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The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Please use the SignUp below to sign up for **FOOD DONATIONS**.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the **AJH bin in the back of church** (open daily 7a-12p) any time **BEFORE** the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month. **PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am** to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to **SERVE** the FHC lunch on that **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from **11:15 to 2:30** to help with set-up, lunch, and clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. **Servers should wear closed-toe shoes and slacks or jeans (no shorts or skirts please)**. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer to serve.

The next donation date is **WEDNESDAY, May 13**, for the lunch that will be served on **THURSDAY, May 14**.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of **NON-PERISHABLES** are always welcome and may be put in the bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Monetary donations for ingredients can be to John McEnroe through Zelle at 3122863541.

Please contact Pam (pmmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John (jmccenroe561@comcast.net) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/>



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Catherine Phelps, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Mary Mints, John David Tobin, Tom Heider, Helen O'Connell, Lisa Brie Spagnoli, Pat O'Halleran, Patrick Hannon, Robert Anderson, Mike and Betty Walsh, Ginny Collins.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Herson, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Virginia Evert, Maddie Squire, Anne Lezama, Christopher Yeoman, Raye Spurway, David Barron, Sally Rutherford Trollinger, Victoria Bosim, David Cornelius, Lim The Eng, Thorrita Borozdin, Cindy Kahoun Dobbins.

BAPTISMS

Charlotte Rose, daughter of Joseph & Katharine Frey



EARTH DAY!

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Accepting Sunday Donations
via Zelle using our parish specific Zelle email address: donations@faithhope.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

We are looking for new members for the FHC Finance Council. Please consider serving our community. We are accepting applications through May 7, 2026.

Gratefully,
Fr. Brian



Finance Council Overview

The Finance Council works closely with the pastor who is accountable to the diocesan bishop for the administration, management, and stewardship of the finances of the parish. The Finance Council partners with the Pastor and Director of Operations to manage the parish's financial health. Their responsibilities include preparing and approving the annual budget, overseeing major capital expenses, and producing the annual financial report for parishioners. Additionally, the Council reviews operating results and provides strategic guidance on financial management.

The Finance Council meets on the fourth Wednesday each month from September through June. Members are asked to actively support parish projects by serving on sub-committees in addition to attending monthly meetings.

- **Term Length:** 3 years
- **Council Size:** 7-9 volunteers
- **Composition:** Open to all parishioners, aiming for a diverse mix of ages and professional backgrounds—including finance, accounting, legal, marketing, consulting, and fundraising—representing both the parish and school communities.



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For more information contact Brennan Smith: wbsmitty@yahoo.com

Forward in Faith Campaign e-Survey

We've partnered with CCS Fundraising to explore the possibility of launching a multi-year fundraising campaign. This campaign aims to support our Forward in Faith vision to enhance our campus and ensure our parish and school remain a spiritually vibrant, faith-filled home for generations to come.

A vital part of this process is hearing from you – our parish community.

We invite you to complete our campaign e-survey by Friday, April 24. The survey should take no more than five minutes, and your input will be truly invaluable. Please scan the QR Code to take the survey.

While our previous Campus Master Plan survey focused on campus improvements, this survey builds on that work by gathering input on the fundraising campaign that will help make the improvements possible. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts and for joining us on this important journey.





*Thank You
For All Your
Generosity!*

Food Sharing Sunday April 19th, 2026

Help The Food Pantries in Chicago!

**Place All Groceries in the Back of
Church - Next to Parish Center**

*Anytime Before 11:15am
Sunday, April 19th, 2026*

**Can't Make it
to The Grocery Store?**

Go To the Following Link to Donate:

**[https://www.givecentral.org/location/
31/event/226](https://www.givecentral.org/location/31/event/226)**

**Checks can also
be sent to the Rectory**

Write "Food Sharing" on Memo Line

Questions?

Contact Judy & Chuck Murphy @
224-392-9361 or murphyjudy@msn.com



Suggested Food Pantry Grocery List

Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter
Healthy Cereal
Pasta & Sauce
Canned Fruit & Vegetables

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The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ministry offers you the opportunity to serve Our Lord and our parish. Ministry members will tell you it's a beautiful experience. And from a practical standpoint, it's easy! The one-time training is conveniently-scheduled, and you may choose your Mass and frequency of service.



