

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Scripture Readings:

Acts 8:5-17; Psalm 66

1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil. 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you.

Liturgical Assignments – May 20/21	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Austin, Teddy, & Levi Barnes
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – May 6/7	
Envelopes	14,491.14
Plate	649.00
Votives	63.39
Repair/Utility Fund	1,104.00
Air Conditioner Coll.	2,392.00
Miscellaneous	220.00
TOTAL	18,919.53
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for the annual **Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund**.

Congratulations to **James Anthony Slobodnik**, son of Paul & Elizabeth Slobodnik who was baptized here last weekend.

Air Conditioner Update
One unit has been installed and paid for! We are waiting for an estimate on the second a/c and with your generous donations we have collected \$8,344.47 for that project. If you would still like to make a donation, place it in an envelope marked "Air Conditioner".

Thanks to all who donated items and time to our Parish Breakfast on April 30. We had a great turnout and are appreciative of all who attended!

St. James Altar Society

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive This Weekend

Please leave your non-perishable items in the back of church.

Mother's Day Memorials

Nell View by Toni View

Virginia Girard by Jeff & Lisa Reed

Darlene Odette by Don & Ruthanna Odette

Frances Odette by Don & Ruthanna Odette

Betty Kovac by Rosie Kovac

Rosalee Lancaster by Rosie Kovac

Eva Kovac by Rosie Kovac

Mary Ann Ellis by Mike, Michelle, Melissa, & Family

Virginia Girard by Pat & Beth Cline

Mary Cline by Pat & Beth Cline

Agnes Murawski by John & Karin Murawski

Alice Shuster by Steve & Debbie Steiner

Norma McIntosh by Steve & Debbie Steiner

Diane McIntosh by Steve & Debbie Steiner

Mary M. Conaway by Gale Conaway

Frances McCullough by Rich & Shelia McCullough

Elaine Lehne by Rich & Shelia McCullough

Virginia Swartz by Rich & Shelia McCullough

Blondena Underwood by Tim & Barb Cox

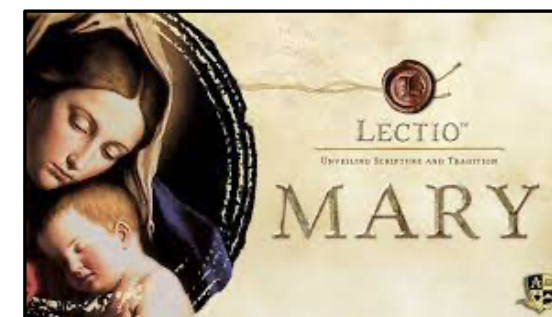
Donna Searcy by Tim & Barb Cox

Coram Deo is meeting on **Monday, May 15th**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at Cathedral parish at **6:10pm** for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where we will enjoy pizza + drinks, and celebrate **Coram Deo's 5th birthday!** All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, May 14	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am Holy Name Sunday Happy Mother's Day! CCD – 10:05 am, School RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am
Tuesday	Confessions – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am Domestic Church Information Meeting 7 pm, MMHall
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 21	Holy Hour – 8 am to 8:45am CCD – 10:05 am, School RCIA – 10:05 am, Casper Erk Rm

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MOTHER OF THE MESSIAH

Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre

In the Old Testament, the prophet Isaiah prophesied about the coming Messiah and the Messiah's mother. Since Jesus – the anointed one of God, who saves His people from their sin – is truly the foretold Messiah, then His mother, Mary is truly the Mother of the Messiah.

To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org

Enter our parish zip code: 64504

Married Couples Retreat at St. James Parish

Retreat Introduction to Domestic Church

St. James Parish will be hosting a 2-Day Retreat for married couples on June 10-11.

This retreat is first and foremost a chance to encounter Christ together as a married couple and to enrich your spiritual life together. It is also an introduction to the Domestic Church movement which provides ongoing support and formation for married couples. The opportunity to participate in this ongoing formation at our parish will be discussed during the retreat.

The cost for the retreat is \$75 which covers meals (light breakfast, lunches, and dinner) and materials. Scholarships are available. **The Retreat will be led by members of the Domestic Church movement who will be available to answer your questions about this opportunity at the Married Couple's Retreat Information Meeting on May 18th at 7pm in the Msgr. Moriarty Hall.**

To learn more or register online use this link www.kcsjfamily.org/light-life

Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

In loving memory of family and friends that have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, Mass will be celebrated at Horigan Chapel on the grounds of Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 at 10 am. The celebrant will be Father Al Ebach. Please call the office with questions. 816-279-5005

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update for St. James

63 Families, \$15,370.00 / 98% of our \$15,750.00 goal

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting Wednesday, May 17th, following the 6:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Seminarian Ethan Osborne will be our speaker. All are invited to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. – Charles & Mary Hanway +

9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +

Fifth Sunday after Easter

11:30 a.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

Monday, May 15

Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – Hahn Family +

Tuesday, May 16

Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. - John Zvolanek +

Wednesday, May 17

Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – Shirley Cox +

Thursday, May 18

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – Caden Embrey +

Friday, May 19

Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. – Father Donald Sturm +

Saturday, May 20

The Ascension of Our Lord

4:30 p.m. – Anita Belz +

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of Our Lord

7:00 a.m. – Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. – Robert Kneib +

Sunday after the Ascension

11:30 a.m. – Latin

Ida Masson +

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)