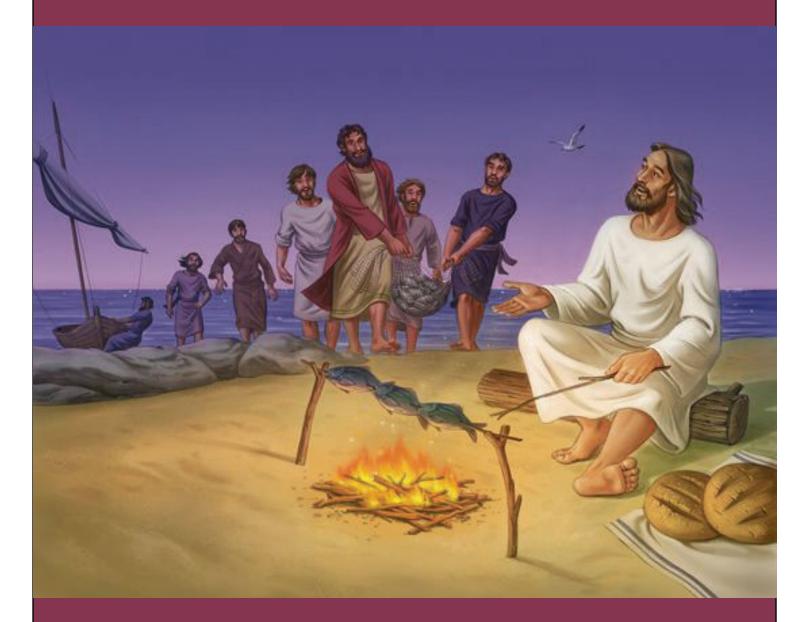
# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



# "Come and have breakfast."

# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

# **Mass Intentions**

### St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

MON 5/2/22

WED 5/4/22

THURS

5/5/22

FRI

5/6/22

8:00 am † Dennis Griswold (Pauline Gogin)

## **STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES**

TUES<br/>5/3/228:00 am † Arnold Schrang<br/>(Kurt and Judy Schrang)



# **Financial Stewardship**

# THROUGH APRIL 24, 2022

|                |                                  | <u>COLLECTIONS</u> | LAST WEEK    | YEAR TO DATE  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                | Easter Weekday                   | Budget             | \$ 12,888.00 | \$ 610,554.00 |
|                |                                  | Offerings          | \$ 7,536.00  |               |
|                | 10:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc | ACH                | \$ 3,892.00  |               |
|                |                                  | Online             | \$ 1,695.50  |               |
|                |                                  | Credit Card        | \$ 20.00     |               |
|                |                                  | Total Actual       | \$ 13,143.50 | \$ 615,203.95 |
| Easter Weekday |                                  | Surplus            | \$ 255.50    | \$ 4,649.95   |

## **MANY THANKS!**

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- Call to set-up ACH (920-474-7000 ext. 100)
- Drop your envelope in our drop box outside the Parish Center

Cindy Birkel

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Easter Weekday** 

SAT 5/7/22

5:00 pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc

SUN 5/8/22 8:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc 10:00 am † Laurie Quinn (Lisa Murray)

# ST. JOAN OF ARC

# **Mass Intentions**

#### St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

MON 5/2/22

8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

## **STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES**

TUES 5/3/22

8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's



# **Financial Stewardship**

# THROUGH APRIL 24, 2022

| Easter Weekday |   | <b>COLLECTIONS</b>            | LAST WEEK   | YEAR TO DATE         |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| WED<br>5/4/22  | 10:00 am † Joseph Donaubauer<br>(Margaret Donaubauer) | Budget<br>Offerings<br>Online | \$ 16,550.00<br>\$ 8,382.00<br>\$ 1,431.00<br>\$ 1,281.00 | \$ 742,934.00        |
| Easter Weekday |   | ACH<br>Total Actual           | \$ 1,381.00<br><u>\$ 11,194.00</u>                        | <u>\$ 701,629.30</u> |
| THURS          |   | (Shortfall)                   | (\$ 5,356.00)   | (\$ 41,304.70)       |

Debt Reduction: \$ 50.00 Flowers: \$ 50.00

MatchingFunds (Goal: \$30,000) \$ 5,344.11 YTD \$ 13,125.11

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Banns II Julie Richert and Michael Loyda

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Easter Weekday** 

SAT 5/7/22

5/5/22

FRI

5/6/22

5:00 pm † Barbara Kay (David Kay)

SUN 5/8/22 8:00 am + Grace McLees

10:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society (SJ) 5:30 pm Track Practice

## **TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022**

3:00 pm Play Practice (SJ) 7:00 pm Exploring the Gospel (Zm)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

3:00 pm Children's Choir (SJ)5:30 pm Track Practice6:00 pm Individual Reconciliation6:00 pm Mystagogy (SJ)

## **THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022**

7:30 am Exploring the Gospel (Zm)3:00 pm Play Practice (SJ)5:45 pm Christian Formation Commission (SJ)7:00 pm Choir Practice (SJ) (SC)

### FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

3:00 pm Play Practice (SJ)

## **SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022**

## SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

#### Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/ In 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ In 14:6-14 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ In 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ln 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



## **Statement of Pat Celek – Council Member**

After my husband and I married in 1998, we spent the summer months visiting churches to find a faith home. When we received a call from St. Catherine parish notifying us we had a winning parish picnic festival ticket, we figured that was a sign this was to be our parish! We feel like we have been winners ever since as we found a warm and welcoming community and liturgical celebrations that keep us inspired.

