

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day ... You are witnesses of these things.'" - Lk 24:46, 48

Mass Schedule Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 8:00 AM Sunday, 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses- Summer\* Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parish Family

Welcome to all who are here for the HerrinFesta Italiana celebration.

Congratulations to Pete and Mary Bondioli! They were selected as the Parade Grand Marshalls this year.

Today, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord – that day when the Lord (as he told us would happen) ascends to the right hand of God the Father in Heaven. He told us beforehand so that we would understand that he is not abandoning us, but that one would be sent.... the Advocate.... the Paraclete.... the Holy Spirit, who would be with us.

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

Monday, Memorial Day, I will be celebrating Mass at San Carlo Cemetery at 8am (weather permitting). Please bring a lawn chair. After that, I will be journeying home to put flowers on the family graves.

Next Saturday, I will be going up to Belleville for the Ordination of Thomas Lugge to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ for service in the Church of Southern Illinois. Please pray for Thomas in the week ahead that the Holy Spirit will come to him and form him in to the image of the great High Priest, Jesus Christ.

Please be certain the let us know if you plan to attend the Memorial event for Fr. Ken. It is scheduled for Saturday 11 June 2022. **The Saturday evening Mass will be at 4:00PM** and the event will be at the Herrin Civic Center right after Mass. We just need to know how many to plan for. There are many ways to RSVP.... you can call Deby at the Church office, you can send an email to **fatherkenmemorial@gmail.com**, you can follow this link to sign up genius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8a92fa3f8c70-frkenmemorial.

The deadline for the RSVP is June 3rd.

HAPPY EASTER,

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# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28th

5:30 PM Frank Supergan

Sunday, May 29th

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

HerrinFesta Mass

Honorees: Pete/Mary Bondioli, Mike Murphy & Bracy Insurance

11:00 AM George Newman

MONDAY May 30th Memorial Day @ San Carlo 8:00 AM For Those Who Have Served

**SUMMER MASS** 

**SCHEDULE** 

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Saturday

Sunday

5:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

(Weather permitting)

Tuesday, May 31st 8:30 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, June 1st 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, June 2nd 8:30 AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, June 3rd 8:30 AM NO MASS

SATURDAY, June 4th

5:30 PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY. June 5th

8:00 AM Roman & Mary Reyling

11:00 AM Russ & Jean Springer

# Sanctuary Candles May 29th to June 11th

Tom Evans Msgr. Ken Schaefer Minnie Moffe

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 29TH

**Befriending God.** Saint Luke addresses Theophilus at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. "Friend of God" is an apt translation of this Greek name. In addressing him, he is addressing each of us. We are called to witness to God in Christ as only a friend can do.

- How, as a friend, will I witness to Christ?
- How, as a friend, will I live a Christian life?
- How, as a friend, will I "teach" others, perhaps more by what I do than by what I say?

# **Liturgical Roles**

**LECTORS** 

Saturday June 4th

5:30 PM Joy Fernandez

Sunday June 5th

8:00 AM Marlene Koerner

11:00 AM Kevin Frost



# **CANTORS/ACCOMPANISTS**

Saturday June 4th

5:30 PM TBD

Sunday June 5th

8:00 AM TBD

11:00 AM TBD

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday June 4th

5:30 PM Brynlynn Helsley, Mariana Manzano, Gavin Stefan

Sunday June 5th

8:00 AM Cecily Coello, Luke Raski

11:00 AM Asa Dorton, Aidan Gusta, Anna Lively

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday June 4th

5:30 PM Sarah Barnstable

Sunday June 5th

8:00 AM Jean Null

11:00 AM Brent Harrison, Jan Wieland, Jeff Goffinet

**HERRIN HOSPITAL - June 5th Beth Spezia** 

# Please pray for the sick;

Stanley Gourley Arenda Bayles Wilma Miriani Sam Garnati Madaline Dunning Ron Breen Fran Wachter Robert Venegoni Jim Hunt

Fr. Joe Rascher **Deloris Hamilton** James Buchanan Edna Bailey Fr. Eugene Wojcik Alfredia Cairatti Jack Murray

John Summers **Grace Smith** Jennifer Rizzo Natalie Dodge **Bob Jennings** Lucille Allen Sophia Saul Mike Creek

#### Baptisms 5/22/2022

# Congratulations!

## **Natalie Jane Maloney**

Daughter of Matthew & Rebecca Maloney Granddaughter of Craig & Jane Herman

#### Congratulations!

# **Sophie Rose Trapp**

Daughter of Brandon & Christina Nelson



# **WEEKLY PRAYER**

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022**

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/

Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps

104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022**

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul

VI, Pope; World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

# LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Pope Francis states, "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is now in the Lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." God is present in every space and time. There is nowhere that God cannot be found and nothing that God cannot use to reveal his presence and intent to us. The neighbor who gets under our skin, the demanding coworker we see every day, the person at the supermarket who is rude to us, the elderly person we met on our daily walk who seemed so disheveled, the perfect sunrise that greeted us in the morning, and the wonderful aroma and taste of our first sip of coffee. All can be used by God to awaken us, humble us, and bring us to a heighted sense of His presence. We are given opportunities, always and everywhere, to live in the fullness of Christ. With hearts enlightened by these "God moments," we can anticipate that day when we are all fully and eternally one with Christ. This promise is what allows us to live with joyful hope!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiegne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

