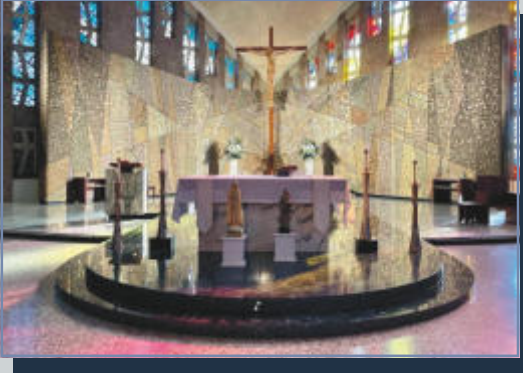


June 6, 2021

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday Closed

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 12:00 Noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

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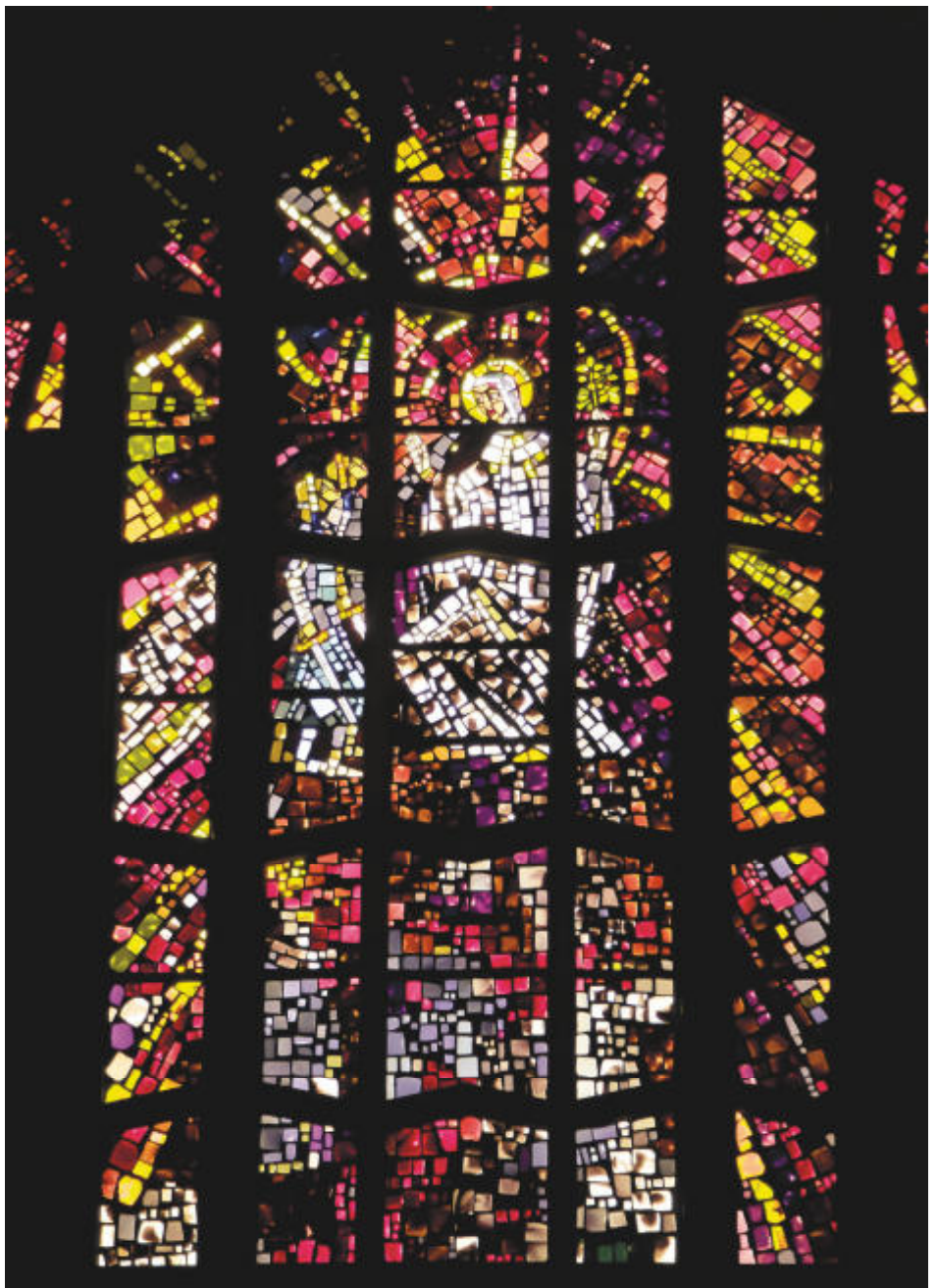
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Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

Throughout Scripture, we see that Jesus did not leave things go to the last minute. Long before, Jesus had arranged for this Passover meal. He sends two of the disciples into Jerusalem to look for a man carrying a jar of water. That was a pre-arranged signal. To carry a jar of water was a woman's duty. A man with a water jar on his shoulder would stand out in any crowd.

