

MARCH 15TH & 22ND, 2020

ST. CYRIL'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 3/15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 am +Frances Mikula by Mark Mikula

Monday 3/16– Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group 6:00pm

Wednesday 3/18 – Lenten Weekday

6:00pm +Joan Kolich by Teresa Dumsky

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Sunday 3/22 – 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00am St. Cyril's & St. Ann's Parishioners

Monday 3/23- Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group 6:00pm

Wednesday 3/25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

6:00pm +Mike McGhee by the Stefanciks

Stations of the Cross after mass

Sunday 3/29 – 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am +Pauline and Don Swihart by Alice Scott

LECTORS

3/15 Genevieve Pinter

3/22 Carol Sheehan

3/29 Lisa LeMay

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 1 & 6, 2020 \$2,341.00

Catholic Charities Emergency Assist. 5.00

Mass Stipends 30.00

Coffee sales 20.00

Sale of gutter flower pots 205.00

Donation 40.00



Please pray for the sick and suffering members of our parish:

Jim Visnich, Dorothy Lucas, Ruby Tapko, Dorothy Cardenas, Emil Dykal, Jeff Workman, Jason Hale, Sophia Halastik, Karen Williamson, James Collins, John Mikula, Jason Julian, Dorothy Halastik, Patricia Cholak Weaver, Charles and Mary Lou Woods, Annie Moran, Suzanne Halastik, Jack and Beverly O'Renick, Michael Stefancik, Mary Thomas, Darlene Sampson, Bill Ramsey and Jack Beal, Bob and Genevieve Pinter, Alberta Bukaty, Cody Meyers, Bob Welch, Jim Eschenheimer, Larry Nauser and Mary Ann Olinsky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Cyril's Parishioners would like to offer our condolences to Teresa Dumsky and her family. Her brother, Father John, passed away, Sunday March 8, 2020. His funeral was Thursday, March 12, 2020 in Iowa.

Roots Run Deep

The Centennial Committee is sponsoring a Roots Run Deep in Sugar Creek event.

Sunday, March 22, 2020 1-4 pm at Mike Onka Memorial Hall, 11520 Putnam, Sugar Creek, MO 64054.

Anyone who would like to display Sugar Creek memorabilia from the early 1900's to the present. Set up will be from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Anyone and everyone who would like to visit this free event and admire the memories from the past is welcome. The Committee will have Centennial items for sale or to order. Please contact Mike Larson, mlarson@sugar-creek.mo.us with reservations if you wish to be an exhibitor or if you have other ideas, suggestions.

New varieties of Mystic Monk coffee and hot chocolate are for sale in back of Church, \$10.00 per bag.

READINGS

March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 23:1-6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9: 1-41

March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm 130:1-8

Roman 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 6:30 pm at St. Cyril's

Good Friday 6:30 pm at St. Cyril's

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm at St. Ann's

Easter Sunday 9:00 am at St. Cyril's

Stations of the Cross will be recited every Wednesday during Lent after 6:00 pm Mass.

Thank you to parishioners throughout the Diocese of KCSJ for your generous support of the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. It is through your generosity and partnership that we're able to help alleviate many of the burdens of our clients. If you were not able to give at the time of the second collection but would still like to support our programs, please contact Lynn Lichte, Donor Stewardship Specialist at 816-659-8243 or llichte@ccharities.com.

YOU ARE BORN A MAN.

YOU BECOME A KNIGHT. Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your community? If so please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. www.kofc.org/joinus.

The Forty Days of Lent: "If you gave something up for the Lord, tough it out. Don't act like a Pharisee looking for a loophole." An emphasis must be placed on performing spiritual works, like attending the Stations of the Cross, attending Mass, making a weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, taking time for personal prayer and spiritual reading and most especially making a good confession and receiving sacramental absolution. Although the practices may have evolved over the centuries, the focus remains the same: to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation. *Fr. William Sanders*

March 25: The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Some of the Church fathers who wrote on this were St. Athanasius, St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Augustine. *Catholic News*