

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

Catholic Community of Washington

May 1, 2022/1 de mayo de 2022 • Third Sunday of Easter

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

Después le dijo: "Sígueme". - Jn 21, 19

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WEEKEND MASS

SCHEDULE

Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. Español/Spanish

Radio Mass

9:30 a.m. on WWBL "The Bullet" 106.5

DAILY MASS

Misa Entre Semana

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday/Martes

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Español/Spanish

Thursday/Jueves

9:40 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacramento de Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Hope Parish is a community dedicated to living and spreading the Joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through Word, Sacrament, Service and Schools; with Mary serving as our model on our journey to God.

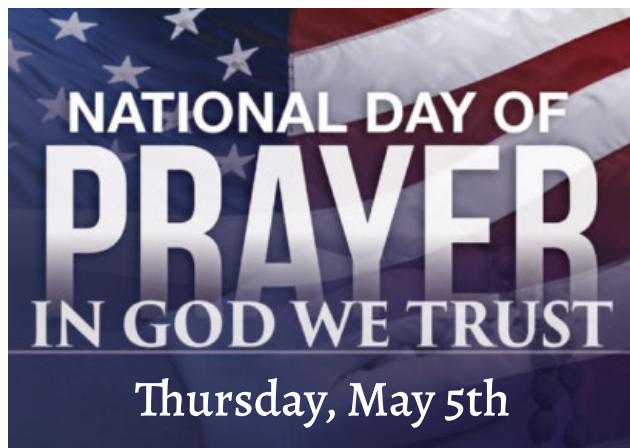
CARING AND SHARING

As we continue to share in the new life of Jesus, we are filled with joy for our 18 second graders who made their First Communion on Sunday. What a beautiful young group who came together to make their retreat on Saturday and celebrate Jesus in their hearts forever. We continue to pray for them and their parents.

Bless you,
Yvonne



We have **Mi Pueblo** and **Bobes** scrip for purchase. Please support our local businesses and thank them for their generosity. Scrip can be purchased at the Parish Office.



Who can separate us from the love of Christ” Rm 8:35

May God receive in His eternal Kingdom our brothers and sisters from our community that have gone before us, especially:

Don Rainey - husband of Karen

Rest in Peace

Washington Catholic Spring Raffle Final Financial Results

The final financial results of the Washington Catholic Spring Raffle held March 31, 2022 was a net of \$25,332. due to this being the 20th sellout in a row of all 850 tickets.

Grand prize winner of the car was Tamra Beckman of Washington and \$500 prizes were won by Roberta Wickman, Bill Brown, Eric Headley and Dawn Wilson.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to the captains and ticket sellers who worked so hard to get all the tickets sold. Thanks also to all of you who bought tickets and for making our 31st Spring Raffle so successful. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Why is May the Month of Mary?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy Mediator Dei. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops" Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.



Congratulations to our New Members, God bless you and your Families.

Front: Jairo Martinez, Jiohanni Martinez

Back: Fr. Juan, Alfredo Sandoval, Sinai Sandoval, Andrea Sandoval and Fr. Paul.



Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Top row L-R Kelli Barnard, Fr Juan, Fr Paul, Santiago Lopez, Paige Schmitz

2nd row from top L-R Anthony Sandoval, Alison Ortiz, Adelynn Michael, Matthew Doane, Ms Yvonne Evans, Mrs. Hedrick

3rd row from top L-R Julian Swartzentruber, Gilberto Mora, Maddox Kribs, Easton Lemon, Evie Johnson, Jesus Hernandez, Luethais Hubble, Kande Batz

Front Row L-R Kaiya Padgett, Chloe Crane, Jesus Ibarra, Braylie Grannan, Mileidy Santos, Lupita Lopez, Callie Schmitz

PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson
Brenda Babrick
Jerry Babrick
Shannon Babrick
Susan Ballengee
Becky Barnard
Kristina Bellin
Chloe Browning
Phyllis Briggeman
Rhonda Carroll
Alyssa Davis
Jason Davis
Michelle McHenry
Shirley McLin

Kathy Mider
Guy Mattingly
Diane Newns
Tom Norris
Sharon O'Bryan
Katie Patterson
Coleton Pfoff
Rowena Roach
Cody Robling
Jane Seidel
Mona Seidel
Chase Smith Family
Karen Sponn
Glen Stoll
Michael Voile

Choosing Organ Donation

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

Answer:

Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Nick Boyd
Gabriel Michael Burkhardt
Kerstin Burks
Jess Burton
Julia Cook
Mitchell Cox
Noah Cox
Josh Fiscus
COL Galen Kane

COL Ken McRae
Chris Norris
Joseph R Potts
Payton Robinson
Pvt. James Sisco
Matthew Stanley
Jalen Stone
Gary Michael Tuttle
Michael Dale Yates

Please call the Parish Office to add loved ones names to the bulletin so that we can pray for them.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALS

Date: April 18 - 24
Weekly Amount: \$ 9,268.20
Weekly Budget: \$ 14,038.46
Difference: \$ (4,770.26)
%: 66.02%
YTD Amount: \$ 606,720.53
YTD Budget: \$ 603,653.86
YTD Difference: \$ 3,066.67
%: 100.51%

Thank You

The WC High School Junior class held our Junior/Senior Prom last weekend and had a wonderful event and would like to say a few special thank yous. Thank you to Father Paul, Father Juan, and Ms. Yvonne for attending our Grand March after a wonderful Mass blessing.

