HOLY FAMILY
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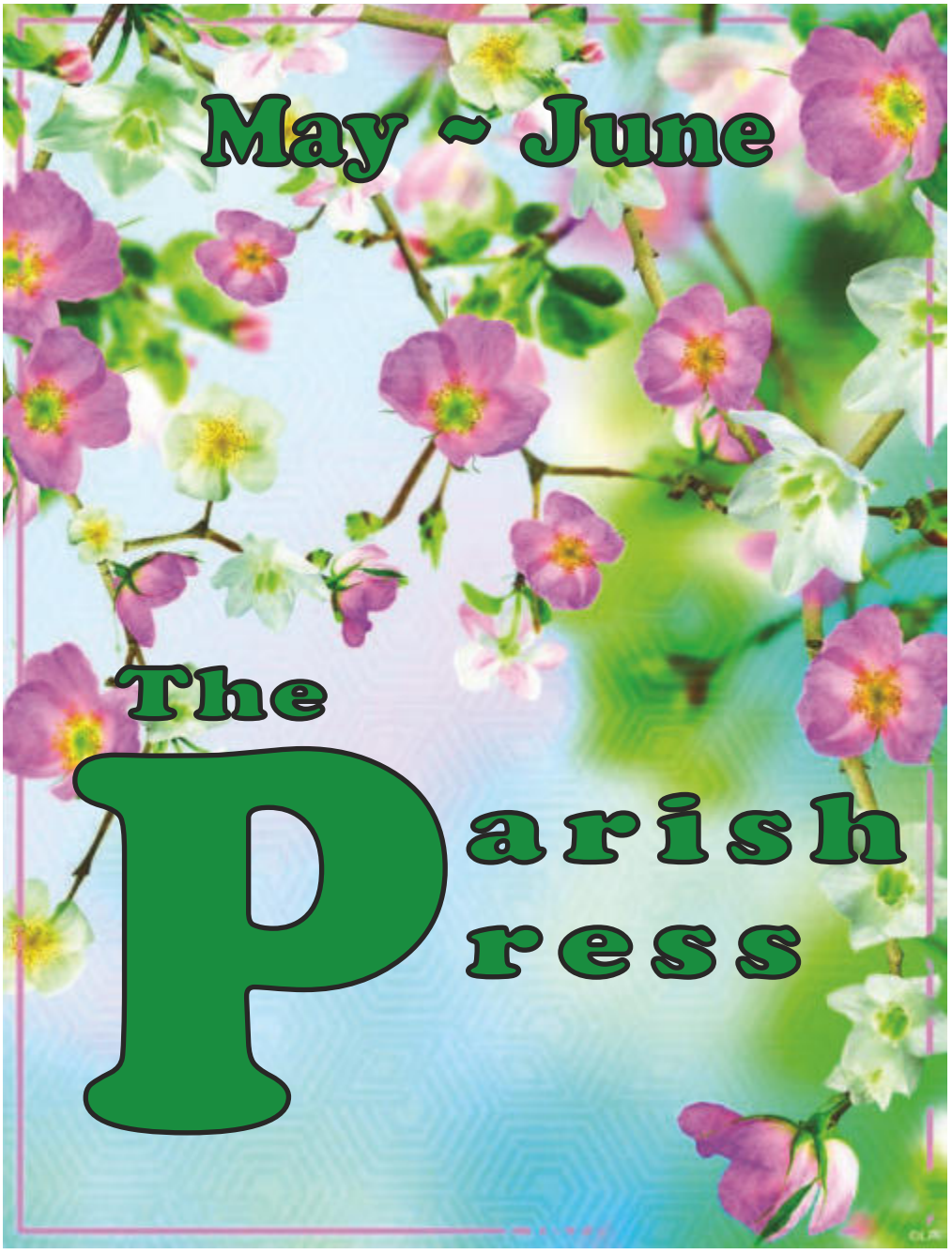


Mission Statement

As a welcoming family of believers, Holy Family Catholic Parish works together to know, love, and serve God through worshiping together, celebrating the sacraments, providing a strong Catholic education, actively engaging in faith formation, sharing God's Word, assisting those in need, and celebrating life together.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses
5:00 p.m. Saturday
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday
Weekday Masses
8:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday

Parish Information

Phone: (812) 482-3076
Fax: (812) 634-6998
Parish Website:
www.holyfamilyjasper.com
Parish Facebook:
Holy Family Parish, Jasper

Twin Parish

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Dupity, Haiti

Holy Family Parish

Confessions
Saturdays – 4 to 4:45 p.m., Sundays - 8 to 8:15 a.m. and by appointment

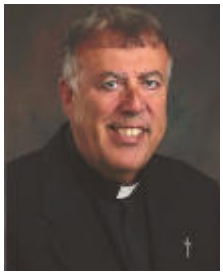
Church
Open at 7:00 a.m. ~ Locked at 8:00 p.m. (except Saturdays – locked after 5:00 Mass)

Prayer Line
812-482-3076 or 812-661-2094 - day or night

Stephen Ministry
When you or someone you love are experiencing a challenging life situation, our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide Confidential, Distinctively Christian Care. Contact Robin O'Connor, Referrals Coordinator, at 812-630-9498 or the parish office at 812-482-3076.

