



Assumption Chapel

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**PALM
SUNDAY**

APRIL 5, 2020

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSUMPTION CHAPEL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

For pastoral needs, please call the switchboard at 785-437-2471 or email: fathers@smac.edu

Please email only for real pastoral needs and not for spam or opinions or news articles.

LIVE-STREAMING SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK - April 6 - 12

The following will be live-streamed (or prerecorded) for viewing at streamthemass.com and for audio on KSMK-LP 98.3:

Monday - Wednesday, April 6 - 8:

7:15am Low Mass

9:00am Pre-recorded "Time with Father"

7:00pm Pre-recorded "Time with Father"

Holy Thursday April 9:

8:00am Tenebrae

11:00am Pre-recorded "Time with Father"

6:30pm Vespertal Mass

Good Friday April 10:

8:00am Tenebrae

11:00am Pre-recorded "Time with Father"

2:00pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Pre-recorded "Time with Father"

3:30pm Afternoon Liturgy

Holy Saturday April 11:

8:00am Tenebrae

11:00am Pre-recorded "Time with Father"

10:00pm Paschal Vigil

Easter Sunday April 12:

9:00am Solemn High Mass

5:00pm Solemn Vespers

CONCERNING LENTEN OBSERVANCES

**Good Friday Fast and Abstinence
is obligatory under pain of mortal sin.**

The law of Abstinence binds all Catholics (beginning on the day after their 14th birthday), and forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk, or condiments made of animal fat.

The law of Fasting binds all adults (beginning on their 18th birthday until the midnight which completes their 59th birthday). The law of Fasting allows only one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing – as far as quantity and quality are concerned – approved local custom. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. Meat may not be eaten, but fish and all cold-blooded animals (e.g. frogs, clams, turtles, etc.) may be consumed.

SISTERS' RETREAT

The Sisters will be on retreat here in St. Mary's from Easter Monday until Low Sunday. On Low Sunday, at the High Mass, the Sisters will renew their religious vows.

Please pray for them.

The Reception Office/switchboard will remain open Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm except for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

IMMACULATA BOOKSTORE
907 E. Jesuit Lane, St. Marys, KS
Phone: 785-437-2409

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:15am to 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:15am to 2:00pm
Closed on Holy Days

2020 FUNDRAISER NOTICE

Despite our continued need for increased funding to cover operational expenses, we are suspending the 2020 Fundraiser until things settle. Everyone who has a ticket in hand remains eligible to win the drawing when it occurs. The donation page (<https://donate.smac.edu>) will remain active for those who wish to give, but there will be no active fundraising at this time.

THE LIBRARY WILL FOLLOW ITS NORMAL SCHEDULE

during the Easter break with the following exception:

CLOSED April 13, Good Friday.

Normal Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday -
8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am-2:00pm

Closed on weekends and holy day of obligations. *In the event we have to close, a note will be posted on the door.*

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

The April Eucharistic Crusade meeting has been cancelled.

Please turn in your Treasure Sheets to the treasure chest located in the entryway at the switchboard.

April Intention: For the perseverance of religious and priests



EASTER MASS NOVENA CARDS

Easter Mass novena cards are available at the switchboard until **this** Thursday, April 9.

Also, in keeping with the St. Joseph Table custom, blessed fava beans will be available at the switchboard to place in your pantry to promote a bountiful kitchen.

*****Please note:*** Donations are still being accepted for the St. Joseph Table to be used for the support of our SMAC Seminarians, and for Masses for priests. Please leave them at the switchboard marked "St. Joseph's Table". We are grateful for any donations supporting this noble and worthy cause.



For the latest news and updates about the Immaculata church project, go to www.anewimmaculata.org

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The second banns of marriage are announced for Michael Joseph Taylor, of St. Marys, KS, formerly of Chicago, IL, and Rita Marie Cooney, of St. Marys, KS, who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on October 23, 2020, in Assumption Chapel, St. Marys, KS.

The third banns of marriage are announced for Joseph Benedict Peek, of St. Louis, MO, formerly of St. Marys, KS and Silver City, NM, and Abby Christine Koch, of Cadet, MO, formerly of Kansas City, MO, who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on May 23, 2020, in St. Mary's Assumption, St. Louis, MO.

Any persons knowing of any impediment to either of these marriages are obliged, under conscience, to notify Fr. Anderson as soon as possible.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Please note the following significant dates for the parish:

Sunday May 3:

First Communion Day &
May Crowning

Saturday May 16:

Confirmations

Sunday May 31:

Ground Breaking Ceremony for
the New Immaculata

Monday June 15-Saturday June 20:

Women's Summer Retreat

Sign up now at the switchboard.

Monday July 6 - Friday July 10:

Eucharistic Crusade Girls' Day Camp

Monday July 13-Saturday July 18:

Men's Summer Retreat

More details will be announced at a later date.

New Parishioners: Please register. There are Information Forms in the chapel vestibule or at the switchboard in the Administration Building. Just fill it out and return it to the switchboard. *Please indicate on the form what phone number you would like in the Assumption Chapel Directory or if you would want it unlisted. Thank you.

Current Parishioners: If you have married, moved, or have a new phone number, please fill out an Information Form with the new information, as soon as possible. *Please indicate on the form what phone number you would like in the Assumption Chapel Directory or if you would want it unlisted. Thank you.

LAST RITES PHONE NUMBER:

Please make note of the following emergency telephone number: 1 (785) 844-9112. It is **ONLY** to be used for Last Rites and **ONLY** outside of usual business hours: 5:00pm-9:00am, weekends and school holidays.

REPORT CARDS

Academy report cards were emailed to parents last week. Printed copies are available upon request; forms are at the Switchboard.

HOMEWORK EXCHANGE

The K – 12th grade homework exchange will occur every Monday (with the exception of Monday April 13) until further notice. Continue to use the same family sequencing schedule from these past two weeks.

ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

St. Mary's Academy online enrollment for 2020-2021 will begin on Monday April 13. Instructions to start the enrollment process will be forthcoming. If you have questions concerning tuition assistance, please email financialaid@smac.edu or call 437-2471, ext. 445.

ENTRANCE EXAMS

Entrance exams for *new applicants* to the Academy (grades 2-12) will be held on **Wednesday May 6** and **Tuesday June 16 from 9:00am – 1200pm**. Please make arrangements with the Registrar (**ext. 475 or registrar@smac.edu**) at least one week prior to the exam date.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE

April 13-20 David Cancelada

May 10-17 David Trask

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

April 13-20 David Trask

May 10-17 Robert Compton

HOLY FAMILY STATUE

April 13-20 Maria Besas

To schedule a date, please leave a note at the switchboard or call ext. 405. For the time being, the statues/image will be dropped off between 8:00am and noon and picked up between noon and 5:00pm at the switchboard.