

May 16, 2021
The Ascension of the Lord



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.
St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
St. Stephen: Sunday 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
 or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	May 15 Dede Yager Kenny Fulton Moises Bimentel
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	May 16 Jack Quinn Nick Hays Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
Monday	May 17 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	May 18 Ed & Ann Born
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	May 19 Kody Karr
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	May 20 Gerry Spalding
Friday 7:30 a.m.	May 21 In memory of Raymond Karr – Class of 1992
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	May 22 Martha Elliott Wujeck
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	May 23 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Raymond Karr

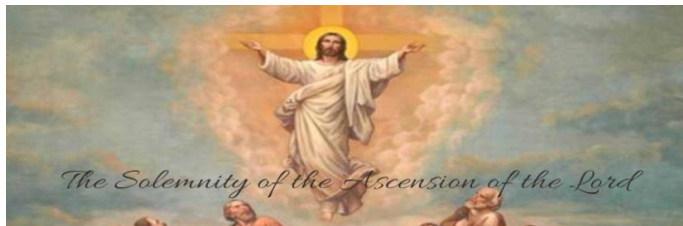
Your Gifts to God and Parish

April 18	\$ 5,310.25
April 25	\$ 7,374.62
May 2	\$ 6,981.25
May 9	\$ 4,750.25

Prayer Intentions for the month of May

Intention of Pope Francis: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.



Dear Parishioners,

The Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost are celebrated just a week apart and close the Easter Season. Today's solemnity is rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ. Those left behind, following Jesus' glorious Ascension into heaven, must carry on the mission. Jesus will guide his disciples through the Holy Spirit until Christ returns in glory at the end of time. The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to the Church to act as teacher, counselor, advocate, and helper - the one who will show us how to speak the words of faith. These solemnities at the end of the Easter season give us the grace to live our Catholic faith in the modern world. The physical body of Jesus left the earth but His spiritual presence is always with us.

On this weekend when **we honor our graduates**, from eighth grade, high school, and college, we give thanks to God for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Formed by the Word of God, each graduate forms his or her view of the world based on one's faith. Through baptism, each graduate became a child of God. The Holy Spirit helps form this child of God into a disciple of Jesus through the instruction and example of parents and teachers. We pray that through the grace of God, these graduates will accept the gifts of faith, wisdom, knowledge and right judgment and fulfill the plan God has for them.

Let your prayer this week reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how God is calling you to use these gifts you have been given. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are: **WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING, FORTITUDE** (or Courage), **RIGHT JUDGEMENT, PIETY** (or Reverence), and **FEAR OF THE LORD** (or Wonder and Awe).

At the end of Mass, the deacon or priest sends us forth from Mass by saying; "Go in the peace of Christ to love and serve the Lord." We are commissioned at that moment to go out into the world and cooperate and extend the mission of Christ. We have just received our God in Holy Communion. Now we are to bring Christ to the world. Jesus left that work for us to do when He ascended into heaven with the help of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. What an honor it is to be ambassadors of Christ. And so, we respond, "Thanks be to God."

Graduates we wish you all the best. Congratulations and God Bless you in your new endeavors.

Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

"May He give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed." Psalm 20:4

On the Calendar...

May 17 – Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon
June 6 – Father Mike Quinn Golden Jubilee 3:00 Mass
June 13 – KC First, Second- & Third-Degree Ceremony
Parish Women’s Dinner – 5-6 p.m.

Liturgical Ministries

May 22 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Leanna Moss
Servers: Aidan Hunter and Keegan Hunter
Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Ritter, Gary Yager, Regina Miskell
Lector: Debbie Watson
Ushers: Dennis Moss, Ron Dean, Jerry Durbin
Cross Bearer: John Ritter
Greeters: Mark & Jane Vollrath

May 23 – 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Phil & Donna Thompson
Servers: Addison Oswald and Grace Thome
Eucharistic Ministers: David Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Dennis Long
Lector: Steve DeLaporte
Ushers: Steve DeLaporte, Ron Hays, Zachary Jones
Cross Bearer: Luke Long
Greeters: Kaleb Thompson Family

Please pray for:

Richard Elliott Rusty Adam Regina Hays Tim Quinn
John Kendrick Deacon Mike Long Trent Zeiger
Hazel Smith Sue Gilbert Natalee Amos Rosemary
Evans Deanna Buckman Jackie Ryan
Logan Maher Mark Leake Daniel Patrick Mudd
Kenneth Ryan Bonnie Ess Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick Nick Mudd William P. Smith
Teresa Ritter Toland

“Heal me, O Lord, that I may be healed; save me, that I may be saved, for you are my praise. Jeremiah 17:14

Readings for May 23, 2021

1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:1–11 (63A)
On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, “as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34
Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13
The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

Gospel – John 20:19–23 Jesus appeared and told the disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you....Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Fr. Mike’s Golden Jubilee Celebration will be on Sunday, June 6, 2021 beginning with Mass at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Dinner reception to follow at the Admiral Coontz Armory. Everyone is welcome, please R.S.V.P. by calling the Holy Rosary Rectory before May 21, 2021.

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

May 16 – Jim & Sheryl Underhill
May 30 – Mark and Cathy Yager
June 13 – Howard and Linda Willard

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Sunday: 2-3 pm
Monday: 6-7 am, 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm
Tuesday: 1-2 am, 2-3 am
Wednesday: Midnight -1 am, 1-2 am
Thursday: 3-4 am
Friday: noon -1 pm, 10-11 pm
Saturday: 7-8 am, 8-9 am
Call or text Phyllis Campbell at 573-795-2290 to take an hour **once** or for a **while**.



Holy Rosary School News

The 2020-21 school year has come to an end. We are so grateful that we have been able to stay in session through these challenging COVID days. It has been a great year with many memorable events taking place. We thank the many, many people who support the students and make it possible for Holy Rosary School to provide a solid Catholic education for our future leaders! God bless you for the good that you do!!

*Make a joyful noise
to the Lord,
all the earth; break forth
into joyous song
and sing praises!*

PSALM 98:4

Following God’s Lead along with Donna

Graduation Sunday – Please join me in congratulating our high school graduates of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Parishes. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their next step in life.

Haleigh Amos	Alex DeLaporte	Riley Fortner
Maddy Gares	Daniel Harris	Jonathan Harris
Bailee Hays	Alexis Lloyd	Logan Lucas
Clara Minor	Zoeie Painter	Connor Pfaff
Anne Marie Quinn	Riley Quinn	Dayton Ranabargar
Landon Shinn	Payten Shively	Kimberly Sims
Lauren Smith	Shawn Terrill	Kyle Thompson
Jay Willard	Jacob Yoder	Trent Zeiger

FORMED.org – FORMED Now is offering a new series on Sacred Art. Relax and enjoy viewing some beautiful art piece while learning about the meaning of the pieces and the artist that created it. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-ascension>
Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. There are three episodes; The Ascension, The Visitation, and Pentecost. Each episode is less than 20 minutes.

To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen’s Websites, look under Parish Life tab for Faith Formation. <https://holynosary.diojeffcity.org/> or <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/>

Prayer Groups – If you have a prayer group please let Donna know who your group’s contact person is, who is in your group, when, and where you meet. As we begin to gather in our groups again, I have several resources for prayer group studies that are available to you.

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or call me at the rectory, 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.