St. Vincent de Paul
If you or someone you know needs financial assistance, please call the Parish Office at 812-482-3076.

From Our Pastor



I was introduced to Stephen Ministry some 26 years ago. It is a ministry of one-on-one Christian care for those who need a spiritual companion to help them through challenging life situations. I participated in those 26 weeks of training on how to relate to a care-receiver's spiritual needs. I found the ministry program an exceptional gift of God's grace for a parish family. As a leader of a faith community, I can only do so much to reach out to others one on one.

I have always considered Stephen Ministry a tremendous blessing for our faith community. We have been fortunate to have many volunteers who have become Stephen Ministers and also some who have taken on leadership roles. This year we are celebrating 25 years of Stephen Ministry at Holy Family. There is an article in the Parish Press listing all the hours and numbers of parishioners who volunteer their time and share their compassion for this great parish ministry. I cannot thank them enough for being involved and carrying on the blessings of Stephen Ministry. I am truly grateful for their time and for sharing their concern for our parish family.

Remember, if you find yourself in a challenging life situation and need some one-on-one, confidential, Christian care, please allow our Stephen Ministry care-givers to assist you. In the meantime, Happy 25th Anniversary to our Holy Family Stephen Ministry!

Throughout the history of the church St. Joseph has always been honored, along with Mary, as the parents of Jesus during His earthly life in the flesh. St. Joseph is always in the background quietly doing the will of God. We have no spoken words of St. Joseph in the Bible. Several saints throughout history have had devotions to St. Joseph. From ancient times, he has been known as the patron saint of a happy death. He was not present at Jesus's first public miracle at the marriage feast of Cana.

Devotion to St. Joseph became more prominent after Mary appeared to St. Bernadette at Lourdes in 1854. Four years later Pope Pius IX declared the revelation of Mary as the Immaculate Conception a Universal revealed truth of the Catholic Faith. Twelve years later, the same Pope declared St. Joseph, on his feast day of March 19, 1870, as the Universal Patron of the Catholic Church. This emphasizes that they both have played a very special role in our church family, for they are the parents of our Savior and Resurrected Lord. Both Mary and Joseph model the role of being faithful parents, as a father and mother to a family.

In recent years Venerable Pius XII gave St. Joseph the title as the "Patron Saint of Workers" and St. John Paul II has given him the title of "Guardian of the Redeemer." As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph as Patron of the Church, Pope Francis has written an apostolic letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart.) It is truly a beautiful and very thought provoking reflection. I encourage you to read the apostolic letter from the Vatican website. Pope Francis wrote about 7 different virtues of St. Joseph. I will share each of them.

- St. Joseph is a **beloved Father**. As he was spouse of Mary and father of Jesus, he placed himself at the service of the entire plan of salvation.
- St. Joseph is a **tender and loving Father**. St Joseph taught Jesus to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his checks and feeding him.
- St. Joseph is an **obedient Father**. God revealed His plans to St. Joseph through dreams, which were considered a way for Him to make His will known.
- St. Joseph was **an accepting Father**. He accepted Mary unconditionally. He trusted in the angel's words.
- St. Joseph is a **creative courageous Father**. St. Joseph had to trust in God's plan and be creative to find solutions.
- St. Joseph was a **working Father**. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity, and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's labor.
- St. Joseph was a **Father in the shadows**. Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child.

We will kick off our celebration of the year of St. Joseph on Father's Day, June 20th. During the Mass we will reflect on these 7 virtues, which Pope Francis has offered for our reflection. During the Mass participants we receive the Litany of St. Joseph to be prayed at home for the rest of the jubilee year, which commences on December 8th.

Lastly, I need to bring up the topic of parish finances. While you have all been most generous during these pandemic times, as in previous years, we will be conducting an end of year collection so that we can end in the black. You will be receiving a detailed letter from me shortly. Any help is much appreciated!

Thank you for your continued faithful service and dedication to our parish family!

