Sunday, April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday



Our Parish Churches

St. Charles 912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

St. Joseph 7 Church Street Wallagrass, ME 04781

St. Louis 26 East Main Street Fort Kent, ME 04743

St. Mary 3451 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. John 1867 St. John Road St. John Plt., ME 04743

St. Paul 320 Dickey Road Allagash, ME 04774

Good Shepherd Ministries 214 W. Main St., Suite 102 Fort Kent, ME 04743 207-834-7166 Thrift Shop Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-3pm

<u>Our Cemeteries</u> St. Louis, Fort Kent St. Paul, Allagash St. Charles, St. Francis St. John, St. John Plantation Holy Family, Daigle St. Joseph, Wallagrass St. Mary, Eagle Lake Sacred Heart, Soldier Pond

<u>Food Pantries</u> (distribution every first week of the month)

St. Mary Church Pantry 3443 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. Charles Church Pantry 912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

The Roman Catholic Parish of **St. John Hianney**

Allagash † Eagle Lake † Fort Kent † New Canada † St. Francis St. John Plantation † Wallagrass † Winterville, Maine

Parish Office: 26 East Main Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm Ph. 207-834-5656; Fax. 207-834-7461 Faith Formation Center: 102 Pleasant Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743; Ph. 207-834-3984

Website: stjohnvianneyparish.net

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E-mail: stjohnvianneyparish@portlanddiocese.org

Parish Financial Stewardship

for the weekend of April 9/10

Offertory

Envelopes/Church pew: \$5,636.25 WeShare (online): \$1,460.00 TOTAL: \$7,096.25



WeShare total collected from 31 parishioners.



April 24: Catholic Home Missions Appeal (all proceeds sent away to help make many ministries in mission dioceses possible)

May 8: Cemetery Collection (all proceeds remain within the parish to help defray the cost of maintaining the many parish cemeteries)

May 26: Ascension of the Lord (all proceeds remain within the parish)

June 5: Seminarians & Ecclesiastical Students (all proceeds sent away to help support seminarian and ecclesiastical students)

"Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."



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Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

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• Visit www.stjohnvianneyparish.net and click on Parish Giving Opportunities.

• Click on make a donation to set up your account.

• Choose a payment option and customize your one time or recurring donation.

NOTICE:

Volunteer church cleaners needed on Monday mornings at St. Louis Church. If interested please contact the parish office at 834-5656.

Gift certificates to the Good Shepherd are available at the

parish office. Please stop by

if you are interested in

giving a certificate as a gift.



By WeShare

Contact our Customer

Support Team at

weshare@4lpi.com

PARISH INFORMATION Pastor: Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the Parish Office anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call ahead.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available every Saturday at St. Louis Church from 3pm to 3:30pm and during the monthly Holy Hour (2-3pm every third Sunday of the month) or by appointment – please call the Parish Office at 834-5656. April Holy Hour will be on the 24th.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984 to complete registration and to sign up for Baptism Preparation. We have moved to Online Baptism Preparation. Pre-registration is required, if more than 5 years since your last child you fall in that category too!

SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION Please contact Barb at 834-3984.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA/C) If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or email vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

Upcoming training will be offered from 9am-12pm at the Faith Formation Center on Pleasant Street in Fort Kent: on <u>August 13</u> <u>2022</u>. Please call Barb to register at 834-3984. Pre-registration is required. This training is free and open to the public. FMI, please visit the Diocese of Portland, Office of Safe Environment.

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you know someone who needs the power of prayer in their lives? You can have them put on the prayer chain by calling 834-3222 or 834-5487.



Join us for mass on TV or online: Saturdays at 4pm & re-aired Sundays at 8am & 2pm Tune in to WFKTV-4 cable Channel 8 (1301) or visit the "WFKTV-4" YouTube channel. Special thanks to the Channel 4 camera crew: Chaz, Danny, Don & Judy.

