

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm in Chapel

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am in Chapel

Adoration: 1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil 4:00pm/Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

Pastor:

Reverend Michael
Cormier

Retired Clergy:

Reverend Paul Goudreau

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. James Minary

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

Parish Clerk:

Mrs. Judy Licari

**Director Of Faith
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Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Director of Youth
Ministry:**

Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

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Ms. Randi Hodgson

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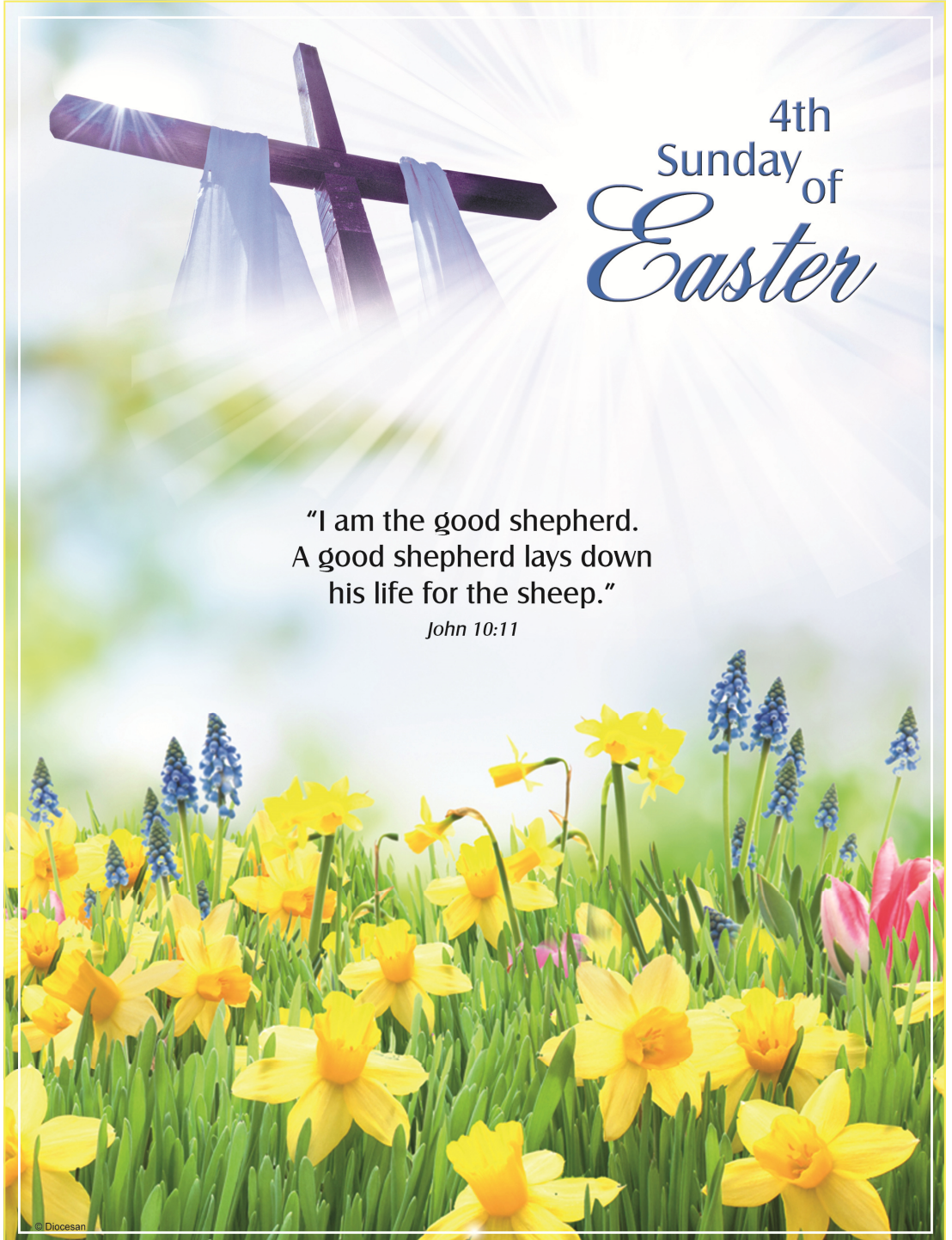
Mr. Butch Toohey

Sacristan:

Mr. Robert Dunn

Music Coordinator:

Mrs. Tina McCann



4th
Sunday of
Easter

"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep."

