

Family of Five Parishes

Cathedral of St John the Evangelist Old St. Mary Our Lady of Divine Providence Ss. Peter & Paul Three Holy Women

Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm - St. Casimir Confession at 3:15pm
4:30pm - Old St. Mary
4:30pm - Holy Rosary Confession at 3:30pm
5:00pm - Ss. Peter and Paul Confession at 4:00pm
5:15pm - Cathedral of St. John

Sunday

7:15am - Old St. Mary
8:30am - St. Hedwig
9:00am - Old St. Mary
9:00am - Cathedral of St. John
9:30am - Ss. Peter and Paul
10:00am - St. Casimir Confession at 9:15am
10:30am - St. Rita
11:00am - Cathedral of St. John
11:30am - Old St. Mary
1:00pm - Cathedral (Spanish)
7:00pm - Ss. Peter and Paul

Daily Mass

Old St. Mary: Mon - Fri 7:00am & 12:05pm Confession Mon, Tues, & Fri 11:30am Cathedral: Mon - Fri at 5:15pm Confession Wed, Thurs 4:30pm *Use Day Chapel/Wells St. Entrance* St. Rita: Tuesday 4:00pm Ss. Peter & Paul: Sat 8:00am Confession 7:15am

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER LIFTING UP HIS EYES TO HEAVEN, JESUS PRAYED.

Pastor's Corner



There is so much to celebrate this weekend!

First, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord—the day our Savior returned to the Father, completing his ministry on earth. He did not leave us alone, but promised us an advocate—the Holy Spirit. We eagerly look forward to the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit next weekend at Pentecost.

Secondly, we celebrate Mother's Day. Motherhood is a special vocation that helps build up the kingdom. Please know of our prayers and support for all mothers—both those who are biological mothers and those who fulfill the motherly role to others.

Third, this is a special weekend for me as my first Mass after ordination last year was celebrating the Ascension of the Lord. I am deeply grateful for your unwavering support and prayers throughout this journey. I cannot believe it has been almost a year since my ordination. It has been a great adventure and I thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support.

My actual anniversary of ordination is May 20. This year, it falls on a Monday, which is my day off. I do not typically celebrate a public Mass on my day off. However, because it is my anniversary as a priest, I would like to make an exception and celebrate a public Mass. You are invited to join me for Mass on the anniversary of my ordination on Monday, May 20, at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Celebrate well this weekend and thank you again for your prayers and support.

God Bless,

Fr. Joseph



Celebrating Fr. Eugene

Rev. Eugene (Fr. Gene) Pocernich, pastor at Ss. Peter & Paul from 1986-1989 will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood for Milwaukee on May 25 at St. Rita Church, Three Holy Women, with Mass at 11:00am with a light reception afterwards. All are invited in in gratitude for the many wonderful friendships and relationships, graces received over the fifty years as a priest and the twelve years he spent in seminary formation. Please RSVP to <u>epocernic@gmail.com</u>.



Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Two Become One Newlywed Ministry

Tuesday, May 14

All Newly Married couples (0-5 years) are welcome to join us at our final "Two Become One".



At "Two Become One," couples hear some great talks giving advice and some practical steps for the first years of marriage. It has been great to have newlyweds meet in similar stages in life!

Our next evening is on Tuesday, May 14, at the Cathedral of St. John from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. To register and RSVP, you can go to <u>tinyurl.com/newlywedministry</u> or email Nino Rebholz, Director of Youth and Young

Adult Ministry, at <u>nrebholz@ffpmke.org</u>.





CONFIRMATION

Pentecost Sunday - May 19

Please Pray for our candidates:

Maria Guadalupe Navarrete Angeline Ashley Ortiz Mireles Isdair Salazar Padron Jessica Carrillo Navarrete Peter Clausen Mauro Jose Collazo-Garcia Samuel Groenwoldt Dietrich Leo Ketterhagen Fernanda Lira-Landa **Gikzelle Morales Ayala** Jakzi Morales Ayala Gavin Olen **Cecilia** Parlier Lilian Payne Jocelyn Rivera Liam Sucharda Margarita Valdivia Rios Jorge Hernandez Elian Caban Gonzalez

Social Justice and Outreach

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic Wednesday, May 15

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic offers men and women of all ages a casual opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. The format ranges from speakers and group discussion to movies and music. Drinks and appetizers are provided.