Fr. John

Opportunities for Stewardship of Time and Talent

Parish Council
David Rolwing 812-639-4489
RCIA and Invitation to Catholic Teachings
Sharon Burger 812-482-5682
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish)
Alex & Brittney Krempp 812-630-0312
Spiritual Life Ministry
Joseph H. Munning IV 812-482-3076
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Communion to Homebound, Prayer Line, Nursing Home Visits, Collection Counters
Parish Office 812-482-3076
Music Ministry
Dan Racicot 812-630-8455
Stephen Ministry
Gene Recker 812-760-0814
Parish Nursing and Prayer Shawl Ministry
Donna Humbert 812-639-9307
Bereavement Luncheon Ministry
Dave & Rita Blessinger 812-482-4745
Finance and Administration Ministry
Steve Rennie 812-639-6613
Facilities Management
Stan Verkamp 812-482-2481
Parish Technology
Diane Verkamp 812-482-2481
School Foundation / Parish Endowment
Brian Eckman 812-634-2548
Parish Picnic
Mike Fischer 812-482-2342
Chris Kunz 812-639-1750
Religious Education, Vacation Bible School, Children's Liturgy of the Word
Joseph H. Munning IV 812-482-3076
Dana Krodel 812-481-2196
Social Concerns / Dupity Ministry
John Schroering 812-482-4915
Jan Stenftenagel 812-389-2538
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Judy Sonderman 812-482-5284
Family Life Ministry
Laura Roettger 812-630-1886
Britni Erny 812-827-1992
Chelsea Reinbold 812-631-5209
Holy Name Society
Linus Lampert 812-482-1530
Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rosie Gutgsell 812-482-3925
Quilt Ministry
Johnnie Heeke 812-309-0604
Welcoming Committee / Communications
Brenda Wheatley 812-634-6230
Deb Stenftenagel 812-482-9607
Respect Life Ministry
Kayla Dooley 812-639-1602
Helping Hands Ministry
Vikki Trout 812-309-2077
School Ministries / School Council
Kayla Dooley 812-639-1602
School Office 812-482-4485
SCRIP Program
Angie Hasenour 812-309-8229

Steward Your Soul for a Fuller Life

Jesus teaches, *"What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"*

Instead of the superficial "How's it going?", a wise person would ask friends, "How is your soul?" The question requires effort. To answer it we must plunge deep inside -- below the constantly churning waters of everyday joys, hopes, ambitions, desires, anxieties and disappointments. These are so strong, especially our desires and ambitions, that if we are not careful they can absorb all our time and energy.

Jesus repeatedly warns us not to let our desires and our worries engulf us, keeping us from paying attention to the soul. Our soul is where we connect with God, the source of our greatest strength and truest identity. Without attention, our soul can dry up like a plant without water. As with all the treasures God has given us, we must be stewards of our souls.

The mystics of old and modern prophets (such as Richard Rohr, Marjorie Thompson or Howard Thurman) teach us to employ prayer, holy silence, and other spiritual disciplines to tend our souls and keep worldly worries and desires from overwhelming us.

This month, begin a daily practice of caring for your soul. You might begin with five minutes of spoken prayer followed by five minutes of silence. Or reflect deeply on a Scripture passage. Or try prayerful yoga. With a little practice and attention, you can become stronger, more centered, and more spiritually resilient.

How is your soul?

HOLY FAMILY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

All parishioners have the special opportunity to take part in the Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family Church. Exposition will begin at 8:30 a.m. following the morning Mass, with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to make a visit to church and spend some time with Jesus.

Tuesday: May 18, 2021
June 15, 2021
Exposition: 8:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer/Benediction: 7:00 pm

NOTE: No other activity can take place during the time of Exposition; this includes: all practices, meetings, cleaning, and tours. However, in the case of a funeral, Exposition would begin following the Funeral Mass.

STEPHEN MINISTRY by the NUMBERS

Holy Family Parish

25

Holy Family commissioned the first Stephen Ministers for our parish in October 1995. **Stephen Ministry has been providing confidential, Christian care to our parish family for 25 Years!**

17

Since enrollment, we have sent a total of 17 members to be trained as Stephen Leaders at Stephen Ministries' training conferences. We currently have 5 Stephen Leaders.

68

Our Stephen Leaders have trained 68 lay Stephen Ministers to provide high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to those experiencing various life situations.

Holy Family currently has 19 active Stephen Ministers, plus our pastor Fr. John, who listen, pray, faithfully visit, care, and bring Christ's love.

19

Stephen Ministers are committed to caring for others. 9 of our Stephen Ministers have been serving our parish through this ministry for more than 10 years.

9

Our Stephen Ministers have received over 4000 hours of formal classroom training, PLUS 25 years of Continuing Education training twice a month, PLUS retreats!

4000

Allow a qualified, caring, compassionate Stephen Minister to journey with you through your challenging life situation.

To learn more about our Stephen Ministry, contact the parish office at 812-482-3076 or visit our website at https://www.holyfamilyjasper.com/Stephen-Ministry. All calls are strictly confidential.

Mother's Day

Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them His unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.

