

7th Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 29, 2022

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday.....5:30pm
Sunday9:00am
11:30am Spanish

Rosary

Thursday..... 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday..... 4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday..... 6:00pm
Friday..... 8:30am



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” - Jn 17:22-23a

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Mission Statement

“To Glorify God through Word, Worship and Service”.

NOTES/NEWS

LIVE THE LITURGY

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end. ©LPI

HY-VEE RECEIPTS & POP CANS

St. James school still takes cans for the shed and Hy-Vee receipts. We do not collect soup labels or Box Tops any longer. Box Tops for education has changed to an app in which you can scan your Box Tops to benefit St. James School.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. James School Scholarship fund is in need of donations. Please consider giving to this fund, in order for us to provide tuition assistance to our St. James families for the 2022-2023 school year! Thank you for your support!

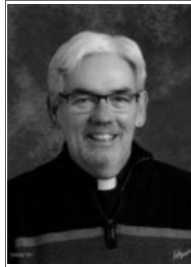
SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Joan of Arc | May 30

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiegne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members. ©LPI



Well school is at long last out for the Summer! I hope that our parents aren't already looking forward to the first day of school in August.

Remember June 31st is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year we are celebrating the Feast with a parish pot luck. Everyone is invited to attend. We will gather at 6 PM and eat around 6:20 or so.

Deacon Ben Snyder will be ordained a priest on June 4th. He will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. James on June 19th at the 9 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to celebrate with Father Snyder his gift of priesthood.

I will be attending the annual clergy days from June 6th to the 9th. There will be no Mass on these days.

Have you started reading one of your summer books? I am currently re-reading A Handmaid's Tale.

TRAVELING BASKET

"The Family Connection is a home visitor program for all families with children age prenatal-kindergarten. We provide two home visits per month and use the Parents as Teachers curriculum to teach families about child development and the importance of play in early childhood. Our program is voluntary and absolutely free. We also have incentives for our families and we are seeking donations to enhance our incentive program. If you have any questions or a referral, please call Amy at 319-385-8126."

If you would like to donate please leave the items in the basket locate it in back of church!!

Following is a list of suggestions for the basket:

Hooded towels/washcloths, Diaper cream, Laundry detergent (allergen free), Dish and hand soap, Shampoo and conditioner, Deodorant, Baby shampoo and wash, Pacifiers, Bibs, Sippy cups, Educational toys (no batteries), Teething rings, rattles and other infant toys, Bottles and Baby blankets.



MAY 2022	Weekly Budget	Week : 5/15/22	Difference
Church Envelopes	\$5,198.00	\$2,838.00	-\$2,360.00
School Envelopes	\$2,596.00	\$2,123.00	-\$473.00
Offertory	\$346.00	\$266.00	-\$80.00
Building & Main	\$356.00	\$11.00	-\$345.00
Other/Holiday			
Budget Weekly	\$8,496.00	\$5,238.00	-\$3,258.00
	YTD SHORTFALL / SURPLUS		\$4,050.00

Readings for the Week of May 29, 2022

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, Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38, Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Jn 17:20-26

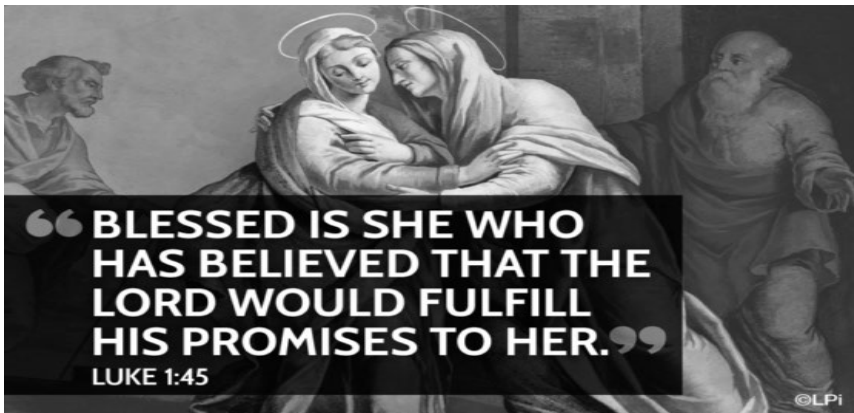
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11:4, 5 and 7, Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5, Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9, Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b, Ez 37:1-14, Jl 3:1-5, Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17, Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



