



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**Collection Report from 3-24-19**

Regular Collection	\$ 6,381.54
Emergency Reserve Fund	\$ 602.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,590.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 7.00
Vanco On Line 3/18/19-3/22/19	\$ 457.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,038.11</b>

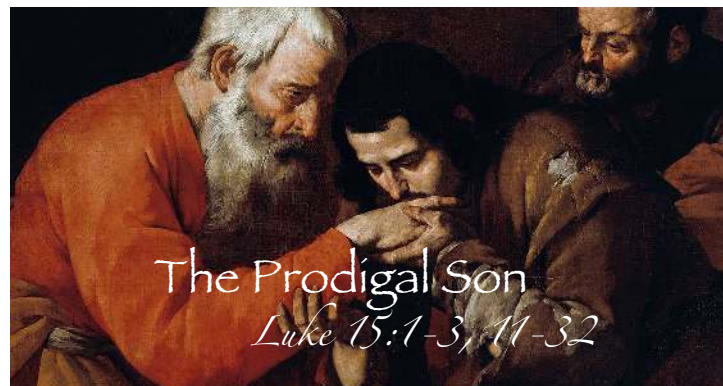
**Budget Requirements \$10,000.00** We Appreciate Your Support!

**April Calendar 2019**

April 1 Bishop Robert Barron "The Pivotal Players" Series 6:00 PM  
 Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym  
 April 2 RCIA English 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM Spanish  
 April 3 Forever Young Group Meeting 11:30 AM  
 + Lenten Mass 6:30 PM  
 April 5 + First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM-5PM  
 K of C Fish Fry 5:30 PM  
 + Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM Spanish  
**FORMED.ORG** Parish Access Code: **9DC3Z6**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Apr 1 8:30 AM + **Lillian Ciaramitaro**  
 by Carolyn Heitman  
 Tues. Apr 2 8:30 AM + **St. Francis of Paola, Hermit**  
**Sp. Int. - Jacci Thornberry**  
 by Dr. Josephine Njoku  
 Wed. Apr 3 8:30 AM **Sp. Int. - Maria Talley**  
 by Dr. Josephine Njoku  
 6:30 PM **Parish Community**  
 Thurs. Apr 4 8:30 AM + **St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
**Sp. Int. - Malloy Kline**  
 by Mary Lou Solaas  
 Fri. Apr 5 8:30 AM + **St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**  
 + **Gus Dugan** by Mary J. Young  
 Sat. Apr 6 4:00 PM + **Rose Gorgia**  
 by Carolyn Heitman  
 Sun. Apr 7 + **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00 AM + **Don & Beverly Mixon**  
 by Catherine Barbati  
 10:30 AM **Parish Community**  
 12:00 PM + **All Souls In Purgatory**



Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



Diocese of Memphis  
 Installation of



*The Most Reverend David Prescott Talley*  
 Sixth Bishop of Memphis in Tennessee  
 Tuesday, April 2, 2019 2:00 p.m.  
 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.  
*Please Pray for our new Shepherd.*



**+ Novena for Vocations to the Priesthood**

A Reminder, that Fr. Martell suggests that each family pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood the first 9 days of each month. *P.S. Please also remember to pray for and encourage our current priests especially to strengthen them in holiness.*

**PARISH STAFF:**

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**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

*The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee*

encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:



**Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline** (1-877-237-0004)  
**Victim Assistance Coordinator** (901-652-4066)  
**Dir. of Child and Youth Protection** (901-359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner.  
 The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Eucharistic Minister Training class** at St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, **April 6th** from 9am - 3pm. lead by Fr. Robert Szczechura. Pre-Registration, including the participant's pastor approval required. Forms available in Parish Office.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR 20s/30s** – Scandal, betrayal, tragedy, division...you name it, we're got it in the Church This year has been full of heartbreaking and outraging headlines that have some Catholics questioning their faith. Join us **Monday, April 8th from 6:30-8pm at Sweet Grass (937 Cooper St.)** as Sally Harlan, Assoc. Direct for Campus & Young Adult Ministry, shares "The Reason for My Hope" in troubled times.

**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE!**

All ladies of the parish are invited to bake to raise funds for this event of noted speaker, **Dr. Roy Schoeman** coming to the Church of the Resurrection on Monday, **July 29** (more on him later). *So, when baking your own homemade Easter goodies, please make a little extra for our sale.* (no purchased items, please.) For more info, contact Maria Talley at 373-6777 or Suzanne Johnson at 604-0575.

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Kimberly Aden, Ashley Baker, Susan Beard, Josephine Beathy, Jim Betlinski, Dorothy Bishop, Brad Boswell, Mike Bishop, Allison Bishop, Robert Brink, Jim Burch, Evelyn Burgess, Carla Burke, Fran Corroero, Louie Distretti, Marcia Danovi, Jessica Dorival, Angelica Fuentes, Lt.Col. Wayne Fuller, Joann Goodman, Kathy Gorgia, Louise Grandi, Twyla Gauthreax, Louis (Jack) Jackson, Bonita James, Carolyn Keane, Rita Williams Humphrey, Maria Lamothe, Milton Lewis, Mary Liberto, Thomas Lisko, Helene Lun, Judith Martell, Carmen Martinez, Martina Marquez, Betty Masingale, Francesca McKee, Sue Meeks, Soliman Michael, Mary Miller, Teresita Murchison, Gene Orshlin, Maria Perez, Randy Pflanzner, Saul Ramos, Timothy Rivers, Bob Roney, Evelyn Shelton, Jake Speltz, Kevin Spragg, Jimmy Stanford, Mary Stanford, Elida Tamayo, Peggy White, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Wortham & Enrique Zela.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Bishop Barron "Pivotal Players Series", Monday, April 1st.  
 Potluck at 6:00 p.m. - Program 6:30 p.m.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**

will meet on Tuesday, **April 2** at 6:30 pm. Facilitator: Deacon Justin Mitchell. **RCIA SPANISH** at 7p.m. Facilitator: Maria Cortes

**+ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

1st Friday Adoration, April 5, 2019  
 from 9AM-4PM.

The Exposition will conclude with 4 PM Mass  
 of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

+ Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM

**The Marian Society** meets the 3rd Saturday of the each month. The Marian Society will meet **April 13** to prepare the church for *Holy Week & Easter*.

**Note: Easter Flower Collection, April 1st & April 8.**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today, "**Laetare Sunday**," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

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