I volunteered to join the parish council cluster because I felt if I love my church, I was also responsible to help care for it. Our cluster parishes need people to work to keep it vibrant and strong by sharing their talents and time. The council experience has kept me involved on issues affecting our churches and has given me the opportunity to work to improve them. Fellow council members each have specific skills which, when combined, make for a great leadership team. It is an experience for which I am glad I volunteered.

# **EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

## St. Joan of Arc

| In loving honor of Matthew and Elizabeth Stoller and       |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| In loving memory of Patricia Guillion –                    |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenealy                               |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs. Barbara Dunn  |  |  |  |  |
| In loving memory of Gary Wallace Sr Mrs. Dianne Appleby    |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Oehmcke                                 |  |  |  |  |
| In loving memory of Tom, Rita, and Angela Jacobi,          |  |  |  |  |
| John Jacobi and Gordon Knutson - Rudy and Diane Knutson    |  |  |  |  |
| St. Catherine of Alexandria                                |  |  |  |  |
| In loving memory of Ralph and Elizabeth Reed and           |  |  |  |  |
| Ida and Fred Laccabue – Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laccabue       |  |  |  |  |
| In loving memory of my borther, Jim Schrader –             |  |  |  |  |
| Cathie Papen and family                                    |  |  |  |  |
| In loving memory of Patricia Guillion – Mike Kenealy       |  |  |  |  |
| In honor of Matthew and Elizabeth Stoller – Denise Kenealy |  |  |  |  |
| In loving memory of Jessica Radder Andringa –              |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Dan Radder                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Beth                                     |  |  |  |  |
| In loving memory of Jay Neureuther and Mary Neureuther -   |  |  |  |  |
| Mr. Robert Neureuther                                      |  |  |  |  |

## **R**eadings for the Week of May 1, 2022



### Statement from Todd Bourdo – Council Member

My family and I have been members of St. Catherine's for about 13 years. My wife, Cindy, is Catholic and I felt at home at St. Catherine's. Throughout those years, I heard Fr. Mike give homilies about giving our time and talent in ways to help the church. This was something that always stuck with me, however, in order to be involved on a more formal level I needed to be confirmed in the Catholic church. So in 2018 I decided to join the RCIA program and become a confirmed Catholic. Throughout the RCIA program Fr. Mike, Deacon Larry, Ellen, Bill and parishioners from both parishes prayed and encouraged me. Once I was confirmed I felt a desire to give back to the church in some way to reciprocate what the church had given to me. So what does a new Catholic do? Join the Parish Counci! It has been a great experience; I have learned so much more about the Catholic church and it has strengthened my faith. We have many great discussions on how to move the cluster parishes forward and each person brings a unique perspective. I have enjoyed getting to know more about the church, the Catholic faith and other members. If you would like more information on joining the parish council please reach out to any of our council members we are glad to answer any questions.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!"



Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



For see, the winter is past, the rains are over and gone, The flowers appear on the earth, The time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the turtledove is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2: 11-12

Spring has come to Wisconsin! It may not always look like spring, but the signs are here, and it's time to think about the Garden of Eat'n, which provides produce to local food pantries. It won't be long until planting will begin, and our own flowers and "vines" will bear fruit for local food pantries.

There are many "angels" who help with the garden, and one of these is St. Joan of Arc parishioner James May, an accomplished craftsman. Every garden needs its pollinators, and mason bees are a crucial factor in making the Garden of Eatin' a success. Mason bees are smaller than bumble bees, live in the ground, not in hives, and don't sting. They get their name from their way of laying their eggs in cavities and sealing them with mud. They have been living in a bee house in the garden, but over the years it has become dilapidated. Enter Jim, who not only refurbished the original house, but built a brand new one, as well. This year's bees will be pampered for sure!

St. John Chrysostom said, "The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others." If you, too, would like to be an "honored bee", and can spare an hour a week to donate to the garden, text, email, or phone Kathie Leemon at 262-313-8207 or kathieleemon@ymail.com

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



# To Be Faithful Witnesses

Almighty God, you reveal yourself in the ordinary moments of our day. Help us to open our eyes and our hearts to your presence that we may lead others to you. May we boldly and joyfully proclaim our love for you, in our words and actions. Grant us the grace and the wisdom to be your faithful witnesses, unafraid to be called disciples. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Sunday, May 1, 2022 Do You Love Me?

