

It's Race Week!

TASTE OF WEA DONATIONS are still being accepted. Please make your dessert of choice and deliver to the parish hall Friday, May 13th from 9AM-12 PM. No need to sign up!

A BIG THANK YOU from the **RWTC** crew and school for all the support our race has received this year! Our wonderful Wea **Community is set to welcome** 1,650 participants on Saturday! Come out and cheer them on!

> **Questions?** Call or text Kelli Dorrell 913.244.2981

May 8, 2022

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM; 11:00 AM; & 5:00 PM

Daily Mass:

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 AM First Saturday of the Month at 8:00 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

Call Parish Office to schedule a time

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday 5:00 PM Saturday from 3:00 PM—3:45 PM Anytimé upon request

To Register: ghrwea.church or use the QK code





RUNNING WITH THE COWS

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

Calendar of Events May 9th - May 15th Monday, May 9th

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Tuesday, May 10th

8:00 AM Mass Sean North (Deceased)

5:30 PM Parish Council (Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 11th

8:00 AM Mass For all the sick of the parish (SPI)

5:00 PM Confessions (Church)

Thursday, May 12th

8:00 AM Mass For all the storm victims (SPI)

Friday, May 13th

8:00 AM Mass For all the graduates (SPI)

Saturday, May 14th

Running With The Cows

3:00 PM Confession (Church)

4:00 PM Mass Jim & Iona Siegrist (Deceased)

Sunday, May 15th

8:30 AM Mass Dick & Betty Verhaeghe (Deceased)

11:00 AM Mass Bob Foote (Deceased)

3-4:30 PM Rosary Guild (Parish Hall)

5:00 PM Mass People of the Parish



Thank You!

Agape Food Pantry wishes to thank the QHR Knights for donating 30 hams to our clients for Easter. Your continued support is so helpful. We fed our first Ukrainian family of 5 this month. Your generosity has no boundaries!

Thank you, Kitty Guetterman Agape Chairperson

PERPETUAL ADORATION CORNER

Our perpetual adoration is now celebrating it's 25th year! Blessings to all the faithful adorers at OHR and Immaculate Conception!

PERMANENT OPEN HOURS:

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY: 11:00 P.M. SATURDAY: SUNDAY: 12:00 A.M. TUESDAY: 3:00 A.M.



FRIDAY: 12:00 P.M. (Every other week)

For more information, contact **Rosie Guetterman** at: 913-980-4889, rmguetterman@yahoo.com,

or Joanne Seck at 913-980-9696.

You can also visit the parish website, ghrwea.church Go to the Worship & Sacraments tab, then click on 24Hr Adoration.

May 14 th & 15 th	Liturgical Ministers Schedule		
_	EMs	Diane Daschke Cindy Dicianni	
Saturday 4:00 PM	Lector	Susan Dougan	
	Servers	Aiden White Volunteer Needed	
	Greeter	Toni Williams	
	Usher	Mark Gruber Bob Triano	
Sunday 8:30 AM	EMs	Lawrence Guenther Paul Guetterman Greg Jecker	
	Lector	Dana Foltz	
	Servers	Adryan Foltz Dawson Foltz	
	Greeter	Margie Jecker	
	Usher	Troy Schumaker Don Vohs	
Sunday 11:00 AM	EMs	Jeff Guetterman Scott Kelly	
	Lector	Tom McGuire	
	Servers	Andy Beets Joel Keenan	
	Greeter	Steve Thies	
	Usher	Jim Burditt Volunteer Needed	
Sunday 5:00 PM	EMs	Anita Javorski Volunteer Needed	
	Lector	Will Madl	
	Servers	C. Poindexter Volunteer Needed	
	Greeter	Volunteer Needed	
	Usher	Jeremy Madl Mae Madl	

Please Pray For All The Sick

Jim Jackson, Mary McKnight, Dennis Buck, Debbie Bell Johnson, Sophia Foster, Andy Pastor, Jessica Wilcox, Donna Lett, Beatriz & Luis Grine, Dana Stewart, Ann West, Randy White, Patricia Suswick, Tara Moylan, Fritz Sullivan, Gracie Austin, Jack Stout, John Lucero, Marianne Green, Bill Piercy, Irene Page, Lola Shrout, Bill Verhaeghe, Shawn Keating, Mary Ann Hammond, Tommy Paulson, Adrianna Cuezze, Mike Strausbaugh, Kenny Koechner, Andy Haynes, Michael Golom, Kaden Frodsham, Sascha Oster, Chris Logan, Sister Tarcisia Villopti.

