

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD/SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 16, 2021

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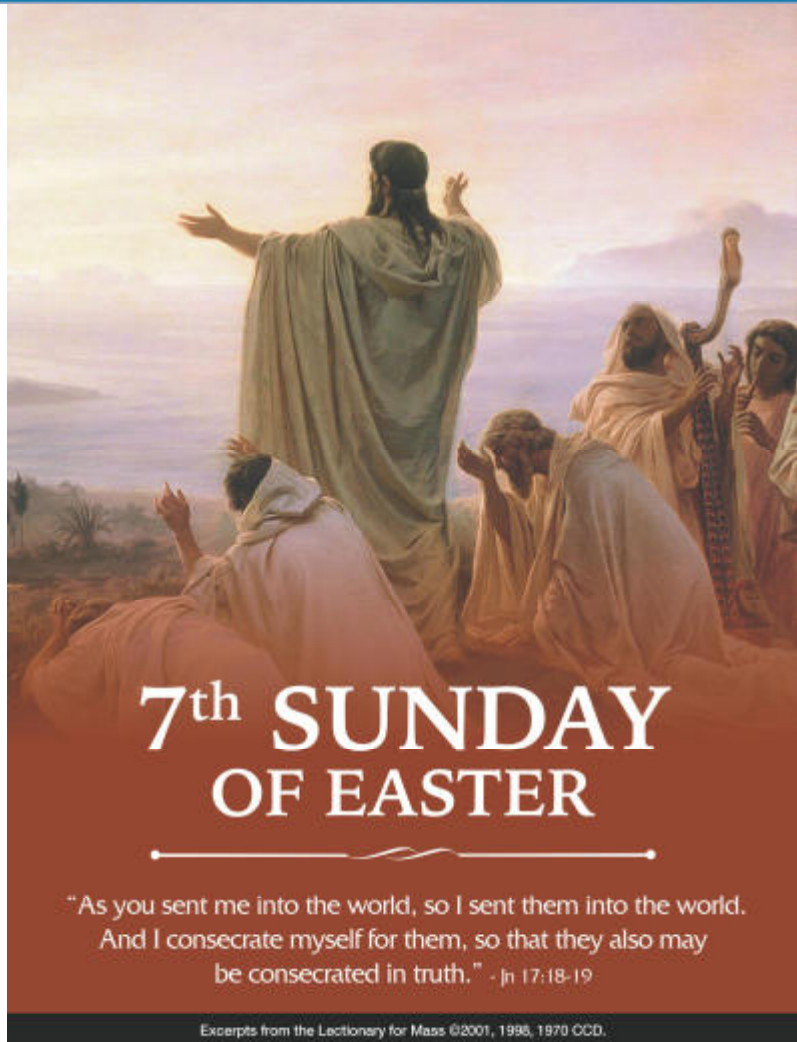
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are pre-arranged with the deacon. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the deacon. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, Godparents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	May	17	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33)
Tue	May	18	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a)
Wed	May	19	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19)
Thurs	May	20	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26)
Fri	May	21	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19)
Sat	May	22	4:00 pm	Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
Sun	May	23	9:30 am	Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23)

Our Parishioners
Elinor Zahn, Carolyn Katchmar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

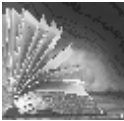
Saturday, May 22nd - 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Karen Pakosta

Sunday, May 23rd - 9:30 am Mass

Lector: Marge Litteken

Musician: Mary Klein



The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11. Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. Ephesians 1:17-23. OR Ephesians 4:1-23. Mark 16:15-20.

Go. Proclaim. Jesus going to heaven did not give the disciples permission to go home, put up their feet, and dream about the good old days. Jesus said: Go everywhere! Proclaim the gospel! I will work with you.

- Where will I go to do mercy work?
- What good news of Jesus making a difference in the world can I speak?
- How will I trust in Jesus that I am not alone by these words and works _____?

PRAYER TO MAKE A "SPIRITUAL COMMUNION"

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**



Maren Poettker, Peggy Blair, Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette, Gary Reymond & Father Joe



Congratulations to the PSR 2nd Grade

Students who received the Eucharist on Saturday, May 15th at the 4:00 PM Mass. May the First Communicants be nourished by the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ. Special thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Flanagan for their time, talent, and preparing these students: Jackson

Fuehne, Brenna Haselhorst, Kylie Holtmann, Josie Mueller, Hollis Pace, Sydney Reinhardt, Ella Rosen, Ryder Sudhot, Madilyn Whitlatch, and Hanna Woltering.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

To sign up for Mass click on the **Sign Up Genius** link found on our **Facebook** page or **Website**. You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **Live streaming of Sunday's mass can be found on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, May 16th

9:30 am—Mass

7:00 pm—K of C Euchre Tourney at Parish Center

Tuesday, May 18th

7:30 pm—K of C 4th Degree Meeting at Bartelso

Wednesday, May 19th

7:00 pm—Pastoral Council Meeting at Parish Center

Saturday, May 22nd

4:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, May 23rd

9:30 am—Mass

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK
MAY 8TH AND 9TH**

Plate.....	\$44.00
36 Envelopes	\$1277.00
Ascension of the Lord.....	\$5.00
Easter.....	\$20.00
31 Online Donations.....	\$1685.00
Total	\$3031.00

Religious Education	\$30.00
Sister Parish	\$227.00
Catholic Communication	\$17.00
Seminarian Education.....	\$5.00
Good Friday	\$10.00

The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal 2021

Total Received: (61).....	\$7011.00
Goal: (483).....	\$13,210.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you and God Bless!

