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Go forth and make disciples of all nations.

MISSION STATEMENT

Forming Disciples and Living Disciples.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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PASTOR'S NOTE

A Great Celebration!

Last Sunday, our parish family gathered in celebration, joy, gratitude, and faith as we broke ground for the new educational building at St. Mary of the Knobs. It was truly a beautiful and grace-filled moment in the life of our parish community.

Our groundbreaking marked more than the beginning of a construction project. It was an act of faith and a testament to the generations of faithful parishioners whose prayers, sacrifices, vision, and love for Catholic education made this moment possible. For more than 200 years, St. Mary of the Knobs has been built upon the strong foundation of faith, family, and friendship. We give thanks for all those who came before us and faithfully entrusted the gift of faith to future generations.

As we gathered together, we were reminded that God is still at work among us. Christ continues to guide His Church, and the Holy Spirit continues to lead this community forward with courage, hope, and trust. With joyful hearts, we placed this project into God's hands, confident that He will bless the work that has now begun.

May this new educational building continue the rich history and mission of our parish by becoming a place where young people encounter Jesus Christ, grow in wisdom and virtue, and discover that they are deeply loved by God and called to holiness and greatness.

Thank you to everyone whose generosity, prayers, and commitment continue to make this vision a reality. Please continue to pray for the success of this project and for all the children, families, and future generations who will one day walk through its doors.

Blessings of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost,

Fr Bill



Senior Citizens Day

Join Us This Wednesday, May 27
 10:00AM Mass in Church.
 Gather in Assumption Hall
 11:30AM –Sloppy Joe's,
 baked potato salad &
 dessert—prepared by
 Volunteer, Carol Sims.

- Social Gathering until 2:00PM.
- Contact Dorothy Gilkey
 502-299-1118 with questions.

Ages 60+ retirees are encouraged to attend!



"THE TWO WILL
 BECOME
one flesh."
 MARK 10:8

Congratulations
 to Chloe Beach & Kyle Brockman,
 as they celebrate the
 Sacrament of Matrimony
 on Friday, May 29, 2026.

MASS SCHEDULE + INTENTIONS

WEEKDAY MASSES & INTENTIONS

May 25	9:00am †	Theodore Krueer, Sr.
May 26	5:30pm †	Alma Graf
May 27	8:00am	Priest's Intention
May 27	10:00am	Seniors Mass
May 28	8:00am	Priest's Intention
May 29	8:00am †	David Schmelz

WEEKEND MASSES & INTENTIONS

May 30	4:30pm †	Joe & Marilyn Banet
May 31	8:00am †	E.J. Banet
May 31	10:30am	SMK Parishioners

GIFT BEARERS FOR MAY 30-31:

May 30	4:30pm	The Banet Family
May 31	8:00am	The Banet Family
May 31	10:30am	Gift Bearers Needed

Stewardship Information

Weekly Budgeted Amount.....	\$28,623
Collection of May 17, 2026.....	<u>\$25,343</u>
Variance to Weekly Budget.....	(\$ 3,280)
Budgeted total through 5/17/26.....	\$1,288,033
Pew Collections through 5/17/26.....	\$1,141,722
Online Giving Donations week of 5/17/26.....	<u>\$ 12,356</u>
Subtotal	\$1,154,078
Variance to Annual Budget.....	(\$ 133,955)

Welcome Our Newest Members!

Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child!

- Mitch & Mary Koetter—Mitchel “MJ” Paul
- Logan & Julie Daily—Peyton Elizabeth
- Nicholas & Olivia Lynch—Liam Edward
- Nicholas & Abigayle Wagner—Gracie Elaine
- Tyler & Kayla Pedro—Violet Renee
- Cullen & Harrison Ebert—Vivian Clare
- Raymond “Cody” & Laura Bottorff—Cole Gregory
- James & Nicole Juhasz—Loretta Violet

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EVENTS AT SMK THIS WEEK!

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun May 24		Adoration w/Divine Mercy 2:50p	Chapel
	8a-12:30p	Mass & Donuts	Church & AH
	11:30a	Baptism	Church
	4:30p-6:30p	Pickle Ball	Activity Ctr.
Mon May 25		Adoration w/Divine Mercy 2:50p	Chapel
	9am	Memorial Day Mass & Breakfast	Church & AH
	1p-2p	Rosary	Church
Tues May 26		Adoration w/Divine Mercy 2:50p	Chapel
	5p-5:15p	Rosary	Church
	5:30p	Mass	Church
	6:30P	Adult Confirmation	AH
Wed May 27		Adoration w/Divine Mercy 2:50p	Chapel
	6:15a	Men's Bible Study	AH
	7:30a	Rosary/Mass	Church
	8:30a	Confession	Church
	10a-2p	Senior Citizens Mass/Lunch/Games	Church/AH
Thurs. May 28		Adoration w/Divine Mercy 2:50p	Chapel
	7:30a-8a	Rosary/8am Mass	Church
	8:45a-9a	Confession	Church
	5:30p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
Fri May 29		Adoration w/Divine Mercy 2:50p	Chapel
	7:30a	Rosary/8am Mass	Church
	5p-6p	Wedding	Church
Sat May 30		Adoration w/Divine Mercy 2:50p	Chapel
	3:30p-4p/ 4:30p	Confessions & 4:30Mass	Church

Women's EMMAUS Experience

August 28-30, 2026 | Mt. St. Francis Retreat Center



The Emmaus Retreat is a meaningful, small group experience for women to be supported, encouraged, and spiritually renewed alongside one another.

