



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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May 15th, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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SACRAMENTS

Engaged? Call the office at least six months before the wedding date regarding pre-marriage classes.

New Parents or Expecting? Call the office for pre-baptism class and to schedule a baptism.

Going in for surgery or for a procedure or are sick at home or in the hospital? Call for Anointing.

Cemetery Questions? Call either parish office.

Prayer Requests? St. Ann- DeAnn Beckett 204-0430 & St. Mary- Shannon Moser 870-6175

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00pm Miller

Sunday 9:00am Miller & 11:00am Highmore

Weekday Mass Times-See Mass Intentions

Holy Day Mass Times-as scheduled

Confession Times

Saturday 12:00-1:00pm and after the 5:00pm Mass in Miller

Sunday—Before the 9:00am Mass in Miller and after the 11:00am Mass in Highmore

Adoration: Every Tuesday—10:30am Miller

Please submit bulletin items by the Sunday prior.

We pray for the sick, the hurting, the expecting...:

Duane Aymar, Ella Barnes, Bev Bentler, Teresa (Hoftiezer) Berg, Joni Blachford, Mark Bonebright, Nathan Bonebright, Glorianne Bora, Tyrell Borgeson, Jim Bowers, Maya Bowers, Callahan Hope Camac, Rachel Chase, Beth Fanning, Joe & Vicky Fanning, Bobbi Frank, Kelsey (Hunter) Fuentes, Kayleen Fulton, Kelle (Stobbs) Hanson, Colin Hargens, Steve Josten, John Knippling, Monte Lange, Vi Moncur, Ladean Morford, Jacob Moser, Lawrence Moser, Linda Robison, Lorie Ryan, Gerald (Mugsy) Schaefer, Sandy Schulz, Donna Morseth-Seeman, Megan Stevens, Keith Stobbs, Allan Thelen, Peggy Wall, Mel Wangness, Betty Jo Welch, & Teresa Whetsel.

St. Ann—Miller

May 7th-8th

Regular- \$3,305.59

Loose- \$94.00

CFSA - \$35,915

Goal- \$33,000

Mary-Highmore

May 8th

Regular- \$1,255.00

Loose- \$369.56

CFSA - \$10,325 Goal- \$13,500

Congratulations!

Ministry Schedule Saturday, May 21st

5:00pm St. Ann– Miller

Servers: Jorryn Heilman & Dominic Runge
Lector: Diana Runge
EM: Lori Peterka

Sunday, May 22nd

9:00am St. Ann– Miller

Server: Quinn & Isabelle Hurd
Lector: Marlen Winter
EM: Sheila Coss

11:00am St. Mary– Highmore

Server: Gunner Brueggeman
Lector: Doe Volek
EM: Dwight Gutzmer
Ushers: Doe Volek & Debb Hoffman
Rosary Leader: Shirley Klebsch



Happy Birthday to Susi Odden on May 17th and Mike Beaner on May 22nd! God Bless! ☺

Mark your calendars for 12 noon on Wednesday, May 25th when St. Ursula's Band will honor Fr. Chester Murtha and our pastor, Fr. Paul as Pioneer Sons of our parish. After a three year absence, we are bringing back our luncheon to celebrate in our new Parish Center. This luncheon is hosted by St. Ursula's Band, but it is for everyone. Help us honor Fr. Murtha, who supported our idea to begin building a new parish center, and Fr. Paul, who enthusiastically helped us complete it!

Community Vacation Bible School (VBS) - June 20th -23rd at the Miller Lutheran Church. Ages 4 years to 4th grade completed.

Plus One Pregnancy Guidance Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser : Look for bottles in the church entrances. The drive will go up until Father's Day. Thanks!

"Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments:" The 27th annual tournaments are on June 6th in Big Stone City and June 13th in Pierre. All proceeds go to support seminarian education. Questions: Call (605) 988-3765.

The last day of School!?!? I hear tell it is this coming Wednesday, the 18th, in Miller and it is on May 20th in Highmore. Regarding Miller, the school plans to have all of their stuff out of our facility by May 23rd. I told them no worries. They have been good guests. I am sure they will do a fine job of picking up and going home. Blessings to all teachers, students, and parents, and administration and staff and to the St. Ann Parishioners during these days and weeks since the fire. We all worked together, and it went well. Blessings to all!