40th Anniversary of Ordination

Our Pastor, Fr. Joe Rascher, is celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination as priest at both Masses the weekend of May 29 & 30 (the actual date is June 6). While he would like to invite everyone from our parish to join him at his anniversary Masses, because of Covid-19 restrictions, this will not be possible. Parishioners can still register for Mass those days. There will be a reception (outdoors) anyone can attend after both Masses. He requests no gifts but would appreciate the gift of parishioners offering some act of service or charity, such as 40 minutes of prayer for vocations, 40 items donated to a food pantry, \$40 donation to the Belleville Diocese CSMA appeal or similar spiritual or corporal works of mercy. Let him know what you did. Fr. Joe would also greatly appreciate a card or note in which parishioners tell a story of how Father ministry affected you or a favorite memory. Such affirmations would encourage him as he continues to live with cancer. Send notes or cards to him at St. Mary Church, 218 W Kentucky St., Trenton IL 62293 or e-mail to FrJCRascher@stmarytrenton.com

Parishioner Life Changes: Have you moved recently, dropped your landline or changed email addresses please send an email to stmary@stmarytrenton.com or call 224-9335 with any new changes or updates. Thank you!!

Contribution Envelopes: If you do online giving for your contributions to both St. Mary and the Diocesan collections and no longer wish to receive the contribution envelopes in the mail, please contact Holly at the Parish Office to stop the mailings of the envelope packet. Thank you!!

New to Trenton? Are you new to Trenton and a Catholic or have just not registered yet at St. Mary's? We ask you to please fill out the white census form in the front entrance of Church and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office. **Thank you and welcome to our community of faith!**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

The **Quilt of the Month** winner for April is Bailey Johnson (granddaughter of Linda Willette). There are still 11 quilts to give away so if you haven't turned in your quilt of the month tickets you will want to do so before our May 25th meeting when we will draw the May winner. Tickets can be dropped off in the parish office mail slot. If you need tickets, please contact Deb Arentsen (618-910-9870) or Bonnie Toennies (618-980-0763) and they will deliver them to you. Thank you for your support!!

*Beloved, If God So Loved Us, So We Also
Must Love One Another— 1 John 4:11*

SGM Life Teen will be hosting our annual 8th Grade Kick-Off on **Sunday, May 16th from 6-8pm** at St. George in Room 9 of the CLC. This is an opportunity for any incoming freshman (or any high school student!) to join the ministry or just come check out what Life Teen is all about. We will have food, games and fun!

OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES INVITE YOU TO.....

St. Boniface Church 40 Quilt Raffle: We are giving away 40 beautiful hand quilted, queen sized quilts! Tickets are \$50 each, with 40 chances to win. Only 500 tickets will be sold. You can view the quilts on the St. Boniface parish website at www.stbonifacechurch.net. To purchase your ticket, you can mail your check to St. Boniface Parish, PO Box 280, Germantown, IL 62245. Please include a valid phone number with your ticket purchase. Also, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope in with your ticket purchase so we can mail you your ticket stub. If you do not include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, we will presume that you do not want/need a ticket stub.

St. Augustine Parish Rummage Sale: June 17-19 at their Parish Center in Breese. (*Donated items may be dropped off at the parish center on June 5, 6, 7 ONLY*) **Rummage Sale times:** Thursday, June 17, 4-8 pm; Friday, June 18, noon—8 pm (1/2 price all day); Saturday, June 19, 9 am—noon (\$3 brown bag all day) **Masks must be worn at all times.**


OTHER EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: As you make plans for summer vacation, remember your marriage NEVER takes a vacation. Help your marriage sacrament stay refreshed and full of energy by getting it recharged at a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Upcoming Experiences include:

May 6 - June 17, 2021 (one evening per week- Thursdays) - **ENGLISH** - for more information contact: Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778, or to apply go to wwme.org

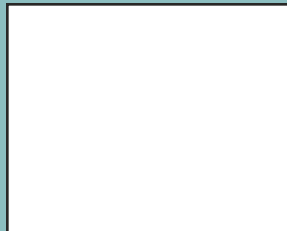
May 28 - May 30, 2021 - **SPANISH** - for more information contact: Oscar y Flor Escobar, 778-834-5974, Flor10molina@gmail.com, Tito y Silvy Zapata, 604-306-0474, Silvy1@hotmail.com

Mid-Life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, on June 4-6, 2021. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost is \$210 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

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