John 10:11

Pastor's Corner

I pray all are well AND refreshed! I am writing this article on Monday and it is amazingly windy and cool outside. Someone in the parish loves it—one guess who? LOL Whenever there is a wind I am reminded of the Holy Spirit. We have no idea where it (the wind) goes and where it comes from, much like our life. Oh, we have our plans, and we know exactly how things will turn out.

NOT, but this is a good thing, as sheep we need to learn to trust and rest. We, as sheep, waste our lives and worry so much about things that may never happen, once in a blue moon our priorities are “on the mark” but for the most part we concern ourselves with nonsense. We concern ourselves with what others think of us—biggest waste of time ever!!!

In the animal game, we as sheep have nothing to brag about. Instead of being as “slippery as an eel”, as “sly as a fox” as “swift as a deer” as “brave as a lion” as “proud as a peacock” as “loyal as a dog” as “agile as a cat” we are “sheep” - natures “D” student. The beauty of our title is that as sheep we have a shepherd. One who watches over us, who provides for our needs, is ever there when we turn to Him!

We are able to raise our (academic) grade when we follow our Shepherd. When we realize, left to ourselves we may make the right decision but we probably won't. We are created out of love to have the most wonderful life, a life of peace and joy, a life of confidence and security. If we do not have this—we are not following the Shepherd but trying to make our own way, forge our own path—I guarantee it! Have a great week!,

Love,

Fr. Mike

Our New Transitional Deacons

Congratulations to Deacons Anthony Astrab and Joshua Hare from our diocese who were ordained on Saturday, April 14, at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Boca Raton.

Please pray for them as they continue their journey toward the priesthood!



A Day at Bishop Larkin Catholic School: Home of the Cougars!



Our students flourish in faith, compassion, service and leadership. Schedule a tour today and let us show you why our students succeed and shine!

Contact Valerie at office@bishoplarkin.org



Rev. Mr. Kyle Bell
Christ the King Parish

Rev. Mr. Lou Turcotte
Light of Christ Parish

Rev. Mr. Tim Williford
Light of Christ Parish

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Bishop Gregory Parkes will ordain Deacons Kyle Bell, Louis Turcotte and Timothy Williford to the priesthood on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg.

All are invited to attend the ordination and reception immediately following in the Parish Center.

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 04/23</u> 8:30am	John Ogonowski
<u>Tuesday: 04/24</u> 8:30am	John and Julia Soracco
<u>Wednesday: 04/25</u> 8:30am	Vocatons
<u>Thursday: 04/26</u> 8:30am	Maryann Rooney
<u>Friday: 04/27</u> 8:30am	Doris McEnery
<u>Saturday: 04/28</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Zofija and Vldas Katavskas and Veronika and Vldas Mazelis
<u>Sunday: 04/29</u> 8:00am	Parishioners
10:00am	Esperanza Thayer
1:00pm	Franklyn Richardson

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2018

Monday	Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$11,008.31
Attendance:	1,212
Offertory	\$7,373.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,483.31
On-Line Giving	\$1,152.00
Total Offertory	\$11,008.31

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of April is **in memory of Stella and Anthony Dinoski** and were donated by **Robert Dinoski**.

Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital.

We remember in our prayers those who have died.

Candles & Flowers

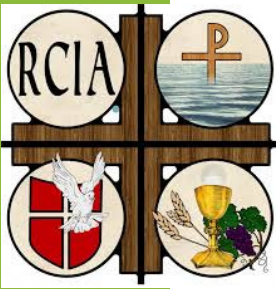


Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the

grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

What's Ahead

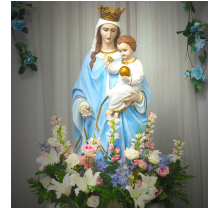


RCIA for 2018-19 will begin on September 2nd 2018. If you would like to be in that class, please contact Deacon Mark for an interview appointment. Please do not wait until September though for the interview, the sooner the better! RCIA is for baptized Christians wanting to come into full communion with the Church and non-baptized who wish to convert as well. Any questions, please contact Deacon Mark in the office.