Please be kind enough to let us know when these people have recovered so that we may make room for others who are in immediate need of prayers. If you would like your loved one remembered in this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.

Financial Stewardship Summary April 26, 2022-May 2, 2022				
	Last Week	FYTD		
Regular Collections	\$16,471	\$801,567		
Budget	<u>\$18,286</u>	<u>\$799,373</u>		
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,815)	\$2,195		
Church Building Fund	\$590	\$37,358		

Pastor's Corner

Happy Mother's Day to you all!

Months ago one of the parish ladies shared this wonderful piece of writing with me that obviously was written by a great woman of faith, wife, and mother (author unknown). Even though many may have already read it, it is good for us, especially men, to read it and appreciate even more all the beautiful work that women do quietly like Mary of Nazareth. May the Lord continue to bless our QHR-Wea mothers, living and deceased, today and every day.

Fr. Jerry.

GOD COMES TO WOMEN

Have you ever noticed how in the scriptures men are always going up into the mountains to commune with the Lord?

Yet in the scriptures we hardly ever hear of women going to the mountains. But we know why — right?

Because the women were too busy keeping life going; they couldn't abandon babies, meals, homes, fires, gardens,

and a thousand responsibilities to make the climb into the mountains!

I was talking to a friend the other day, saying that as modern woman I feel like I'm never "free" enough from my responsibilities, never in a quiet enough space I want with God.

Her response floored me, "That is why God comes to women. Men have to climb the mountain to meet God, but God comes to women wherever they are."

I have been pondering on her words for weeks and have searched my scriptures to see that what she said is true.
God does indeed come to women where they are, when they are doing their ordinary, everyday work.

He meets them at the wells where they draw water for their families, in their homes, in their kitchens, in their gardens.

He comes to them as they sit beside sickbeds, as they give birth, care for the elderly, and perform necessary mourning and burial rites.

Even at the empty tomb,

Mary was the first to witness Christ's resurrection, She was there because she was doing the womanly chore of properly preparing Christ's body for burial.

In these seemingly mundane and ordinary tasks,

these women of the scriptures found themselves face to face with divinity.

So if — like me — you ever start to be moan the fact that you don't have as much time to spend in the mountains with God as you would like. Remember, God comes to women. He knows where we are and the burdens we carry. He sees us, and if we open our eyes and our hearts we will see Him, even in the most ordinary places and in the most ordinary things.

Blessing of Mothers

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 to risk bringing new life into this world.

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.



Thank you to the School of Religion Catechetical Team!

QHR-Wea SOR exists to assist families in forming their children in the Catholic faith as disciples of Christ. Catechists are witnesses of the faith, keepers of the memory of God, teachers, accompaniers, and educators (Directory for Catechesis, 113). It takes hours of planning, preparing, and praying. We are blessed at QHR-Wea to have dedicated SOR catechists who generously and joyously live this vocation. Thank you for sharing your gifts, time, and talents with our families. We are grateful!

Sincerely in Christ, Mrs. Zubillaga

Catechists

Diana Barnum
Bridget Downey
Chance Hastings
Greg Jecker
Anna Manning
Teri McGuire
Elizabeth McMains
Tim Thomas
Toni Williams

HospitalityDorothy O'Keefe

Substitute Catechists

Katie Keenan Christina Mermis Natalie Mickelson Caitlin Schneider Gonzalo Zubillaga

Aides

Denise Heying Nora McMains Avery Pankey

Thank You!