Additional ministers would be welcome at every Mass. Please contact Pam McEnroe for information and to sign up. pmpilgrim@comcast.net.

Looking for men and women to add to our steady crew of ushers for weekend Masses. This is an important part of hospitality at Faith, Hope and Charity and I am grateful for our ushers who faithfully greet our community each weekend.

If you are interested in being an usher, please contact Tim Fox at tkfox5@yahoo.com.

Thank you for considering,
Fr. Brian

Ushers Needed



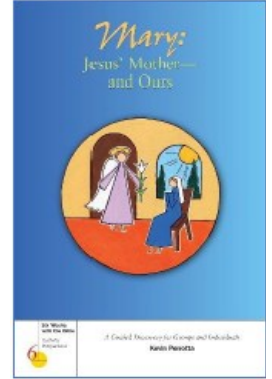
Two of our pews (one in the east transept and one in the west side aisle) have recently developed cracks and are currently out of use to ensure everyone's safety. We are working with a restoration company to have them properly repaired. The process may take a few weeks.



Sorry for the inconvenience if that's your pew!

Mary – Jesus' Mother and Ours

Women's Bible Study Small Group Experience
Fridays, Now – May 22
8:00 a.m. CT on Zoom



There are not many Bible passages about Our Blessed Mother, but what we have is powerful. Using Kevin Perrotta's popular *Six Weeks with the Bible* series, we will learn about and reflect on these passages to enrich our own insights into Mary's life and deepen our relationship with the mother of our Lord.

To register, email Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com. The book can be purchased on Amazon or from Loyola Press. No prior Bible study experience is necessary. All readings are included in the book but having a Bible available is recommended. Bibles may be borrowed from the Bell Tower library.

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

FRIDAYS 7:30 - 9:30 AM

These two hours are an opportunity for someone who might be dropping a student off at school, someone out for a morning walk or someone who has been at Mass that morning to take a few minutes to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope those who are able can find some time to stop by our church.



THE FHC WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS

MAHJONG IN BLOOM

April 23, 2026 | 6PM-9PM

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Tables are reserved for groups of four.

Limited single spots are available.

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\$100 PER TABLE OF 4 FOR GUILD MEMBER

(Registration opens on February 19)

\$150 PER TABLE OF 4 FOR NON-GUILD MEMBER

(Registration opens on February 26)

\$25 SINGLE TICKET

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*We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family.
Please call the Parish Office for registration information.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18

8:00 Catherine Cameron
5:00 Robert Mack / Jim White

Sunday, April 19

7:30 Margaret Muscarelle
9:00 Cancellieri & Gagnon Family
10:30 Celia Kanzer
5:00 James H. Wolf

Monday, April 20

7:00 Elizabeth "Beth" Moran / Dot & Aine Tubridy /
Michael Moore, Anniv.

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 Bill & Maureen Gallagher / Daniel Garrison /
A Special Intention

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 Marty Stenson / Jim Wolf

Thursday, April 23

7:00 Jack Dwyer / Marlene Neben

Friday, April 24

7:00 Jim O'Sullivan, III / Terry Holloway

Saturday, April 25

8:00 Alec Setten
5:00 Anne Maier / Patrick Sullivan

Sunday, April 26

7:30 Peggy Annett, Anniv.
9:00 Kristine Ancona-Baker / Catherine (Kay) Sullivan, Anniv.
10:30 Thomas Cusack
5:00 Thomas D. Phillips

Parish Staff.....847-446-7646
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Fr. Kevin Spiess.....**Pastor Emeritus**
Fr. Marty O'Donovan.....**Pastor Emeritus**
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- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am
Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary

6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration

Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration

Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - April 25 & 26, 2026 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5:00pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	Sun - 5:00pm
Celebrant	Fr. Kartje Dn. Schliesmann	Fr. Welter	Fr. Jackson Dn. Murray	Fr. Welter	Fr. Neitzke



In this sad world of ours, sorrow comes to all; and, to the young, it comes with bitterest agony, because it takes them unawares. The older have learned to ever expect it....Perfect relief is not possible, except with time. You cannot now realize that you will ever feel better. Is not this so? And yet it is a mistake. You are sure to be happy again. To know this, which is certainly true, will make you some less miserable now.

Excerpt from a letter to Lieutenant Colonel McCullough's daughter, Fanny from Abraham Lincoln, December, 1862

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