

Spiritual Motherhood for Priests, Weekly Prayers

April 4, 2019

Theme based on Readings for
Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C) April 7, 2019

O Lord, may your priests be the vessels of your mercy.

Scripture Highlights:

Reading 1 [IS 43:16-21](#) – I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Responsorial Psalm [PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#) – **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.** Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

Reading 2 [PHIL 3:8-14](#) – “...I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him...”

Gospel [JN 8:1-11](#) - Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April 2019

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Prayer Partner Intentions

April 7 – We pray for all the seminarians that their hearts are full of charity for one another and all those they are called to serve.

Remember in Your Prayers: RIP Fr. Eugene Selzer who died on March 22, 2019; Frs. Tom Wyrsh and Don Wester recuperating from surgery; Frs. Ed Nemeth and Michael Sandweg recently hospitalized; Fr. Robert Heimos under hospice care, and Fr. Rickey Valleroy.

Religious Priests in St. Louis, for April 4 - 10, 2019

Apostles of Jesus	1	Fr. Speratus Kamanzi, A.J.
Congregation Messengers of Fatima	2	Reverend Joseph Tran Diep, C.M.F.
Dominican Friar Priests (Order of Preachers) (18)	3	Fr. Charles Bouchard, O.P.
	4	Fr. Vincent Bryce, O.P.
	5	Fr. Harry Byrne, O.P.
	6	Fr. Ricardo Escobar, O.P.
	7	Fr. De Porres Durham, O.P.
	8	Fr. Donald Goergen, O.P.
	9	Fr. Jay Harrington, O.P.
	10	Fr. Gregory Heille, O.P.
	11	Fr. Dominic Ibok, O.P.
	12	Fr. Steven Kuhlmann, O.P.
	13	Fr. Victor Laroache, O.P.
	14	Fr. Simon Felix Michalski, O.P.
	15	Fr. Louis Morrone, O.P.
	16	Fr. James V. Marchionda, O.P.
	17	Fr. Carl Joseph Paustian, O.P. (ordained 7/7/18)
	18	Fr. James Dominic Rooney, O.P.
	19	Fr. Kevin Stephens, O.P.
	20	Fr. Benedict Viviano, O.P.
English Benedictine Priests (20)	21	Fr. Benedict Allin, O.S.B.
	22	Fr. Ambrose Bennett, O.S.B.
	23	Fr. Michael Brunner, O.S.B.
	24	Fr. Linus Dolce, O.S.B.
	25	Fr. Finbarr Dowling, O.S.B.
	26	Fr. Cuthbert Eliot, O.S.B.
	27	Abbot Thomas Frerking, O.S.B.
	28	Fr. Gerard Garrigan, O.S.B.
	29	Fr. Francis Hein, O.S.B.
	30	Fr. Paul Kidner, O.S.B.
	31	Fr. Cassian Koenemann, O.S.B.
	32	Fr. Laurence Kriegshauser, O.S.B.
	33	Fr. Dominic Lenk, O.S.B.
	34	Fr. Edward Mazuski, O.S.B.
	35	Fr. Aiden McDermott, O.S.B.
	36	Abbot Gregory Mohrman, O.S.B.
	37	Fr. Bede Price, O.S.B.
	38	Fr. Andrew Senay, O.S.B.
	39	Fr. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.
	40	Fr. Ralph Wright, O.S.B.