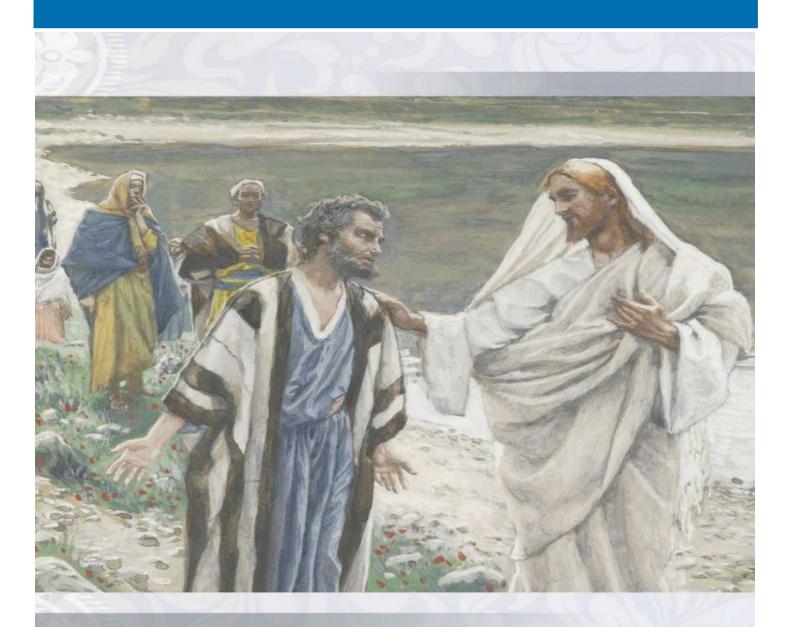
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2022 Charity & Development Appeal (CDA)



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

Mass Times

Daily: 8AM

Saturday Vigil: 4PM

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM, 11AM

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass..

Reconciliation

Saturday: 1PM-3PM

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Monday-Thursday: 8AM—4PM Friday: 8AM—12PM

Song Sheet



Newsletter

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Ministries and Groups

St. Vincent de Paul

1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall Dan Kudulis,602-647-3551

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Friday at 9:30AM, Guadalupe Room Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion

Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Library

Every Sunday - Closed until further notice Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society

Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall Margie O'Boyle, 623-738-8800/pmo99@cox.net

Our Lady of Fatima

1st Saturday at 8AM, Church Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group

1st Monday at 1PM, Palmbrook Country Club John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group

Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry

Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, May 1st

7:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Kilian 9:00AM George Soyster † Fr. John 11:00AM Carl Basone † Fr. Jim

Monday, May 2nd

8:00AM Les Keely † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:00AM Roland & Jeannette Lambert † Fr. Jim

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00AM Teresita Custodioi † Fr. Kilian

Thursday, May 5th

8:00AM Remedios Custodio † Fr. Kilian

Friday, May 6th

8:00AM Jane Koczot † Fr. John

Saturday, May 7th

8:00AM Leo Mausbach † Fr. Kilian 4:00PM Tetrault Family † Fr. Jim

Sunday, May 8th

7:00AM Aurora Alvarez † Fr. John 9:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Kilian

11:00AM Irma M. Gonzalez † Fr. Jim

Readings for the Week

Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13/

Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Monday Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/

Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 /

Rv 7:9, 14-17/Jn 10:27-30

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Working Mothers

Requested by: SESCC Parishioners

<u>Tabernacle Candle:</u>

Our Youth Formation Students and Catechists

Requested by: SESCC Parishioners

Fr. Kilian Saint Joseph Candle:

Working Fathers

Requested by: SESCC Parishioners



To request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Yvonne at the Parish Office 623-972-2129

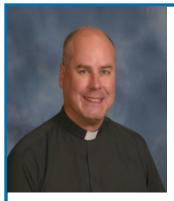
Total Offering:

April 17th \$23,278

Online Giving \$3,757.75

2nd Collections \$170





Pastor's Letter:

May 1, 2022

Much More **Divine Mercy:** "It Is The Lord"

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing"

(Revelation 5:12).

Our Lord Jesus is worthy of all of our love and gratitude. He first loved us and gave His Life for us. In today's Gospel, Our Risen Lord Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him, and each time Peter says yes. Peter became distressed that Jesus had said to Him a third time, "Do you love me?"

Jesus was healing Peter's triple denial of Him during Jesus' Passion. The First Vatican Council cited these verses in defining that Jesus after his resurrection gave Peter the position of supreme shepherd and ruler over the Church.

After Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension, the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as we read in the Acts of the Apostles.

In today's First Reading from Acts, we hear St. Peter boldly proclaiming the Death and Resurrection of Jesus at the risk of being arrested and condemned by the Sanhedrin.

love for Jesus and His Church "Amen, amen, your nets to overflowing, especially when I say to you, when you were younger, you they are empty and we are exhausted. used to dress yourself and go where you He will lead you, teach you and feed you. wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God.

