May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. **St. Stephen:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Holy Rosary: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays

St. Stephen: Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.

or by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 23

3:00 p.m. Confirmation candidates Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger5:30 p.m. Becky Labuary Underwood

shorturl.at/zNQ57

Sunday May 24 8:00 a.m. Floyd Buckman 9:30 a.m. Moises Pimentel

11:30 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Monday May 25

9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Mass

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. **May 26** Mark Saunders

Wednesday May 27

7:30 a.m. Deacon Mike & Therese Long

Thursday May 28

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Stephen

Friday May 29

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Rosary

Saturday May 30

5:30 p.m. Father Michael Penn

Don & Mary Davis and family

Sunday May 31

8:00 a.m. John Ivan and Ella Tewell

9:30 a.m. Pauline Quinn

11:30 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

If you would like Mass offered for a special intention, please

contact the Parish Office. 573-735-4718

Servers:

May 30

5:30 p.m. - Naaron Hays and Ryan Hays

May 31

9:30 a.m. – Aidan Hunter and Kolton Moses 11:30 a.m. – Kylee Kauble and Maddix Dowell

Your Gifts to God and Parish

April 26	\$ 5,140.00
May 3	\$ 7,589.25
May 10	\$ 7,358.25
May 17	\$ 8.524.25



Dear Parishioners,

On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the third group of our high school youth. As Jesus ascended into heaven he empowered his apostles and disciples to, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always until the end of the age." [Matthew 28:19-20]

Like the disciples, the newly confirmed, and each one of us, Jesus does not call disciples because we have absolute faith in Jesus or comprehend all Jesus teaches and expects of us. Jesus invites people whose faith wavers occasionally but whose knowledge and understanding of Christ grows as we spend time with Him in the sacraments and in prayer. The Greek word for disciple means "learner" and "follower" and that's what we will do for the rest of our lives on our journey with Jesus until we meet Him in heaven. He has ascended into heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to be our help and guide, and then Jesus sends us forth to make disciples of all nations by our witness of Christ.

On this weekend when Jesus ascended into heaven, we pray for those who have died serving our country in the military. We remember their gift of self for the good of all the people of The United States of America and we pray that these valiant men and women have received the gift of eternal life in heaven.

Our parishes will honor those who have died serving our country and all who have died with a Mass at Holy Rosary Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9:00 AM (weather permitting). Please bring your own chairs and we will need to practice social distancing in the placement of the chairs.

Have a blessed Memorial Day weekend and an invigorating summer.

Prayers and Blessings,

7. Aces Digochlage

Prayer Intentions for the month of May

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray for deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Father, Your love is as wide as the oceans, As deep as the sea, And as tall as the heavens. May your spirit rise like a mightly wave and come and restore those who are sick. You are the water of life, You are a fresh spring, You are healing rain to all those who are in need. Come Lord!

Please pray for.....

Terry Kendrick Michael Kellerman Jim Schnitzler Deacon Mike Long Trent Zeiger Hazel Smith Sue Gilbert Natalee Amos Rosemary Evans Deanna Buckman Nick Hays Jackie Ryan Logan Maher Daniel Patrick Mudd Troy Ritter Kenneth Ryan Bonnie Ess Barbara Kendrick William P. Smith Teresa Ritter Toland Connie Kendrick

Nick Mudd Mark Leake

On the Calendar...

May 28 - Bishop Shawn McKnight's anniversary of priesthood ordination - 1994

May 30 - RCIA Candidates initiated into the church at 5:30 Mass

May 31 - Deacon Mike Long retirement date

June 2 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7 p.m.

June 4 – Holy Rosary 8th Grade Graduation 7 p.m. June 13-14 – First Communion weekend

June 20 - Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Patroness of our diocese

July 16 - 35th Adoration Chapel Anniversary

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. until further notice. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on the main altar in Holy Rosary Church. . Everyone is welcome to come at any time during those 12 hours for prayer and adoration. You must keep yourself 6 feet from one another and wear a mask/ face covering. Sanitize your hands as you enter and leave church. Please disinfect your area when you leave with the disinfectant wipes provided at the church doors. Please do not sit in pews that are "roped off."

