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May 30, 2021 • Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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Pastor: Fr. Richard N. Owens, O.F.M., Cap.
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Tage A. Danielson, O.F.M., Cap.

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Mass Times
Saturday . . .6:00 pm
Sunday . . . 9:30 am & 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30pm
or call 724-463-2277 for an appointment.
Please see inside bulletin for changes to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office, 724-463-2277, ext. 113, at least four months prior to the birth of your child.

Remaining Baptism Preparation Session for 2021
August 22 and November 14

At this time we are only scheduling baptisms outside of Mass, we will resume having baptisms during Mass when we can do so safely.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

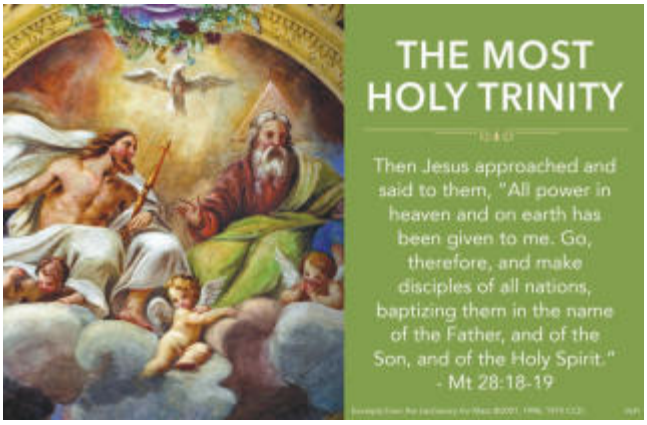
Please call the Parish Office for an appointment, 724-463-2277, ext. 113, at least one year prior to your anticipated wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call 724-463-2277- Fr. Richard, ext. 116 or Fr. Tage, ext. 120

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood or religious life, please call 724-463-2277 or the Diocesan Office for Clergy Vocations at 724-837-0901, ext. 1332 or ext. 1335.



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NEW PARISHIONERS & IUP STUDENTS
Welcome to Saint Thomas More University Parish
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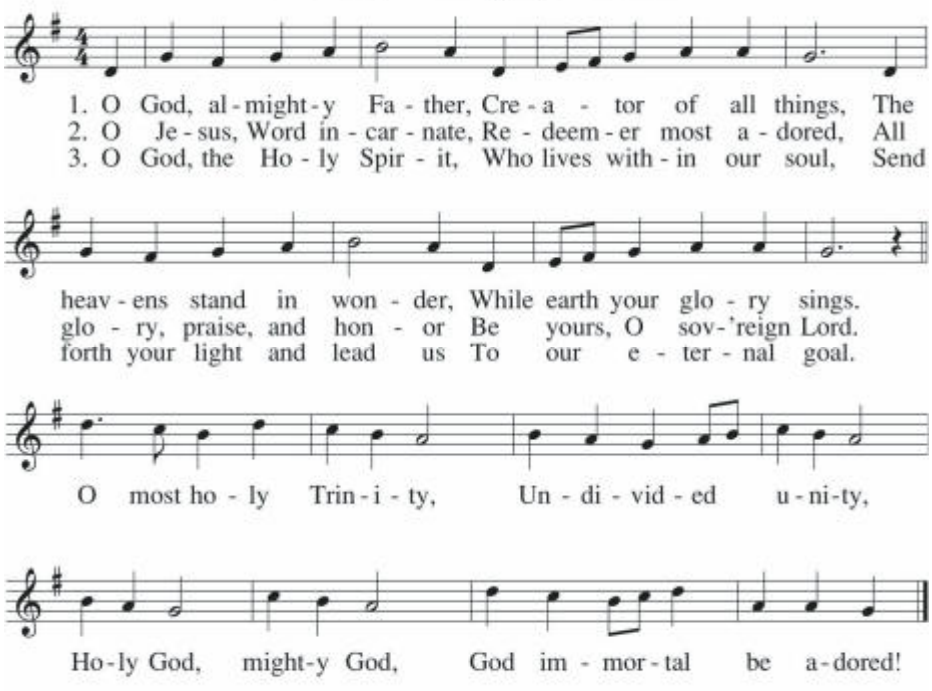
Worship Aid

