

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

Catholic Community of Washington

May 8, 2022/8 de mayo de 2022 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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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Fr. Juan Ramirez

Pastoral Associate/Asociada Pastoral

Yvonne Evans

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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



All are welcome!

9:00 a.m. - Monday, May 9th
at Yvonne's home - 2107 Lakeview Dr.

Bring a sack lunch, drinks provided.

Come, join us with an open heart.

Bless you,
Yvonne



On Friday, May 13th

**Mass will be at
9:40 a.m. instead
of 8:30 a.m.**



Father Paul would like to invite *all area* 2022 Seniors for a recognition Mass with a special Blessing on May 14th at the 4pm Mass.



Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of Hope

'O Mary, my Mother, I kneel before you with heavy heart. The burden of my sins oppresses me. The knowledge of my weakness discourages me. I am beset by fear and temptation of every sort. Yet I am so attached to the things of this world that instead of longing for Heaven I am filled with dread at the thought of death.

O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me in my distress. You are all-powerful with your Divine Son. He can refuse no request of your Immaculate Heart. Show yourself a true Mother to me by being my advocate before His throne. O Refuge of Sinners and Hope of Hopeless, to whom shall I turn if not you?

Obtain for me, then, O Mother of Hope, the grace of true sorrow for my sins, the gift of perfect resignation to God's Holy Will, and the courage to take up my cross and follow Jesus.

But above all I pray, O dearest Mother, that through your most powerful intercession, my heart may be filled with Holy Hope, so that in life's darkest hour I may never fail to trust in God my Saviour, but by walking in the way of His commandments I may merit to be united with Him, and with you in the eternal joys of Heaven. Amen.'



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



Mass at St. John's Cemetery at 8:30 am.

In the event of rain, Mass will be in the church.

Breakfast to follow at the K of C. Scrambled eggs, bacon/sausage, biscuits & gravy, coffee and juice.

\$8 per person.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves. If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don’t have to do this on your own. Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Nancy Anderson
Brenda Babrick
Jerry Babrick
Shannon Babrick
Susan Ballengee
Becky Barnard
Kristina Bellin
Sandra Berkemeier
Tony Berkemeier
Chloe Browning
Phyllis Briggeman
Rhonda Carroll
Alyssa Davis
Jason Davis
George Heil
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

Daily Prayer Versus Mass?

Question:

I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

Answer:

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

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 25 - May 1
Weekly Amount:	\$ 19,413.05
Weekly Budget:	\$ 14,038.46
Difference:	\$ 5,374.59
%:	138.28%
YTD Amount:	\$ 626,133.58
YTD Budget:	\$ 617,692.32
YTD Difference:	\$ 8,441.26
%:	101.37%



St. Francis Xavier of Vincennes is sponsoring their annual Cash Raffle.

Tickets are 4/\$100 or \$30 each. Last day to purchase tickets will be May 13th. You can find the form and rules and drawing dates on our website -

stfrancisxaviervincennes.com. Please mail form to St. Francis Xavier, 106 S. Third St. Vincennes, IN 47591. Ticket stubs will be mailed back to the buyer. Thank You and Good Luck!

Raad from Holy Arts will be here the weekend of June 4th and 5th. Depending on the weather, he will be in the back of the church and or outside.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En este IV Domingo de Pascua, dedicado al Buen Pastor. Reflexionaremos una pequeña parte de la Homilía sobre los Evangelios de San Gregorio Magno (540-604). Fue el sexagésimo cuarto papa de la Iglesia Católica. Es uno de los grandes padres de la Iglesia latina o de occidente. “Yo soy el buen pastor, yo conozco a mis ovejas, es decir las amo. Y mis ovejas me conocen. Como queriendo decir abiertamente: correspondo al amor de quien ama. El conocimiento precede siempre al amor de la verdad. Pregúntense, estimadísimos, si son ovejas del Señor, si lo conocen, si conocen la luz de la verdad. Hablo no solamente del conocimiento de la fe, sino también de aquel del amor; no solamente de creer sino también de obrar. San Juan, el evangelista, en efecto explica: ‘Quien dice: conozco a Dios, pero no observa sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso’ (1 Juan 2:4)”. Y continúa su homilía: “Como el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre, y ofrezco la vida por las ovejas” (San Gregorio). Nuestro actual Pastor, el Papa Francisco, nos da el mensaje de la siguiente manera: “Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo es nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él”. ¿Qué voces escuchas actualmente? ¡Señor, que sea uno contigo y escuche tu voz!



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7 • Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Mother's Day Memorials

Sunday, May 8 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. † Mother's

9:00 a.m. † Day

11:15 a.m. † Memorials

Monday, May 9 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Ronnie Burris

Tuesday, May 10 • Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Mary Norton

7:00 p.m. † For the Parish

Wednesday, May 11 • Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Nancy Sims

Thursday, May 12 • Easter Weekday

9:40 a.m. † James C. Cox

Friday, May 13 • Easter Weekday

9:40 a.m. † Bryan Guthrie

Saturday, May 14 • Saint Matthias, Apostle

4:00 p.m. † Louis Mattingly - Max & Vera Lineweber

Sunday, May 15 • 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. † Richard Brothers

9:00 a.m. † Mary Lou Bassler

11:15 a.m. † Ernesto Pérez & For the Parish



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Adoration Chapel is in need of adorers.

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with Jesus during one or more of these hours.

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Sundays	10:00 p.m.	Fridays	12:00 p.m.
Mondays	1:00 a.m.	Fridays	7:00 p.m.
Mondays	10:00 a.m.	Saturdays	1:00 a.m.
Mondays	11:00 p.m.	Saturdays	6:00 a.m.
Tuesdays	11:00 p.m.	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.
Thursdays	1:00 a.m.	Saturdays	12:00 p.m.
Thursdays	2:00 a.m.	Saturdays	1:00 p.m.
Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	Saturdays	10:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - MAY 14 & 15

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Lector—Greg Litherland

Server—Joshua Meredith, Paige Schmitz, Katie Wichman

Greeter — Ann Perkins

Gift Bearer — Dale Schmitz

Sunday

7:00 a.m.

Lector—Charlotte Wilz

Server—Tony LaGrange

Greeter — Joe & Lois Schnarr

Gift Bearer — Ryan Vaal

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Lector — Sharon Mead

EMHC — Jayden Meredith

Server — Stella Deitz, Maddie Sidebottom Esme Swartzentruber, Dominic LaGrange

Greeter — Patty Hopkins

Gift Bearer — Eric Bassler

Sunday

11:15 a.m.

Lector — Jose Humberto Cartagena

EMHC — Maria Miranda

Server — Lizbeth Ibarra, Santiago Lopez, Chelsea Rodriguez, Brian Serrano

Greeter — Not Filled

Gift Bearer — Walter & Rosa Serrano



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CANTICLE OF MARY

(Luke 1:46-55)

The soul rejoices in the Lord

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers,

to Abraham and his children for ever.

Amen, Fiat

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