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Servers

May 24/25

4:30PM: Josh Green

9:00AM: Bartulica Bros.

Lectors

May 24/25

4:30PM: Susan Pryzbylski

9:00AM: Mike Chappell

Music

Entrance Antiphon:

*Opening:#470 Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Offertory:#719 Praise to the Lord*

*Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis*

Communion Antiphon

*Communion: #827 What Wondrous Love*

*Marian: #725 Regina Caeli*

*Closing: #836 Ye Sons and Daughters*

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Leo, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 17:

4:30PM - Anita Belz †

Sunday, May 18:

9:00AM - For the People

11:15AM - Pope Francis †

Monday, May 19:

8:00AM - Nikki Taylor

*\*Wednesday, May 21: (NO MASS, but Fr. Davis will offer this intention during the diocesan priests' retreat).*  
*\*Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

Ida Masson †

*\*Friday, May 23: (NO MASS, but Fr. Davis will offer this intention during the diocesan priests' retreat).*

Raymond Pankau †

Saturday, May 24:

4:30PM - Pat Belz Hendrix †

Sunday, May 25:

9:00AM - Knights of Columbus

11:15AM - Pope Francis †

*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*

The readings for this Sunday prepare us for our Lord's Ascension into Heaven which took place forty days after Easter and for the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary, Mother of the Church on Pentecost, nine days later. In John 6, our Lord says, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." In John 16 Jesus says, "I go to the Father and you shall see me no longer." Christ has gone to His Father and has sent His Holy Spirit down upon us and left us the memorial of His Love for us in the Most Holy Eucharist, so that He can dwell in us spiritually and substantially while remaining on the earth with us while He at the same time is in Heaven. His Ascension into Heaven, helps to draw us upwards toward Heaven, to think about the place that He has prepared for us. Because of Easter and these mysteries of His Resurrection, His Ascension, and sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, which is given to us today through the Sacrament of Confirmation, what we live now is a life totally transformed by Christ. By our Baptism and reception of the Sacraments, we are made new. The grace that we receive transforms us so that by our lives we may transform society so that we may restore all things in Christ as St. Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians and was the Papal Motto of St. Pius X. May we also continue this noble task today.

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Christy Gruenbaum | (816) 714-2338  
MOScholars | Development Coordinator

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*Mary Janorschke*

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

*Holy Name Society* Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

*Legion of Mary* MEETS IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM. JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MISSION!

*Coram Deo* is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on Monday, May 26, for *Mondays on the Bluff*! Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com). Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, May 20, at 9am at Campus Family YMCA, located at 3601 N. Village Dr in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

Bishop Johnston's May Prayer Intention

**Bishop Johnston:**

For all Veterans who carry wounds—physical, emotional, or spiritual—that they experience deep healing and renewed peace of soul.

**MIR HOUSE**

Sign up for a 'We Adore Him' account. There you can view the current schedule, sign up for hours, request automatic substitutes, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get updates by text, email, or call! Sign up with the QR code or by visiting [mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup](http://mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup)

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage stop in Kansas City | May 27**

The [National Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) is stopping in Kansas City on May 27. Join the [pilgrims](#) for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Monica Catholic Church (1616 The Paseo, Kansas City) at 4:30 p.m.

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Monica Catholic Church

**Tuesday, May 27**

4:30 - 5:30 pm

*St. Katharine Drexel Route*

