



Masses

Daily 9am Mon, Wed—Sat

Saturday 5pm (Subject to change)

Sundays at 8 & 10am

under the following criterion:

*25% or 94 Max @ 8am Mass

Required at all Masses:

Social distancing & Masks

Confessions: 8:30-8:55am Mon, Wed. & Fri.

8:15-8:55am Sat.

Maintain 6 ft social distancing for those waiting.

Masks required.



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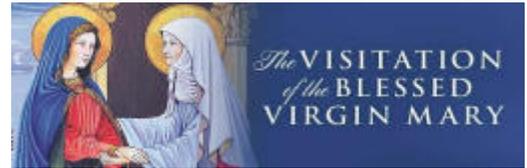
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Resources available to anyone in need within the 98409 zip code, active Parishioners or STEM Academy Families.

Sandwich Ministry: M thru Sat. 10am - Noon
Open to all.

Food Bank: T & Thurs 10am - Noon
Open to all

Voucher Assistance: T & Thurs 10am - Noon
No Utility or Rental assistance available.



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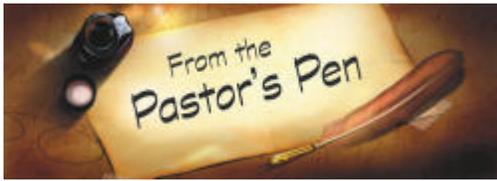
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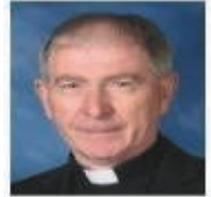
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The Sign of the Cross.

This is probably the most common gesture of a Catholic and too often done without reflection. It is of course the sign of the Trinity. Here are some reasons why we make the sign of the cross.

Through this sign we are renewing our baptism and connection to Christ.

“...I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me;” Gal. 2:19 and 20.

We are making an expression of faith, a miniature version of the creed, whereby we bless ourselves with the Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit.

C) We are declaring that we are ready to endure suffering for our faith.

LK 9:24 “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

D) The sign of the cross protects us from evil and temptation. It is a reminder that we are committed to Christ and his way of life.

E) It is a mark of a disciple. By tracing the cross on our bodies we are saying that we no longer belong to ourselves but to Christ. It is a form of ownership that indicates our attachment, a kind of a brand that we place on ourselves, such as is placed on an animal to indicate its owner.

F) We are determined to live by the Spirit not by our appetites. “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.” Gal. 5:22

In the early church there was some reluctance to use crucifixes. This came from the Jewish Christians who did not wish to have an image or representation of their God. After the discovery of the true cross 326 AD by St. Helena the cross was used in public ceremonies and processions. The common crucifix that we use today comes from the 7th century; this displayed a suffering and dying Christ.

When we make the sign of the cross, we are reminding ourselves to die to self in order to live for Christ. Let us be more public about our Christianity.

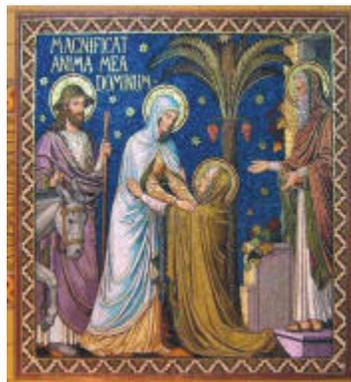
Fr. Martin Bourke



Lord God, Almighty Father,

creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and

strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever **Amen**



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the

strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. **Amen.**



May 30 2021

Monday, May 31

Zep 3:14-19-8a Lk 1:39-56
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, June 01

Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 02

Tb 3:1-11a Mk 12:18-27
Mass Intention: +Maria Flores

Thursday, June 03

Tb 6:10-11;7:bcde,9-17;8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Mass Intention: Vis Volunteers

Friday, June 04

Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37
Mass Intention: STEM Academy Staff

Saturday, June 05

Tb 12:1,5-15,20 Mk:12:38-44
Mass Intention: 9am +Sue Veldarde'

SUNDAY, June 06



Margaret Mitchell, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Sabina Lockhart, Norma Marchesini, Maxine Campbell, Banjo Britt, Linda & David Lamb, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Jerry Scheer, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Elizabeth Fisher, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Dean Lucchesi. Those whose suffering is know only to God.



Confession "is going to praise God, because I—the sinner— have been saved by Him,' who always waits and always forgives' with tenderness" *Pope Francis

As of May 23, 2021

**Due to print deadlines, this is the latest information available.*

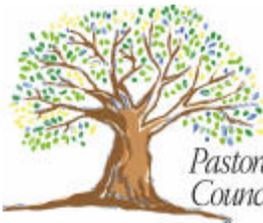
5pm Mass	\$	420.00
8am Mass	\$	1,220.00
10am Mass	\$	576.00
On-line	\$	492.00
Split Funds	\$	810.00
Total Received:	\$	3,518.00

**Budget for 2020-21*

Under Budget <2,449.83>

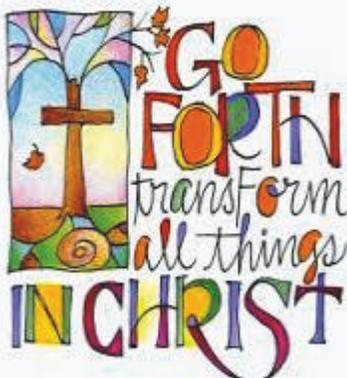
**Total weekly Budget amount needed \$ 5,967.83*

**New Fiscal Year effective 7-1-20
shortfall Revenue status:
<38,495.41>*



Add your voice, time and talents to assist our Pastor this next year. Offer advice

and suggestions to maintain Visitation's vibrant faith community. Call the Parish Office and leave your name and contact information for Celeste Ayton, our current Pastoral Council Chair, who will answer any questions you have. **Come join us!**



Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish communities. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You.

We entrust our parish families to the care of Mary, our Mother and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel, celebrating the qualities of each faith filled community and together building an engaging parish. **Amen**

TODAY: Most Holy Trinity

ACA Continues: Archdiocese's 2021 assessed goal for Visitation \$27,143.00. **Only funds collected beyond the assessed amount above, are returned to Visitation Parish. As of May 12, 24 families pledged \$7,894.00.**

May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast Day)

May 31: Memorial Day

June 06: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Blessing of All Volunteers

June 11: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 20: Father's Day Special Blessing for Fathers.

June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart

Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me. I trust your Love and know that you will heal this pain, anxiousness and stress. Just as the sun rises each day against the dark of night.
Amen

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples.

You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world.

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