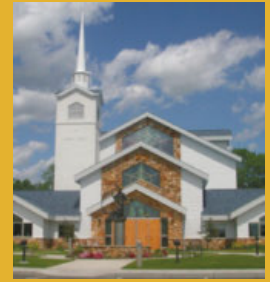




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**Third Sunday of Easter | May 1, 2022**



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
4:00pm	† Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kleinvachter	(SM)
6:00pm	People of the Parishes	(SR)
<b>Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
8:30am	† Joan Clark	(SR)
11:00am	† Roger Haas	(SM)
1:00pm	Priest Intention	(SM)
<i>(Misa en español)</i>		
<b>Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> ——— No Mass ———</b>		
<b>Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
8:00am	† David King	(SR)
<b>Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
5:30pm	† Peter Kovar	(SM)
<b>Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00am	† Howard & Ruth Whipps	(SR)
<b>Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
9:00am	† Irene Rabasol	(SM)
<b>Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
9:00am	Priest Intention	(SM)
4:00pm	† Kathryn Papach	(SM)
6:00pm	Troy Lewis	(SR)
<b>Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:30am	Priest Intention	(SR)
11:00am	† Marie Devney	(SM)
1:00pm	People of the Parishes	(SM)
<i>(Misa en español)</i>		

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Raymond</b>
Saturday: 10:00am–12:00pm	Thursday: 7:00–9:00pm
<i>(Additional time: May 1st 7:30-8:50am - St. Mary)</i>	

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Raymond</b>
Tuesday: 5:00–9:00pm	Thursday 5:00–10:00pm

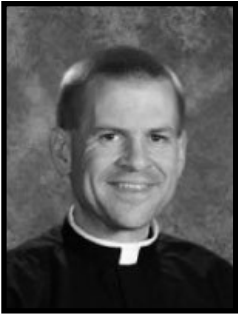
**OFFICE HOURS**

<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Raymond</b>
Sunday Noon-3	Tues/Thurs 9am-Noon*
Mon-Thurs 9am-Noon*	
*or by appointment	

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## A Note from Fr. Derek Sakowski

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During Easter week, Jon Jones notified me that he and his family would be moving back to Tennessee after 21 months of living in Altoona, during which time he served as Director of Pastoral Ministry for St. Mary and St. Raymond parishes.

I am grateful both to Jon and to Carrie and their five children for pouring their hearts into our communities. During two difficult years of Pandemic, Jon devoted over 3,000 hours to building up small groups, Hispanic Ministry, communication, pastoral outreach to the sick and homebound (over 100 people in need in a few dozen locations!), receptionists in the parish office, leadership on the pastoral councils, and much more.

Carrie and their five children willingly volunteered in parish life - in music ministry, Elizabeth ministry, confessional ministry, and altar serving. They were often present for multiple masses on a weekend as they sought to get to know all the people attending all five of the Masses.

So my heart is filled with both gratitude and sadness. It will be a joy to celebrate with their daughter Maria as she makes her First Holy Communion in May.

This was a very challenging personal decision for them, and of course moving is never easy. Please keep them in your prayers during their transition.

Now that the worst of the pandemic appears to have passed - and with all the heartache that so many of us have experienced - there is more a need for small group fellowship than ever. I dream of the day when any given parish member (longtime or brand new) will easily find a group in which he/she can experience connection, understanding, comfort, encouragement, listening, and growth in love of God and neighbor. There are also dozens of Spanish-speaking families (in both parishes) that are needing our pastoral care. **So please pray for me and the parishes as we look to figure out next steps in hiring staff.**

Be assured of my prayers for each of you and gratitude to each of you. Happy Easter!

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## Easter Lily Memorials

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We apologize for not including these names Easter weekend for our honorary Easter Lily memorials:

*Jay Rollins*

*Matt & Mary Holz*

*Carl & Irene Grant*

*Wilda Starks*

*Del & Dee Linn*

*Teresa Dimmitt*

*Rose Hall*

*Ann Young*

*Joseph Solomon*

*Wayne Kostka*

*Al & Lucille Guns*

*Darlene Pipkorn*

*Harold & Darla Smith*

*Mike & Gladys Kostka*

*Scott Kostka*



## Fish Fry Recap

The Knights of Columbus had five very successful fish fries this Lenten season and we owe a big thanks to our community for that!

