

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish

Sunday, May 29, 2022



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” - Jn 17:22-23a

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Saturday Mass: 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30 am | 10:30 am
12:30 pm (en Español)

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

- 7:30 am +Adolph & Florence Veith/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Nick Schopen, Norbert Schroedl/Mass (St. Lawrence)
- 5:30 pm +Wendy & Joe, Mike Noonan/Mass (SJB)

Sunday, May 29/The Ascension of the Lord

- 7:30 am +Jane M. R. Mulcahy/Mass (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Claude J. Stehling, Rossiter Families; St. Francis of Assisi Parish/Mass (SJB)
- 12:30 pm Mass in Spanish (SJB)
- 5:30 pm Mass followed by Family Catechesis (SJB)

Monday, May 30/Memorial Day

- 7:30 am +Daniel Lewicki/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 8:30 am +For Our Deceased Veterans/Mass (SJB Cemetery)
- 9:30 am For the Living & Deceased Veterans/Mass (St. Lawrence)
- 4:00 pm +For Our Deceased Veterans/Mass (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Adoration (SJB)

Tuesday, May 31/The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 am +Patsy Meidl/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +For All Souls in Purgatory/Mass (SJB)

Wednesday, June 1/St. Justin

- 7:30 am +Barb Schroedl/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Joanne Hilby/Mass (Alden Estates)
- 4:00 pm +For All Souls in Purgatory; Margaret "Sugar" Kemmeter/Mass (SJB)
- 7:00 pm St. John the Baptist School Graduation/Mass (SJB)

Thursday, June 2/Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

- 7:30 am +Bill Cross/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 8:25 am +For Our Moms, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas/School Mass (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Bill Peterson, Susie Peterson/Mass (St. Lawrence)

Friday, June 3/St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

- 7:30 am +Ann & Doug Hugget/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Steven J. Knutson/Mass in Spanish (SJB)

Saturday, June 4

- 7:30 am +For All Souls in Purgatory/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm In Honor of Robert & Helen Ann Arndt's 50th Wedding Anniversary/Mass (St. Lawrence)
- 5:30 pm +Merlyn Seitz/Mass (SJB)

Sunday, June 5/Pentecost Sunday

- 7:30 am +Dean & Gen Sayre/Mass (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Stehling Family, Raymond Kotz/Mass (SJB)
- 12:30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Parish/Mass in Spanish (SJB)

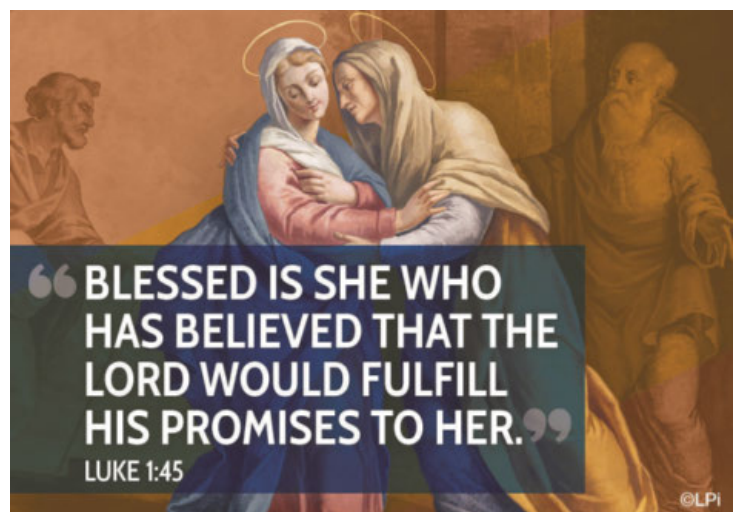


May Family Catechesis Nights

We have one final session remaining of Family Catechesis for this school year! Join us this Sunday night for your last chance to attend May's Family Catechesis! Our guest speaker is Doug Ulaszek from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee!

Who are these nights for? EVERYONE! We have break-out sessions following dinner for children as young as 3 up to adults of any age!

God is good. Creation is good. Humanity is uniquely blessed and called. The world is broken by sin, evil, death and division; but God is a God of rescue. This relationship demands a response. We can not come to know Jesus and not be changed!



