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May 19, 2024

Pentecost

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30pm

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*In case of immediate need, call your parish office to reach a priest directly.

This Week's Happenings

Monday (5/20)

ACC Mission at St. Mary's 6:30pm

Tuesday (5/21)

Nuts & Bolts Meeting 6:30pm

Community Focus Meeting
6:30pm

Sunday (5/26):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

Dear brothers and sisters,

Someone recently asked me how my May-cember was going. I immediately knew what they meant. May is as busy as December! Between First Communions, Confirmation, graduations, and end of year wrap ups, it is full! It is indeed a rich life we live and God is a part of every aspect of it. It is also a time when farmers and gardeners are busy tilling and planting. I plan to have a garden this summer at the Newman Rectory, and as I say at the beginning of every planting season, this time I am going to take it seriously. Weed, water, and harvest on time. We will see how it goes! I've been enjoying the rhubarb that is behind the rectory. That just grows on its own, no assistance needed!

Join me in saying a prayer for all of our graduates!

"Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your Mother's womb, God named you. At your birth, God's breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time. And so we pray, God of our beginnings, We thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words.

As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence. Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit. Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light. We ask this blessing upon each of them, In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Peace,

Fr. Derek

Parish Prayers

† Jacob Olson
† Carrie Ahrens
† Michael Dale
† Shawn Preisler
† Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
Glenda and Ron Prom Family
† Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
† Parisa
Skip & Pati Rothstein
† Julie Gabrielson
† India Faith Krueger Wasilowski
† Bob Trisko

Easter Flowers in Memory/Honor of:

Conrad Urbik	Patricia Franzwa
Karen Franzwa	Joyce Albert
Jerry Albert	Katie Waletzko
Louis Schellinger	Kaye Bruning
John W. Licht	Ofelia Licht
Marvin Bodell	Gladys Bodell
Ken Lawrence	Evie Lawrence

Social Concerns Office for the diocese -- Spring Resources

Their Spring newsletter -- with lots of resources and information about how to connect the social justice dimension of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teachings to our lives, as individuals and as a parish community -- is now available at: <https://mailchi.mp/ccstcloud.org/social-concerns-newsletter52024>

Topics covered include immigration and refugee outreach, and resources include "Civilize It", a campaign supported by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to address the polarization in our society and our church.

ONLINE GIVING:

Please scan this QR code to donate to the many needs of our parish.
Thank you!



July 22-26, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
For children entering K-5th grade

\$25 per child
Registrations due by July 3 and can be turned into the parish office

Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus was a Kid

VBS Registrations are now available in the Gathering Space.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a group leader or leader assistant, please contact the Holy Spirit Parish office at 320/251-3764.

Vacation Bible School

Rise!

Are you in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing? On May 13th, 20th, and 28th, 6:30 – 8:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, all are invited to encounter the Lord through a three night mission of healing. These evenings will include praise and worship, prayer, testimonials, speakers, adoration, and reconciliation. Catholic mission goes where there is need, meets who is in need and does whatever it can to encourage people to respond to God's infinite love. Children are invited as well and there will be childcare available on the 2nd floor of the Mary Center during the mission. After each event there will be light refreshments in the lower church reception area. Please mark your calendar for these evenings of encounter and faith.

Valet Parking

During the road construction project this spring and summer, we will be offering Valet service to those who may need it. Just pull up to the front door and someone will park your car for you, and then after Mass will go get it for you. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this service, please contact Warren Christie at [wbchristie56@gmail.com](mailto:wchristie56@gmail.com) or 320-493-5404.

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