Today's readings; Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 1; Revelation 5:11.–14; John 21:1–19. In the post-resurrection stories, Jesus shows up in ordinary places. Encountering his disciples and friends at routine tasks, he draws them into an extraordinary event and often breaks bread with them, opening their eyes to God in their midst. Today, in John's account of the Gospel, Jesus watches from the shore while the disciples fish. When he directs them where to cast their net, their catch is overwhelming. Immediately, the beloved disciple recognized Jesus, responding to the abundance by saying, "It is the Lord."

Jesus invites the disciples to breakfast and afterward quizzes Peter. Three times Jesus asks, "Simon, son of John,

do you love me more than these?" And to Peter's reply, Jesus says, "Feed my sheep." Peter was unsure why Jesus asked the same query thrice. Jesus, however, wanted to be sure that this apostle who had denied him three times was sure of his love.

Christ comes to us in the Scriptures and the Eucharist; he also shows up in the routines of our lives. He is found in kind words and actions of others, in prayer, and during unguarded moments of the day. He asks us the same question, "Do you love me?" Our response is found in the way we treat members of our family, neighbors, coworkers, and the marginalized.



# THIS WEEK AT HOME

## Monday, May 2 The Gift of Time

"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." Jesus' words invite us to consider whether our efforts are spent on what is lasting or whether time is devoted only to earthly pursuits. Where do you devote your time? How might you use it to serve and lift someone else up? *Today's readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24,* 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29.

## **Tuesday, May 3** Become What You Receive

When the crowd seeks a sign, Jesus replies, "I am the bread of life." The gift of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, sustains and nourishes, while joining us to Christ and each other. St. Augustine directed Christians that, in receiving the Eucharist, "become what you are: the Body of Christ." This week when you receive the Eucharist, consider how you are joined with other members of the Body of Christ. *Today's readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1–8; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; John 14:6–14.* 

## Wednesday, May 4 Slow Down

Jesus tells the crowds, "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Can you say the same thing? Consider the people who seek your attention during the day. Do you take time for them or are you in a hurry to get on to the next thing in your life? In our need to accomplish tasks, it can be easy to miss the opportunity to take in the gifts another offers. This week slow down to appreciate the people that God sends on your path. Be open to the chance to allow another to enrich your life. Say a prayer of gratitude for the people who have accepted and made time for you. *Today's readings: Acts* 8:1b-8; *Psalm* 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; *John* 6:35-40.

## **Thursday, May 5** The Gift of Baptism

In today's reading from Acts, first an angel of the Lord speaks to Philip, and then the Spirit directs him. With these prompts, Philip explains the Scriptures to an individual and then baptizes him. Have you ever felt nudged to do something? That may have occurred when you had an urge to contact a person. God continues to prompt his followers. In baptism, we are claimed by God and called to serve. Pray for the grace to be open to the opportunity that may come your way today. *Today's readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.* 

## Friday, May 6 Real Presence

Faith is mysterious. The gift of faith is apparent in Ananias, who knows that Saul has persecuted Christians. This gift is apparent too in Saul, who regained his sight after Ananias laid hands on him. And this gift of faith allows us to believe that the real presence of Christ is in the Eucharist. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, as the priest says the Eucharistic Prayer, the substance of the bread and wine changes and becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. While participating at Mass, listen carefully to the words of consecration. *Today's readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc. 2; John 6:52–59.* 

## Saturday, May 7 What Would You Do?

When Jesus asks, "Do you also want to leave," Simon Peter responds, "Master, to whom shall we go?" Many of the disciples had found Jesus' teachings hard to accept and did not believe. Today also people struggle with belief. What is your response to Jesus' query, "Do you also want to go?" Do you acknowledge the Spirit and life in Jesus' words? *Today's readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–1, 16–17; John 6:60–69.* 



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# **Greetings from Mary Sue Reutebuch Director of Christian Formation: Family and Youth Programs**



At our First Communion Retreat the children and their parents create prayer spaces and banners!

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Our Youth (grades 7-9) assisted with the retreat bringing enthusiasm and joy!

**Coming Together to Pray and Grow!** 





# Greetings from Mrs. Holly Cerveny Principal of St. Joan of Arc School

#### Dear Friends,

Our middle school students have a long tradition of participating in a model Seder meal as they are leaving for Easter Vacation and the Triduum. Our

leaving for Easter Vacation and the Triduum. Our Seder is hosted by 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades as invited guests. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders serve as our elders and lead the rest of the middle



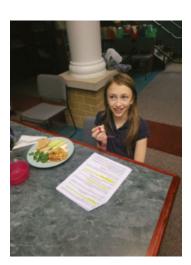


school through the prayer. In my opinion, this is the most beautiful prayer experience of the year outside of Mass.

Students pray and enjoy their meal the way that

Jesus would have at His Last Supper. They learn about the parts of the meal and the meaning of all of the food and prayer components. Please













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