Please note upcoming deadline for bulletin submissions: By 8am on <u>Wednesday, April 27</u> for the weekend of <u>May 8</u>. Please submit your request via email to the editor: SJVPbulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org

HOLY HOUR: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 24 FROM 2PM TO 3PM (CONFESSION ALSO AVAILABLE) ST. CHARLES CHURCH HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, MAY 1 FROM 3PM TO 4PM

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

<u>Rosary</u>: Before mass on Wednesday (7am) and Saturday (4pm) at St. Louis Church. Before mass on Saturday (6pm) at St. Charles Church. <u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u>: Wednesdays after 7am mass at St. Louis.



MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



Faith Formation Center

property. Also accepting bids for St. Mary Church property.

Bid packages are available by calling the parish office. Contract period will be from

May 1 to May 30. Bids due by

NOON on Monday, April 25.

St. Charles Cemetery & Church property in St. Francis

St. Francis Cemetery in St. Francis

If interested, please call Rodney Roy at the parish office at 834-5656.



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READINGS & OBSERVANCES FORMED

Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21 Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 Observances for the week of April 24, 2022 Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day Thursday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Friday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day Saturday: St. Pius V, Pope Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker ©LPi



The Fort Kent Columbiettes will be offering Mother's Day **Spiritual Bouquet Cards on the** weekends of April 23 & 24 and April 30 & May 1. The cost of each card is \$5.00. All the names

of the recipients will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day. Proceeds go to the St. John Vianney Parish for liturgical supplies.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The St. Charles Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Roger & Medric Jandreau at the request of sister, Nadine.

The St. Louis Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Pauline Theriault—Happy Birthday! at the request of Robin & Greg Belanger.

The St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Fred Labbe at the request of Wife.



encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all





PICK OF THE WEEK

April 24, 2022

FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA? In light of St. Catherine of Siena's

feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

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To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

Bertha Dube Lacombe—Avon, CT Eagle Lake (1937-2022)

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Rest In Peace

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church in memory of Albertine & Marilyn at the request of sister, Ruth.

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Mary Church in memory of George Simard & Eric Valcourt at the request of Maxine Labbe.

The St. John Vianney Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church for Strength of the Ukrainian People at the request of Anonymous.

If you wish to receive St. John Vianney Parish online communications (bulletins, letters, upcoming events, etc.) please contact the parish office at 834-5656 to give or update your email address. Thank You

Memorial Mass at St. Louis Church: Saturday, April 30 at 4pm

Adrian & Izy Thibodeau—Happy Birthday by Toots & Bee Adrien & Laurene Hebert by Carroll & Rena Jandreau Bernice Voisine by sister, Kathleen Carolyn & Leroy by Duane & Marilyn **Clarence Charette by Phyllis Charette** Clarence Charette by Mike & Carolyn Pelletier Corinne Nadeau by Fort Kent Ladies of St Anne Cousins-Gary, Carol, Dana & Danny by Mike & Carlene Dumond David, Alvine, James, Rena & Ernest Berube, Glenn, Danielle & Ralph by Glenda Berube Deceased Family Members of Eva Caron-Deschaine by Eva **Deschaine & Family** Deceased Relatives of Deschaine, Lozier, Plourde, Bouchard, Nelson Tardif, & Clifford Raymond by Rita & Ray Bouchard Docite & Alfreda Dumond by Mike & Carlene Dumond Donald Arbour—6th Anniversary by Donna & Family Edward Thibeault by Ruth & Family Eldon Plourde by Rita & Ray Bouchard Elmer Roy by Carlene & Omeril Lizotte Florence Pelletier by Doris Staples Glenda LaFrance by Fort Kent Columbiettes Gloria Bouchard by Rita & Ray Bouchard Irene Labrie by Family Jenny & Clinton Bernier by Susan & Gary Bourgoin John Pimentel by Don & Anna Raymond Joseph Dennis Gagnon by Norma & Reg Joseph, Peter & Lucille Toschi by Dave, Dot & Family