Father's Day

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before You today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

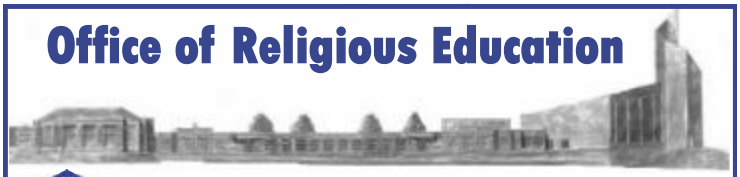
We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Office of Religious Education



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Ask Holy Family

Short fun videos answering your questions about Catholic faith, traditions, and history. Find us on Facebook, our homepage, or search Vimeo.com: holyfamilyjasper

July 5 - July 7, 2021
noon - 8:30pm
@ St Joseph Parish Center, Jasper

ROCK YOUR FAITH

for 2021-2022 middle schoolers

Jimmy Mitchell

PJ Anderson

Register online at
saintjoseph.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/415595
or
saintjosephjasper.org

Sponsored by the Paul Fischer I Am Catholic Endowment Fund

HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL SYNOPSIS: February 23, 2021

1. **Spring Sweepstakes:** This is the last year for the Spring Sweepstakes. Many thanks to Lloyd Gudorf and Michelle Lueken for faithfully serving this ministry.
2. **Budget Process:** The monthly quilt raffle is down to a few quilters so this may be the last year for this fundraiser. The annual Picnic is under review. The structure and timing of this event may change. Their committee continues to review the impact of losing these fundraisers. Collections have been stable. We are very blessed and continue to stay on budget. A special collection may be needed in the spring.
3. **Update on CPC:** Father John reported Holy Family achieved 102% of our CPC goal. This is a fantastic achievement. We are very blessed with a loving and caring parish community. The Stewards of God's Grace program continues through Dec. 2021. This program was set up to run for 5 years. Holy Family will receive funds through this year.
4. **Future Bosco Ministry:** Father Andrew reported on a new structure of youth ministries. Bosco is reviewing the Net Ministries program. The mission of Net Discipleship Teams is to enrich Catholic culture and help for lifelong disciples in a parish or school community. They are there to enrich the experience for youth, not to replace the Bosco ministry. With this program, a discipleship team comes into the community and ministers to the youth. They stay with host families and become part of the community. They attend community and school functions like sporting events, Bosco meetings, parish functions. The program is designed to have the team arrive in September with a commitment of one year. Policies will be written outlining protocols and procedures for all involved in this ministry. The age range for the missionaries is 18 - 24. The program is designed that every two to three weeks they move to a different host family. This helps to build fellowship within, and among, our parish communities. Funding this ministry is under review. Net Ministries was founded in Minneapolis, MN.
5. **Maintenance Items:** Father John reported the dimming system in church needs to be replaced. This present system has not been upgraded since the church was remodeled in 2006. A dead sound space has been reported on the very far left in the first section of pews of church. To rectify the issue quotes are being received. There are many scouting projects planned and we look forward to seeing the improvements made by these young men and women.
6. **Mass Requirements for Holy Week/Easter:** Father John reported palms are allowed to be passed out this year. The tradition of processing into church with palms will not be observed, but instead we will bless the palms inside of church. Holy Trinity will be in school Good Friday. The 5th grade will lead the Way of the Cross. Fellowship Hall will be open for all Easter services, using the large projector like we did for the Christmas Masses. We will have adoration of the cross on Good Friday, and ask all to bow instead of the traditional touching or kissing the cross. This year a family will be joining the church and two children will be baptized and confirmed, later in the summer.
7. **Parish Picnic:** Father John reported this gathering is under review.
8. **Year of St. Joseph:** Father John reported on Father's Day the Year of St. Joseph will be kicked off. A downloadable PowerPoint presentation will be available. Father has found that the nursing home residents can use an iPad to view the presentation. Providing this download gives them the opportunity to stay connected with the parish.
9. **Weekly Radio Broadcast of Sunday, 8:30 Mass:** Father John reported radio Masses should be kept through the rest of the year. Donations continue for this ministry and it is much appreciated by those in nursing facilities and homebound.
10. **Other:** The Holy Trinity School Foundation board has the funds to take care of the technology costs for the school.
11. **Ministry Reports:**
    a. **Holy Trinity School:** Kayla Dooley reported the budget has been approved for the next school year. Future fundraising opportunities are being reviewed. The Online auction went well. Plans for the 2021/22 school year is to revive the fundraiser called The Bash.
    b. **Communication:** Since December there have been 2 new family visits, 0 weddings, and 5 baptisms.
    c. **Family Life:** No new report
    d. **Social Concerns:** John Schroering reported the Friends of Dupity Committee last met via zoom. They again received matching funds from Food for the Poor of 4,000 dollars. These fund are a blessing to this community and greatly appreciated. Covid 19 does not have as much impact as Malaria in Haiti.
    e. **Spiritual Life:** Joe Munning IV reported this committee has not met.
    f. **Religious Education:** Joe Munning IV reported Confirmation and First Communion are going very well.
12. **DRE:** Joseph Munning IV reported Videos on the Catholic faith are available on the Web site. Please share as there are many that can benefit from this service. Parish community questions are always welcomed.
13. **Fr. John** asked everyone to continue to pray for nursing home residents. They still cannot eat together and many are struggling with the isolation this pandemic has caused. Pray for our country. We are in need of healing and grace. We hope to have the Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. The Seder Meal will be held on Palm Sunday. Tables will be allocated to families and friends who wish to sit together.

