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MAY 8, 2022 • 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Clergy

Msgr. David C. Kunz, Pastor
Fr. Samuel C. McCarty, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Robert G. Riedl, Deacon

Weekend Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH

Saturday — 4:00 PM

Sunday — 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH — 203 MAY ST, WARRENS

Saturday — 6:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — 303 W MONROE ST, TOMAH

Tuesday — 5:30 PM

Wednesday-Friday — 8:00 AM

Adoration

Tuesday — 4:00 PM-5:15 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday — 4:30 PM-5:15 PM

Thursday — 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Jon Burbach at 372-4516x3 to schedule a baptism. Parents must complete baptismal preparation prior to their first child's reception of the sacrament.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office to arrange for marriage preparation at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange an anointing for severe illness, before a planned surgery, hospice entry, etc.



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me."

- Jn 10:27

Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-3:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-1:30pm

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of April 30-May 1

Estimated Weekly Need.....	\$13,840.00
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$28,302.25
Online Giving/ACH.....	\$1,560.00
Weekly Total.....	\$29,862.25

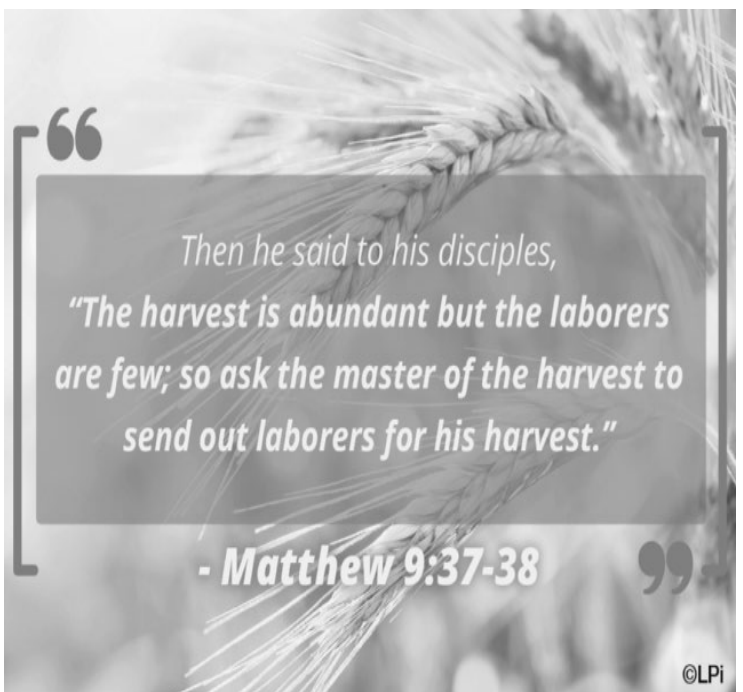
Gospel Reflection

“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.

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Catholic Q and A

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?

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Holy MOMS



Venerable MARGHERITA OCCHIENA
Mother of St. John Bosco

She worked alongside her son. She made sure that the kids received by St. John Bosco were properly cared for.

SAINT MONICA
Mother of St. Augustine

Many people know that one of the reasons St. Augustine of Hippo became a saint was because of St. Monica's prayers over him.

SAINT ZÉLIE GUÉRIN
Mother of St. Therese

Her husband, Louis, and her had a profound faith that inspired their 5 daughters to become nuns.

SAINT FELICITY
Mother of 7 martyrs

Her kids suffered martyrdom. Shortly after, she would join them in death and eternal life.

Intentions for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, May 7	Vigil Mass
4:00 PM	Mary and Leo Semrau
<i>St. Andrew — Warrens</i>	
6:00 PM	Mike Krultz
Sunday, May 8	4th Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM	Lawrence Rohr
9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Bauer and Thompson Families
10:30 AM	<i>Pro populo</i> of Queen of the Apostles Parish
Tuesday, May 10	
	<i>Adoration — 4:00pm-5:15pm</i>
	<i>Confession — 4:30pm-5:15pm (SM)</i>
5:30 PM	Helen Hess
Wednesday, May 11	
8:00 AM	Norman and Roseann Kinnett
Thursday, May 12	
8:00 AM	Kenny Christensen
	<i>Confession — 5:00pm-6:00pm (DK)</i>
Friday, May 13	Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 AM	Victor Tetzlaff
10:00 AM	<i>Grandparents Day:</i> Barb Grygleski <i>*May Crowning</i>
Saturday, May 14	Vigil Mass
4:00 PM	Jim Ratliff
<i>St. Andrew — Warrens</i>	
6:00 PM	Norman Klug
Sunday, May 15	5th Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM	Elizabeth Dwyer
9:00 AM	Lambert and Mary Hemmersbach Daniel Hemmersbach
10:30 AM	<i>Pro populo</i> of Queen of the Apostles Parish



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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Keeping Current with
Queen of the Apostles
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



Hi friends! It's a rare Katie-sighting in the bulletin, what a wonderful surprise for you all! (Just kidding, you know I know that I am not the highlight here!) I'm just checking in this week to pass along a few reminders and things of note...

