

May 9, 2021  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>May 8</b> Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger (28 <sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>May 9</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Mark & Amy Long and Family Johnny & Regina Hays
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 10</b> No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 11</b> Martha Wujeck
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 12</b> Hugh F. & Rose F. Mudd
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 13</b> Purgatorial Society
<b>Friday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 14</b> Raymond Karr Family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>May 15</b> Dede Yager Kenny Fulton Moises Bimentel
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>May 16</b> Jack Quinn Nick Hays Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

April 11	\$ 6,318.25
April 18	\$ 5,310.25
April 25	\$ 7,374.62
May 2	\$ 6,981.25

**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,

Happy Mother's Day! Let us give thanks to God today for the mothers who are the inspiration and foundation of faith in our homes. In most homes, a mother, a grandmother, or godmother is the one who encourages church participation and initiates prayer in the family. Maternal fortitude has preserved and instilled the Catholic faith in many families.

The wisdom and insight women have in regard to practicing their faith are modeled well for us in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Queen of all Saints. Mary's willingness to accept the will of God, her determination to nurture and encourage her Son, Jesus, and her surrender to suffer the pain that unconditional love requires, makes her a wonderful intercessor for all who are mothers. It's no accident that Mother's Day falls in the month of May.

As spring comes into full blossom, we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother. Try to create a special place in your home as a prayer space for the Blessed Mother. If you have a statue of Mary move it to an accessible place, keep fresh flowers or greenery there from the spring produce, and remember to pray through her intercession several times during the month of May. Pray the Rosary. Remembering to say the Angelus and to pray the Hail Holy Queen prayer (Salve Regina) are also ways to honor the Blessed Mother during this glorious month of May. Like the woman we call "Mom", she can be a great source of inspiration and consolation because she always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

On this Mother's Day, we thank our moms who nurtured us. A mother's love continues praying, nurturing, and being concerned for us long after we leave home. Mother's Day brings up a mixture of emotions in our complex society, so let's pray for all who are moms. For mothers who have died, we pray that they may be with God in heaven. We pray for mothers who had a child die recently, may God be with them in their grief. We pray for mothers that have to be away from their children because of military service, occupation, adoption, or geographical distance. We pray for mothers who cannot be with their children because of illness, addictions, or incarceration. We pray that their children may know the love of God through a mother's love. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers! May the love of God be seen in the way you love your children!

*Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

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**Congratulations and blessings to Fr. Greg on the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination on May 8. Prayers of gratitude for the comfort, inspiration and strength you are to our Holy Rosary and St. Stephen families. Thank you for your service.**



**Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service  
at Monroe City Manor**

May 16 – Jim & Sheryl Underhill  
May 30 - Mark and Cathy Yager

**On the Calendar...**

**May 8** – Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger – 28<sup>th</sup> Ordination anniv.  
**May 10** - Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon  
**May 12** – Holy Rosary Graduation Mass 7:00 p.m.  
**June 6** – Father Mike Quinn Golden Jubilee 3:00 Mass  
**June 13** – KC First, Second & Third Degree Ceremony

**Liturgical Ministries**

**May 15 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Dorothy Ritter  
**Servers:** Rhett Watson, Blaine Watson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gina Carroll, Kathy Dean,  
Ruth Ann Lorensen  
**Lector:** Gary Yager  
**Ushers:** Dennis Moss, Ron Dean, Jerry Durbin  
**Cross Bearer:** Wayne Carroll  
**Greeters:** Ryan Watson Family

**May 16 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Renee Shinn  
**Servers:** Naaron Hays, Camryn Hays  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Shively, Phyllis Campbell,  
Jerry Copenhaver  
**Lector:** Howard Willard  
**Ushers:** Steve DeLaporte, Ron Hays, Zachary Jones  
**Cross Bearer:** Volunteer  
**Greeters:** Frank & Deanna Harris

**Perpetual Adoration Hours Available**

**Sunday:** 2-3 pm

**Monday:** 2-3 am, 6-7 am, 6-7 pm

**Tuesday:** Midnight - 1:30 am

**Wednesday:** Midnight – 1, 1-2, 2-3am

**Thursday** – 3-4am

**Friday:** 4-5pm, 10-11pm

**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**.

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

**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.

**Holy Rosary School News**

- ❖ Mrs. Tracy Grove has accepted the offer to teach first grade at Holy Rosary School for the coming school year. We welcome her to the Holy Rosary School community.
- ❖ Eighth grade graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 12, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary church. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- ❖ Classes will not be held on Thursday, May 13, as this is teacher work day.
- ❖ The final day of class will be on Friday, May 14. An awards ceremony will be held at church beginning at 9:30. All students will be dismissed from church at approximately 11:00. Bus service will not be available at 11:00.



**Congratulations Holy Rosary 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates**

Cahlin Michelle Christine Chapman  
Samantha Jo Hathaway  
Meghan Elaine Hays  
Aidan Lee Hunter  
Avery Noelle Johnson  
Kylee Paige Kauble  
Josie Virginia Orf  
Olivia Lenora Shaw  
Natalie Rose Shively  
Audri Camille Youngblood

**Solemnity of the Ascension** - Please note that several years ago the Solemnity of the Ascension was moved from Thursday to the following Sunday. We no longer have Ascension Thursday in our diocese. We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension on next weekend, May 15 & 16. Some dioceses in the USA still have Ascension Thursday and that is why it is listed in our missalettes and liturgical calendars as an option.

**Readings for May 16, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:1–11 (58B)**

The apostles witness Jesus' ascension into heaven.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9**


God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 1:17–23**

God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the church.

**Gospel – Mark 16:15–20** "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.

**Following God's Lead along with Donna**

Happy Mother's Day! Let's celebrate our Moms today! Mothers are important and their vocation within the family and community is vital. Let's also remember our Blessed Mother today, the example of discipleship and motherhood for us all. 

Graduations are quickly approaching. Please remember in your prayers the University, High School, and Middle School graduates of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Parishes' as they begin their journey to their next phase of life.

FORMED.org – There is lots to celebrate this week! May 13, we celebrate Our Lady of Fatima. FORMED has a 13-part video series entitled Fatima: Hope for the World. Don't let the 13 parts scare you, each one is less than 5 minutes long. There are several options on FORMED to learn more about Our Lady of Fatima.

You can also watch Opening the Word -Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/ascension-sunday-may-13-2018>

We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord at the Masses on May 15 & 16. I encourage you to listen to this 4 ½ minute video this week.

To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen's Websites, look under Parish Life tab for Faith Formation. <https://holyrosary.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.