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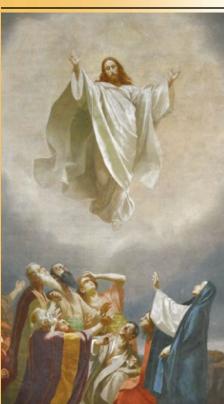
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First Fridays: 7:00 A.M.

Holy Days: vigil 5:30 P.M., 7:00 A.M., 11:45 A.M., & 7:00 P.M., unless otherwise noted



New Parishioners: Please register at the rectory office as soon as possible. This allows us to communicate with you about parish business and activities.

Marriage: Diocesan guidelines require that you contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the proposed ceremony. Pre-marriage instructions and NFP classes are required.

Baptism: Please make arrangements by calling the rectory office. A Pre-Baptismal Class is required and is offered four times per year. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

Confessions: Tuesdays: 9:00-9:15 A.M.

Wednesdays: 5:00-6:10 P.M.

Thursdays: 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.-8:20 P.M.

Saturdays: 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., 3:30 P.M.-4:45 Sundays: 10:30 A.M.- 10:50 A.M. ~ Check for any

change in the schedule on page 1.

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JLES, EVENTS & DAILY REA

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR MAY 28—JUNE 5

28 Sat: 5:00 p.m. Jerome & Doris Schafer

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 29 Sun:

9:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass—For the Graduates

and Their Families

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Norbert

& Martha Magoto Family/Ann Martino

30 Mon: 8:15 a.m. Catholic War Veterans 31 Tues: 8:15 a.m. Ohmer & Gladys Francis

9:00 a.m. Confession (Father Hoying)

01 Wed: 5:00 p.m. Confession (Father Hoying)

6:15 p.m. Amy Depp

02 Thurs: 8:15 a.m. For Vocations

3:00 p.m. Confession (Father Fox) 7:00 p.m. Confession (Father Fox)

8:15 a.m. Ann Cordonnier (Birthday) 03 Fri:

6:00 p.m. Confession (Father Fox) 8:15 a.m. Ben & Verona Schemmel

04 Sat: 9:00 a.m. Confession (Father Fox)

3:30 p.m. Confession (Father Fox) 5:00 p.m. Peace in Ukraine and the World

05 Sun: 7:30 a.m. Stan Grieshop, Ray & Pauline Holscher

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Confession (Father Fox)

11:00 a.m. Gary Daniel/Charles & Erna Voisard (60th

Wedding Anniversary)

As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. ~From today's Gospel



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held every Thursday, beginning at the conclusion of the 8:15 a.m. Mass, and ending with Benediction at 8:30 p.m.

WEEKLY RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 9:00—9:15 a.m. Wednesday: 5:00-6:10 p.m.

Thursday: 3:00—4:00 p.m., 7:00—8:20 p.m. Saturday: 9:00—10:00 a.m., 3:30—4:45 p.m. Sunday: 10:30—10:50 a.m.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

- Knights of Columbus—3rd Monday of the month (June 20) at 8:00 p.m. in the parish office basement.
- Children's Adoration—will resume in the fall.
- Pastoral Advisory Council—does not meet during the summer.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd Wednesday of the month (June 8) at 7:00 p.m. at the Russia Library.
- Catholic War Veterans—3rd Wednesday of the month (June 15) at 8:00 p.m. at the CWV Hall.
- Patriotic Rosary—will be prayed every Tuesday at 7:45 a.m., as well as on the 1st Friday of the month (June 3) following the 8:15 a.m. Mass.
- Blessing for Expectant Mothers-will take place in church following the 11:00 Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 4-5

SERVERS

Weekdays 5/31-6/3: Elijah Sapp, Max Mayer, Weston Delaet Weekdays 6/6-6/10: Julius Monnin, Michael Borchers, Lucas

Borchers

5:00 p.m. Evan Smith & Ross Fiessinger 7:30 a.m. Micah Grieshop & Sheldon Pohlman 9:00 a.m. Michael Bell, Vincent & Gabriel Peyton,

Ben Traxler, Will Borchers, Elijah Cordonnier

Chase Stueve & Jayden Gaerke 11:00 a.m.

