SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Mass Intentions

Easter Weekday

MON 5/23/22

8:00 am † Tim Navin (Mike and Pat Schmitz)



TUES 5/24/22

8:00 am † Dennis Griswold (Tom and Elaine Griswold)

Easter Weekday

WED 5/25/22

10:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc

St. Philip Neri, Priest

THURS 5/26/22

Easter Weekday

FRI 5/27/22

Easter Weekday

SAT 5/28/22 1:30 pm Wedding of Brittany Schoenick and Will Schlosser

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SAT 5/28/22

5:00 pm † Ron Reiter (Diane Reiter)

SUN 5/29/22 8:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc

10:00 am † Mike Counsell

(Mary Ellen Counsell)



Financial Stewardship

THROUGH MAY 15, 2022

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget	\$ 11,790.00	\$ 645,924.00
Offerings	\$ 5,356.75	
Online	\$ 1,770.50	
Credit Card	\$ 20.00	
Total Actual	\$ 7,147.25	\$ 654,549.96
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$ 4,642.75)	\$ 8,625.96

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Banns II

Kathleen Duffy and Scott Stepanovic Erin Vande Zande and Sean Cleary

Banns III

Brittany Schoenick and Will Schlosser

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Mass Intentions

Easter Weekday

MON 5/23/22

8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's



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10:00 am † Blaine Sidders

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Easter Weekday

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Easter Weekday

SAT 5/28/22

1:30 pm Wedding of Brittany Schoenick and Will Schlosser at SCOA

COLLECTIONS Budget Offerings	LAST WEEK \$ 16,550.00 \$ 8,655.00	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u> \$ 792,584.00
Online ACH	\$ 3,810.00 \$ 8,001.00	
Total Actual Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ 20,466.00 \$ 3,916.00	\$ 754,324.73 (\$ 38,259.27)

Debt Reduction: \$ 420.00 Flowers: \$.00

Matching Funds (Goal: \$30,000) \$ 680.00 YTD: \$23,704.61

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, help us close the deficit by bringing your contributions up-to-date or providing a little more so we can meet all of our bills. We count on your generosity for our day to day operations. Did you know that 1 ½% of all contributions goes to help others through First Fruits. You can make a difference!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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SUN 5/29/22 8:00 am † Bud Sizer (Bob and Donna Sizer)

10:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

5:00 pm SJ Finance Council 6:30 pm SC Finance Council

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

6:00 pm Individual Reconciliation 6:30 pm Spring Concert (SJ)

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

7:30 am Exploring the Gospel (Zm) 3:00 pm Children's Choir (SJ) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (SJ) (SC)

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

[4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,

7c-8/ln 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2,

11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23

or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/

Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18//Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/

Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3,

6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2,

6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,

20/ln 17:20-26

A note from your friends at Creation Keepers:

Advice from a **Butterfly**

Let your *true colors* show

Take yourself *lightly*Look for the *sweetness* in life

Take time to *smell the flowers*Catch a *breeze*



Treat yourself like a *Monarch* (c Ilan Shamir)

Help Wanted!

Part-Time Maintenance for St. Joan of Arc wanted. The position is less than 20 hours per week. Must be able to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends. Duties include cleaning the school and church, helping with church environment changes, cleaning up after special events or activities in the school, and trash removal. Applicants should contact Leisha Smith in the parish office for an application lsmith@scsicluster.org or 262-646-8078 Ext. 1013.

<u>Full-Time Administrative Assistant</u> send a resume and cover letter to Holly Cerveny at si-office@scsicluster.org.

<u>5 Year old Kindergarten Teacher - send a</u> resume and cover letter to Holly Cerveny at <u>sj-office@scsjcluster.org</u>.

Part-Time Administrative Assistant for St. Joan of Arc Christian Formation - send a resume and cover letter to Mary Sue Reutebuch at sj-office@scsjcluster.org.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de

Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting numerous families by providing financial assistance for food, utilities and rent bills, etc. Thank you! MAY 22, 2022 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5

INVITATION TO SERVE ON THE CLUSTER PASTORAL COUNCIL

If you wish to be considered, or if you know of another parishioner who may be a good candidate, please complete the following:

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	I wish to nominate th	e following parishioner		
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THEIR PHONE	and/or EMAIL (if kno	wn):		

You, or your nominee will be contacted to discuss next steps. Please contact Kim Klotz (kimklotz9455@gmail.com) for information.

ELIGIBILITY: Council members must be baptized, practicing Catholics, registered members of the parish, participants in the parish worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments, and at least 18 years of age.

