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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Delores Houser +

Sunday, May 1

Third Sunday of Easter

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Raymond & Rose Mary Helm +

Monday, May 2

No Public Mass

Tuesday, May 3

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Anthony Christie +
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, May 4

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Anthony Christie +

Thursday, May 5

8:00 a.m. George O. Witwer +

Friday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Nancy Kreutzer +

Saturday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Anthony Christie + and Judy Christie
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Helm +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles - 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4 - Easter Weekday - Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5 - Easter Weekday - Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 6 - Easter Weekday - Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 7 - Easter Weekday - Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8 - Third Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Mother's Day - Acts 13:14, 43:52/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 1, 2022

We join in celebrating with our First Holy Communicants (*Zoe, AnnaLynn, Canaan, Annie, Eliza, Sophia, Halleigh, and Ainsley*) as they receive their First Holy Communion this weekend! May the grace of this great Sacrament help you to grow in the love of God each and every day of your life. May the joy that our children receive in this Sacrament serve as a source of renewal for our own joy as we approach our Lord in Holy Communion.

This weekend, the Church celebrates the **Third Sunday of Easter**. Though the **Octave of Easter** came to a close last weekend, our Easter celebrations will continue as they bring us to the **Ascension of the Lord** (*forty days after Easter*) and **Pentecost** (*fifty days after Easter*). This celebration is highlighted by the placement of the Paschal Candle next to the Ambo. Here, the Paschal Candle serves as the symbol of the light of Christ, rising in glory and scattering the darkness of our hearts and minds.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to see our Paschal Candle, I would encourage you to come forward to see it. Beautifully painted by parishioner Nancy Wagner, the candle shows the Blessed Virgin holding the Christ-child with a Monstrance holding the Eucharist behind them. This image unites our Easter celebration with the Incarnation of our Lord. It reminds us of the true price paid for our salvation as the Blessed Mother would next hold her son in such a manner when His body was taken from the cross.

The Monstrance, paralleling the Blessed Virgin holding the Christ-child, reminds us that Jesus remains with us even still in the Eucharist (Matthew 28:20). It also serves as a way to unite this year with our diocesan entrance into three years of Eucharistic Revival, beginning first with our diocesan Eucharistic Procession this June 19th in Warsaw. Our Lord continues to walk with us and shine His light into our lives each and every day.

EASTER EGG HUNT

A special "Thank You!" to all those, especially the members of our Parish Council and our High School Youth Group, who assisted with our Easter Egg Hunt and Parish Potluck last weekend. With beautiful weather, we were able to have a wonderful time collecting around 400 eggs hidden behind the Church. A special congratulations to those who found the "golden eggs" (*Angela, Cecelia, Gracie, Josie, Kylie, Maggie, Veronica, and Andrew*) which earned a special prize. These parish gatherings always serve as a great and refreshing joy!

DONATIONS TO UKRAINE

A number have asked if our diocese will be taking up a special collection for support to Ukraine and aid to the refugee crisis that is ongoing. While a specific collection has not yet been called for by our diocese, many of the national collections that we, as a diocese, donate to, such as *Catholic Relief Services*, provides direct aid for many such international issues.

From my own discussions with those directly involved in relief efforts, I would encourage you to make donations to the **Knight of Columbus "Ukraine Solidarity Fund."** The Knights is an international organization with councils throughout the world, including Ukraine. Donations made to this fund are directly supporting refugee relief efforts in Ukraine and the surrounding area. (*A link to this fund can be found on the parish website.*)

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

This feast day of St. Joseph, our parish patron, is trumped this year by our Sunday celebrations. Though not celebrated liturgically this year, it is still an important day to remember in our lives. As St. Josemaria Escrivá says, this day reminds us that the "greatest male Saint who ever lived was not a deacon, not a priest, not a bishop, not a pope, not a hermit, not a monk... he was a husband, father, and a worker." ~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.



NEW CD TITLES!

There is a new selection of Cd's to choose from on display in the narthex. Some of the new titles are:

- * The Holy Spirit; Third Person of the Trinity
- * Searching the Scriptures; The Gospel of John
- * Evangelization; it was never meant to be complicated
- * Shakespeare; The Catholic
- * The Stations of the Cross; Journey to the Holy Land,
- * Talking with God; The Importance of Prayer & Study
- * Spiritual Motherhood

Cost of Cd's are \$4.00 ea. Please put donation in Offertory Basket.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., April 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 1 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- Tues., May 3 - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church, meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Praise & Worship Holy Hour - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 4 - Parish Council Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass
- Fri., May 6 - First Friday Adoration - 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., May 7 - First Saturday Confession - following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.
- Sat., May 7 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 8 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 9 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 10 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - meeting in the Parish Conference Room 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 11 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 11 - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Weekend of May 7/8



5:00 Nancy Leitz
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff



5:00 Alex or Audrey Mechling, Kari/Isiah Bedwell
7:30 Jacquelyn/Phillip Mayer, Spencer McCorkle
10:00 Wyatt Girod, Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report April 23/24 Weekend

Adult/Easter Envelopes- \$2,712.07
Child Envelopes- \$5.00
Loose- \$86.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$521.65
Religious Ed. Fund- \$0
Donation- \$20.00

Total- \$3,344.72

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,721.62 behind our budget for the month of April.
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$147.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

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National Day of Prayer Gaining God's Guidance

Thursday, May 5, 2022 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Caylor-Nickel Foundation Family YMCA

550 West Dustman Rd., Bluffton

A time of focused corporate prayer for several years areas in our society...for our Families, Military, Government, Churches, Education, Media and Business. Please join us as we come together to lift our prayers to the Lord. All are welcome!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, May 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSION

Saturday, May 7, 2022 following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Virgil Burns, father of Bob (Penney) Burns and Jeff (Jennifer) Burns, who passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2022.



May God welcome Virgil home,
fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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- St. John Paul II

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i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

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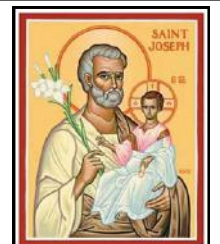


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-St. Mother Teresa

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