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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: St. Joseph-5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: St. Paul-9:00 am
St. Joseph-10:30 am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: St. Joseph-4:00-4:30 pm
Sunday: St. Paul-8:30-8:50 am

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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm

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Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am-11:30 am
Closed on Friday

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Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Remember all the sick and homebound of our parish especially: Jack Arnold, Randy Bell, Agnes Benzek, Betty Blades, Everett Blades, Gene Blades, Doris Bound, Carol Davis, Judy Evans, Ed Glos, Lance Gribble, Celeste Grider, Diane Gualdoni, Matthew Heckel, Carlos Hernandez, Thom Ivastanin, Jan Jansco, Jr., Tammy Jones, Betty Lou Kainz, Maureen Kee, Catherine Kelly, Joshua Loyd, Melody Lukesh, John Macier, Rosalie Maragni, JoAnn McCabe, Margaret Mocaby, Harry Mosley, Lorraine Musial, John & Sheila Phillips, Mary Ellen Pickar, Angela Poskevich, Debbie Pulley, Beth Roberts, Bernadette Romans, John & Cathi Roth, Leticia Sanchez, Tony Sena, Christian Shoaff, Dorothy Shoaff, Herbert Soberg, Theresa Sternberg, James West, Sandi West, and Patti Zanotti.



Anyone who needs prayers because they are sick and/or homebound, please call the office and your name will be put on the above list.

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E-giving Benefits

A greener approach to giving. As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship. For details, call the office at 618-993-3194 opt. 1

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

St. Joseph
 May 21, 2023

Weekly Budget Goal	\$8621
Sunday Collection (103)	\$4306
Loose	\$865
E-giving (23)	\$1635
Pay Pal (5)	\$443 ⁴⁹
Total:	\$7249⁴⁹
Candles	\$58
Seminarian Education (4)	\$245

Church Building Fund

Contributions (29)	\$938 ²⁵
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St. Paul

Weekly Budget Goal	\$1800
Sunday Offering (49)	\$1675
Loose	\$392
Total	\$2047
Seminarian Education (3)	\$50

You must each decide in your heart how much to give, and don't give reluctantly. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Sunday 21

Reconciliation-8:30 am-SP
Choir Practice in P.C.-8:30 am
Mass-9:00 am-SP-PSR after Mass
 2nd Collection for Catholic Comm. Campaign
Coffee/Donuts after Mass
Rosary-10:00 am-SJ
Mass-10:30 am-SJ
Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday 22

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Communion Service
Readings: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Catechism in a Year Community
 11:30 am-1:00 pm & 6:00-7:30 pm
Church Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Marion

Tuesday 23

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Mass-8:00 am-SJ
Readings: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Pastoral Council Mtg-6:00 pm-SJ



“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

Mass Intentions

- Sat May 20 Vigil: Ascension of the Lord**
-5:00 pm Special Intentions of A.C.-SJ
- *Sun May 21 Ascension of the Lord**
-9:00 am All Mother's Living & Dead-SP
-10:30 am Parish Family
- Mon May 22 Easter Weekday**
-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
-Communion Service
- Tues May 23 Easter Weekday**
-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
-8:00 am † Luca Nguyen Mink Khoa
- Wed May 24 Easter Weekday**
-10:00 am Funeral Mass-SJ
- Thurs May 25 Easter Weekday**
-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ
-8:00 am † David Kranz
- Fri May 26 St. Philip Neri**
-11:30 am Rosary-SJ
-12:00 pm † Rev. Gary Gummersheimer
- Sat May 27 Vigil: Pentecost**
-5:00 pm Cindy & Pearl Gibbons (Anniv.) SJ
- **Sun May 28 Pentecost**
-9:00 am † Tom Evans-SP
-10:30 am † Luca Nguyen Mink Khoa
Baptism of Aliyah Murphy

*Sanctuary Lamp for the Intentions of the Shea Family

**Sanctuary Lamp for the Intentions of RMD

Pray for Those in the Military

We remember in prayer our parishioners, relatives and friends serving in the military, especially: Jesse Armstrong, Jared Broemmel, Nathaniel Broemmel, Steven and Michael Garland, Christopher Garwood, Jim McCarty, Jacque Risley, Elizabeth Shaw, Ian Shaw, Simon Shaw, Kyle Shea, Sean Shea, Dakotah Smith, Joe Sullins, Dylan Teckenbrock, Brendan Vaughn, Paul Wetstein, Daniel Wiesner, Zachary Wiesner, Ashton Worack, and John Ryan Worack, Jr. Pray for peace in the world.

