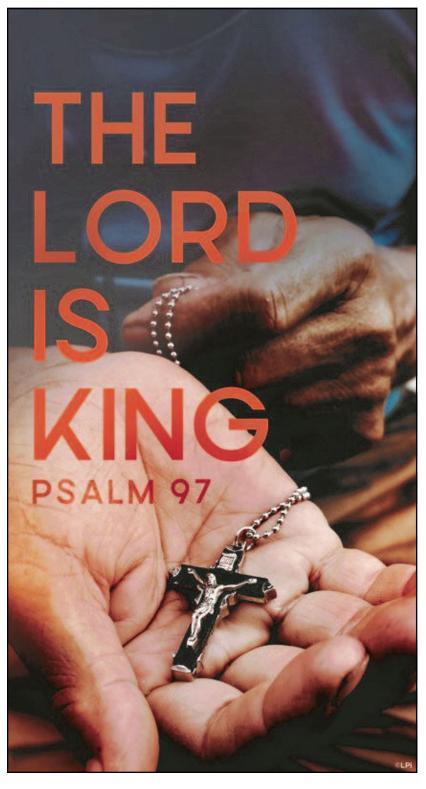


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In your pre-planning you may also wish to consider including memorial gifts to our Parish in lieu of flowers.



#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 28th

4:00 p.m. Michael Sullivan, 8th year Anniversary

Sunday, May 29th

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Theresa Dufresne, 2nd Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Paul Rondelli, 9th Anniversary
11:00 a.m. Gerald Durette, 6th year Anniversary

Monday, May 30th

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 31st

8:00 a.m. Joan Collins, Memorial

Wednesday, June 1st

8:00 a.m. Nouhad Saleh, Memorial

Thursday, June 2nd

8:00 a.m.

Friday, June 3rd

7:00 p.m. Claire Rousseau, Memorial

Saturday, June 4th

4:00 p.m. Anna Burke, 30 yr. Anniversry

Sunday, June 5th

7:30 a.m. George Wooten, Birthday Memorial

8:00 a.m. Larry Parent, Memorial 9:30 a.m. Dominic Bramante.

Mary & George Morris, Memorial

11:00 a.m. John Sullivan, Memorial

Donatus Nwokike, 1st Anniversary



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For the period of Eastertide ending with Pentecost, the Apostles Creed will be used at weekend Masses. We will return to the Nicene Creed after Pentecost.

### Weekly Bible Study With Father JT

Thursdays, 11:00 am, except first Thursday of the month St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville

06/02/22: No Bible Study (1st week of month)

06/09/22: 1 Samuel: 17-18 06/16/22: 1 Samuel: 19-20 06/23/22: 1 Samuel: 21-22 06/30/22: 1 Samuel: 23-24

### Eucharistic Adoration with Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet Every Friday 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

June 3: For St. Isidore Parish Volunteers & their families June 10: For St. Isidore Parish 2022 Graduates as they chart their paths for the future

June 17: For St. Isidore Parish Fathers & their families

June 24: For a safe summer for all & safe summer travels. For the sanctification of Priests & fidelity to their vocation.

#### Remember in Our Prayers...

Francis Oblachinsky, Mary O'Connor, James Medas, Marie & Bob LaFrance, Bill Dow, Brian Martin, Nathan Andrade, David Reilly, Kylie Witkus

To be added to the prayer list please call the parish office. Names will remain on the list for one month and will only be listed as requested by family members please.

### 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.





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The Year of the Eucharist—Archdiocese of Boston Our advanced ticket registration for the Eucharistic Congress which will take place on June 18 is closed, but <u>tickets will be available for purchase</u> with cash or credit card at the door beginning at 7:30am. If you have a parish group still interested in coming to the event email us at yearoftheeucharist@rcab.org or call 617-746-5767 no later than June 3. The Youth and Young Adult event (to be held at the Cathedral on June 17) registration will remain open until June 8.