This year's theme is, "Do This in Memory of Me." Our next session will be on Wednesday, May 15, beginning at 7:00pm in the Illinois Room at Mo's A Place for Steaks (720 N Plankinton Ave.) We will finish watching Bishop Robert Barron's video series, *The Mass*.

If you would like to learn more about Eat, Drink and Be Catholic or RSVP for our May 1 session, see our parish website or email Chad Griesel at <u>cgriesel@ffpmke.org</u>.



Reflecting on the Sunday Readings Monday, May 20

We invite individuals to share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings on the first and third Mondays of each month. In a small group setting, we break open God's Word, allowing it to speak to our lives and to challenge us to grow in our understanding of who God is, who we are, and how God is calling us to love.

The group meets in person in the parish center at Old St. Mary beginning at 7:00pm (835 N Milwaukee St.) Our next meeting is Monday, May 20. For more information, contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at 271-6577 ext 114 or <u>cgriesel@ffpmke.org</u>.

Summer Course on Faith, Science and Scripture Update

The Director of Evangelization will offer the following course:

Jesus and the Book of Genesis: Creation, Covenant, and Contemporary Science.



Tentative times and dates would be 6:15pm-8:15pm on (mostly) Thursdays: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 29 (Sat, 2pm-4pm), and July 11. The course will invite participants to actively pray and reflect Eucharistically upon the Book of Genesis and interrelated Gospel passages so as to:

- 1) discover the central meaning and on-going relevance of Creation and Covenant in the Scriptures and
- 2) engage modern scientific and philosophical thought to share the Gospel more effectively in deeper faith.

The first meeting will be in the Cathedral Atrium. Please join us! For questions or to register, please contact Trevor Beach at 238-2702 or <u>trevorbeach@stjohncathedral.org</u>.

Habitat for Humanity

"Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. We believe affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities."



The Family of Five Parishes is cosponsoring a house in 2024. Please consider volunteering your time and labor to help our neighbors in need of decent housing. Our next Habitat work date is Saturday, June 1, 8:00am – 3:00pm. For more information or to get notified about upcoming volunteer dates, please contact Tim Logman, our Family of Five Parishes coordinator, at logs56@earthlink.net. Please pray for those in need of housing and support within our communities!

Laudate Deum Reading & Discussion

In October 2023, Pope Francis released a second teaching document on the environment – Laudate Deum. This document builds on the Pope's 2015 encyclical on the environment entitled Laudate Si. As noted in America Magazine, Laudate Deum is a "precisely focused call to action, urging all people of good will to make greater efforts in relation to the climate crisis."

Please join us for reading this important teaching by Pope Francis on the environment and reflecting on its meaning in our lives and on our response to this call to action. The good news is that the document is short and can be obtained on the Vatican's website or purchased on Amazon. We will tackle it over the course of two evenings on Wednesday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00pm in the parish center at Old St. Mary's. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Stacy Ward at <u>stacygward@outlook.com</u>. We hope to see you there!

Prison Ministry - Pen Pal

One Corporal Work of Mercy is visiting the imprisoned. While many of us will find it hard, or almost impossible, to even think of doing this, we are called as a people of God to reach out to those who are incarcerated. Our God and Church remind us that they are, as we are, people who are created in the image and likeness of God.

Over the past twenty-some years, I have been involved in jail / prison ministry. I have witnessed loneliness and heartbreak on the part of the person affected by a crime and those who have caused harm to someone. It is our God-given respect to assist those who are incarcerated to find their way back to God and society through us.

Though entering a jail or prison is not on everyone's wantto-do list, through letter writing, we may be able to let those who are incarcerated know that there is a world out there that cares about them.

If you want to be part of this Pen Pal ministry, please contact Deacon Tom Hunt at <u>thunt51@sbcglobal.net</u>.