Ministry Schedule

Vigil: Pentecost, May 27, 5:00 pm

- L** LaVerne Williams
- EM** Rachelle Campbell, Jeanne Fuggiti, Moy Kilpatrick, Pam Leabu, Jo Marlo, Carolyn Middleton
- S** Ava Seavers, Logan Arnold
- HM** Janice Abell, Claude & Susan Vodrazka
- Sac.** Jo Mayer

Pentecost, May 28, 10:30 am

- L** Carl Sternberg
- EM** Steve Bly, Fernando Castillo, Ron DaRosa, Scott Gimmy, Cindy McCarty, Terrie Sternberg
- S** Keira Neikes, Ehren Neikes
- HM** Lisa Hudgens, Matt Lees, Angela Lees
- Sac.** Sheila Dingrando

MARK YOUR CALENDER!

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

DON'T MISS THE VBS FUN

July 16th-20th from 6-8pm

††† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

† Robert Hopkins, friend of Diane Hoffmann, died on May 8.

† Myrtle Perry, mother of Steve Perry, died on May 10. Please remember Robert and Myrtle and their families in your prayers.

Wednesday 24

Funeral Mass-10:00 am-SJ
Readings: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Marion KC Mtg.-6:30 pm

Thursday 25

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ
Mass-8:00 am
Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Eucharistic Adoration-6:00 pm-SJ
Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Hall

Friday 26

Rosary-11:30 am-SJ
Mass-12:00 pm
Readings: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

An Invitation from Bishop McGovern

With great joy, I announce that on Saturday, June 3, 2023, I will ordain 14 men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon (Permanent Diaconate). The Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 10:00 AM. All are invited to attend. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for ordination.

Thank You

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated, worked or shopped at the recent Women's Guild rummage sale. Due to your generosity, we were able to raise \$2399. This money will be used to assist with the kitchen renovation and support local charities.

Give Back MMA Soup Kitchen

Volunteers needed
Week of May 31st-June 2nd
Links for Signups are on the Events Tab
on St. Joseph Website or
Call the Parish Office 618-993-3194

Celebrate with Red

Next weekend is Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Spirit. **RED** is the color that is always associated with the fire and energy the Holy Spirit brings to us. **RED** is the color of the vestments on this day. Everyone is encouraged to wear **RED** to church on this weekend to visibly signify the Holy Spirit alive and well within each of us and our parish community.



Volunteer Opportunity at St. Anne Cradle of Hope
Want to help pregnant women in need? Come volunteer with us at 2015 West Main Street in Carbondale. You can help families "shop" for baby items! Our current hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 10-2. Come work a 2 or 4 hour shifts!

For information, contact info@stannecradleofhope.org or call 618-722-5022.

St. Anne Cradle of Hope Bottle Drive
We will be honoring the dignity and sanctity of life by having a bottle drive to raise money for St. Anne Cradle of Hope. You may pick up your baby bottle to fill with coins Or any donation of your choosing on Mother's Day, May 14th at the display. Donations can be given in lieu of filling a bottle. Plan to return your baby bottles by Father's Day, June 18th.



Happy Anniversary!

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary
Mike & Diane Musko
5-21-1983 5-21-2023

You're a true blessing to your family and friends! Your love, hard work, and kindness inspires us all! We love you so much!

Love you,
Julie, Shelly, Amy, Jesse, Jeremy, Caleb, Noah, Colton, Jett, Jenni and Dorothy

Saturday 27

Reconciliation-4:00-4:30 pm

Rosary-4:30 pm-SJ

Mass-5:00 pm-SJ

Celebration of Fr. Brian's return after Mass

Sunday 28

Reconciliation-8:30 am-SP

Choir Practice in P.C.-8:30 am

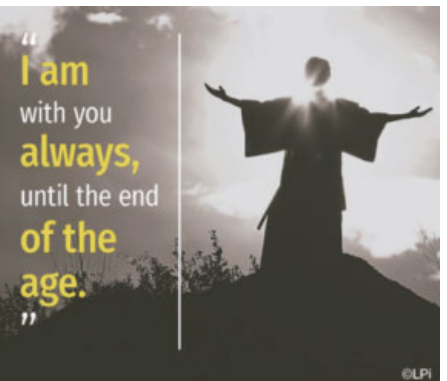
Mass-9:00 am-SP-**NO PSR**

Rosary-10:00 am-SJ

Mass-10:30 am-SJ

Baptism of Aliyah Murphy during Mass

Readings: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



LET'S GATHER

To celebrate the return of Fr. Brian
and to give thanks to
Fr. Tom Barrett and Fr. Carl Scherrer

Unfortunately both Fr. Carl and Fr. Tom have
previous engagements. We will have
Thank You cards for everyone to sign.

