

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:00pm John & Marie Bateman
(Birthdays) – Katie Hinman

SUNDAY, MAY 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am Harry Barber – Family
10:00am Kim Coon – Ken & Joan Scott

**MONDAY, MAY 3 – St Philip & James,
Apostles**

9:00am Gregg Gordon – Family

TUESDAY, MAY 4

9:00am Rev Kevin J Murphy (37th
Anniversary) – Fr DeLorenzo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

9:00am John Rynkiewicz (5th
Anniversary) – Diana &
Family

THURSDAY, MAY 6

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAY 7

NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 8

5:00pm Special Intention for Fr John
DeLorenzo 45th Anniversary
of the Priesthood

**SUNDAY, MAY 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter &
Mother's Day**

8:00am Mother's Day Novena #1
10:00am Mother's Day Novena #2

*In your kindness, please pray for **Chuck Varga**, and for all the deceased members of our parish family.*

Please pray for the safe return of our soldiers who are stationed in areas of harm. Our hope is that they, as well as all our other young men and women, return home safely, and soon.

**Marcus Bolen*Connor Bush*Tanner Bush*Matthew Eck*Jennifer Gillian*
*Jason Green*Jacob Ilacqua*Stephen Paul*Jared Twist**

Please come back to Mass on the weekend Also, the Adoration Chapel is open on Tuesday from 9:30 – 4pm and on Fridays from 6am – 6pm. **We need to worship together!**

Cemetery Clean-Up

Your help is needed this summer. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at our cemetery on Hamilton Street, Jordan. Please bring lawn tools, garbage bags and sturdy gloves. **The first clean-up will be Saturday, May 8 at 9am. Hope to see you there!**

RAIN DATE = THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 1

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 2

No Coffee Hour
Religious Ed – Center

Monday, May 3

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

Tuesday, May 4

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, May 5

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, May 6

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

9:00AM Cemetery Clean-up
4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 9

No Coffee Hour
Religious Ed – Center (1st Communion
Students & Parents **ONLY**)

Liturgies April 24 & 25

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection.....\$4,656
Deficit/Surplus.....+\$156

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping.

Turkey Dinner Drive-Thru – Sat, May 8 – 5pm until gone Jordan United Methodist Church – Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, roll/butter and dessert. Cash donations accepted.

Flowers for the Altar
Donated in Honor of
The Blessed Mother

Readings for Apr 25 – May 2

Sun. Acts 9:26-31/Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Mon. 1Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-1
Tues. Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed. Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thurs. Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Fri. Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Sat. Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sun. Acts 10:5-26/1Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Prayers are Requested for: Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Mary Badger, Gerald Bigness, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Jackie C, Hildegarde Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Marie Heck, Jim Heirholzer, Bailey Higgins, Katie Hinman, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, Jane Klaben, David LaPrairie, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Teresa Moore, Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan, Madeline Nolan, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Connie Skutt, Margaret Smolenski, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Robert Zelias

Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)



Knights of Columbus News

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Ken Scott, Grand Knight for information. Please wear your mask!

HELP IS NEEDED!

The Liturgy Committee is hoping to add a few members who would be willing to help decorate the Church for special feasts and seasons of the Church Year. No experience is necessary! We will happily share the “tricks of the trade” acquired over the years so our Liturgies can continue to be enhanced appropriately. Perhaps those adults and teens who have helped so faithfully at Christmas, would be willing to extend their assistance to other times? And be sure to tell others how much fun it is! Fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or call the office (315-689-6240 x111)! **THANK YOU!**

Name _____
Phone _____

PLEASE turn off your cell phone before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God calls us daily into an intimate union. Today's readings remind us of this and that our souls thirst for God's love. God is the only source of eternal life, and apart from God we will never be satisfied.

In this Easter season, we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection and we continue to reflect on His unfailing and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to Him so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us so we can produce more fruit.

The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as He does. We will be faithful to His commandments and abide with Him.