The larger Jewish homes had an upper room. It looked like a smaller box on top of a larger box. The upper room was approached by an outside stair, so people did not have to go through the main room. These upper rooms had many uses. Guest room, area for quiet and meditation, or even storage. One of the main uses was where a Rabbi would teach his disciples. Jesus was following the Jewish custom that any Jewish Rabbi might follow.

The disciples had many preparations to take care of. The Passover meal was quite involved, lamb, unleavened bread (more like a thin biscuit), bitter herbs, haroset (mixture of fruits and nuts) which reminded them of the clay used for making bricks, salted water and wine. Passover has a very prescribed ritual aspect. Every detail spoke of that great day of deliverance when God liberated his people from the bondage of Egypt. It was at that feast that he who liberated the world from sin was to sit at his last meal with his disciples. (If there is interest, I would be happy to plan a Passover celebration for us.)

It is two prayers of the Passover ritual that Jesus changes into his own prayer, which we still use today. Near the end of this passage, we see two things that we have so often seen. Jesus was sure of two things: he knew he was to die, and he knew his kingdom would come. He was certain of the cross, but just as certain of the glory. The reason was that he was as certain of the love of God as he was of the sin of man. Jesus knew that in the end, that love would conquer that sin.

Blessings always,

Barbara



Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the June 19th / 20th bulletin is Wednesday, June 9th no later than 10:00 a.m.

From the desk of
the Pastoral Associate . . .

Religious Education News

No, we are not sending out the registration materials yet.

However, I am looking to make some upgrades, new experiences, and generally looking at things with a new perspective. I think the whole "Covid experience" has caused many of us to re-evaluate how we do some things, and maybe question if there might be a better way.

So, I am looking for a few people who might be willing to sit down, do some brainstorming, make some suggestions of new areas we can explore. This is not only referring to children and youth, but adult as well.

Are there some people out there, (maybe you), who might like to get more involved . . . maybe co-teaching, RCIA team, etc.

If so, please give me a call, and let's get rolling!

Parish, Community, Committees, YOU!!!

We have had a number of families join the Parish in the last couple of weeks. We have many people who have been members for a long time. You have been hearing a lot lately about nominations for Pastoral Council and Trustee Secretary.

Now, looking at that, that includes about six people out of hundreds. So, where are the others? How can those not nominated get involved? I am soooo glad you asked. Building community takes all of US! No one can "opt out." All of our Committees need new blood, new ideas, new energy. The Covid "lock down" has ended, it is time to get moving again. My Mom always said, no one can do everything, but everyone can do something! So, how about taking a chance, trying something new, or just deciding it's time to make your voice heard? It is time to get involved!

Not sure which Committee is the best fit for you? Give me a call, and we'll figure it out together.

Blessings always,

Barbara

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 5

4:30 p.m. † Beverly Polaski

For the People of St. Rita Parish

Sunday, June 6

9:00 a.m. † Charles Wolf

Wednesday, June 9

12:00 p.m. † Wendy L. Sametz

Saturday, June 12

4:30 p.m. † Thelma Glavin

Sunday, June 13

9:00 a.m. † Patricia Mikecz

For the People of St. Rita Parish

11:00 a.m. For the health of Helusia Kazańska

June Tabernacle Light

In Loving Memory of:

Week 1: Ronald Miresse

Week 2: Edward & Stephanie
Walendowski

Week 3:

Week 4: Sigmund Miszczak & Flora Miller



Readings for the Week of June 6th

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,
133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/
2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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The Week Ahead

No Activities scheduled this week

Attention!!!

Pastoral Council and Trustee Secretary

Nominations End Today!!!

Nominations close at 11:00 a.m. TODAY, Sunday, June 6th. Those who have been nominated for Pastoral Council will be contacted this week. Those who accept the nomination, and are willing to serve, will be invited to a Discernment Meeting on Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m. This Meeting will be held in the Hospitality Room. Again, if you are nominated and are willing to serve, please make sure to get June 23rd, 6:30 p.m. on your calendar.

Those nominated for Trustee Secretary who have received at least 10 nominations, will be contacted on Monday, June 7th to see if they are willing to accept the nomination. If there is more than one person who has received 10 nominations, and is willing to serve, there will have to be an election.

In order to help people decide who to vote for in the election, each nominee will be asked a list of questions. The names of the individuals, the list of questions and their answers will be inserted in the bulletin the weekend of June 12th / 13th.

Since the Trustee Secretary is an officer of the corporation, it is state law that there must be an election. Election for Trustee Secretary will take place at Mass the weekends of June 19th / 20th and June 26th / 27th. Sorry, no absentee or mail in ballots.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open for pickup service on June 12th, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. This is only for food pick-up, no delivery. You must call to reserve a food box. Call 414-541-9371 and leave your name and contact information and someone will call to confirm your information.



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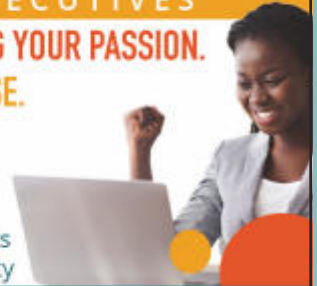
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