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June 7/8

4:30PM: Evan Charboneau

9:00AM: Welchert Brothers

Lectors

June 7/8

4:30PM: Ashley Kountz

9:00AM: Denise Mereness

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6244 FROM ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH IN SAVANNAH FOR THEIR GENEROSITY OF \$750.00 FROM THEIR LENTON FISH FRIES. IT WILL GO INTO OUR GENERAL FUND TO HELP SEMINARIANS.

-ST. JOSEPH'S ST. SERRA CLUB FOR VOCATIONS



THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- * CHURCH REPAIR
- * UTILITIES

Offerings:	
COLLECTION PLATE:	\$7,801.57
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$0.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$590.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$344.00
TOTAL: \$8,735.57	
MAY TOTAL: \$41,194.68	

JUNE 8 there will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence receives offerings made to the Holy Father. These donations are intended to provide for the necessities of the universal Church and to support numerous initiatives in favour of the most in need.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS MONDAY EVENING FROM 6PM - 7PM TO PRAY WITH OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR THE INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

Music

Entrance Antiphon:

Opening: #422 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Offertory: #491 Creator of the Stars of Night

Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis

Communion Antiphon

Communion: #563 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Marian: #573 Immaculate Mary

Closing: #568 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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St. Vincent de Paul WILL HAVE THEIR FOOD-COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH.

ITEMS NEEDED:

*PAPER PRODUCTS

*NON-PERISHABLE FOODS



Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide altar flowers one week on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one or event, please text or call Kelly at:

574-276-9378

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith	Teresa Johnson
Joseph Thiltges	Patricia Saulan
Dianne Pulley	Henry Saulan
Josie Gilbert	Nick Chavez
Steve Steiner	
Richard Coleman	
Melissa Riches	

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, May 31:

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, June 1:

**Ascension of the Lord*

9:00AM - Special Intention

12:45PM - Pope Leo

Monday, June 2:

**Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

8:00AM - Philip Zuptich †

Wednesday, June 4:

8:00AM - Delores Betts - Karr †

Friday, June 6:

**Saint Norbert, Bishop*

8:00AM - Casey Piatkowski †

Saturday, June 7:

4:30PM - Eugene Miller †

Sunday, June 8:

Pentecost Sunday

9:00AM - For the People

12:45PM - Patricia Evans †



Biblical Faith Formation with the *Missionary Servants of the Word*

SAINT JAMES (CHURCH BASEMENT)

Wednesdays: 5PM - 6PM

Saturdays: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

SAINT PATRICK (CHURCH BASEMENT)

Thursdays: 5PM-6PM

Saturdays: 10AM - 11AM

- ♦ Course 1: The History of Salvation
- ♦ Course 2: Life in the Spirit
- ♦ Course 3: Prayer
- ♦ Course 4: The Sacraments and Evangelization

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The Ascension of the Lord into Heaven should be the cause for us to “seek what is above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.” We, the mystical body of Christ, are called to follow where Christ our Head has gone before us. We must feed our souls with spiritual things so that our desire to be in Heaven will grow. If we do not dedicate time for God, we will become absorbed by the things of the world. If we allow the things of the world to take the place of the time we are called to give to God, then our desire for heaven will diminish and we begin to place more importance on the things of this world. How can we train ourselves to “seek what is above”? Here are some ideas: taking time each day to talk to God, reading a spiritual book, attending weekday Mass, praying the Rosary or part of the Rosary each day, reading a passage from the Bible each day, reading the lives of the saints, Eucharistic Adoration, making an examination of conscience and praying an act of contrition each night before sleeping. Christ has ascended to Heaven. Let us increase our thirst to be in heaven with our Lord. “If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God” says St. Paul. Let us think of Heaven as our goal each day. Here is an excerpt from a sermon by Pope Saint Leo the Great on the Ascension. He was pope from 440 - 461 A.D. “Throughout the whole period between the Resurrection and Ascension, God’s providence was at work to instill this one lesson into the hearts of the disciples, to set this one truth before their eyes, that our Lord Jesus Christ, who was truly born, truly suffered and truly died, should be recognized as truly risen from the dead. The blessed apostles, together with all the others had been intimidated by the catastrophe of the cross, and their faith in the resurrection had been uncertain; but now they were so strengthened by the evident truth that when their Lord ascended into heaven, far from feeling any sadness, they were filled with great joy. Indeed that blessed company had a great and inexpressible cause for joy when it saw man’s nature rising above the dignity of the whole heavenly creation, above the ranks of angels, above the exalted status of archangels. Nor would there be any limit to its upward course until humanity was admitted to a seat at the right hand of the eternal Father, to be enthroned at last in the glory of him to whose nature it was wedded in the person of the Son”. Christ has exalted human nature by His own ascension into heaven. All of mankind is now even more drawn upward towards this goal.

With Christ’s ascent to the glory of the celestial paradise, we now wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. This was the first novena. The apostles waited in prayer for nine days with Mary from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost Sunday. Let us also join in their prayer by praying a novena to the Holy Spirit each day this week. That the Holy Spirit may fill our hearts with His fire.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.


Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

House Blessings & Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

JUNE is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I would be happy to visit your homes, to bless them, and to consecrate your homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please contact me or the parish office.

–Fr. Jonathan Davis



Pope Leo XIV’s June Intention:

That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Bishop Johnston's June prayer intention:

For those graduating from high school and college; that God’s grace light the way forward and bring strength and wisdom in a time of transition.