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. **Danielle Francis** 7:30 a.m. Kathy Pinchot 9:00 a.m. Dave Peyton Claire Meyer 11:00 a.m.

DISTRIBUTORS

5:00 p.m. Paul Fullenkamp 7:30 a.m. **Bruce Borchers** 9:00 a.m. Tim York 11:00 a.m. Josh Pleiman

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

5:00 p.m. Kevin Barhorst, Kevin Borchers, Pat Sherman,

Doug Borchers

7:30 a.m. Scott Armstrong, Luke Heuing, Gary Heuing,

Andy Meyer

9:00 a.m. Mike Bergman, Tommy Francis, Rick Simon, Jeff Simon Craig McEldowney, Mike York, Sam York, Steve Rose 11:00 a.m.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Barney & Sonja Francis, Karen Doseck

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

This Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 The Ascension Eph 1:17-23 of the Lord

Lk 24:46-53

Acts 19:1-8 Easter Weekday Monday:

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a The Visitation of the Lk 1:39-56 Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38

Jn 17:11b-19

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Sts. Marcellinus Jn 17:20-26 & Peter, Martyrs

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21

St. Charles Lwanga Jn 21:15-19 &Companions, Mar.

St. Justin, Martyr

Easter Weekday

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

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Thursday:

WHAT DOES FATHER FOX SAY?

Changes in Mass schedule. Included in this bulletin is information regarding changes in the week-day and Sunday Mass schedules, which take effect July 1. Our incoming pastor, Father Ned Brown, has had to work very hard to pull this together, and I urge you to be understanding of the difficulty he's facing. Before this rearrangement, Father Jim Duell provided some Mass help in Versailles, Frenchtown, and Bradford, but he has been shifted to another cluster.

Another reason for these Mass changes is that Archbishop Schnurr, in consultation with the priests of the archdiocese, decided this is the time to correct a very longstanding challenge for the priests: that they have been expected to offer far more Masses than Church law envisions. Canon Law calls for priests to offer one Mass daily, two by exception—and two on Sunday, three by exception. For various reasons, what Church law meant to be exceptional became constant.

I realize many people cannot see any issue with a priest offering Mass three or even more times a day. I've tried to explain previously in this space why this is spiritually taxing to priests. The change needed to happen at some point—there is no particularly good time to do it, so this is when the issue is being dealt with.

As you might imagine, changing Mass schedules requires other things to be rearranged, and because Father Brown has a lot on his plate, that work falls on the desks of several of our staff who are helping to sort out all the details. This includes the Mass intentions people have requested, the scheduling of volunteers, and other events planned around weekday Masses. This also means that we may not think of everything, and if something is overlooked, I know Father Brown and our staff will be very sorry for any problems.

End (temporary, we hope) of the Traditional Latin Mass. It is with tremendous sorrow that I share this: the last time I will offer the older form of the Mass in Russia will be Wednesday, June 8 at 5:45 a.m. As I mentioned previously, I am traveling for two weeks in June, then I am heading to my new assignment.

Unfortunately, none of the four priests who are coming here are authorized to offer the older Mass, even privately. You see, when Pope Francis issued his *motu proprio* greatly restricting the Traditional Latin Mass, he only allowed those who were already doing so to offer it "privately," and that is what permits me to offer the older Mass as I've done. Any priests who want to offer the older Mass after the issuance of that decree must have the permission of the Holy See.

Pope Francis said he was doing this because of bad behavior of some who were attached to the older form of the Mass. All I can say is that the people who have frequented the TLM in my experience were not the sort of people who deserved this punishment, and I believe it is unfair to punish everyone for the wrongs of a few.

I waited until now to make this announcement because I held out a slim hope that the priest most recently named to our family of parishes might be permitted to offer the older form of the Mass. Father Ned Brown wishes it were otherwise, and anyone who knows of a priest who has permission to offer the Traditional Latin Mass is welcome to contact him.