Thank you to Mike, Jodi, Wyatt, John Guetterman, and all the kids that helped them lay the sod at the new outdoor



Altar Society

Is the Catechism True?

Congratulations to our new officers who will start their positions in August; President - Anita Javorski, Treasurer - Carol Quackenbush, and Secretary - Diane Daschke.

Happy Mother's Day!

Interested in joining the Altar Society?
Contact Gina Hillman

913-486-5848 or ginahillman@embarqmail.com

Formed.org Is the Catechism True?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Edmund Mitchell, co-founder of the catechetical

series, *Real* + *True*, available on Formed. This catechetical series created by Our Sunday Visitor walks through the Catechism of the Catholic Church with animation, story-telling, and podcast episodes.

Rosary Guild

If you're not too tired after Running with the Cows, join us on Sunday, May 15th from 3-4:30 PM in the parish hall to make mission rosaries. You can bring your completed rosaries, pick up new materials, and enjoy fellowship while making rosaries. If you don't know how to make a simple cord/bead rosary, drop in anytime and we'll teach you!

Bring yourself and your willingness to learn and we'll take it from there!

For more information visit: www.rosaryguildatwea.blogspot.com or contact Kristin Knight: knightwriter@fairpoint.net.



THE WEA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAR COUNCIL 2019-2021



The Wea Knights are proud to recognize Father Jerry, Nick Antista, the QHR Teachers and staff for another outstanding year! We are blessed to have a great team teaching and watching over our children! Also, congratulations to the graduating class of 2022!

The Knights will be handing out baby bottles after Masses this weekend, please place your loose change/dollars in the bottles, which will be collected on Father's Day. The collected funds will be donated to the local pregnancy center and Nativity House.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Interested in becoming a Knight?

Contact Bob Triano at 913-912-0378
or Dave Borgerding at 913-660-4940

Gospel Meditation

"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 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 empathized 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 how to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

Kids Corner Read the Gospel & Color

Your daddy knows when you are talking to him. You know when your daddy is talking to you. Your eternal Father wants you to recognize his voice, too. God's voice always says good things to you. His voice warns when you are in danger. He tells you the right thing to do. He tells you how to stay away from bad things. His voice keeps you on the road to heaven. Listen to him.

Prayer

I want to recognize and hear your voice, O God.

Mission For The Week

I will pray for the children who cannot hear anyone's voice at all.

Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale

Save the date and start saving those Garage Sale items!

June 4th & 5th



Item Drop off dates: May 21st-22nd May 28th-30th

For more information or if you have any questions, contact **Lenny Vohs:** 913-244-2403.

Vacation Bible School - Cathletics: Training to be Champions for Christ!

During this Catholic VBS, we will be focusing on the life of Christ, with teachings from God's Word on the Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the Fruits of the Holy Spirt. June 13-17 from 9am-12 PM for children entering grades K-5th.

Register at: **qhrwea.church/vbs-cathletics**.



Join the VBS –Cathletics Team!
Group leaders, station leaders, and assistants are needed!
For more information and to register at:

ghrwea.school/vbs-volunteer.



Prayer & Action

Who: 9-12th grade students (including incoming

freshmen)

Where: Sacred Heart, Emporia, KS

When: June 26th-July 1st Cost: \$150 per person

All high school students are invited to join for Prayer & Action, a week of service and prayer. This is an awesome opportunity to grow in friendship

with Jesus and teens from around the Archdiocese. Contact Caitlin Schneider for more information or to register:

Youthministry@qhrwea.org 913-709-4369

High School Youth Group

Our next high school youth group will be May 23rd from 6-7:30 PM in the Youth Room. Students who will be freshmen next year, you are invited to join us as well!

Dinner will be provided.

Contact Caitlin Schneider for more information: Youthministry@qhrwea.org 913-709-4369



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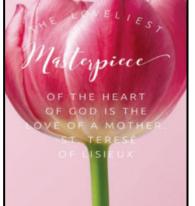


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