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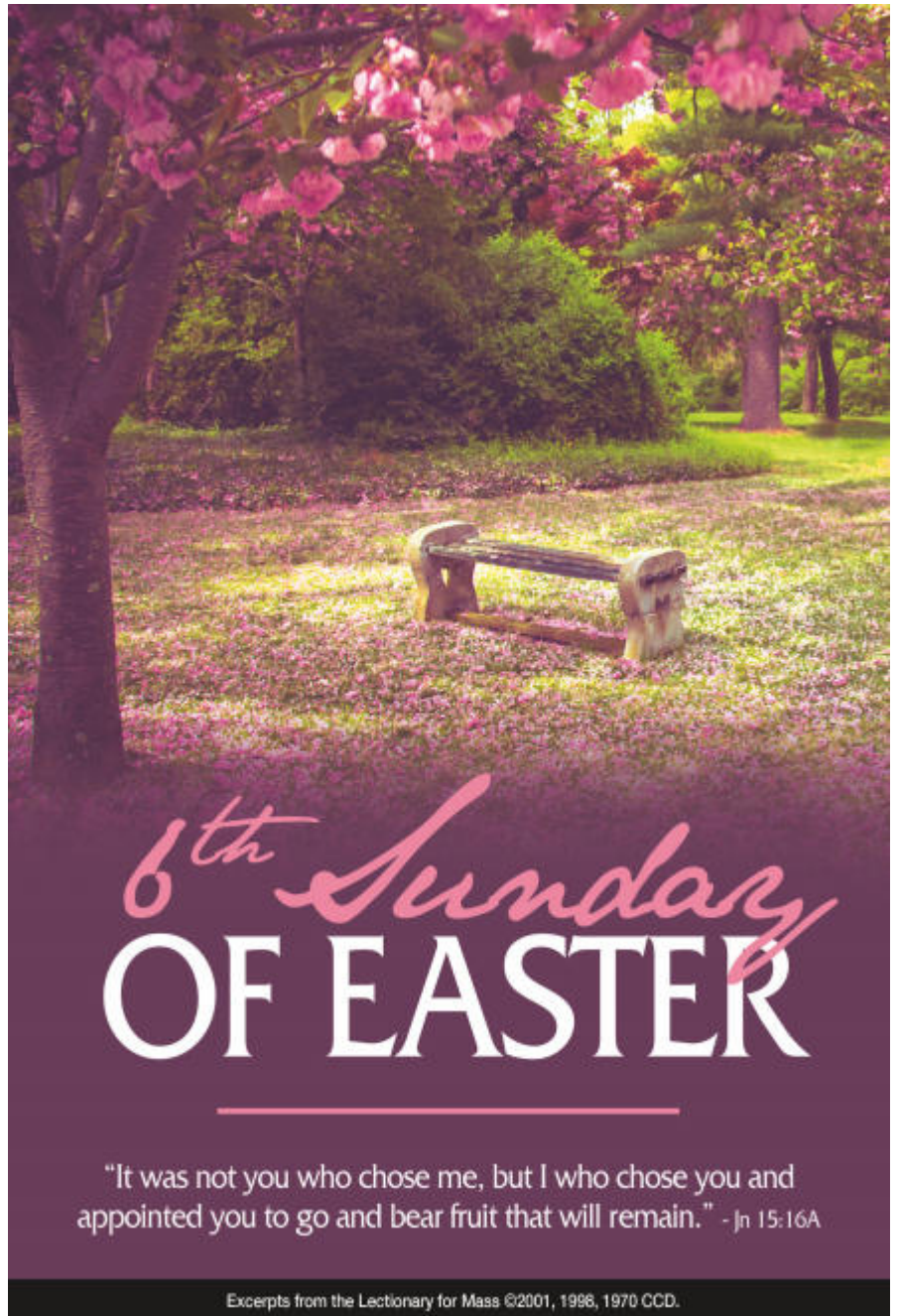
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am
 Tuesday7:00pm
 Second Tuesday7:00pm
 Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:00am
 Saturday 4:00pm
 ReconciliationSaturday, 3:00pm



6th Sunday
OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

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MAY 9, 2021 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: May 10
6:30pm Safe Environment class, gym
TUESDAY: May 11
10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration
WEDNESDAY May 19
1-6pm Blood Drive, gym



MASS INTENTIONS

Tues May 11 7:00pm +Aubrey 'Sam' Vaughn +Charles & Elizabeth Leezer & Family
Wed May 12 8:00am +Charles Kayse
Thur May 13 8:00am +Andy Kehl & Family
Fri May 14 8:00am Paul Higdon (health)
Sat May 15 4:00pm +William Clark +Don Groah +JoAnn Heil Yvonne Downs (health)
Sun May 16 9:00am Parishioners
11:00am +Jim Merl Barr +Larry Haag +Edward Huff

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We are blessed to be Americans! We are free because thousands of American soldiers went to war to keep us free. Sadly, a great many soldiers gave their lives and died on foreign soil to achieve this goal.

The saddest and most heinous war of all times is going on right now. It is called abortion. Since 1973, we have actually killed over 62 million little Americans, more than soldiers who died in all the wars put together.

How did this happen in America? Are we so blind to this atrocity? We must not lose this war! Our soldiers fought for each and every one of us, from the babies in the womb to the elderly, to have life until natural death.



We wish all our moms, grandmas, and great-grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day! May God shower his love and blessings on you and your family.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

STEWARDSHIP

'I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.' John 15:11-13

The good steward rejoices, loves, and is a friend of Jesus. Stewardship flows out of our love and friendship with the Son of God.