And when he had said this, he said to him,

"Follow Me."

Thank God that St. Peter did follow Jesus from that day on and that he was martyred by crucifixion in Rome. St. Peter said "Yes" to Jesus and with his love and life said.



"Yes, Lord, I love you."

St. Peter did as Jesus asked; as the first Pope, he fed the lambs, tended the sheep, fed the sheep. We see in the Gospel, how Jesus in His tenderness and love, called Peter to turn completely toward Him and to follow Him. Jesus brought about the conversion of His Apostles gradually, with the exception of St. Paul who experienced an instantaneous conversion.

Ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to love God with all of your heart, all of your soul and mind; ask Him for the grace to persevere in loving Him. Charity, or Love, toward God is strengthened. "In this is charity, in this is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as expiation for our sins. (I John 4:10)

Our Beloved Jesus, God Himself, asks you,

"Do You Love Me? Do You Know Me?" How do you plan to show Jesus just how much you love Him? Do something.

Get involved! Try something. Cast a Net....

We know that St. Peter was martyred for his **Jesus will be there for you. He will fill**

He feeds our newly-confirmed apostles this weekend with His strength. Our prayers and heartfelt congratulations go out to them.

Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly, our Deacons, Volunteers and Prayer Warriors.



In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!" **During this Easter Season**

we strive to recognize the Risen Lord in one another, including in the neighbors we serve. As you know, we assist our neighbors in need with food, rent and utility payments. But did you know that we also keep a comprehensive list of community resources? Through assessments made by our home visitors, we refer our clients to those resources to provide ongoing help beyond our scope. Through extensive efforts in one recent case, we were able to prevent a foreclosure and keep the family in their home. Thank you as always for your generosity!

Contact us: 623-583-7303



Our Lady of Fatima 1st Saturday Devotion

We in the Catholic Church today are called to make devotion to Mary part of how we live our faith and to share it in any way we can. Mary is the model of Christian discipleship, and of everything the Church is and hopes to become. Her Immaculate Heart reflects perfect faith, hope and love, the virtues that make us most like Christ.

Please join us after the 8:00AM Mass, Saturday, May 7th for the 1st Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.



Knights of Columbus Annual Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are once again holding our annual State Raffle to support local

charities. These efforts include our work with

Special Olympics, Pro-Life, Veterans, and Seminarian Support to name just a few.

10 Cash Prizes will be awarded, with a top prize of \$10,000!!!

Drawing will be held May 21st.

Ticket prices are as follows:
Each Ticket: \$5.00 Donation
Each Book of 5 Tickets (Same Person): \$20
30 Tickets (6 Books-Same Person): \$100

Tickets will be sold after Masses On:
April 30th/May 1st
May 7th/May 8th

To Purchase Tickets in Advance, Contact:
Dan Kudulis, Grand Knight
602-647-3551

dansiluduk@cox.net

Solo Spouse Group

We are a faith based social group that provides opportunities to foster new friendships with others who have lost a spouse or choose to remain single.

We hold a monthly meeting to outline all the plans for that month. You choose which activities that you prefer.

There are no dues.

This month's meeting will be:

Monday, May 2nd, 1PM
Palmbrook Country Club, Sun City
For more information please call
John Battoe at 623-977-7073



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER May 1st

A Prayer for Workers

God our Creator,

Your Word worked wonders to create the heavens and the earth and all they contain.

Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother,

You labored alongside your foster father Joseph, living the life of an ordinary worker.

Holy Spirit,

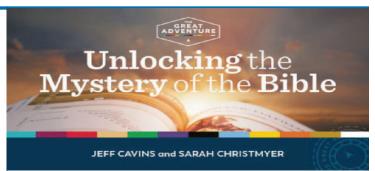
we are baptized into your life. You live and move and have your being in us as we go about our daily tasks. On this Feast Day of St.

Joseph the Worker, may all who work recognize their intrinsic value. Show them that their worth depends not on any task, responsibility, or skill. Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord. In all of our labors, may we remember that we imitate You.

Amen.



The Seton Women's Society send a heart-felt thank you to our church family, parishioners, ministries, office staff, maintenance, volunteers & family members that contributed to the success of our Spring Bazaar. It was wonderful to see all your smiling faces with the grace of God. We pray that we can do it again this Fall. Any donations that did not sell were given to St. Vincent de Paul to help others in our community. God bless you all!



Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up as it seems so complicated.

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helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how 14 narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

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For more information please contact Dcn. Jeff Arner at 623-866-5221 or by email at jarner@sescc.org.

Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great HOPE is a FIVE-WEEK grief support workshop using a video-on-demand format. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include, two priests, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.

Wednesday Afternoons 2PM-4PM

in the Guadalupe Room For more information, please contact Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

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