Joseph, Virginia & Lucien & Lucienne Hebert by Carroll & Rena Jandreau Karen Whitney by Simone Levesque Lee Viel & Leonide Saucier—Happy Birthday! by Leone Leonard & Edna Dubois by their Loving Children Leonard & Lillian Jandreau by Carroll & Rena Jandreau Lewellyn Ouellette by Mike & Carlene Dumond Lloyd Paradis by Louise Maurice Caron by wife, Sylvia & Family Medley, Jeanne, Dianna, Virginia & Wayne Pelletier & Rona Beaupre by Glenda Berube Mom, Dad & J.R. by Russ & Vic Morgan Elizabeth Pelletier by Mom, Dad, Jacob, Mitchell & Sarah Nadine Landry by Zoel & Thelma Morneault Nadine Landry by Mom Nadine Landry by Fort Kent Columbiettes Nancy Ouellette by Dora & Allen Stadig Norman Theriault by sister, Sylvia Our Deceased Relatives by Richard & Lola Pelletier Paul, Nan & Andrew by Dave & Bev Rene & Evelyn Dumond by Mike & Carlene Dumond Ronald & Patricia Taggett by Dave & Bev Shirley Pelletier by Fort Kent Ladies of St Anne Special Intention by Anonymous Steven Saucier-Godchild by Aunt Leone Travis Toussaint by Richard & Linda Raymond Verna Lozier by Fort Kent Ladies of St Anne Wilmer L. Saucier by Leone



Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends. Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too! While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" ©LPi

Apostolate of Prayer for Priests of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

Son and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and forever. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation and set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Glory be to the Father,

Sunday, April 24 Please pray for Rev. Raymond D Auger & All Deceased Priests. Monday, April 25 Please pray for Msgr. Paul F Stefanko & Rev. Roland P Nadeau. Tuesday, April 26 Please pray for Rev. Francis P Morin & Rev. Brian J Conley, SJ. Wednesday, April 27 Please pray for Rev. Kevin M Upham & Rev. Bruce M Siket. Thursday, April 28 Please pray for All Priests. Friday, April 29 Please pray for Rev. Vincent P Mellone & Rev. Robert Tumwekwase AJ. Saturday, April 30 Please pray for Rev. Richard C McLaughlin & Rev Kevin JT Martin.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – April 24, 2022 "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or email vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

St. John Vianney Paris



Good Shepherd Donation Drop Box is accepting donations during its operating hours of Good Shepherd Ministry. Please drop off clean and gently used items. Also, please close boxes and tie bags closed. Thank you!

St. John Vianney Mass Intention Scheduling Policy -First Anniversary Mass Intentions are scheduled upon request. -All other mass intentions are scheduled in the order of which they are received.

-A mass request cannot be submitted without payment. -Masses will be published in the bulletin.

-Weekday masses may be cancelled due to a funeral mass. A cancelled mass will be rescheduled to the next available mass opening.

-When requesting a mass, preferences may be given, however St. John Vianney Parish may celebrate your intention at any worship site throughout the parish.

All masses are booked in the order in which they are received with exception to the first anniversary mass intentions.



KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST: 2nd Sunday Morning of the Month from 7-11am (May 8) Knights of Columbus Fort Kent Council #1934: KC Hall on Frenchville Rd

Breakfast includes eggs (cooked to order), bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, toast, juice & coffee. This event is open to the public – all are welcome.

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings are held on Fridays from 7pm to 8pm at the St. Louis Church basement. For more information please contact Rudy St. Peter at 834-3504.



8-10 hours per week

JOB OPENINGS

High School Youth Ministry Coordinator

Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator 8-10 hours per week

> Website/Social Media Manager 2-4 hours per week

If interested call the parish office at 834-5656

<u>ST. JOHN VALLEY SENIOR COLLEGE</u> UPCOMING COURSES: Getting to Know Your Instapot with Lisa Fishman Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 PM at UMFK Armory Room 119 For more information call 834-3536



