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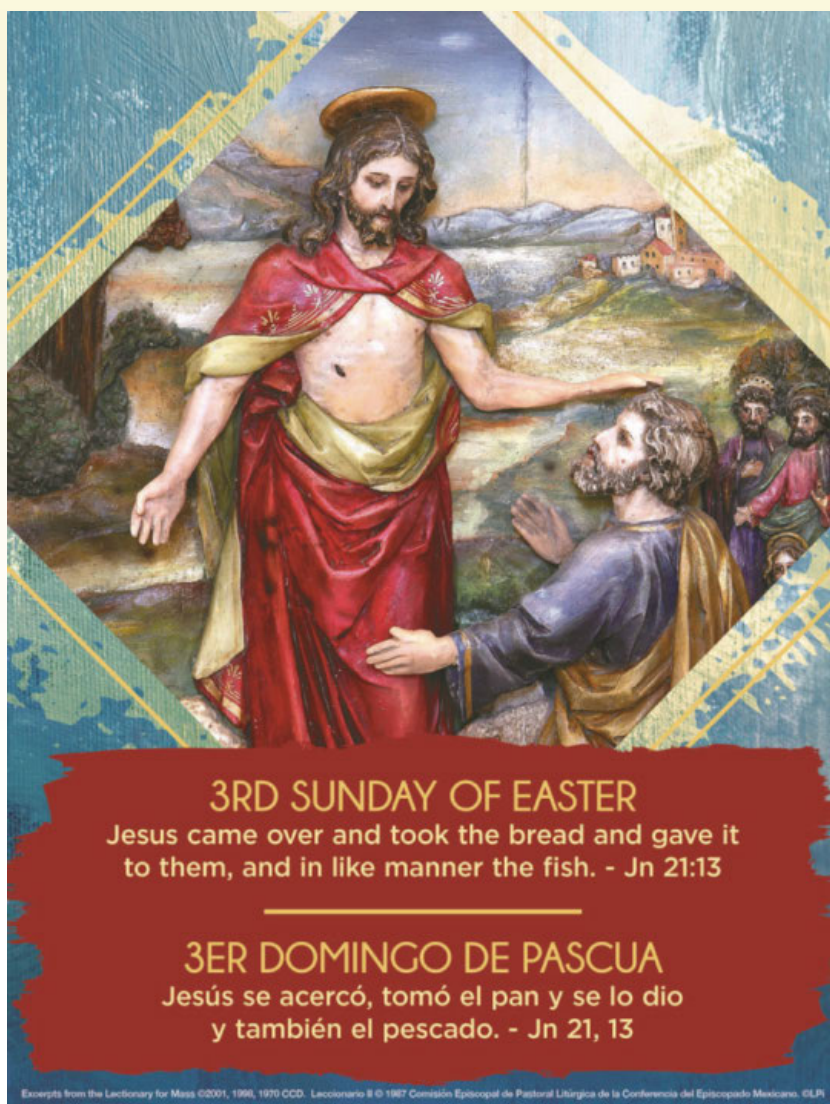
Robert Helmueller's Birthday: 5/10

If you would like have your birthday or anniversary included in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office or send an email to our Secretary. Thank you!

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## IT IS THE LORD!

*At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."*

– John 21:1-19 –



The Gospel account this Sunday recounts another post-resurrection event, occurring during a time of uncertainty for His disciples. Having witnessed the death and miraculous resurrection of their teacher, the disciples experience a complex mix of confusion and despair. They are unsure of their future purpose without Jesus physically present. The setting of the Sea of Tiberias, where some disciples returned to fishing, symbolizes a return to their former lives – a familiar routine from their past before Christ called them to follow Him.

The disciples embark on a fruitless night of fishing, serving as a metaphor for their spiritual state. Despite their expertise, the evening yields no catch. As they sail back empty-handed, the resurrected Jesus appears on the shore. He calls out to them, instructing them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat.

This moment transcends mere fishing; it is a profound illustration of divine direction and provision. When the disciples obey His command, they experience an extraordinary catch – 153 large fish. Jesus provides not only for their physical needs but also demonstrates His guiding and abiding presence in their lives.

The disciple whom Jesus loved, reading the meaning of what has just happened, cries out: *It is the Lord!* This recognition stems from familiarity and love. The beloved disciple understands who is on the shore not merely by sight but through the profound sense of Jesus' presence and the miracles He performed while He was with them. It is this intimate relationship that enables recognition.



As we continue to celebrate Easter, we are reminded of Jesus' ongoing presence and guidance in our lives. In our moments of difficulty and frustration, just as with the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, we should listen for His voice and respond to His promptings. The phrase "It is the Lord!" resonates with significance, serving both a declaration of Jesus' identity and a reminder of His continuous involvement in the lives of His followers.

Have a great week!

*Fr. Jojo*

What is Faith In Action? We can only have faith in action when people see in our lives the very evidence of such faith, when we are a living witness to the faith that we believe in, when our faith is being expressed with compassion to others, and finally, when our faith is being converted into service. It means helping those who are in need.

The Social Justice Committee is looking to assist our community of shut-ins, elderly, and those who are sick who have no transportation or may need a little help or a visit. We are looking to provide assistance to do grocery shopping and/or social visits with these people.

How can you help? We are looking for names of those who could use these services. If you know of someone that you think would benefit from this ministry, please reach out to a member of the Social Justice Committee or the Parish Office. This information will be available at the Church entrances.