Family Ministry

AN INTRODUCTION TO ATURAL FERTILITY CARE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00-8:30 PM | CATHEDRAL ATRIUM

Please join us for a casual and informative evening with Tori Franke, Natural Family Planning Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Learn more about the biology of fertility and the ways to manage reproductive health—with no artificial chemicals, ingredients, or devices.

Resources will be available for those with cycle health concerns, women entering perimenopause, mothers experiencing postpartum, and parents of daughters who want to build up a positive attitude and empowerment about their cycle and changing bodies.



For more information, contact Anh Clausen at <u>aclausen@ffpmke.org</u> or 414-962-2443 x302.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

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

Nest 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 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b -7, 12-13or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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Miscellaneous

St Anne Society

The next St Anne Society meeting is Sunday, May 19, at 8:15am in the Old St. Mary Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend. If this is your first time attending, please contact Elizabeth Long at (262) 825-7623 or <u>elizabethlong417@gmail.com</u>.





with thanksgiving to god, we celebrate MOST REVEREND JEROME E. LISTECKI

11TH ARCHBISHOP OF MILWAUKEE

In honor of his 75th Birthday and in anticipation of his retirement as shepherd of our archdiocese. Join us for regional Masses as we thank him for his spiritual leadership.

Sunday, June 9, 2024, 11 a.m. Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee

Learn more about Archbishop Listecki's retirement and details about the regional Masses at **www.archmil.org/Listecki**



ARCHDIOCESE of **MILWAUKEE**

Ordination of Priests

Please pray for the deacons who are anticipating

ordination:

Deacon Dennis Beltré Deacon Nicholas Dhein Deacon Kevin Durand Deacon Zachary Galante Deacon Denny Jacob Deacon Dominic Lazzaroni Deacon Charles Luke Deacon Craig Richter Deacon David Sweeney

Because of the large class, ordination is a ticked event this year. Please visit the Cathedral's YouTube page (SJCathedralMKE) for a livestream of the ordination on Saturday, May 18, at 10:30am.

Lord, send laborers into Thy vineyard, for the harvest is great.



HIGH SCHOOL

Vocation Camp | June 23-26 Saint Francis de Sales Seminary

To register, visit thinkpriest.org or call the Vocation Office at 414-747-6437.

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE VOCATION OFFIC

De Chantal Gatherings for Women



Women are invited to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary on Tuesday, May 21 to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. John LoCoco. The sessions include Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality.

Gatherings will begin at 9:30am and 7:00pm at the Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI. Please RSVP to Lisa at 747-6463 or Ibrielmaier@sfs.edu.

Enjoy some quiet time with the Lord in the beauty of the Seminary!