RETURN this information by June 1 to Todd Bourdo at tbourdo@att.net. Pat Celek at pat-celek@outlook.com or Gary Josephson at garyrjosephson@yahoo.com



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Hope Renewed

Gracious God, we stand before you with grateful hearts. This season of Easter renews our hope and inspires the faith we seek to live. May we be mindful in every moment that your face shines on us, and your mercy and compassion are gifts that you freely offer us.
Inspire us to look for you
in all those who share our journey,
and open our eyes to see
the beauty and grace that surround us.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 22, 2022 Behold God

Today's readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23; John 14:23–29. "O God, let all the nations praise you!" we sing in the refrain of the responsorial psalm. Praising God is one of the ways we pray. As the Easter season wanes, perhaps it is time to reflect on ways to integrate words of praise in our prayer life. In the verses sung from Psalm 67 today, the psalmist acclaims the way God rules his people and guides the nations. Where in your life can you see and acclaim the work of God?

During the fifty days of this Easter season, when we contemplate the joy we receive from God's love, seek to deepen your prayer life. Spending time praying the psalms of the season is one way to do that. Those psalms will help you rest in the knowledge that we are never alone.

Another way to increase your prayer life is to spend time with a phrase from Scripture. For example, bring to prayer the words from the Gospel: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." Repeat the words and then quietly sit with them, allowing them to penetrate you. Taking time to pray personally and with a community opens up a world where grace, beauty, and love are ever present and, as the late spiritual writer Anthony de Mello, sJ, said, you will find "God beholding you . . . and smiling."

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THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 23 Spirit of Life and Truth

When Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit of truth is coming, he offers hope in the face of rejection and persecution. As disciples living in the present age when respect for life and living with integrity are a challenge, we can find hope in the Holy Spirit breathing in and among us in every moment. Today's readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; John 15:26—16:4a.

Tuesday, May 24 Be Kind

The word *kindness* is used in reference to God twice in the psalm today. God's kindness is abundant and never-ending. What about the kindness you exhibit? Is it contingent on your mood? Kindness has the ability to heal and strengthen a wounded soul. We need to be willing to search our hearts and find and share the kindness that has been shown to us. *Today's readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; John 16:5–11.*

Wednesday, May 25 A Guide to Truth

The Spirit reveals the truth that God is all knowing, loving, and merciful. Accepting this truth may mean that we need to change how we live with ourselves and others. The Holy Spirit is available to assist with this challenge. As today's Gospel states, "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth." Pray for the grace to allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you so that others come to know the truth. *Today's readings: Acts 17:15*, 22—18:1; *Psalm 148:1*–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12–15.

Thursday, May 26

The Ascension of the Lord

Before Jesus ascends, he tells the apostles that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. But what is that power? St. Paul might answer that query when he speaks to the Ephesians about a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that results in knowledge of Christ. *Today's readings:* Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (6); Hebrews 9:24–28; 10:19–23 or Ephesians 1:17–23; Luke 24:46–53.

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter Patience

"A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me." These words left the disciples in a quandary. We too may be confused by how God is working in the world. Our questions are not always answered, but when we allow God to be involved in our lives, we live into the answers. Prayer and patience will lead to peace. *Today's readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.*

Friday, May 27 Ioy Unending

In today's Gospel, we hear that joy is birthed from pain. Jesus tells his disciples that the pain that they experience as followers will give way to joy when they see Christ again. We too can rest in the reassurance that our hearts will rejoice when we are with God. *Today's readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5. 6–7; John 16:20–23.*

Saturday, May 28

A Father's Love

Jesus encourages the disciples when he says, "whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you." Our relationship with God through Jesus gives us confidence that our prayers will be heard. When you pray this week, do so with the awareness of the Father's love and care, the same love and care Jesus relied on in his ministry. *Today's readings: Acts* 18:23–28; *Psalm* 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; *John* 16:23b–28.





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

Confirmation will be Celebrated on Wednesday, June 1 at St. Joan of Arc-Preparations are Underway!



On Tuesday, April 12 Kelly and Margaret Blau, Mary Kurkiewicz, Janis Parker, and Alexa Gross celebrated the Chrism Mass with other parishes from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

They received the sacred oils blessed by the Bishops:
Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism which will be used at Confirmation!

Fr. Mike and Kade Ducklow (Confirmation Candidate) discuss possible scripture passages to use at the Confirmation Mass.





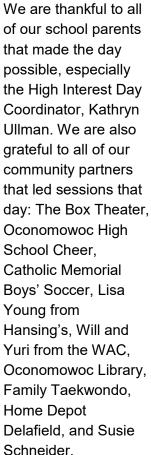
"Confirmation strengthens us to defend the faith and to spread the Gospel courageously."

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

Dear Friends,

On Friday, May 6 St. Joan of Arc Parish School enjoyed High Interest Day. Students are able to select activities they would enjoy learning about or participating in and spend the day on a customized schedule according to their interests. They take classes to learn to make noodles, decorate cupcakes, play tennis, make crafts, learn improve skills, and more. They also all participated in an assembly by Kim's Amazing Animals, when they could all learn about and pet a variety of different critters.



Check out these photos of the activities from High Interest Day!

Warm weather Blessings!

























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Sacraments

Individual Reconciliation Wednesdays, 6 pm at St. Joan of Arc **Baptism Preparation and RCIA:** Contact Ellen Heitman

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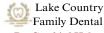


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