Social Concerns

Mother's Day Gift Opportunities

Looking for something meaningful to give to your mother on Mother's Day? How about a donation in honor of your mother to the Micro-lending Fund in Dupity, Haiti? A donation would allow a mother in Dupity the means to support herself, feed, and educate her family. Your micro loan donation can empower a hardworking mother to build her own business; with a loan some of the women in Dupity are able to grow and sell their produce at market or to get material to sew dresses to sell in Cap-Haitien. Send your donations to the Holy Family Parish office with your mother's name. Thank you on behalf of the Friends of Dupity committee and the women of Dupity for giving a gift that keeps on giving!

We would also like to make it a Happy Mother's Day for those needing a little extra help locally again this year. On Mother's Day weekend, May 8th and 9th, we will be collecting items to be distributed to new mothers through the Tri Cap Healthy Families program and Crisis Connection. Baskets will be in the Narthex where items may be placed. Financial donations are also accepted; simply place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked Mother's Day project.

Suggested Items:

Mothers: nursing supplies, creams, toiletry items, laundry soap, everyday items, diaper bags, picture frames, picture albums

Babies: rattles, blankets, diapers, teething rings, burp cloths, wipes, books, bibs, bottles, sleepers, socks, onesies, sippy cups, pacifiers

Thank you for your generous support toward this wonderful cause.

We can help new mothers and babies have a very Happy Mother's Day!

May the Risen Lord continue to bless us all during the Easter Season!

To learn more about the Social Concerns Committee, the Disaster Relief Committee, or the Haiti Committee, please contact John Schroering at 812-482-4915 or the parish office at 812-482-3076.

Thank You!

Assistance Needed

A faithful parish family is in need of someone to periodically help a disabled man. For more information, please contact Doug and Jane Rottet at 812-683-3237.

Please pray about offering your assistance, as the rewards of giving to others always come generously back to you.

Thank you for your prayers and for considering this request for assistance.

Social Concerns

These pictures are from Father Bayard Odigène's first Mass on February 21st, 2021. Father Bayard was born in Dupity and was one of the students that our parish helped with your generous support. Father Bayard Odigène now serves a parish in Fort Liberte.

God Bless and guide you always Father Bayard Odigène,
as you serve God by serving others through your priestly ministry.

"Our Lady of Perpetual Help" Endowment

Thanks to a **VERY** generous donation from an anonymous donor, the Friends of Dupity committee is very pleased to announce the establishment of the "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" Endowment through the Dubois County Foundation. The money earned from this endowment will be used to continue providing assistance to the people of Dupity in the future. If you are interested in more information about this endowment or would like to make a donation, please contact the Dubois County Foundation (812) 482-5295, the parish office (812) 482-3076, or John Schroering (812) 482-4915.

Parish Nursing

Thank you to all of our parishioners and the general public who responded so greatly to our Holy Family sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive on March 15th!! We had 53 appointments (in a 4 hour schedule), and 44 donors were processed. A total of 41 units were obtained. Eric Hardin, Red Cross Director, highly praises Holy Family's venue due to our hospitality and high number of donors.

I am sharing information from a presentation given by Dr. Ryan Cole, CEO & Medical Director of Cole Diagnostics, one of the largest independent labs in the State of Idaho. He is a MAYO clinic trained Board Certified Pathologist. He is Board Certified in anatomic and clinical pathology. He has expertise in immunology and virology. He has seen over 350,000 patients in his career, and has done over 100,000 Covid tests in the past year. Dr. Cole talks about the science and data relating to public health measures that we may have been missing, and what treatments should be available to everybody.

March 31, 2021

"We're in an Endemic stage in Idaho, not a Pandemic due to the rate of cases declining and below a set percentage. In most states we are. Coronaviruses are seasonal; they follow a 6-9 month life cycle, do their thing, then fade out. What did we do to stop SARS and MERS? Nothing, they did their thing and faded out. The average Covid 19 death age is 78.6; the average age of death in North America is 77.8 in 2020; 78.9 in 2019.