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THREE HOLY WOMEN PARISH

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Maria Interation	
Mass Intentions	
Saturday, May 11	(VIGIL)
(SC) 4:00 pm	† Tom Wessel
(HR) 4:30 pm	Pro Populo
(OSM) 4:30 pm	† Katherine Miller
(SSPP) 5:00 pm	Pro Populo
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	† Joan Brennan
Sunday, May 12	Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day
(OSM) 7:15 am	Living & Dec'd Members of the Narloch
	Family
(SH) 8:30 am	† Max Stroika
(OSM) 9:00 am	Pro Populo
(CSJ) 9:00 am	Pro Populo
(SSPP) 9:30 am	Living and Dec'd Members of the
(SSFF) 9.50 am	
(80) 10:00 area	Hussussian Family
(SC) 10:00 am	Pro Populo
(SR) 10:30 am	† Rosalea Oliva
(CSJ) 11:00 am	† LeRoy Marquez
(OSM) 11:30 am	† James Tarantino
(CSJ) 1:00pm	† Luis Jesùs Ortiz Mireles and Luz
	Adriana Ortiz Mireles
(SSPP) 7:00 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, May 13	Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Jane Karol
(OSM) 12:05 pm	In Honor of the Holy Spirit
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	For Our Priests
Tuesday, May 14	St. Matthias, Apostle
(OSM) 7:00 am	The Living and Dec'd Members of the
	Hussussian Family
(OSM) 12:05 pm	
(OSM) 12:05 pm	Lily Harper Matthews
(SR) 4:00 pm	† Anthony and Rose D'Amato
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	† For Holy Vocations to the Priesthood
Wednesday, May 15	Easter Weekday; St. Isidore
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Lucille Greiveldinger
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Vivian Wnuczek
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	The Legacy Society and Cathedral Benefactors
Thursday, May 16	Easter Weekday
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Ruth Ambrose
(OSM) 12:05 pm	The Tomagalski Family
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	For Our Parishoners
Friday, May 17	Easter Weekday
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Herbert and Luella Kirsch
(OSM) 12:05 pm	In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Our Holy Father
Saturday, May 18	Easter Weekday; St. John I, Pope & Martyr
(SSPP) 8:00 am	For the intention of the priest
Saturday, May 18	(VIGIL)
(SC) 4:00 pm	Pro Populo
	† Vivian Wnuczek
(OSM) 4:30 pm	The Living and Dec'd Members of the
	Barbian Family
(SSPP) 5:00 pm	Pro Populo
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 19	Pentecost Sunday
(OSM) 7:15 am	† Floyd Fernandez
(SH) 8:30 am	Pro Populo
(OSM) 9:00 am	† Joseph Turek
(CSJ) 9:00 am	Pro Poulo
(SSPP) 9:30 am	Pro Populo
(SC) [′] 10:00 am	† Randall Nass
(SR) 10:30 am	† Carol Germano
(CSJ) 11:00 am	Debbie and Mary Kohlbeck
(OSM) 11:30 am	Pro Populo
(CSJ) 1:00pm	Salvador and Eva Guederrama
(SSPP) 7:00 pm	† Jim and Ginny Randerson

Please Pray For .

Baptisms

Gabriel Brandli Nowak Calvin Maxwell Stremlow Santino Thomas Logue Sadie Jean Scalici-Hanley

Banns

- III Timothy Richard Donovan and Jennifer Allison Kruse
- III Andrew Mark Eck and Anna Louise Penkwitz
- III Marcus Kenneth LeMahieu and Christina Anne Fertl
- II Patrick Callan and Susan Krejci
- I Kieran William DiGiorno and Anna Elizabeth Kerschner
- I Mathew Clement Francis and Barbara Joanne Nichols

Wedding

Michael James Montemarano and Michelle Renee Arne

Mass Fellowships

- † Delores Buttitta by Aggie Collura
- † Catherine Gazzana by Aggie Collura
- † Joe Lazzaro by Aggie Collura
- † Rosemary Joecks by Aggie Collura
- † Leonard Carini by Tom Spera
- † Joe Lazzaro by Mr. and Mrs. John Sanfilippo
- † Delores Buttitta by Fran Tripi

In Remembrance

† Leonard Carini † Joan Judge

Catholic East Elementary



May Intention of Pope Francis

For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Items of the Week

Kinship Community Food Center

The item of the week for **May 12 is Dried Fruit.** Please consider making your donation in a reusable tote bag when possible. Thank you! If you have any questions, call 414.301.1478.

Fr. Gene's Help Center

The items of the month for **May are Sports Bras.** You are welcome to bring new items and place them in the labeled bins in church. Contact Fr. Gene's with any questions at 414.258.4357

Open Door Café

Please consider donating **Men's underwear and undershirts (sizes M-XL)**. You are welcome to bring new items and place them in the labeled bins in church. Contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes with any questions.



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Please Note: If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused by church personnel and would like assistance, contact Sofia Thom, the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese at 758-2232 or <u>thoms@archmil.org</u>. If you would like to report independently of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please contact The Healing Center at 671-4325.

Spiritual Services Needed at Froedtert Hospital

The Spiritual Services Department of Froedtert Hospital is seeking additional volunteer Communion Ministers who would like to be involved in the sacred and meaningful work of bringing Communion to Catholic patients.



Being a regular Communion Minister requires about one to two hours per week. We are also seeking substitute Communion Ministers who would fill in for those who are away. If you would like to become a part of this fulfilling ministry, please contact Sister Helen Harry at 805-4663 or <u>helen.harry@froedtert.com</u>. Thank you!

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