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Mass Schedule

Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 8:30AM, Saturday Evening 4:00PM Sunday Morning 9:00AM, Weekday Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening 3:00PM - 3:45PM Thursday Morning 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Adoration

Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with Benediction at 10:00AM

For weddings, contact the office six months in advance Other Sacraments, contact the office

Religious Education, contact the office

Pentecost Sunday

Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth. Psalm 104

May 28, 2023



Saturday, May 27 Mass at 4:00PM

Easter Weekday

For: Regina Carter (L) By: Family Sunday, May 28 Mass at 9:00AM

Pentecost Sunday For: Memorial Day

By: Knights of Columbus #3138

Monday, May 29 NO MASS

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother Of The

Church

Tuesday, May 30 NO MASS

Weekday In Ordinary Time

Wednesday, May 31 NO MASS

The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin

Thursday, June 1 NO MASS

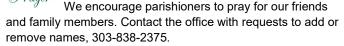
St. Justin, Martyr

Friday, June 2 Mass at 9:00AM

First Friday Devotion After Mass Weekday In Ordinary Time

For: Bruce Moellmer (L) By: Friend

Bret Melby, Alma Jerome, Tom Mann, Lauren Kott Jorgensen



Names will remain on this list for four (4) weeks unless otherwise requested.

May Jesus, the Divine Physician, restore them to the fullness of life and health and liberate them from all afflictions, let us pray to the Lord.

Readings for the week of May 28

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7;

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8; 14; 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;

Lk 1:39-56

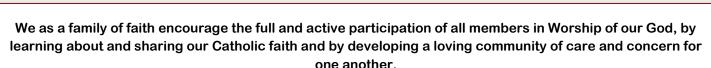
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25: Ps 33:2-9: Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 0b; Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"Every day, my love for the mountains grows more and more. If my studies permitted, I'd spend whole days in the mountains contemplating the Creator's greatness in that pure air." Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

For: Taylor Family By: Friends Saturday, June 3 Mass at 9:00AM Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass Saturday, June 3 Mass at 4:00PM St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Sunday, June 4 Mass at 9:00AM The Most Holy Trinity For: Josef & Anna Jagiel (D) By: Blachut Family



Saturday June 3, 4:00PM Mass

EMHC: Janice Kraft **Lector:** Steve Bort

Sacristan: Gretchen Dyson Collections: Jean Bort Sunday June 4, 9:00AM Mass

EMHC: Grace Velasquez & Douglas Gould

Lector: Laura Reid Sacristan: Patty Schmidt Collections: Bruce Bohne

June Church Linens - Melanie Brown Counter(s), Tuesday May 30 - Felix Beall





Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Offertory Budget: \$132,800

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$2,554

May 20/21: \$1,786 Online Giving: \$630 Difference: \$138 Less

2023 Returning God's Gifts Goal: \$9,211 Percent of Goal Pledged: 93% Pledged: \$8,578 Collected: \$6,596 Percent of Goal Collected: 72%

Missionary Priest Special Collection: \$1,131

SPRING MEDITATIONS

needs to alight the faith and give it new life.

The first signs of spring stir up energy in children's hearts. Their eyes light up when the snow starts to melt. They want to go outside without their coat on. They want to play in the sun and leave that musty basement behind. Just a small sign of spring-that's all a child's heart

Children are still open to new possibilities. In fact, their whole worldview is all about new possibilities. They are just discovering reality, and so it's not strange for them to expect that reality has surprises in store, that clues to greater things are all around them. Faith comes naturally to children.

And then we grow up. We experience disappointments, sometimes very painful disappointments. People let us down. Things go wrong. Reality takes on a harsh aspect and we feel a need to protect ourselves from future possibilities instead of running forth enthusiastically to meet a new day. We become hesitant, fearful, maybe even cynical, looking for the trick and the trap behind every promise instead of the treasure.

Which is the better way to live life, like the child who needs barely a nudge to believe in spring, or like the jaded pessimist who only believes when belief is no longer necessary?

We often ask people if they believe in God. And when we meet someone with weak faith, we find ourselves wanting to help strengthen it. When we meet someone with strong, robust faith, we want to tap into it to bolster our own.

Jesus asks the blind man, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man replies to Him, "Master, I want to see" (Mark 10:51). I, too, want to see! I want to be able to see the hand of God in all things, at all times. I want to be able to see how I should act in every situation, what I should say, what I should avoid, how God wants me to serve and what he wants me to do.

Reflect - Master, I do believe, and I want to see! Increase my faith and open my eyes.

(Spring Meditations by John Bartunek, LC, STHD)

What did the zebra say the first time he saw a piano? "Dad?"



GOD'S SALVATION GRACE AND JUSTIFICATION

The grace of the Holy Spirit has the power to justify us, that is, to cleanse us from our sins and to communicate to us "the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ" and through Baptism. (Rom 3:22))

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we take part in Christ's Passion by dying to sin, and in his Resurrection by being born to a new life. We are members of his Body which is the Church, branches grafted onto the vine which is Himself.

The first work of the grace of the Holy Spirit is *conversion*. effecting justification in accordance with Jesus' proclamation at the beginning of the Gospel. "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Mt 4:17) Moved by grace man turns toward God and away from sin, thus accepting forgiveness and righteousness from on high. Justification is not only the remission of sins, but also the sanctification and renewal of the interior man.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition)

Fr. Bogdan will be away May 15th through June 1st. **During his** absence there will be no weekday morning Masses, no Thursday Confessions, and no Thursday Adorations. Saturday and **Sunday Masses** will be held during this period at the same times. Saturday **Confessions will** be held directly before Mass as usual.