## MASS SCHEDULE & DAILY READINGS

### Monday: May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

- **No Mass**
- Readings: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday: May 6

- Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. John the Baptist - † Dwight Caturia
- Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

### Wednesday: May 7

- Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. John the Baptist - † Ben Myers
- Readings: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday: May 8

- Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. John the Baptist - † Joan Sweeney
- Readings: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

### Friday: May 9

- Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. John the Baptist - † Doug Matzek
- Readings: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday: May 10 - St. John of Avila & St. Damien de Veuster

- Mass: 8:30 a.m., St. John the Baptist - St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph Parishioners
- Mass: 4:00 p.m., St. Joseph - † Veronica Caturia
- Readings: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

### Sunday: May 11 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

- Mass: 8:00 a.m., St. John the Baptist - † Marie Glaus
- Mass: 10:15 a.m., St. John the Baptist - † Lori Ann Larson
- Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**The Rosary is prayed before Mass**

### THAT MAN IS YOU

"That Man Is You" will meet again on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:15 am on the first floor of the St. John the Baptist School Building in Plum City. The topic for week thirteen is Holy Grit. All men are welcome to join. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Pullen (607-244-3010) or Dan Wieser (715-279-2152). Thank you!



### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Update as of April 23, 2025

#### St. John the Baptist Parish

- Received: \$16,055.00
- 85% of Goal
- Under Goal: \$2,875.00

#### St. Joseph's Parish

- St Joseph Parish achieved their goal! Thanks to everyone that participated!

Please take a moment to place your commitment to the Annual Appeal. If you have misplaced your pledge card, extras are available in the Parish Office. Any donation is greatly appreciated.



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHIONERS

### St. John the Baptist Karnival Raffle Tickets

The biggest part of our Karnival proceeds is the Main Raffle. Our goal is to sell at least 350 tickets at \$50.00 each. We will be selling them after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses.

### Magnificat

The Magnificat is available for May, these copies are in the ramp entrance in St. John the Baptist's Parish.

### Mother's Day Bake Sale

The Mother's Day Bake Sale will be on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until noon and after Sunday Masses on May 11<sup>th</sup> until sold out. Please drop off your baked goods by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Hinrichs at 715-495-3123. Thank you!!

### PCCW Handbooks

PCCW Handbooks are available in the pews in the back of the Church. Please pick up your copy. Thank you!

### PCCW Mother's Day Rose Sale

The PCCW will be selling roses following all Masses on Mother's Day, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the roses will be a free-will donation with the proceeds going to a Pro-Life organization.

### Rosary Rally

There will be a Public Rosary Rally on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> by the shelter at the Duck Pond in Plum City across from Molly's on Main. We will meet at 11:45 a.m. and begin at Noon.



## LITURGICAL ROLES: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### Money Counters

Mon., May 5, 9:00 a.m.  
Pat Pittman, Teresa Fedie,  
& Verna Weiss

### Announcements

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Todd Glaus  
Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Peggy Gilles

### Extraordinary Minister

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Audrey Ryan  
Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Linda Chilson

### Gift Bearers

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Betsy Fetzer, Marie Berger,  
& Joyce Berger  
Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Ann & Jeff Bechel

### Lector

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Nadine Kannel  
Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Steve Carlson

### Rosary

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Irene Helmueller  
Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Teresa Fedie

### Sacristan

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Peggy Gilles  
Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Peggy Gilles

### Servers

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
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Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
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### Ushers

Sun., May 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Paul Fetzer & Jerry Bauer  
Sun., May 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Jon Bechel & Terry Pelzel

## LITURGICAL ROLES: ST. JOSEPH

### Announcements & Lector

Sat., May 10, 4:00 p.m.  
Sue Caturia

### Rosary

Sat., May 10, 4:00 p.m.  
Marilyn Yingst

### Extraordinary Minister

Sat., May 10, 4:00 p.m.  
Mary Berger

## A MINUTE WITH JESUS

### The Eucharist is the Risen Christ

On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. The disciples were unable to interpret the events of Jesus' passion and death because they did not understand the whole Story. Jesus explained the things concerning Himself from "all the Scriptures." When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him upon receiving the Eucharist.



Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture.* This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread (the Eucharist) Luke 24:13-35.

## EASTER GIFT FROM THE PARISH

There are still books available from the Easter Masses – you can pick up a book at any of the entrances to the Church at St. Joseph's and St John the Baptist Parishes. The book is called The Three Ordinary Voices of God by Matthew Kelly..

## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTIONS 2025

May: For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

### Thank You & Thank you!

The Plum City/Arkansaw Knights of Columbus would like to extend a thank you to all that attended & helped with the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday, and very generously supported our free-will donation. A portion of these funds will be going to Plum City & Durand Area Food Pantries.



The Plum City/Arkansaw Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for generously supporting our annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" for the medically challenged last weekend! This year the funds will be split between the local Special Olympics – Ellsworth Area & the Plum City Special Education Program.

### Highway Clean-up

The Knights of Columbus will meet in the St. John the Baptist Parish parking lot at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> for our semi-annual Highway Cleanup. Everyone is welcome to join us!

### Next Meeting

The next meeting for the Plum City/Arkansaw Knights of Columbus Council is on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the School Basement. We will pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at about 7:00 p.m.. There will a light meal after the meeting. Any man interested in checking us out is welcome to join us for the monthly meetings. Everyone is welcome to join the Knights in praying the rosary.



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