OPENING HYMN:

O God, Almighty Father



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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

FIRST READING: **Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

PSALM 33

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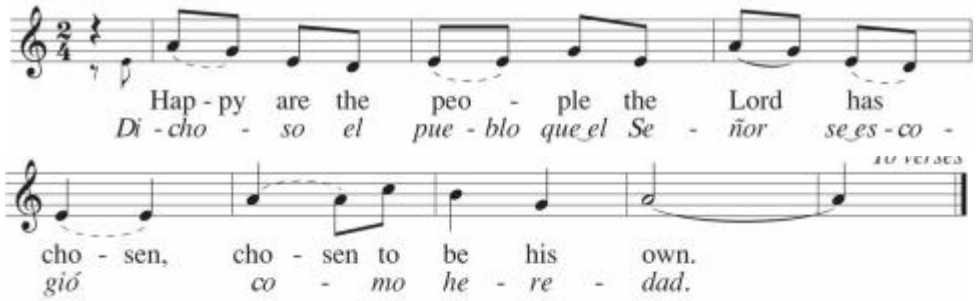
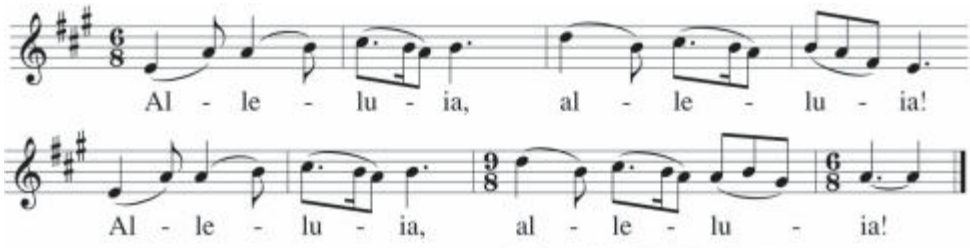


SECOND READING: **Romans 8:14-17**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 28:16-20**

PROFESSION OF FAITH: **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, ***and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: ***"Lord, hear our prayer"***

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: Instrumental

HOLY: "Mass of Renewal"

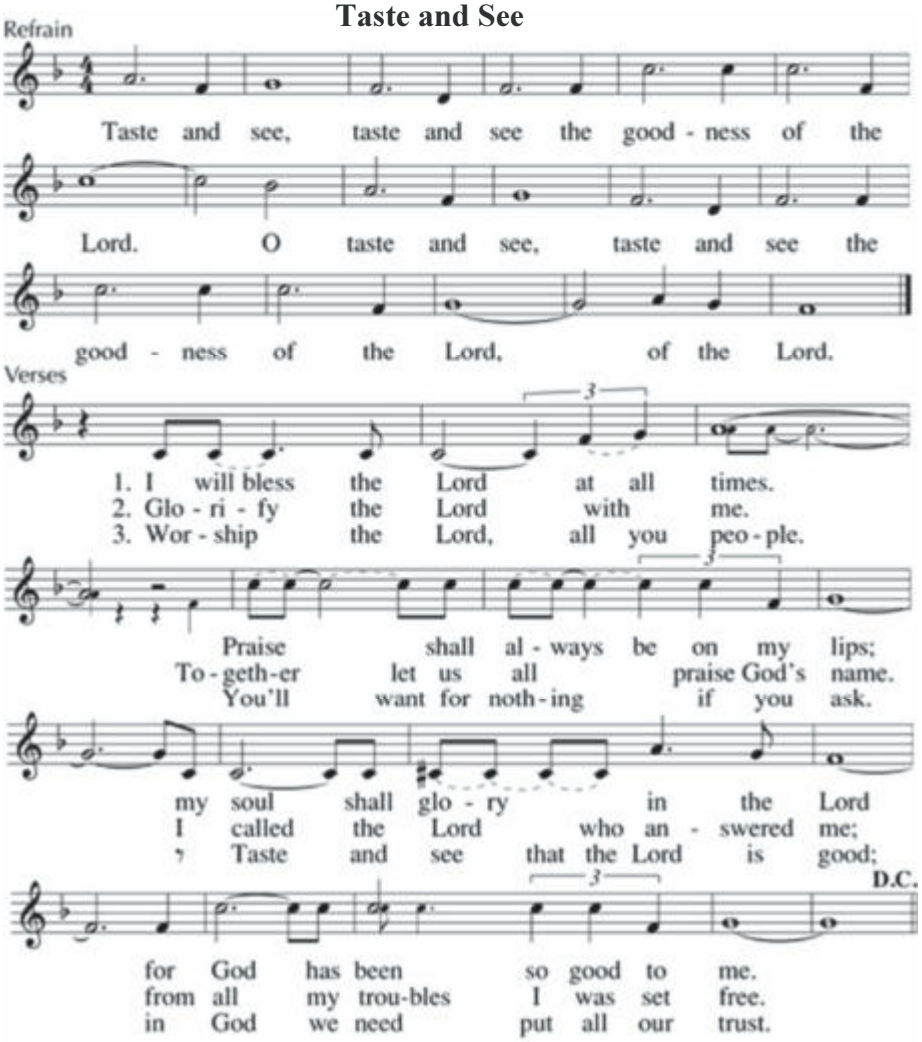
MYSTERY OF FAITH: "Mass of Renewal"