Today, let us open our hearts to receive Jesus and His love. Let's take today's readings home and meditate on them – especially the gospel. It's a great passage to us for a discussion with family or friends. *Sarah Escobar.*

THE MEMORARE - Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. *Amen.*

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is as old as the Catholic Church. The early Christians began developing a devotion to God's mother, and as Vatican II states, all devotion to Mary is based on her role in the history of the Incarnate Word and thus, Mother of God. During the month of May, Our Lady is given special emphasis as God's Holy Mother. May we recite the rosary with our families and imitate her faith and love for Jesus, especially praying for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

EASTER DUTY - Among the precepts of the Church are the duties to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season (can. 920) and to confess grave sins at least once a year (can. 989). These precepts often go together because in order to receive Holy Communion, one must be in a "state of grace," that is free from grave sin (can. 916). Thus, they are called the "Easter duties." In the United States, the Easter duties may be fulfilled at any time between the First Sunday of Lent (February 21, 2021) and Trinity Sunday (June 30, 2021). When it is impossible for those who have not already done so to fulfill these duties, they are suspended.

A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Heavenly Father, God of all nations, we ask your blessing for our world and its people. Unify us in our determination to live in peace and brotherhood with each other despite our differences. Strengthen us in our resolution to make justice and freedom realities for people everywhere. Bless our efforts toward the formation of a better world, a world in which all people will see more clearly your presence and your love both in the quality of our lives and in the measure of concern we show for one another and for the common good. *Amen.*

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Once again this year, we are offering a special novena of 9 Masses for all our mothers beginning on Mother's Day, May 9. The forms are available at the entrances and they include the dates that the Masses will be celebrated. Please fill out the form, writing clearly your mother's name or the name of the woman you wish to have remembered at the Masses, your name, and mark "living" or "deceased." Place the form in an envelope with your offering, marked "Mother's Day Novena" and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. If your mother is living you can stop in the Sacristy after Mass or at the office and pick up a beautiful Spiritual Bouquet card to present your mother on Mother's Day. All requests **MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, MAY 4** so that the list of mothers and donors may be prepared for the Mother's Day bulletin.

Altar & Rosary News JoAnne

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The Altar & Rosary Society, once again, has had to cancel our most enjoyable annual gathering, the Communion Breakfast. Last year, plans were already in progress and reservations were already made at the Hilton Garden in Auburn. Due to Covid, the cancellation was inevitable, but difficult to make. One year later, our officers decided that we needed to honor our longstanding tradition in some new way that celebrated our members and our parish family. On next Mother's Day weekend, the Altar and Rosary Society will honor ALL women of our congregation with a beautiful carnation. It is said that the carnation means fascination, distinction and love. According to a Christian legend, carnations grew from the Virgin Mary's tears as she watched Jesus carry the cross. That is how carnations became associated with motherly love. As we celebrate the First Communion of our young people, we also want to honor every Mother, God Mother, Aunt, Sister, Mentor, and Friend who shares in the promise that Holy Communion brings, and lives everyday with distinction and love for others.

Religious Education

Faith Formation

Regular classes ended last Sunday, but special classes for **First Communion** children and their parents will meet today and next Sunday, with the **Retreat and Rehearsal on Saturday, May 15, beginning at 9am.** Until classes resume, please continue using the Text and Activity Books with your children. Consider reading and discussing a chapter each Sunday and doing a page or two in the Activity Book as a family! Also, there are several online sites with videos, activities, and suggestions for all ages. One is: <http://Ascensionpress.com>. You will find short, engaging podcasts, many of them by Fr. Mike Schmitz, and a variety of articles and products. Watch this space for other suggestions each week. **Please pray for our children who will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on May 23, the Feast of Pentecost.**

This prayer written by Padre Pio can be used to ask God for healing.

St. Padre Pio is widely known around the world for his powerful heavenly intercession and his prayer for healing. He had an unshakable faith in God and continues to intercede for the Christian faithful.

Countless miracles have been attributed to him, both during his life and after his death.

Here is a short prayer for healing, [written by St. Padre Pio](#), that relies on God's strength and meditates on the Passion,

St. Padre Pio's Prayer for Healing

O my Jesus, give me Your strength when my weak nature rebels against the distress and suffering of this life of exile, and enable me to accept everything with serenity and peace.

With my whole strength I cling to Your merits, Your sufferings, Your expiation, and Your tears, so that I may be able to cooperate with You in the work of salvation.

Give me strength to fly from sin, the only cause of Your agony, Your sweat of blood, and Your death. Destroy in me all that displeases You and fill my heart with the fire of Your holy love and all Your sufferings.

Clasp me tenderly, firmly, close to You that I may never leave You alone in Your cruel Passion. I ask only for a place of rest in Your Heart.

Amen.