TREASURE

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Weekly income needed, April 18, 2021, YTD Budgeted amount, and YTD Collections & Gifts.

Stewardship Corner

Incarnation is always in need of help from parishioners. When the pandemic has ended, we will be regrouping a number of our ministries. We have a big opportunity for volunteers to help with those who have lost loved ones.

- Southwest Community Ministry - Every Monday, the food donated in the back of church is delivered to the ministry located on Terry Road between the hours of 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM.
Franciscan Kitchen - This group of Incarnation volunteers assists in preparing and serving meals to the homeless at the Franciscan Kitchen on the second Saturday of each month.

FAMILY MOMENTS

Marriage Moments: 'Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God.' (1 John 4:7) Sounds simple, but anyone married even a short time knows that love can be a challenge when two wills conflict.

Parenting Pointers: Remember that children are very impressionable. From their toddler years to adulthood, your children will intentionally and subconsciously take things to heart. As a parent, you need to always be mindful of what you're saying to them.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Charities of Louisville's **Sister Visitor Center** is seeking donations of **NEW SUMMER CLOTHING**, to be distributed to families May 17–21. Due to Covid-19 restrictions and to provide neighbors in need with new items that affirm their dignity, the Sister Visitor Center can only accept new items.

Anyone wishing to contribute may drop off clothing at Sister Visitor Center, 235 W. Market Street, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Donations will be accepted through Friday, May 14.

Risen Life: Starting Anew Retreat Conference

The Cathedral of the Assumption is presenting a retreat conference on Saturday–Sunday, May 15-16, led by Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB. The retreat will reflect on Jesus' call to "gather" the scattered, to "heal" divisions among us, and to cultivate in ourselves and within our communities a greater desire for inclusion and solidarity. Limited in-person availabilities are in the Cathedral's Adult Formation Room. Register for in-person (box lunch provided) with Angela Wiggins at 582-2971. For a Zoom link, contact Joan at jehuber@gmail.com

HONOR THY CHILDREN

Last month in Frankfort, Gov. Andy Beshear signed into law House Bill 254 that increased the penalty for possessing, viewing, or wantonly distributing matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor under the age of 12 years to a Class C felony. The measure was brought forth by Rep. Derek Lewis of London. Under this provision, first offenders will be charged with a Class C felony, and a Class B felony for each subsequent offense.

"As a father, this issue is particularly meaningful because we know that child sexual abuse exists in epidemic proportions. These materials normalize sick, inhumane acts, further victimize young children, and cause irreparable harm to our most vulnerable," Lewis said. "It is high time we stepped up to provide law enforcement with more resources."

PRAYERS NEEDED



Recent requests: (4 weeks) Mary LaVerne Holman, Paul Higdon, Janet Allen, Leslee Baurle, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Don Carroll, Greg Clark, Sara Cummings, Dolores Davis, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Richard Evans, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Paul Guelda, Jason Hayes, Steve Higdon, Thomas Hobbs, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Jimmy Kneilser, Donna Krueer, Teresa Larison, Ivo Linton, Nick Lynch, Jacki Millimer, Kevin Mathes, Madeline, Ronald Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Zachary Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Phyllis Owen, Wilma Pierce, Pam Raley, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Mary Ann Senn, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Andrea Solomon, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Viola Stenger, Ann Marie Thomas, Betty Vibert, Camdyn Violette, Skylar Wathen, Dennis & Suzanne

MORE WALT DISNEY QUOTES



- Laughter is timeless. Imagination has no age. And dreams are forever.
- Whatever you do, do it well. Do it so well that when people see you do it, they will want to bring others and show them how well you do what you do.
- Think. Believe. Dream. Dare.
- You must not let anyone define your limits because of where you come from. Your only limit is your soul.
- Worry is a waste of the imagination.
- I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something, than educate people and hope they were entertained.
- After the rain, the sun will reappear. There is life. After the pain, the joy will still be here.
- Happiness is a state of mind.
- The real trouble with the world is that too many people grow up!

From The Parish Office: If you have changed your phone number or do not have a land line phone anymore, please call or e-mail the parish office at 447-2013 and let us know your contact number. *Thank you.*



Safe Environment Class will be **Monday, May 10th at 6:30pm** @ Incarnation gym. If you will be participating in any activities at Incarnation or another Catholic parish or school where you will be involved with children, (coaching, helping with children's church, Vacation Bible School, going on field trips, helping with class parties, etc), and you have not taken this class, you are required to attend one of these classes. **Classes are limited to 50 people** on a first come/first served basis & **masks are required.** Please plan on attending.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

- Q. Why was Bible study not encouraged among Catholics until recent times?
- A. First of all, before the invention of the printing press, the Bible had to be copied by hand. Furthermore, most people were illiterate in those times. Then in more recent years, the Catholic Church saw how Protestant denominations were coming up with various interpretations of what the Bible scripture verses meant; therefore, in order to avoid conflict among Catholics, they just expected parishioners to hear the scriptures read at Mass; then the priest would explain what it meant. Catholic schools half a century ago were cheaper (hence, more available) and much more religious-based, so children learned the basic Catholic teachings based on the Bible at school. Most families had a Bible in their home, although it was rarely read.

Today, Catholics who are faithful to the teaching of the Church are totally into the Word. The level of education is higher than it has ever been, and people are better able to comprehend its meaning. Regular private scripture is a blessing to all Catholics who read the Bible at least 15 minutes a day.

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