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## Did you Know? Why do we pray the Rosary?

Pope Frances and Cardinal Sean O'Malley asked us to pray the rosary when the pandemic started, and the Blessed Virgin Mary at every approved apparition has urged us to pray the rosary. Why? Because it is a very powerful prayer. Many Saints and Popes have asked us to say the rosary to avert disasters and war. Bringing Gods peace to us through the Queen of peace. The rosary is not just verbal prayer, the key is its meditative prayer. We meditate on a different mystery on each decade of the rosary. They are all about Jesus' life. From the Annunciation, Jesus' birth, life and ministry, His passion, resurrection, assentation, and start of His Church.

The Hail Mary's become the background for us to meditate on the scene, visualizing that mystery of Christ life. Everything about the rosary points to Jesus. We are encouraged by the Church to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus, and saying the rosary does exactly that. In the Catechism #2708 it states, "meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ."

Mary is our mediator. You may say I thought Jesus was the only mediator, and you would be wright. But as it explains in the Catechism #2674 "Jesus, the only mediator, is the way of our prayer; Mary, his mother and ours, is wholly transparent to him: she: shows the way", and is herself "the sign" of the way, according to the traditional iconography of East and West Praying the Rosary therefore is not just simply about reciting prayers. It involves reflecting on the grace of God. Praying is a powerful act that lets us develop and strengthen our relationship with God and the Rosary offers the same beautiful reward. By praying the Rosary, we meditate on the events in the life of Jesus Christ and this lets us know God more.



This week let's start the four-part series, "The Shroud of Turin." The first episode is, "The Silent

Witness". This film broke box office records when it opened up in London in 1978. Kenneth More narrates what became the most successful film ever made on the subject, winning a British Academy Award and many other international prizes. This film greatly expanded interest in the Shroud worldwide.





This week let's watch the movie, "The 13th Day." In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13.

#### Setting Our Hearts Aflame

#### Memorial Day Musings

One of my favorite things to do is to wander about in a cemetery and reflect upon the lives of those buried there. I ask who they were... what were their lives like... any family left behind? When I see a flag or a veteran's marker I make it a point to mentally thank them for their service. When I was in high school I was a member of the band and we would march in the parade to Central Cemetery and Taps would be played and then the haunting echo of Taps from another distant point in the cemetery. The military veteran honor guard would rupture the silence with a thunderous 21-gun salute. I would wonder how many buried in the cemetery died in service to our country and to us. They died for our freedoms– freedom to worship, freedom to speak, freedom to enjoy happiness, freedom for our liberty. They now enjoy the ultimate freedom as they are with Jesus now.

Some of these freedoms we very much enjoy on Memorial Day Weekend. In my family it was traditional to lay flowers on graves, watch (or march in) the parade and gather with extended family to a day of family fun at Lincoln Park in Dartmouth. We would eat cold fried chicken, potato salad, drink tonic (nowadays known as soda!), and eat M and M cookies and Hello Dollies. I would play miniature golf with my grandma while I, my brother and cousins would ride a swinging cage to see who would go higher and higher (I never made it very high and would become dizzy and ill!). As kids we enjoyed every minute of these family traditions and as adults we have many happy memories to look back upon. My grandfather served in WWII, in the Philippines, and was the mainstay of our Memorial Day traditions. Without him and his comrades, many of whom perished in the Philippines, we may not have had the freedoms to enjoy getting sick on rides, eating ourselves silly, and relish in the joy of family every Memorial Day!

As we mark the unofficial beginning of summer this weekend please take a little time to thank God for those who have given their lives in defense of this country and in the defense and protection of those in less fortunate areas of the world. Thank God for our freedoms that we continue to enjoy.

Peace and hope be with you, Holly



Deborah Erbeck will be replacing Lisa Armstrong as wedding ceremony coordinator for St. Isidore Parish. This is a volunteer position.