A huge thank you to our families for helping us through this process with organizing, decorating, and helping us prepare for the day.

Thank you to Mrs. Craney and Mr. Josh Wichman for always going above and beyond the school day for the students at Washington Catholic. We greatly appreciate all you do. Thank you, Mrs. Shannon Lee, for being our class sponsor. Mike and Cindy Kramer, thank you for your support of our class. Thank you to Haley Ray for taking on the not so easy task of choreographing and teaching us an amazing ballroom dance. Etienne's Farm Market, TJ Fry, Jacob Winkler, Texas Roadhouse, Champion Lanes, Jolene's Decorating, and Ms. Yvonne for bringing us her delicious bread; we thank you for providing us with all we needed to have a fun and successful prom evening. We are all so grateful to have had this experience. Thank you to everyone who thought about us, prayed for us, and helped during this event. Please know how much it means to us.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La alegría de la resurrección sigue en nuestras asambleas litúrgicas. Las oraciones y alabanzas, junto con la antifona de entrada, nos ayudan a reflexionar en ello: "Aclamen al Señor, habitantes todos de la tierra, canten un himno a su nombre, denle gracias y alábenlo. Aleluya". Se apareció resucitado a sus discípulos en Galilea. Les preparó un succulento desayuno y les invitó diciendo: "Vengan a desayunar. Ninguno de los discípulos se atrevió a preguntarle quien era, pues sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo repartió. Lo mismo hizo con los pescados" (Juan 21:12-13).

"Esta fue la tercera vez que Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos después de resucitar de entre los muertos" (Juan 21:14). Tres veces les saluda brindándoles su paz, y les prepara el desayuno. Luego de desayunar, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro si lo ama. Tres veces fue la pregunta y Pedro responde tres veces la misma respuesta: "Sí, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero". A lo que Jesús agrega como respuesta: "Cuida, y apacienta a mis ovejas". Cada domingo en la Eucaristía, el Señor nos hace la misma invitación. Vengan, vengan católicos al banquete celestial. No sean sordos a mi invitación. Cuiden y apacienten a su familia, a sus amigos y a las personas sin voz. El Evangelio del resucitado es acción, y movimiento repleto de justicia y esperanza. Seamos como Pedro que lloró amargamente el haberle negado tres veces el Viernes Santo. Y ahora, en este episodio, su compromiso filial es amar al Señor hasta el martirio. ¿De qué forma profesamos nuestro amor a Jesucristo? ¿Cuál será el compromiso para toda la vida?



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30 • Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Steve Sweet

Sunday, May 1 • Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. † Jed Fisher

9:00 a.m. † Wilma Kilps

11:15 a.m. † For the Parish

Monday, May 2 • Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. † John Rowe

Tuesday, May 3 • Saints Philip and James, Apostles

5:30 p.m. † Dan Spalding

7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

Wednesday, May 4 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Shirley & Chuck Emmons

Thursday, May 5 • Easter Weekday

9:40 a.m. † Al Hoevel

Friday, May 6 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Vladislav K.

Saturday, May 7 • Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Mother's Day Memorials

Sunday, May 8 • 4th Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. † Mother's

9:00 a.m. † Day

11:15 a.m. † Memorials



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MAY 7 & 8

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Lector—Scot Brown

Server—Nick Bassler, Owen Cox, Mariely Sandoval

Greeter — Tana Scott

Gift Bearer — Amy Schmitz

Sunday

7:00 a.m.

Lector—Terri Hilderbrand

Server—Tony LaGrange

Greeter —Linda Ruppel

Gift Bearer — Arwyn Vaal

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Lector —Connie Gray

EMHC —Sara Voges

Server —Brody Voges, Hank Haag, Jace Hammer, Everett Haag

Greeter —Michelle Ringwald

Gift Bearer —Nathan Gabhart

Sunday

11:15 a.m.

Lector —Fabiola Angeles

EMHC —Porfirio Lopez Angeles

Server —Amy Bonilla, Randy Serrano, Monica Becerra, Cristian Lopez

Greeter — Not Filled

Gift Bearer — Maria Navarrete



Parish Chat Corner

Once again we are in Mary's month of May, starting on the first day crowning her "Queen of the May."

Think of a way to love and honor the Mother of God each day this month. Perhaps first thing in the morning say a Hail Mary and end the day with the Memorare or Hail Holy Queen.

May would be a wonderful time for the whole family to pray a rosary together every day. If that isn't possible, choose at least one day each week to do so.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you, and to those who do not have recourse to you, especially the enemies of the Church, and those recommended to you.

Amen, Fiat.

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