	Saturday, May 28th 5:30 pm	Sunday, May 29th 9:00 am
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tina Knutson Loretta Mellinger Jean Wehr	Brian Hora Theresa Hora Don Sobaski
Gift Family		Kevin Reed
Altar Server		Grant Berdo Jake Berdo
Lector	Nicole Stoutner	Julia Fritz
Music	James Crossroads	Dave Miller & Kirk Hittner

FAMILY LIFE

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
Help St. James reach out to parishioners in need. If you are aware of someone who needs a card of encouragement or concern call Charlotte Lindmeier at 653-6274.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.
 — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

This week at St. James . .

Monday, May 30

Tuesday, May 31

MASS-Warren Escher 8:00 am (CH)

Wednesday, June 1

MASS-Marion E. Ryan 8:00 am (CH)

Thursday, June 2

MASS-Al & Mary Chebuhar 8:00 am (CH)

Rosary 8:30 am (CH)

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm (CH)

Friday, June 3

MASS-CDA Living & Deceased Members 8:00 am (CH)

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am (CH)

Prayer Group 7:00 pm (CH)

Saturday, June 4

NO MASS 8:00 am (CH)

Confession 4:30 pm (CH)

MASS-Dennis Greiner & Gary McClure 5:30 pm (CH)

Sunday, June 5

MASS-Joseph & Josephine Triplett 9:00 am (CH)

MASS-The People 11:30 am (CH)

Diana A. 1:00 pm (TH)

**KEY: THB-Tobin Hall Basement,
TH-Tobin Hall, CH-Church,
CHB-Church Basement,
KC-KC Hall, CR-Conf. Room,
GYM-SJ School Gym, YR-Youth Room**

KC HALL RENTAL

To rent KC Hall, go to the website washingtonkchall.com

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

Have you remembered to notify the parish of an email or phone number change? Perhaps you had a change of address recently? Please take a moment to keep us informed. Return this form in the collection basket, or at the parish office.

Name _____

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I prefer electronic communication.

I would like to join St. James Parish.

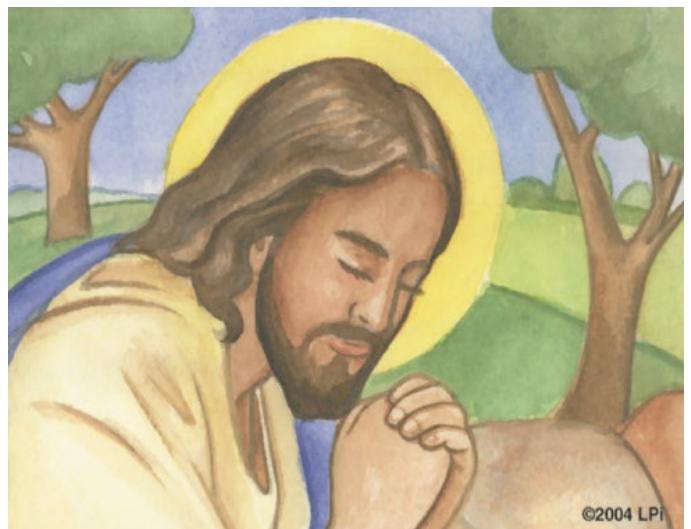
I'm moving away, please remove me from roster.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©LPI





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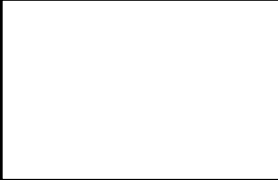
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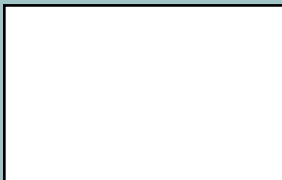
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