Hand County Right to Life: The next meeting is Tuesday, June 7th, 7:00pm at St. Ann's. Please come!

Regarding Memorial Day and Mass: There will be no Mass on Memorial Day this year. None at either church. None at either cemetery. I will be with family this year.

Related: Volunteers are needed to help spruce up the St. Ann Cemetery for Memorial Day. Even without Mass that day, we want it looking nice for the many expected visitors. Please head out to the cemetery on Wednesday, May 18th, 6:30pm. Thank you!

Related: Any special displays and decorations placed in either cemetery must be removed by the Monday after Memorial Day—that is—June 6th. After that, stuff will be removed by the folks who mow the lawns. Thanks!

Congratulations to this week's 500 Club winner:
Marianne Peterka
A \$50 winner each week! Join the Club!!

Mass Intentions May 16th–22nd

Mon. 5/16 NO MASS

Tues. 5/17 5:15pm M–d. Dennis Lott

Wed. 5/18 9:30am MNH– d. Larry Fernholz

Thur. 5/19 8:30am M– d. Lenore Venjohn

10:30am HHC– d. Tony Nemec

Fri. 5/20 9:00am M– d. Robert John McGinty, Jr.

Sat. 5/21 5:00pm M– For the People

Sun. 5/22 9:00am M– d. Marvin Matthews

11:00am H– d. Kenny Klebsch

Reminder: Masses can be offered for living persons, deceased persons, or some particular intention. Mass stipends, which go to the parish, are \$10.00, or whatever amount a person can pay. Also, if offering a Mass for a living person, there are Mass cards available so you can let them know about it.



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"If so many people get hurt in war, why do they keep playin' it?"

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com

The Back Page

This weekend we honor the Graduates from St. Mary and St. Ann Parishes.

Congratulations St. Mary's Graduates:

Letha Jessen; Brody Leisinger; Courtney Moser; Karsi Peterson; Alexis Roth, and Savannah Solberg.

Congratulations St. Ann's Graduates:

Emily Gibson; Alana Howard; Andrew Knox; Cole McKinstry; Gabi Naber; Elise Propst; Taylor Wetz. Go forth! Do yourselves, your family, your parish, your community, your Faith, proud! Yes!

You know, many young people quit practicing their Catholic Faith soon after graduation. They go off to college or vo-tech or the military or wherever and they stop going to church. As I say every year—don't become a part of that statistic. And if you are currently a so-so, iffy Catholic, step it up! Keep following the Good Shepherd as we mentioned last weekend. Who you going to follow if not Him? Stick close to Him. Follow Him. Live your lives and make your decisions in and by Him. He will lead you. He will bless you. He will be with you, always.

I like to share "The Desiderata" at graduation time. One source dates it back to 1692. This message is for you, graduates. Indeed, for all:

The Desiderata

"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak the truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter, for there always will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble, it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself—You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, and with your soul. Whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

I received this way back at my college graduation. They were good words for me back then. I think they are good words for you, graduates, and all of us now. "And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, and with your soul." Blessings!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 15, 2022

Revelation 21: 1-5a / John 13: 31-35

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C: Glory and newness. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

HEAVEN	NEW EARTH	NO MORE
JERUSALEM	PREPARED	BRIDE
ADORNED	HUSBAND	VOICE
DWELL	HIMSELF	WIPE
EYES	MOURNING	PAIN
ALL THINGS	JESUS	SON OF MAN
GLORIFIED	AT ONCE	LOVED YOU

A NEW VISION

B	K	L	W	H	T	R	A	E	W	E	N
J	R	H	U	S	B	A	N	D	D	E	A
E	P	I	W	U	E	C	I	O	V	M	M
R	R	L	D	S	N	A	N	A	G	S	F
U	E	L	T	E	E	R	E	N	N	G	O
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F	E	L	L	D	E	N	R	O	D	A	G

Sign outside Emmanuel Church of Christ in Abbottstown, PA:

"God recycles.

You were made from dust."

— via Lorene Irving

Sign outside St. John's Lutheran Church, Winter Park, FL:

"Try an attitude of gratitude today."

A classified ad seen in a newspaper:

Wedding Dress For Sale.

Worn once by mistake.

Call Stephanie. -via Risa Samra—JN.


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