The highest risk factors for Covid 19 are: **1) Obesity 2) Low Vitamin D level 3) Advanced Age**. 90% of deaths in the state have been over 70 years of age; that's the "at-risk" population. We have stopped our society for something that is taking people who are already at that death risk age. The virus is fragile; it doesn't live outside; UV light fractionates it, kills it, blows it apart . . .ventilation and wind blows it away. It is insanity to wear a mask outside! Absolute insanity! AND that's science. There's not one study that's shown a super-spreader event outside; they have all been indoors with poor ventilation.

The biggest lost message on this entire pandemic is Vitamin D. If I can give one message for all of you for every autumn and winter for the rest of your lives, there is no such thing as flu and cold season; there is only low Vitamin D season. Every cell in your body, every nucleus has a receptor for Vitamin D on it. 2000 genes in your body are controlled by Vitamin D. 5% of your body's genome is controlled by Vitamin D, the master key to your immune system. **The Master Key.** What kills people with COVID? A Cytokine storm . . . this is when an infection triggers your immune system to flood your bloodstream with inflammatory proteins called cytokines. They can kill tissues and damage your organs, rather than just fighting off the virus. We don't just have a viral pandemic; we have an International Vitamin D deficiency Pandemic. * 70% of the world is immune suppressed. * 70-80% of all Americans are immune suppressed because they are D deficient. * 82-88% of nursing home patients are D deficient. Who's dying at the highest rate? Nursing home patients. * 83% of African Americans, * 70% Latinos, * 72% Native Americans, and * 47% Caucasians are D deficient.

80% of all hospitalized patients statistically are Vitamin D deficient. 96% of ICU patients are Vitamin D deficient. If you are Vitamin D deficient, you are immune suppressed; you are susceptible to the common cold, flu, coronavirus of any sort, bacterial pneumonia, etc. **THE BEST MASK OF ALL IS A HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEM**! A healthy immune system does not occur unless you have normal Vitamin D levels.

How do we get Vitamin D? Sunshine – it is synthesized through the skin. You can not synthesize Vit D during the fall and winter months, i.e. October – March, and you need to supplement Vit D. Most insurance companies in Idaho and northern states do not cover Vit D lab levels unfortunately. Other countries such as Scandinavian test their citizens twice a year and supplement 35 of their food products with Vitamin D. They take care of the public health of their individuals; they know this is important for their immune health. 80% of Americans are also Magnesium deficient; our soils are depleted. Vit D and Magnesium work together to build our immune system. We are also Zinc deficient 70-80%. (Zinc also supports immune health). What you eat matters.

Obesity drastically reduces your ability to get Vit D into your circulation. Vitamin D is fat soluble; the heavier you are, the more it goes into the fat cells and not the circulation to stimulate your immune system. Normal D levels helps decrease colon, breast, thyroid cancers, and depression rates, suicide rates. We are not emphasizing immune health enough!

Normal D levels decrease your Covid symptoms severity risk for hospitalization by 90%! That's world data now.

You need to be outside during the spring and summer months for 20-30 minutes without your sunscreen to get your natural Vit D. You need to supplement during the fall and winter months. The darker your skin and the further north you live, the harder it is to synthesize Vit D. That's why hospitalization and death rates are higher in darker skinned people . . it is biology, not social disparity.

PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE is: #1,2,3 Vitamin D! #4) Decrease societal obesity. Obesity is an inflammatory state. Decrease the sugar, carbohydrates, etc.

Treatment for Outpatient Covid? the earlier you treat, the better the outcome.

- Remdesivir: It does not add survival rate; $3000/dose. It needs to be given the 1st 2-3 days of the disease when the virus is replicating for effectiveness. 6 months ago, WHO advised not to use it due to ineffective by the time the patient is hospitalized.
- Convalescent Plasma – effective only 1st 2-3 days of disease. People don't get as outpatient, and too late by the time they're hospitalized and not effective.
- Monoclonal antibodies- effective only 1st 2-3 days of disease. Doesn't work by the time you're in the hospital; same as above.
- Ivermectin – is an anti-parasitic and also a molecule and works against viruses too; in August 2020, we found that it kills corona virus 99.8% in petri dish studies, but the NIH recommended against it. It is being used by the rest of the world. Doctors in TX, WI, and FL are using it in their patients and are decreasing death rate by 70-80%! 100% of the world trials show benefit and can cover all variants of the COVID virus. FLCC.Net is the group of doctors pushing the NIH to listen.

