm) Pope Leo and for World Peace

Sun., Apr. 19 (7 am) Jim & Marilyn Seger; Edward Hurst

Sun., Apr. 19 (9 am) Dan Etienne, World Peace

Sun., Apr. 19 (11 am) Niños de Primera Comunion

Tue., Apr. 21 (7:30 am) Mary Ann Long

Wed., Apr. 22 (7:30 am) Earth Day, Administrative Professional Day

Thurs., Apr. 23 (7:30 am) Bob & Marcella Otto & Joe Otto

Sat., Apr. 25 (5 pm) Alan Widmer, Matthew Weber

Sun., Apr. 26 (7 am) John Keller, Ray & Sylvia Kern Family

Sun., Apr. 26 (9 am) All Deceased SFA Parishioners

Sun., Apr. 26 (11 am) Familia Martinez Barco

*If there is a funeral, the weekday Mass will be canceled for that day.
Please call the office to reschedule your Mass intention.
** Masses will only be scheduled 3 months in advance.*

All Ladies of St. Francis of Assisi Spring Breakfast

Sunday, May 3, 8:00 a.m.
at the Mariah Hill Parish Center

All ladies of St. Francis of Assisi are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship!

We will recognize the graduating seniors and their mothers.

Please bring a guest(s):
daughters, granddaughters, daughter-in-law's, mothers,
fellow SFA parishioner, or a special friend.

Sign up in back of church by April 27th
or call/text Cindy Gogel 812-686-8933.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Deadline: May 4

The St. Francis of Assisi Parish Knights of Columbus \$500 Scholarship is awarded annually to students entering the freshman class in a college or university undergraduate program leading to an associates or bachelor's degree. Included in this, as well, are students pursuing a two-year junior college or technical school program. To be eligible, an applicant must be a member in good standing of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. For more information or to apply, please contact the Heritage Hills High School Guidance Office or email Brian Gehlhausen at bgehlhausen@gmail.com. The application is the same one used for applying to the K of C Fourth Degree \$500 Scholarship, which the applicant must be related to a K of C member at any of the parishes in Spencer County. All applications must be filled out and submitted by **May 4**.

Medicine Cabinet Cleanout Day

Saturday, April 25
8:00—12:00

Volunteer Fire Department Locations:
Carter Fire District - Dale
Santa Claus
St. Meinrad

Turn in your expired or unused prescriptions
and over the counter medication.

A vertical poster for a graduation mass. At the top is a blue graduation cap with '2026' on it, a white dove, and a gold cross. Below this, the text reads 'PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE Graduation Mass HONORING THE CLASS OF 2026'. A banner below that says 'ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, DALE'. The date and time are 'Sunday, MAY 17, 2026 AT 9:00 AM'. At the bottom, it says 'RSVP: 937-2200 or tbrandes@evdio.org or scan QR' and includes a QR code. The background features a church building, books, and scrolls.

*This Mass will celebrate high school, college,
trade school, and military graduates!*

Please check your calendars and let me know as soon as possible if you will be attending.

The Knights of Columbus graciously host a delicious breakfast for this and we need to provide them an accurate guest count.

Thank you!

**Due to lack of interest, we will no longer
have the Social Luncheons at
St. Nicholas lower level.**