—Father Fox StRemyPastor@gmail.com (937)526-3437

LIVE YOUR FAITH



The family receiving the **TRAVELING VOCA- TION CHALICE** this Sunday is Greg and Rose Pleiman. The chalice and materials are currently available for the week of June 5. Please pick up the chalice from the table inside the rectory door after Mass on Sunday, and return it to the same place the following Friday.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING THE TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE AND RELATED MATERIALS INTO YOUR HOME? Please see the binder in the back of church to sign up. This is a great tool to encourage vocations in your home, as well as to pray for our priests and for more vocations.

Thank You to our Altar Servers!



So many parishioners and visitors talk about the importance of Mass being reverent, and that they appreciate the reverence they experience at St. Remy. What you may not realize is how important our altar servers are in this.

Our servers volunteer for many years for this duty, and it is a big responsibility, on top of their school work, athletics, and other duties at home or at work. The skill and dedication of our altar servers makes my job easier and helps to make Mass at St. Remy an experience of beautiful worship. I would like to especially thank the following young men who are "retiring" as they graduate from high school:

Jonas Magoto Jordan Meyer Vincent Peyton Jared Poling Aiden Shappie Sam York

I would especially like to highlight a particularly dedicated gentleman who has provided outstanding leadership to the younger servers and has served as an MC, or Master of Ceremonies, as he has become an upperclassman. I thank Aiden Shappie for all the extra work he has put forth in this capacity.

I wish all our retiring servers God's richest blessings as they continue on their journey with our Lord.

Father Fox



Just a reminder that this Friday, June 3, is **FIRST FRIDAY.** Please note that during the summer months, Mass is celebrated at 8:15 a.m. on First Fridays. To honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, please make an effort to attend Mass on this day if your schedule permits



EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, St. Remy's will be having a prayer vigil in Church. Please prayerfully consider participating in this prayer vigil as we implore God's mercy upon our families, our parish, our country, and the world. Feel free to

come at any point throughout the vigil as your schedule allows. The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 p.m. ~ Scriptural Rosary & Confessions
- 7:45 p.m. ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with communal prayer of the Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 12:00 a.m. ~ Office of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - 7:45 a.m. ~ Benediction
 - 8:15 a.m. ~ Holy Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday)

Please come to an

open house

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on Saturday, June 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Kemy Hall.

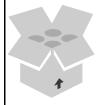
Join us in wishing them well as they prepare to move on to the next chapter in their lives.



In your charity, please pray for eternal peace and rest for St. Remy parishioner **MARY RITTER**, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



Universal Intention: We pray for families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

SUNDAY AND HOLYDAY OFFERINGS for Fiscal Year 2021 (7/1/21-6/30/22)

July 1—February 27 budgeted amount: \$269,887 July 1—February 27 offerings received: \$327,030

July 1—March 27 budgeted amount:\$300,735July 1—March 27 offerings received:\$355,235

If you would like to make your offerings online, please consider "bill pay" through your bank, or go to stremychurch.com and click on "Online Giving."

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Deacon's Desk

The following article was contributed by Deacon Mike Meyer. It was taken from "The Word Among Us."



I would like to present three thoughts for meditation on Jesus' Ascension into heaven:

- As the disciples watched Jesus being lifted up to heaven, do you think that they would have been tempted to feel abandoned and panicked about their risen Lord leaving the earth? Think of a time in your life when you felt as if Jesus had abandoned you. How can Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5,8) bring you comfort at such a time?
- Exercise your hope today by calling to mind Jesus' death and resurrection and the salvation he won for you on the cross. How can you more fully place your hope and confidence in these truths?
- Have you "tasted" the blessings here and now of your eternal inheritance? Ask God for a powerful outpouring of his Spirit so that he can manifest his power in your life.

Please remember to pray for the people listed in the St. Remy Prayer Intentions Book located in the back of church.

RUSSIA COMMUNITY NEWS



CWV MEMBERS AND VETERANS are requested to gather behind the church on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at 8:00 a.m. for the flag raising that will take place before the 8:15 Mass. After Mass, we will go to the cemetery to salute our dead, which will be followed by brunch at the CWV Hall. CWV members, social members, widows of deceased members, and a guest are all cordially invited.