# Our Gifts to God Sunday May 22nd

| Loose                               | 515.00   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Envelopes                           | 4,722.00 |
| Online Donations                    | 1,060.00 |
| Education Foundation (Online \$100) | 285.00   |
| Church Improvement (Online \$120)   | 255.00   |
| Seminarian Education                | 488.33   |
| San Carlo                           | 595.00   |
| Ascension                           | 128.33   |
| CSMA                                | 95.00    |
| Communication Campaign              | 65.00    |
| Uganda                              | 105.09   |

#### **NEW SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS/PLEDGES**

| Total Donations and Pledges | \$6,197,835.29 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Total Donations Received    | \$5,751,395.79 |
| Total Pledges Receivable    | \$446,439.50   |
| Donations & Pledges to the  | New School     |

this week thru 5/26/2022 \$ **931.67** 

# Thank you for your donations!



| May 29             | Herrin Festa Italiana Mass 11:00 AM<br>Congratulations to Honorees Pete & Mary Bondioli |
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| May 30             | MEMORIAL DAY 8:00 AM Mass @ San Carlo   |
| May 30             | HOLIDAY - Parish Office Closed  |
| June 6             | Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM KC Hall   |
| June 9             | Daughters of Isabella Meeting @ 6:30 PM Cabrini   |
| Jun 11             | Monsignor Ken Schaefer CELEBRATION 5:00 PM Herrin Civic Center                          |
| Jun 29             | Knights of Columbus BLOOD DRIVE @ KC Hall   |
| July 18<br>July 28 | Fr. Mark VACATION   |



FEAST OF THE VISITATION
MASS FOR LIFE

JOIN BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN IN PRAYING FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

> Tuesday, May 31 12:15 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Church 303 S. Poplar Carbondale, IL



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**VOCATIONS CORNER...** The One, who sacrificed His all for us, returns to His Father in heaven. Also this weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself, as Christ did, is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question - are we that giving of our spiritual selves? Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life - ordained, married, consecrated, or single. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

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Sunday June 26, 10:00 AM CT

Guest Presider and Preacher Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore

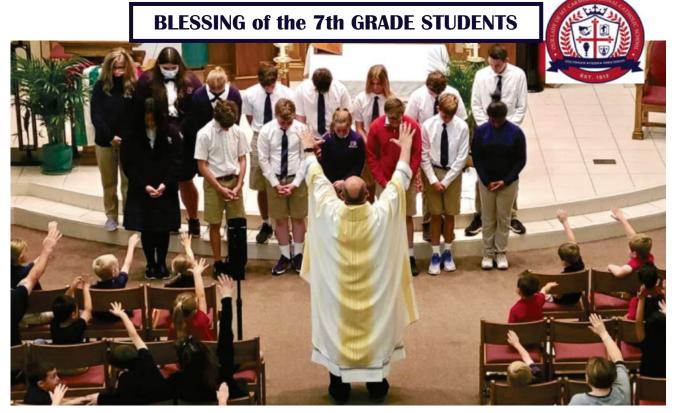
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# OLMC May 2022 CALENDAR WINNERS



| May 1  | Ruth Ann Wilke       | \$20 | May 16 | Gabby Morse        | \$20 |
|--------|----------------------|------|--------|--------------------|------|
| May 1  | Mike Lees            | \$20 | May 17 | Carmen Mendez      | \$20 |
| May 2  | Brad Miller          | \$20 | May 18 | Kyle Farley        | \$20 |
| May 3  | Tiffanny Sievers     | \$20 | May 19 | Brandi Campbell    | \$20 |
| May 4  | Katherine Bartolotti | \$20 | May 20 | Dawn McGill        | \$20 |
| May 5  | Janna Khalife        | \$20 | May 21 | Cheryl Hughey      | \$20 |
| May 6  | Ty Cabaness          | \$20 | May 22 | Lillian Stacey     | \$20 |
| May 7  | Brad Campbell        | \$20 | May 23 | Cheryl James       | \$20 |
| May 8  | Barbara Farris       | \$50 | May 24 | Danny Vaughn       | \$20 |
| May 9  | Trey Butler          | \$20 | May 25 | Leigh & Jeff Gusta | \$20 |
| May 10 | Kim Mitroka          | \$20 | May 26 | Jeff Newman        | \$50 |
| May 11 | Paul Garavalia       | \$20 | May 27 | Stacy Reach        | \$20 |
| May 12 | Jim Wojtowicz        | \$20 | May 28 | Kim Babbington     | \$20 |
| May 13 | Donald Walker        | \$20 | May 29 | Megan Abell        | \$20 |
| May 14 | Julie Forehand       | \$20 | May 30 | Cesar Coello       | \$50 |
| May 15 | Jessica Hudson       | \$20 | May 31 | Georges Tanios     | \$20 |

#### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Scripture tells us that, following the Annunciation, Mary set out in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is pregnant (LK 1:39). Despite being pregnant herself, Mary undertakes the long and likely difficult journey to be at Elizabeth's side. The Blessed Mother's example demonstrates supporting and accompanying mothers, especially those who may be experiencing challenging or difficult circumstances. Let us follow Mary's example through generous steward-



ship of the gifts God has entrusted to us of prayer, time, talent, and treasure to help meet the needs of mothers.

Bishop Michael McGovern has called the Reverend Mr. Thomas Richard Lugge to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The ordination liturgy will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at 10:30 AM, in the Cathedral of St. Peter. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

In the days ahead, please pray for Deacon Lugge, soon to be Father Thomas Lugge, by the Grace of God and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Please also continue to pray that young men and women from our parishes will hear and answer God's call to vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

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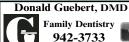


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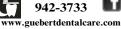
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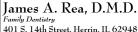


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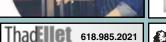


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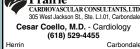




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