Saturday, May 27th
after the 5:00pm Mass

WE-Provide Bratwurts, Burgers,
Drinks

YOU-Bring Desserts or Salads

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

May 26th 6pm

It is Jesus, the one who can do great things for you.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth
your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall
renew the face of the earth. Amen.*



Confirmation 2023

St. Paul Church



LAMP INTENTIONS:

Special intention for Virginia from SE
 Special Intention for Jack Arnold from SE
 Special intention for Sandi W. from SE
 Special intentions from a Parishioner

Special intentions of a Parishioner
 Special Prayers for Lance and his Family from Mr. Kee
 In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

LAMP INTENTIONS IN LOVING MEMORY AND REPOSE OF SOULS:

Rebekah Anne from Grandpa & Grandma
 Rose Jansco Roberson from the Family
 Mary Moroni Thomas from Dwain & Martin
 Wally Musial from Lorraine
 Peter & Frances Glad & Family from Lorraine Musial
 Carl Durano and Family from Marilyn Durano
 Joseph & Palmira Poskevich from their Family
 Loren, Georgina, & Ben from Daniel & Nicki
 Tom Evans from Sandra Evans & Family
 Rebekah from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent
 Jack Hatfield from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent
 Holly Pyle from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent
 Grandma & Grandpa Helfrich from Gary, Tammy, John Michael,
 Jeremy & Brent
 Dale Jones by Carol

William F. & Jimmy Smith by their Family
 Nono, Noni, JoAnn, Pedro & Chuckie from Chuck, Judy & Ryan
 Sam & Mary Davis, Dave, C.B. Scott & Jerry from Chuck, Judy & Ryan
 Erin from Dad, Mama & Ry
 Vernon Kee from Maureen, Scott, Karen, Judi, Tim & Rick
 Ralph & Eileen Lee by Maureen Kee & Family
 Granny & Grampy Anderson with love Rob, Andrea, Amelia & Ava
 Polich, Zasada and Bishop Families from Donnie & Janice
 Joe, Agnes and Phyllis Poskevich from their Family
 Paul Farthing by Marilyn & Family
 Molly Jeanette by her Dads
 Vernon Kee by son Tim & Rick
 Richard & Jeanette Wade by son Rick & Tim
 Loved Ones from a Parishioner

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For Those Who Have Devoted Their Lives To Us

Please consider a gift to the Hinke Home for retired Priests to show your appreciation and support for our priests who have devoted their lives to our Catholic faith. You can do this by making a bequest, naming the Hinke Home for Retired Priests as a beneficiary in your will or trust. You can specify assets such as cash, securities, real estate and other non-cash assets or designate a percentage or residual amount of your total estate. For more information, contact Joline Beck, Office Manager of the Hinke Home for retired Priests at 618-234-5722 or email hinkehome@gmail.com. Thank you

Calendar of Events

May

21 **Choir Practice** in the P.C.-8:30 am
Mass-9:00 am-**PSR** after Mass-SP-Ascension of the Lord
 2nd Collection for **Catholic Communication Campaign**
Coffee/Donuts after Mass
 24 **Mass**-12:00 pm
 25 **Eucharistic Adoration**-6:00 pm-SJ
 28 **Choir Practice** in the P.C.-8:30 am-SP
Mass-9:00 am-**NO PSR**-SP-**Pentecost**
 29 **Memorial Day**

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS AT ST. PAUL

May 28, 2023-9:00 am

L John Roth
S Kayden & Karson Baird
EM Janice Gaddis, Lon Richard, Vicki Reed, Barbara Cooksey, Sandi West
G Mary Ellen Grisley, Beth Roberts
GB Sandra Evans
U Joe Pulsford, Tim Kee, Rick Wade, Tom Burton

Birthday Blessings

May

22 Daniel Bishop
 Patti Zanotti
 23 Kathy Tolbert
 24 Bruce Steh
 26 Leza Lakotich
 27 Nicolai Gualdoni



Gospel Meditation

May 21, 2023
The Ascension of the Lord

Have you ever noticed how often we use “up” and “down” to judge things? Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony is “high” art, while professional wrestling is “low.” If I’m having a good day, I’m on “cloud nine.” A bad day means I am “down in the dumps.” A successful career is “moving up the ladder.” Failure in work or personal life can be “falling from the heights.” Life is filled with “ups and downs” — no one has the slightest problem understanding that means life has both “good and bad.”

Now consider Jesus’ ascension. He ascends not just to some level slightly higher of goodness, but “above all the heavens,” to use the words of Saint Paul (Eph.4:10). That expression means to the source of all goodness. He has gone all the way down — to the farthest depths of human suffering, and death. And now he has taken our humanity all the way up into God. In doing so he has demonstrated what he says in the Gospel of John to the Father: **“Everything of yours is mine.”** He now reigns over every possible aspect of creation in and through his human nature. That’s what the ascension is all about.

So what? No matter what the lows and highs, ups and down we face this week, we are totally encompassed by the one who descended and ascended. So, we should happily and confidently entrust ourselves to him. He has shown us not only his power, but especially his love, in filling all our ups and down with his presence.

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