To our volunteers: without your help we would have never been able to make this happen. To the ladies of the PCCW: the cake walks are always a big hit and put huge smiles on the people that win your fabulous treats. To our Men in Black! Fr. Sakowski, Fr. Kieffer, and Fr. Schultz for supporting us and visiting with people through out the fish fries. To the people that helped with Ukrainian donations, we were able to donate an amazing amount of money to Chalice of Mercy! And of course to our faith community and local community. It is always great to see people back, socializing, seeing neighbors and enjoying food. With the funds from the fish fries we were able to donate \$3000 to our church, help people in our direct community, buy brand new coats for kids in the surrounding schools that would normally not have one, and many many more projects.

## Join Our Team!

### Faith Formation Coordinator for St. Mary's

A position for one who desires to authentically share their Catholic faith with others by organizing and administrating faith formation events at the parish. Play an active role in helping families prepare their children for the sacraments and providing resources for parents to help grow their family's faith.

*More details are located on the Parish Websites & Bulletin Boards*



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# Upcoming Events

- May 2** Healing the Whole Person Retreat 6pm - *St. Mary*
- May 3** Men of the Beatitudes reading 7:30pm - *virtual*
- May 4** 1st Communion & Prayer Service - *St. Mary & St. Raymond*
- May 4** Parish Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30pm - *St. Raymond*
- May 5** Hispanic Choir & Spirit Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm - *St. Mary*
- May 5** PCCW Meeting 6pm - *St. Raymond*
- May 7** 1st Saturday Confessions & Mass 7:30am - *St. Mary*
- May 7** Men of the Beatitudes discussion 9am - *St. Mary*
- May 7** Quinceañera celebration 1pm - *St. Mary*
- May 9** Healing the Whole Person retreat 6pm - *St. Mary*
- May 9** Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm - *St. Raymond*
- May 10** Men of the Beatitudes reading 7:30pm - *virtual*
- May 11** Parish Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30pm - *St. Raymond*
- May 12** Hispanic Choir & Spirit Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm - *St. Mary*
- May 13** Family Adoration Hour 6pm - *St. Mary*
- May 13** Quinceañera Retreat 5pm - *St. Mary*
- May 13** Regis Walk for Virtues

## Quinceañera Retreat

St. Mary's will be having the first Retreat for Quinceañeras on Friday May 13, 2022. We ask for prayers from our parishioners for these young ladies participating in this retreat.

The quinceañera is a traditional celebration of life and gratitude to God on the occasion of the fifteenth birthday of a young Hispanic woman. The ritual emphasizes her passage from childhood to adulthood. The family usually requests a Mass or a blessing to be held in the Church. The retreat will consist of talks, activities and prayer, together with the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. The focus on the positive contribution of women in society as well as their becoming active participants in the life of the parish.

Together, with other families, spend an hour in prayer with our Lord on the second Friday of the month. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in adoration, being as loud and active in their prayer as necessary. Come as you are - even those in pajamas!

May 13 | 6:00 p.m.  
St Mary's Church

Hosted by **Elizabeth ministry**



## BOOKShare FAITHShare

Women of St. Raymond's Parish, please join us after the Sunday, May 22nd 8:30am Mass for an opportunity to pick out your summer reading! Your PCCW women will have their favorite Catholic spiritual book ideas available for you to peruse and the Librarian's will be available to show you all the wonderful reading options in our library. Coffee and donuts will be provided so join us to get ready for your summer spiritual reading and spend time with the women in your parish!

### Subscribe to the Friday Fiat!

Receive our weekly emails that highlight the amazing ministries going on in the parishes and introduce new things our staff have been working on. Sign up by either calling your parish office or by scanning the code below.



Please welcome those baptized this weekend!

**Everett David Hall**  
child of *Zach & Shandi Hall*

**Aurora Faith**  
child of *Sebastian & Faith Neisius*

*Parishioners of St. Raymond*



Please pray for our students as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation on May 14th at Immaculate Conception

# Sacrament Preparations



 **FIRST COMMUNION**

Check out what those preparing for their first communion and reconciliation have been up to!

Thank you to all our catechists and those who help out with faith formation in our parishes to make these nights so impactful!

All those who have been preparing will receive their 1st Communion next **Sunday, May 8th** at their respective parish



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