> Sunday: 1-2 pm, 3-4 pm Monday: 11 am - noon Tuesday: midnight - 1am, 1-2 am Wednesday 6-7pm Friday: 2-3am & 3-4am Saturday 2-3pm

Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

"While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him.... We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love. ~St. Augustine

From Deacon Mike's Desk

Holy Rosary: 1st Communion - Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m. Mass

St. Stephen:

1st Communion – Saturday, June 13 at 3 p.m. Mass

More God. Less Guilt. **Because Catholic Guilt Isn't Catholic** by Dan Tarrant

Formed/Books/Being Catholic

What if your mistakes don't shock, surprise or embarrass God? What if God knows all of your flaws and still wants you in Heaven? What if instead of perfection, what God needs from you is your heart? Is the Good News really that good? Yes, it is! Come discover that the Good News may be better than you think and that Catholic guilt isn't Catholic at all.

Perhaps the greatest miracle in all of Christianity is simply the miracle of a person coming to believe in grace. It's a miracle that can happen to you. Will you let it?

You weren't built for guilt. You were built for grace. Come step into the life God always intended you to have.www.formed.org

Knights of Columbus - OFFICER ELECTION and meeting Tuesday, June 2, starting at 7 p.m. Come and meet your NEW Grand Knight, and offer your support to help him by volunteering for an office. Social distancing will be observed as we have plenty of room in the hall to do this. A meal will follow.



You can hang up your hat "ole cowboy! Prayers for a healthy, happy, and blessed retirement while you and your family enjoy the extra time you will have to spend together. God Bless you Deacon Mike. We will miss you!

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger is accepting applications for the Director of Religious Education position for Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Parishes. This position is currently a part-time position with a minimum of 30 hours a week and benefits. Applications will be accepted during the month of May 2020. Please contact Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger for a job description by phone at: 573-735-4718 or gregolig@gmail.com

School News

Eighth Grade Graduation has been scheduled to be held on Thursday, June 4, at 7:00 at Holy Rosary Church.

HOLY ROSARY HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT & 5 K RUN

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided it is in the best interest of our Holy Rosary family to cancel the June 13th Homecoming. We want to thank all of the past golfers and hole sponsors for the continued support of Holy Rosary School. Please make plans to join us on June 12, 2021. There is potential for us to host a golf tournament later in 2020 to support Holy Rosary School so please be on the lookout for details. Thank you for your continued support!

Readings for May 31, 2020

1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.'

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

Gospel - John 20:19-23 Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit."

Congratulations to our new Confirmandi who have recently received the sacrament of confirmation.

Kaden Ray Albright Michael Albert Barbieri Emma Michelle Berry Alexander Russell DeLaporte Daniel Quinn Dennison Kailynn Grace Fuemmeler Madeline Elle Gomez Victoria Elizabeth Marie Hagan Kyle Todd Hays Tyler James Hays Zachary Taylor Jones Ryan Thomas Kendrick Beau Adison Lucas Dylan Thomas Maher Clara Scott Minor **Everett Lewis Pangborn** Danielle Antoinette Pfanner Ean Matthew Ritter Paige Elizabeth Shinn Payten Michelle Shively Lauren Michelle Smith Kyle Lewis Thompson Corey Michael Weiss Isaac Mathew Wilcox Jason Howard Willard, Jr. Cole Michael Yager Lila Elizabeth Yager Lauren Michelle Youngblood

Haleigh Elizabeth Amos Seth William Bastian Natalie Danielle Bichsel **Emily Rose DeLaporte** David Michael Dennison Madelynn Paige Gares Trace Joseph Greiman Bailey Elizabeth Havs Karina Plascencia Hernandez Osvaldo Plascencia Hernandez Dawson Thomas Karr Benedict William Lemongelli Logan Miles Lucas Sarah Elizabeth McClelland Sophia Ellysse Mudd Connor Matthew Pfaff Riley Paige Quinn Whitney Anne Shinn John Taylor St. Clair Kimberly Rae Sims Jackson Curtis Thompson Savannah Aden Utterback Ezekiel John Wilcox Emmalee Nicole Williams Blake Anthony Yager Hunter Anthony Yager Carly Nicole Youngblood