HEADER

Rooted in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35, it offers time for prayer, connection, and quiet reflection. A thoughtful gift-for a women you love, or for yourself.



*Come Away.
Se Renewed.
Walk in Faith Together.*

Space is Limited to 25.
Contact Marilyn for details:
mjfaulkenburg@aol.com

Collective Mass Intentions For Father's Day 2026

A Collective Intention Mass is a Catholic Mass that accepts intentions from many people for the same mass. St. Mary of the Knobs has collective Mass Intentions for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. You can request more than one intention with a donation of \$10.00 for each mass intention. In the bulletin, the Masses with multiple intentions will be recognized as Collective Mass Intentions. A list of all intentions will be included in the Father's Day bulletin.

Please scan the QR Code to request and donate online; or fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office with the donation.



Requests are available until **June 14.**

Call the parish Office at 812-923-2456 for information.

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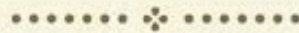
Please return with Cash Donation or Check Payable to: St. Mary of the Knobs by June 14.



**Mass Monday at
St. Mary of the Knobs - 9 am
A Breakfast Reception will follow Mass
In the Gathering Space
The SMK Office will be closed**

Choose the Day and Time for Adoration that Fits into Your Schedule.
Contact Melanie Hartlage

Eucharistic Adoration St. Mary of Knobs



*"Come Away by Yourselfs
to a Deserted Place and Rest Awhile."
Mark 6 v 31*

*You are invited to Adoration at a
time that is convenient for you.*

*For more information & to gain access into
the Chapel, please contact
Melanie Hartlage (Monday-Thursday) at
mhartlage@yoursmk.org or 812-923-2492*





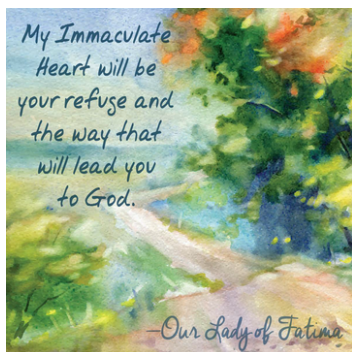
THEOLOGY ON TAP
SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

JUNE 4 Charismatic Living Dr. Eliot Bassett	JUNE 11 History of the Papacy Fr. Thomas Petri, OP
JUNE 18 Response to Suffering Maria Cossell	JUNE 25 Faith & Science Dr. Kate Bulinski

\$10 includes dinner, drink, and childcare
5:30 happy hour • 6:30 dinner • 7:00 talk

VIEW SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS:
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Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,
Descend upon us and fill us with the fire of Your love!
Remind us of Your dreams for us,
ignite us with new zeal,
place new visions on our hearts,
and the grace to work alongside You.
Amen.



Volunteer & Paid Opportunities at Camp Odyssey: a program of the Passionist Earth & Spirit Center that provides children in Grades K-6 with a meaningful summer experience centered on mindfulness, compassion, creativity, and connection to nature. Campers participate in art, music, gardening, cooking, yoga, and outdoor activities that inspire care for themselves, others, and the Earth.

Camp Weeks:

- June 1-5
- June 8-12
- June 15-19
- June 22-26
- July 6-10 *@ Shawnee Park

Contact Olivia Delano, Camp Director, at olivia@earthandspiritcenter.org.

Marie's Ministry Update

Once again, SMK has extended its generosity to Marie's Ministries. Over \$200 was raised and the amount of new and gently used items given far exceeded any expectations. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this cause visible. Thank you to the SMK parishioners for your kind support!

Our Sincere Sympathy

Condolences to the family and friends of Diane Bezy Martinson who died.
May she rest in peace.

S.W.A.T. TEAM

**youth
small groups
ARE HERE!**

Looking for a way to stay connected this summer, grow in your faith, and hang out with friends? Join a Summer Saint Circle or make one! These student-led groups are designed for high school teens or college-aged young adults to gather weekly throughout the summer for real conversations, prayer, friendship, and fun.

Groups can meet anywhere; backyards, coffee shops, bonfires, homes, parks, or wherever your group wants to gather. Each group will receive simple weekly discussion guides centered around topics that actually matter to their everyday life.

Grab some friends, or sign up and we'll help connect you to a group! No pressure, no lectures; just authentic community and a chance to grow deeper in your faith this summer.

Interested in leading a group or joining one? Contact cnash@yoursmk.org for more information and sign-ups!

YOUTH-LED

Mass

all are invited!

Join us Sunday May 31st, 10:30 AM for a special youth-led Mass as we honor and celebrate our Graduates. Our Graduating Seniors will attend in cap and gown, taking part in this liturgy filled with gratitude and joy. A special blessing will be offered as our church family sends them forth with faith and encouragement for their journey ahead.



For more information about youth ministry opportunities, upcoming events, small groups, service projects, or ways to get involved, scan the QR code to contact the Youth Minister directly.

Students With Authentic Testimony...

PODCAST

*Check out our
latest*



Episode!

**“WEAVE”
MISSED
YOU!**

Starting June 4th join us for homeless mat weaving; every Thursday from 12pm - 3pm this summer. Enjoy snacks, fellowship, service hours, and the chance to put your faith into action while making a real difference for others. Bring a friend and come serve with us!



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