A NEW CIVIC MERIT PROGRAM named the "Village of Russia Legion d'honneur" is accepting nominations for this coming year's first annual induction, currently scheduled for Spring of 2023. Nominate someone, living or deceased, who you feel has contributed to our community in a profound way. Nominations must be postmarked by August 15, 2022 and sent to Russia Local School at 100 School Street; they may also be dropped off at the school office by that date. See the village website at www.russiaoh.com for details, or contact Levi Francis at (937)248-9046.



THE GATHERING PLACE, which meets at the St. Joseph Village Centre, has a nice selection of 300-1,000 piece puzzles. The public is welcome to check them out and return them. The Village Centre is open for exercises on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Puzzles may be selected during this time. For more information about Gathering Place activities, please contact Ellen Heffner at (937)726-0618.

CCD & YOUTH MINISTRY



Save the Date for Bible Camp!

Mark your calendar for Bible Camp! It will be held this year from Tuesday, August 9—Friday, August 12.

Steubenville Youth Conference Updates



If you are registered for the Steubenville Youth Conference that will be held from July 15-17, please be sure to check the email sent to you by Mark Travis regarding the required paperwork that needs to be completed by June 1. Also, if you haven't already done so, please make your final payment in the amount of \$285 as soon as possible. The total amount is \$335, and down payments of \$50 have already been made.

Save the Date for Totus Tuus Summer Camp!



Totus Tuus Camp will once again be held at St. Remy this summer. The dates for current K-5th grade students are Monday, July 11—Friday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. The dates for current 6th-11th grade students are Sunday, July 10—Thursday, July 14 from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Help Needed with Totus Tuus Team



The Totus Tuus Team will be in town to inspire our youth with their camp in July. We need families to host the team for the evening meal on July 9, 10, and 12. The team consists of 8 young adults. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Mark Travis at (419)953-0614.



St. Remy Rosary Campaign



Join parishioners and pray a Rosary each day for peace in Ukraine and Russia and throughout the world, for our Supreme Court Justices, and for the conversion of our country! If you would like to pray with other parishioners, please consider that from now until August 10, the Rosary will be prayed at

the Grotto immediately following 6:15 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evenings. The Rosary is also prayed before each Mass.

Our Holy Mother gave us hope when she said in Fatima, "To obtain peace, pray the Rosary every day, and in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph.

Quotes from the Saints for Graduates...and For Everyone

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."

~St. Francis de Gales

"The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love."

~St. John Paul II

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be—and becoming that person."

~St. Therese of Lisieux

"Do not let the past disturb you—just leave everything in the Gacred Heart, and begin again with joy."

~Gt. Teresa of Calcutta

"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

~St. John Paul II

"Patience is the companion of wisdom."

~St. Augustine

"The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings."

~St. Francis de Gales

"It is a lesson we all need—to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path."

~St. Katharine Drexel

God Bless the Class of 2022



I congratulate the 2022 graduates on their achievements as they graduate from high school. It is my hope that each of them will always feel welcome and connected to St. Remy Parish, and I offer them my prayers and support as they embark on this new phase of their life-long journey with Christ. I ask that our parishioners keep the graduates in their prayers so that their life choices will be in accordance with God's divine will.

~Father Fox

Those participating in our Baccalaureate Mass this weekend are:

Lauren Borchers
Makenna Borchers
Ambrose Cordonnier
Ava Daniel
Mary Sophia Francis
Riley Hammonds
Justin Heitkamp
Ella Hoehne
Marissa Holscher
Rachel Hoying
Ethan Luthman
Jonas Magoto
Jordan Meyer

Vincent Peyton
Bailey Pohlman
Jared Poling
Grant Saunders
Aiden Shappie
Jackson Sherman
Emily Sunderland
Lucy Tumbusch
Olivia Vallandingham
Isabel Voisard
Leanne York
Sam York

Prayer for Graduates

Heavenly Father, surround those who are graduating with Your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life, even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they journey with You through their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus. Your Son. Amen.



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