

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

SECOND WEEK OF EASTER | APRIL 7, 2024

Jesus came and stood in their midst.

John 20: 19-31



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DIVINE MERCY FLOWS

Our celebration of Easter continues today, Divine Mercy Sunday. A sign of resurrection life is the abundance of God's mercy flowing through us and around us. Our hope in the Risen Christ is expressed by our desire to share the good news of salvation with everyone we meet. We do this less with words and more by actions; how do we love one another?



As our confidence in resurrection life deepens, we are sent to be God's mercy to all our brothers and sisters. Every act of kindness, every gesture of welcome, every sacrifice we make in love, and every hurt we touch is the Risen Christ fully present in our midst. By our love for one another, by remaining connected in relationship with each other and with God, mercy becomes our home.

Saint Josephine Bakhita, you are with us.

– Father Mitch

MASS ON THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTHDATE OF SISTER ANTONA EBO:

Wednesday, April 10, 12:00 pm at St. Josephine Bakhita Parish, St. Nicholas site

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED: If you are willing to share your time on a Monday, for an hour or two between 9 – 12 noon, to deliver food from our St. Nicholas Food Pantry to homebound neighbors within the city limits, please contact Pam Dagestad at: 517.673.6003

COLLECTION: 4/7/24 - \$6,644.00 THANK YOU!

ROBO CALLS: The weekly calls about the news of the Parish will have this message on your phone: Call Multiplier, **Oklahoma City, OK, (405) 548-2251**, St. Josephine Bakhita Parish. If you would like to receive this message please notify Sister Janice 314.241.9165.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

APRIL

- 2 Kenneth Patterson
- 3 Elizabeth Clay
- 15 David Buhr
- 10 Sharon Young
- 11 Matthew Lindsay



If you would like to have the parish celebrate your birthday with you in May, please notify Sister Janice: sjanice@mhtstl.org, 314.241.9165

MASS SCHEDULE

**Noon Mass, Monday through Friday,
St. Nicholas site**

April 7

Sts. Teresa and Bridget site

9:00 a.m. Mass

First Lector: Mike Freymuth

Second Lector: Walter Miner

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Nolan, Mike Freymuth, Tempa Bolden, Harold Bailey,

11:00 a.m. Mass

First Lector: Vola Washington-Harper

Second Lector: Jackie Forbes

Eucharistic Ministers: Valerie Howard, Aryn Bostic, Alice O'Bryant, Toni Elston, Korky Buhr

April 14

Sts. Teresa and Bridget site

9:00 a.m. Mass

First Lector: Phyllis Alcorn

Second Lector: Tempa Bolden

Eucharistic Ministers: Harold Bailey, S. Janice, Tom Nolan

11:00 a.m. Mass

First Lector: to be determined

Second Lector: Ingrid Clark-Jackson

Eucharistic Ministers: Valerie Ward, S. Georgene, Doris Speed, Rochelle Jones

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, July 17-21, Indianapolis, Indiana. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage begins May 17. Four groups of 12 pilgrims will process from the North, South, East and West: Lake Itasca, MN, Brownsville, TX, New Haven, CT and San Francisco, CA, all meet in Indianapolis at the Congress July 16. The Pilgrims from the west will arrive in the St. Louis on July 5. They will visit the Missionaries of Charity on July 6 for Mass, adoration and delivering Boxes of Mercy to refugees in the St. Louis Archdiocese. The boxes are in the back of church with a list of non-perishables requested.

FAITH FORMATION SERIES: "PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist." Members of our Eucharistic Revival Committee present a four-part series after the 11:00 Mass this morning and continuing every Sunday through April 28. All participants will receive the book, *Becoming Eucharistic People*. This is an opportunity to deepen understanding of Eucharist as we join all in celebrating Christ's presence in Eucharist.

THE TRIDUUM

Thank you

for celebrating these glorious days:
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter
Vigil, and Easter Sunday.

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Thanks:

- Liturgy Committee for planning our celebration of these sacred days.
- Lectors for your proclaiming of God's Word.
- Eucharistic Ministers: for faithfully serving the people of God
- Servers for being attentive to the details, making each celebration proceed smoothly.
- Father Mitch and Father Art for leading us profoundly in the mystery of these holy days.
- Choir Directors, Eugene Thomas, Paul Hasser, John Reed and Choir for expressing the meaning and significance of these sacred days. We appreciate your care of the many details that support our celebration together.
- Good Friday Drama presenters for beautifully and solemnly reenacting the Passion of Jesus touching us all with a stunning response of silence.
- Environment Preparation, led by Val Dowdy, for just the right setting each holy day, creating an "Alleluia:" environment for prayer.
- Kevin Bolden and Marshall Brown Jr. for inspiring us through your Lenten journey to the celebration of our Baptism.
- Volunteers for providing delicious food for our gatherings, affording us time together to share our stories with each other.
- All participants for your love of Eucharist, your love of Church, your love of community that draws us into conscious, and active participation that grows our faith, hope, and charity.

OUR VIBRANT, LITURGICAL CELEBRATION REVEALS AND PROCLAIMS THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST PRESENT AMONG AND WITHIN US. WE ARE GRATEFUL.

The Easter Season

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one “great Sunday.”

Our Paschal candle remains lit.

This blazing symbol shines as a constant reminder to celebrate this lasting reality of the risen Christ.

The Scriptures of the seven Sundays of Easter engage us in the season of Easter.

This is a season of rejoicing and calls us to be the Living Word of each Eastertide Sunday.

It is the season when we hear and ponder the beginnings of the Church, the gifts of the Spirit, the meaning and mission of discipleship, and the call to live the Eucharistic life.

These fifty days prepare us to be empowered by the coming of God’s Spirit. God calls us beyond the Easter celebration and invites us to live what we’ve celebrated in all the moments of our life.

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OUR DOORS**

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish
Most Holy Trinity, St. Nicholas,
Sts. Teresa & Bridget sites

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SERVICES

Most Holy Trinity Site

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food/Utility Assistance
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9:00 – 12:00
4335 Warne Ave, 63107
314-535-9794 (during operating hours)

St. Nicholas Site

Food Pantry sponsored by Ascension SVDP
Mondays (except holidays): 10 – noon
701 N 18th St., 63103
314.289.6101 ext. 1171

St. Nicholas (Off-site)

Food Pantry sponsored by Immacolata SVDP
First and Second Tuesdays: 9:00 – 11:00
Hot meal, snacks, fellowship; Dine in or carry-out
1414 N. Taylor Ave, 63110
314.289.6101 ext. 1171

Sts. Teresa & Bridget Site

Food Pantry/Utility Assistance/Store Vouchers
Tuesday, Thursday 9 – noon
Bag Lunches for homeless
Sts. Teresa & Bridget Hall
2431 N. Grand Blvd., 63106
314.531.1169

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION, PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM,

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