First Holy Communions will be happening at most of the weekend Masses for the next three weeks... please pray for our little ones as they get ready to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time! They are so excited.

And while we're praying, let's include our 10th graders preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation... that will be on Wednesday, May 25th with Bishop Callahan. Let's pray that the graces of this sacrament will strengthen their love of the Lord and inspire them to live a life dedicated to discovering God's will for them!

Mark your calendars now for our annual summer events:

- The parish Rummage Sale is back and will be held on Tractor Pull weekend, June 24-26. If you're thrifty, you are not going to want to miss this... SO MUCH STUFF.
- Mass in the Park will be Sunday, July 11 at 10:30am at Winnebago Park, followed by a potluck lunch. This is always a fun afternoon, and we have been blessed with beautiful weather in the past, so I'm sure it'll be another great day for us this year, because that's definitely how weather works?
- And of course, StreetFest will be in mid-August, so be on the lookout for raffle tickets coming to you in the near future!

Okay, that's all I have to say for now. But if you like what you read, you can click the 'subscribe' button and get these notes delivered right to your email inbox once a week! (The subscribe button is just you sending me your email address.) You can read any parish announcements or reminders, and as an added bonus, you get my disjointed musings, random Saint facts or really whatever is on my mind when I write it!

Have a great week!
Katie Pierce
Parish Secretary

Daily Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary at St. Mary's every weekday during May, the month of our Blessed Mother Mary, at 5:00pm, and before the early Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results.
—St. Josemaria Escriva

School News

****Partnering with parents to provide Catholic formation and quality education extending beyond the classroom****

School Office: (608) 372-5765

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm

Mass Schedule

All School — Friday, May 13 at 10am

May 13: No AM/PM Busses, Early Dismissal — 1pm

May 13: Grandparents Day

Religious Education

Director of Religious Ed: Jon Burbach
Religious Education Office: 608-372-4516 x3
dre@queenoftheapostlestomah.com

Sunday, May 8

Level 9: No Class

Wednesday, May 11

Levels K-5: Class — 6:00pm-7:00pm
Levels 6-8, 10: Class — 6:30pm-7:45pm

Sunday, May 15

Level 9: Small Groups

Wednesday, May 18

Closing Mass — 6:30pm

Open School Positions

3RD GRADE TEACHER: Queen of the Apostles School is accepting applications for an energetic and dynamic third grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. We offer a supportive, caring school community where you can focus on your love of teaching. Queen of the Apostles offers a comprehensive curriculum, high quality education, and state of the art technology. Preferred candidates must be faith-filled, collaborative, motivated, and committed to working with students and families. Benefits include health insurance, paid time off, 403B plan and more.

Please send your resume and cover letter, 3 letters of recommendation, a copy of your current teaching license, and a copy of your transcripts to: Debra Pfab, Principal at office@queenoftheapostlestomah.com or through WECAN at <https://wecan.waspa.org/>

TEACHER AIDES: Queen of the Apostles School is seeking applicants for full-time and part-time teacher aide positions. Duties include assisting teachers in maintaining safe, supportive classrooms and learning environments, small group instruction, some morning and playground duties, and assistance with the aftercare program. Candidates who are eligible for a WI substitute teacher license and/or have experience working with school-age children is preferred. Benefits include health insurance, paid time off, and 403B plan. Ideal candidates will be energetic, positive, and a team player. Cover letter and resume can be sent to Debra Pfab at office@queenoftheapostlestomah.com or can be dropped off at the school office.



St. Loretta's Guild hosted a luncheon for honorary members of the PCCW. The event was held Wednesday, April 27, and was a lovely time with entertainment by Melanie Frei, Barb Zupancich and the 5th grade class. Thank you to all who attended and to all the great helpers who made this such a great event!



Rummage Sale Enthusiasts!

It's that time of year again,
when the city-wide sales are happening!

Please remember us after your sale -- if you have large items (furniture, etc., except for computer equipment, older TVs, and hide-a-beds) that you cannot store until June 8, we can take them off your hands! Call Natalie at 608-372-3498.

We will begin collecting general donations on June 8!

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