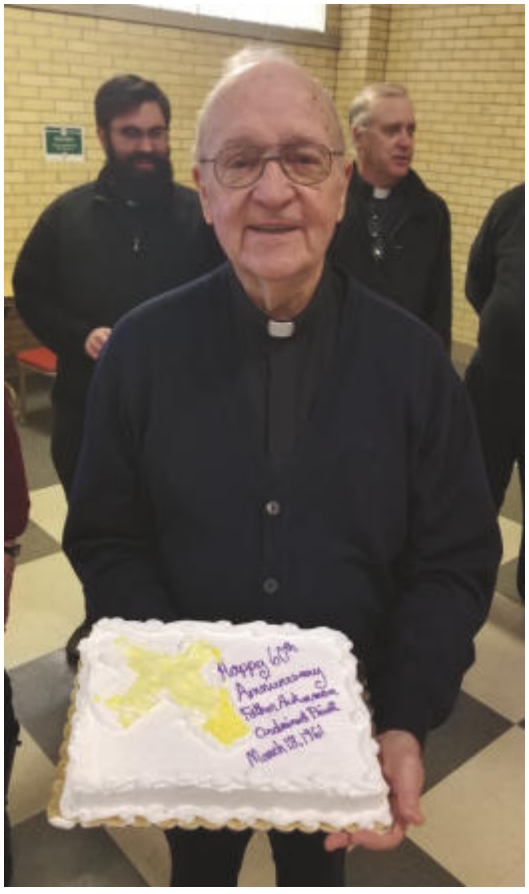
Vaccine - historically is giving a protein or antigen or part of a pathogen and/or a whole pill pathogen. Injecting a sequence of mRNA into a human being is a medical device. Historically, what we are doing now doesn't fall under the definition of a vaccine, but the verbiage was shifted in some of the federal registers in October so they could approve this. We are injecting people with a synthetic sequence of nucleic acid which has never been done on a large scale in human history. The long term safety data is not known."

Dr. Ryan Cole, Newtube.app March 31, 2021

"The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore." *Psalm 121: 5-8*

Your Parish Nurse, *Donna Humbert, RN*

Congratulations Fr. Ackerman on the 60th Anniversary of your Ordination! March 18, 1961 – 2021



Fr. Ackerman - You are an absolute blessing to our parish family and to so many people who know and love you! Thank you for your faithful service, caring heart, and compassion for the people God puts in your path. You are an inspiration and a witness of Christ's love, as you generously share it with others. May God continue to bless and guide you, as you continue to touch the lives of all those around you by your faith-filled example.

Smiles of Easter Joy

Our annual Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday morning provided lots of smiles and excitement for our children and their families. Special THANKS to the Family Life Committee for hosting this fun Easter event!

REQUEST FOR GRADUATE PICTURES and INFORMATION!

As is the custom of our parish, we would like to publish the names, photographs, and future plans of all our high school and college graduates in the July issue of the *Parish Press*. If you are a high school, college, university, or technical school graduate this year, please complete the form and return it with your picture to the parish office by June 7th. You may pick up your picture at the office once you receive the July issue. *Congratulations!*

(Info. and picture may also be e-mailed to daverkamp@evdio.org.)

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Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Kathy Zink, Narissa Montes, Rosalyn Zink, and Ayden Zapata are pictured at St. Benedict's Cathedral in Evansville. With the RCIA, Narissa is preparing for her Full Communion into the Catholic Church, and Rosalyn and Ayden are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.) They are continuing their journey with the RCIA and will receive the sacraments sometime this summer.

House of Discernment

Even though the pandemic changed normal routines and plans, the discernment and formation for the five residents at the Father Deydier House of Discernment successfully presses on. Each of our men are moving forward in their prayer and decision-making as they discern the voice of Christ and the movement of the Holy Spirit.

Applications for the 2021-2022 year at the House of Discernment are currently being accepted. If you know of a young man (age 18-30) who might benefit from a Catholic community of prayer and fraternity while continuing his career or college, please have him contact House Director, Fr. Tyler Tenbarge (trtenbarge@evdio.org).

(From left) Nick Folz, Kienan Corcoran, Jake Schneider and Jacob Greulich stand with Father Tony Ernst in front of the Old Cathedral Basilica in Vincennes as part of their Day of Recollection.

A few Savio guys joined the House residents and some Seminarians for dinner at the House. Nick Biever (left), Aaron Herrenbruck (second from left) and Clint Johnson (center) have been providing virtual faith formation for them weekly while at seminary.

Happy Grandparent's Day!

Since Grandparents Day wasn't on campus this year, our middle school students wanted to share this message with all grandparents.

Grandparents Day Blessing

God of our ancestors,
we thank you for our children
and our children's children.
They are reminders from You
about how precious life can be.
We humbly ask for wisdom and
patience as we take pride and
wonder in our grandchildren.
Those of us who now pray to
You also seek your blessing upon
these men and women who are
our grandparents or who act in
place of grandparents.
Bless all the children and their
parents and grandparents
with your abundant grace.
We ask all this through the
intercession of Saints Joachim
and Anne, parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
patron saints of grandparents,
in the power of the
Holy Spirit.