May Crowning

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute “crown” of creation.

Join the Legion of Mary on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 for mass at 8:30am. After Mass there will be a gathering at the Grotto to crown the Statue of the Blessed Mother Mary followed by hymns and a procession back to the Chapel to pray the Rosary



SPIRIT FM'S 5TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to join Spirit FM and over a 1000 of your closest girlfriends from throughout the Diocese of St. Petersburg for a day of faith, friendship and food. That is right—food! We have an amazing line-up of speakers to celebrate our 5th anniversary, including acclaimed chef, Father Leo Patalinghug. Tickets are on sale now at www.myspiritfm.com/WomensConference or call Danielle at 813.289.8040, ext. 231.



Marriage Struggling?



If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be...

Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins **May 25-26, 2018**.

For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (813) 816-0711. *Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.*

SCRIP

As the end of the school year approaches are you looking to give that little extra something to your child's teacher? How about a SCRIP card for Outback, Olive Garden, Cracker Barrel, Applebee's or Red Lobster?

Are you planning on traveling for this Summer? Did you know your favorite hotels are probably on the SCRIP list? When planning your vacation, don't forget to stock up on your favorite gift cards to take with you...no more worrying about keeping enough cash with you. Stay in comfort at the Best Western, Comfort Inn, EconoLodge, Hyatt, Marriott, and Quality Inns. Planning on a Disney trip? You can purchase Disney Gift Cards! With SCRIP, you can stop and eat on the road at Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Starbucks, Taco Bell and Wendy's. You can even purchase gas cards, so you never have to worry if you have money for gas, just keep some in your glove compartment! The next SCRIP order will be placed on April 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church.



S.T.A.T.I.C. CALENDAR

- ◆ April 28 5:30-8:30pm* Saturday TERRI'S TEARS FUNDRAISING DINNER*
- ◆ May 6 10:00am Sunday FIRST COMMUNION
- ◆ May 12 5:00-7:00pm Saturday YOUTH NIGHT /youth room
- ◆ May 12/13 All Masses CARNATION SALE

**Terri's Tears: Please note that this time is for the youth attending the dinner. Please be at the Seven Springs Golf & Country Club at 5:30pm and parents pick up between 8:30pm and 9:00pm.*

Please stop by the youth table to sign up and check out what is happening. If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions please contact me.

Best way is call / text : (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org
Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .

Thank you and May God bless and protect us all. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons



Baptism: Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child. Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Marriage: At least six months preparation needed.

Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows: Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

The Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.

Joining the Parish: To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday—Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.



Our *This and That Sale* was a hit again! We raised \$1,466 Yay!! It was a little less than last year's spring sale, but it's still a blessing-God is good, all the time!! Thank you to all who donated the items, those who volunteered to set up, sell, and clean up and those who shopped. The week long preparation up to the day of sale was so exhausting, but yet we all had fun and who did not? There were a lot of bargain, finding unique things- both new and old treasures, parishioners we met (so wonderful to know more parishioners each time), a lot of food to eat (for volunteers to give them energy) and seeing the youth work and bond with each other is one of my utmost satisfaction. Thank you to all the volunteers: Mrs. Kara Perro, Ms. Gloria, Mrs. Amity Sowash and her children Vivian and Vincent, Mr & Mrs. Richard and Vickie Lamparski, Mrs. Ester Lopez, Mrs. Kathi Luzader, Mrs. Peggy Overbaugh, Ms. Paula Campbell, Ms. Angela Zappale, Mrs. Debbie Marlin and daughter Jade, Mrs. Virgie Gagne, Mrs. Cathi Kessel and daughter Christina, Mrs. Judy Licari and son Michael, Ms. Terry Jackson, Sabrina Armani, Ivan, sisters Giada and Zelinda, Ms. Janet Kaprinski, Mrs. Jeyra Bajala, Ms. Julie Toske, Mrs. Gwen Roth, Mrs. Angela Layow and daughter Keela, Ms. Jean B. and Mrs. Barbara Cichocki and son Wayne.

**THANK YOU ALL
SO MUCH!!
You are the best!!**