Readings for the Week of May 29, 2022

SUN *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
 MON Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
 TUE Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
 WED Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
 THURS Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
 FRI Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
 SAT Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
 SUN *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
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

SUN 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord
 TUE The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 WED St. Justin
 THURS Sts. Marcellinus and Peter
 FRI St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
 SUN Pentecost Sunday

Liturgical Roles-June 4/5

LECTOR/GIFT BEARERS

4:00 pm Michael Janke, Ben Warborg/Seth & Deb Ebel Family
 5:30 pm Patti Lorbecki/Ushers
 7:30 am Jim van Lieshout/Phil & Sarah Friend Family
 10:30 am Andrea Haffelder/Dory & Andrea Haffelder

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 pm G. & L. Warborg
 5:30 pm K. & K. Kawleski
 7:30 am E. Hampton, Q. Tracy
 10:30 am J. & C. Gotto

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4:00 pm M. Meyers, D. Villwock
 5:30 pm S. Loof, P. Lorbecki, Sr. G. Schauf
 7:30 am M. Garvey, H. Weisensel, P. Friend
 10:30 am J. Pieters, P. Pieters, P. Beyer

USHERS

4:00 pm D. Schopen, J. Miller
 5:30 pm M. Zenoni, I. Davis, P. Wiegert, B. Stephan
 7:30 am B. Astell, J. Monogue, D. Schmidt, C. Nash
 10:30 am K. Brom, B. Wright, R. Krause, F. Wright



Graduation Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are happy to invite the graduating high school students of our parish as well as the graduating 8th graders from St John the Baptist School to a breakfast after the 7:30 mass on Sunday June 5th, This will be held in the school gym. Graduate's families are also invited. Please call Rick Loof at 414-940-3540 or email him at loofrs@yahoo.com if you are coming or not and if you are coming please let us know how many will be attending.

Trunk Sale

Spring cleaning? Mark your calendars for June 17 and 18 for the TRUNK SALE! Bring your items to the back parking lot and have your own rummage sale along with others! We do the advertising - it coincides with the Jefferson City-wide Rummage Sale. Twenty dollars will reserve your spot for both days! Contact Sandy Streich - [sstreich@stjohnbaptist.net](mailto:ssstreich@stjohnbaptist.net) or Sue Loof - sloof@stjohnbaptist.net for any questions or to reserve your spot!

Proceeds will be used for the SJB Middle School Enrichment Classes!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Results to Date:

Parish Goal:	\$87,197.00	
Pledged as of 5/8/22:	\$66,074.00	75%
Collected:	\$62,998.00	72%

Parish Updating Records

PLEASE HELP US! **The Parish Center is working on updating our list of current parishioners.** Eventually, we will be making phone calls, but if you could call us or email us, that would eliminate some of our phone calls! We are looking for email addresses, phone numbers, and addresses, or any other changes to your parish membership. We're also happy to add any new members! Please call Beth at the Parish Center at (920)674-2025, or email her at

bschweiger@stjohnbaptist.net or Sue at sloof@stjohnbaptist.net

Not sure if you have any updates? Call or email and we will let you know!



School News

Next Tuesday, SJB has invited the 2022 Senior Class at Jefferson High School, as well as students who have moved to other schools, to visit our students. We like to congratulate them on their upcoming HS graduation, as well as to learn about their highlights in high school, and their plans for after high school. Of course, 3 of these kids are in the top 10% of their class!

Wednesday is our annual 7-8 Kickball game in the morning, along with yearbook signing. We also have our Awards Ceremony in the afternoon in order to recognize our students for their outstanding achievements this year. We will also be recognizing our many awesome volunteers.

Our 8th Grade Graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, at 7:00, and the last day of school is the next day, Thursday, June 2. The last day is a half day, with lunch at Stoppenbach park, and dismissal at 12:00 noon.

Thursday morning is our last school Mass of the year. This Mass will be led by the Staff at SJB. Thank you to everyone who celebrated Mass with us during the year. It is the favorite day of the week for many of our students and staff, as it should be!

It's a GREAT DAY to be a KNIGHT!

St. John the Baptist Cemetery

The new contact for the SJB Cemetery is Scott Endl.
He can be reached at 608-206-5885.

Collection from May 21/22

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,265.75
Adult Parish Support (EFT).....	\$12,949.50
Offertory.....	\$1,270.15
Junior Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Children's School Mass.....	\$10.00
Restoration/Special Projects includes EFT.....	\$443.00
Endowment Fund includes EFT.....	\$626.00
Staff Retirement.....	\$50.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$280.00
St. Lawrence Roof Project (In Memory of Susan "Susie" Peterson).....	\$1,000.00
School Donation (In Memory of Susan "Susie" Peterson).....	\$1,050.00
Bell Tower Fund (In Memory of Susan "Susie" Peterson).....	\$10.00

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Eliza Jean Huebner
Daughter of: Matthew & Sarah (Doucette) Huebner

*We welcome Eliza to our Faith Community through the
Sacrament of Baptism!*



Gospel Meditation

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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