Grandparents, we are WILD about you!!!

We are so sorry that we weren't able to welcome you into our school this year. Please know how very special each of you are! Your grandchildren brighten our days here at school just like they brighten your days too!

Miss Dana's class went to visit the church during Holy Week learning about Jesus' suffering, death on the cross, and resurrection! The children watched the church transform from empty and sad to happy and filled with new life!

Exciting News from WTJW 93.1 FM! We are excited about the upgrades on our website wtjwradio.com. We continue working with our EWTN advisor.....Please take a few minutes and look it over. The home page has a nice fresh look and we have added many new helpful resources, including Mass and Reconciliation times throughout our broadcast area. Also we added our first Podcast under the News button about a miraculous journey to bring a first class relic of St Faustina from Krakow, Poland to St. Mary Church in Huntingburg. If there is something more you would like to see on the website, please send us an email to info@wtjwradio.com. We would love to "hear" from you!

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05/01/1993	28	Doug & Pam Aders
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05/02/1970	51	Donald & Bernice Dorsam
05/02/1976	45	Ron & Jan Hasenour
05/02/2005	16	Shawn & Elaine Graber
05/04/1985	36	Cliff & Sheila Fleck
05/05/1984	37	David & Kathy Sternberg
05/06/2006	15	Aaron & Casey Persohn
05/08/1965	56	Ralph & Madonna Schroering
05/08/2004	17	Donald & Lorna Dewig
05/09/1964	57	Melvin & Betty Hildenbrand
05/10/1969	52	Ken & Sarah Steltenpohl
05/11/1968	53	David & Rosaleen Gutgsell
05/13/2000	21	Fred & Lisa Recker
05/13/1972	49	Charles & Joyce Vollmer
05/13/1973	48	Keith & Debbie Knies
05/14/2005	16	Brent & Shalyn Foster
05/15/1982	39	Mark & Karen Moeller
05/15/1965	56	Arthur & Ruth Margarida
05/16/1970	51	David & Carole McDaniel
05/16/1987	34	Kevin & Brenda Tuggle
05/17/1969	52	Wayne & Martha Woebkenberg
05/18/1961	60	Lawrence & Theresa Schmidt
05/18/2013	8	Jason & Haley Ondiek
05/19/1990	31	Terry & Sandy Buchta
05/19/1983	38	Paul & Cindy Sternberg
05/19/1973	48	David & Elaine Mills
05/19/1973	48	Xavier & Irma Vonderheide, Jr.
05/19/2006	15	Cliff & Linda Mauder
05/20/1978	43	Mark & Kathleen Knies
05/21/2006	15	Linus & Janice Jahn
05/22/2010	11	Roger & Amanda Seng
05/23/1981	40	Doug & Jane Rottet
05/24/2014	7	Kenneth & Carol Cooper
05/26/1979	42	John & Lisa Birge
05/26/1984	37	Mike & Patty Hochgesang
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05/30/1985	36	Sr. Louise Laroche
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06/30/1979	42	Mark & Carol Schroering

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following parishioners who are 70 and over many blessings on their birthday!

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Harold Schipp	5/2	James Hochgesang	6/11
Thomas L. Schneider	5/2	William Bateman	6/12
Melvin Popp	5/6	Mary Ann Witte	6/12
Edwin Prechtel	5/6	Susie Ficker	6/13
Alice Hentrup	5/8	David Gutgsell	6/13
Janet Epple	5/9	Carolyn Vonderheide	6/14
Joan Schroering	5/10	Stanley Jochum	6/15
Sr. Louise Laroche	5/11	Jerry Messmer	6/15
Archie Margarida	5/12	Dorothy Mathies	6/16
Sharon Blessinger	5/13	Linda Messmer	6/16
Rita Lueken	5/14	Roman Oser	6/16
Louis Seng	5/15	Keith Steczyk	6/17
Rose Hoffmann	5/17	Flora Stenftenagel	6/17
Russell Klee	5/17	Marge Bachman	6/18
Roman Lampert	5/18	Joan Wanninger	6/18
Barbara Erny	5/22	Janet Wenzel	6/18
Imogene Patterson	5/24	Jane Kleiser	6/19
Jan Stenftenagel	5/24	Lucille Doty	6/20
Del Steinhart	5/25	Henry Herzog	6/20
Linda Uebelhor	5/26	Earl Epple	6/21
Larry Knies	5/29	Diane Jahn	6/21
Renae Schmidt	5/29	Stanley Kempf	6/22
Gerald Schnell	5/29	Martha Howard	6/23
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