#### 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/ls 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

Observances for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul

VI, Pope; World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

#### RCAB YEAR OF EUCHARIST - New Schedule:

We're gradually approaching the end of a two-year timeline. We take the 3 remaining topics (seven already covered):

- Friday, June 17: RCAB Night for Youth & Young Adults, 7:30-9.30 pm - we plan to send 2022 and 2021 confirmation students and participation is part of their Confirmation program.
- RCAB Eucharistic Congress at the Tsongas Center, Lowell, Saturday June 18, 8:30am - 6pm
- June 26, Sunday 2—6pm: Year of Eucharist Parish cookout at St. Isidore Parish.

Fr. JT. Pastor





When: Saturday, June 11, 2022 9:45 am

Where: Stonehill College Easton, MA 02357

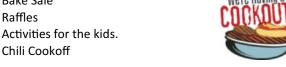
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#### Year of the Eucharist: St. Isidore Parish Cookout

Please join us for a Parish cookout celebrating the end of the Year of the Eucharist on the grounds of St. Rose of Lima church on

#### June 26, 2 PM to 5PM.

- Bake Sale



Please RSVP for the cookout after Mass. We'll need to know the number attending, # of hot dogs, burgers, or Linguica dogs you will want. Chips, pasta, salad, and drinks will be provided. We are asking for \$5 a plate (max \$20/ family) donations at the

We are also asking for volunteers, grills, and transportation. Please call Frank Marston at 774-271-0690 or Holly Clark if you can help out.

#### Registration:

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#### St. Isidore's Annual Baby Shower For The Un-

**born** will be held from **May 8th to June 19th**. The baby items collected will be donated to the Fund For The Unborn of the Archdiocese of Boston's Pro-Life Office. The Baby Shower is an effort to give pregnant women the help they need to choose life over abortion. Unwrapped gifts may be placed in the bassinets set up in Sacred Heart, Sts. Martha & Mary and St. Rose of Lima churches. Any checks may be made payable to Fund For The Unborn. The baby shower is sponsored by the Respect For Life Minis-

#### Baby Items Needed:

Newborn Outfits (Boy & Girl) Newborn Onesies (Boy & Girl) Newborn Sleep & Plays (Boy and Girl) Outfits (Boy & Girl) 0 - 3 Months Outfits (Boy & Girl) 3 - 6 Months Pacifiers (Newborn, 0 - 6 Months (Brands-Nuk, MAM or Advent)



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#### Vocations Prayer Group

The St. Isidore Vocations Prayer Group has been re-established and will once again gather after



the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays at St. Isidore Parish in Lakeville. Please join us in praying for

religious men and women, priests, deacons and marriage.

### Rosary for Life 3 pm Sacred Heart Every 3rd Saturday of



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Al-Anon: Meets at St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

#### A. A.

A. A.: Meets in St. Isidore Parish hall in Middleboro every Saturday evening 7:30 - 9 p.m.

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

#### Saturday Eve

4:00 p.m. Middleboro (Confessions 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

7:30 a.m. Lakeville

8:00 a.m. Rochester (Confessions 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.) 9:30 a.m. Lakeville (Confessions 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Middleboro

#### Weekday

Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lakeville

Friday 6:00 p.m. Lakeville with Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Days - As Announced Additional Confessions

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lakeville

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office



#### Women's Discussion Group

The Women's Discussion Group meets at St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville

All women of St. Isidore parish are invited to come and join in prayerful discussion. Future meeting dates: (all on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at St. Martha & Mary) May 26th

### Coffee, Donuts, Hospitality and Socials!

The next coffee social at St. Rose will be held on June 18th, 2022 immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Join us in our moment of fellowship; warm smiles and easy conversation will be yours. All throughout St. Isidore parish and beyond are welcome. Hope to see you there!

### St. Isidore Parish Knitting and Fellowship Group at St. Rose of Lima

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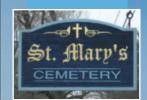
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