AMEN: "Mass of Renewal"

LAMB OF GOD: "Mass of Renewal"

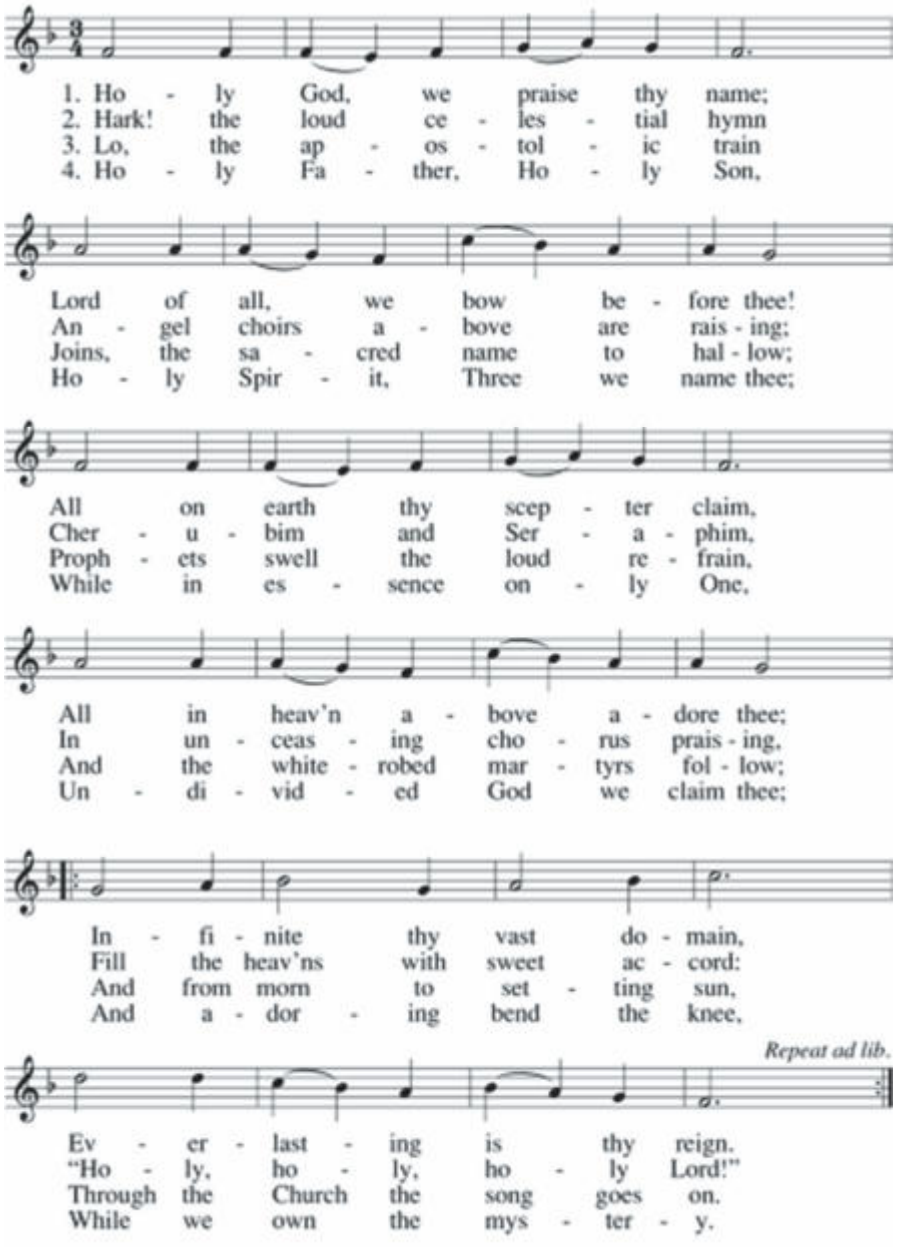
COMMUNION:

Taste and See



SENDING FORTH:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



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Around The Parish

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 29
6:00pm - *Pro Populo*

Sunday, May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity
9:30am + Joseph V. Lombardi - *Cathy and John Pettina*
7:00pm + Maureen Poje - *Sarah Fleming*

Monday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass

Tuesday, June 1 - Saint Justin, Martyr
12:10pm + Chris DiBiasi - *R DiBiasi*

Wednesday, June 2 - Weekday
12:10pm + Richard Zelenski - *Judi*

Thursday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
12:10pm + Lavina Atkinson - Barb and Corky
6:30-7:30pm - Confession

Friday, June 4 - Weekday
12:10pm + Robert J. Smelko - *Mary Smelko*

Saturday, June 5
6:00pm + Rachel Mimis - *Mimis Family*

Sunday, June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:30am - Pro Populo
7:00pm + Craig Mudrock - *Irene Pino*

Catholic Quizzo Trivia Night

Come have some fun and celebrate St. Thomas More, our patron saint, on Wednesday, June 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm at Levity. Get a team of 5 together or sign up on your own and we will place you on a team.

The cost is $10.00 per person or if you want to boost your odds of winning pay $15.00 to be on Fr. Richard's team or Fr. Tage's team.

To sign up a team or as an individual go to:
https://stmup.flocknote.com/signup/56326
or call Cindy at 724-463-2277

To remit payment please use one of the following:

WeShare: https://stmup.weshareonline.org/index.aspx
Venmo: @StTthomasMoreUniversityParish-Indiana

OR

You can drop off or mail your check to the parish office prior to the event. Please note Catholic Trivia in the Memo

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a family member or friend, please call or stop in to the parish office.

Readings for the Week

Saturday / Sunday
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

Monday
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

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

Wednesday
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34

Friday
Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37

Next Saturday/Sunday
Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Prayer Chain / Prayer Shawl Ministries

For those in need of prayer or a prayer shawl, please contact the Parish Office, extension 113.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office, extension 113.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

Catholic Charities, Indiana Office 724-463-8806
Catholic Charities 24 Hr. Hotline 1-866-409-6455
Saint Bernard Regional Catholic School 724-465-7139
Saint Vincent de Paul Society Helpline 724-471-2210
Fr. Matthew Palkowski, OFM, Cap. IRMC Catholic Chaplain 724-254-3041
Suicide Prevention 1-877-333-2470

Websites

Parish Website: www.stmup.org
Diocesan Website: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org
US Conference of Catholic Bishops Website: www.usccb.org

This Week at STMUP

Mon, May 31 -7-9:15pm - AA Meeting [Pavilion]
Wed, June 2 - 10:30 - 11:30am - Book Club
7 - 8:00pm - Virtual Book Club
7-9:15pm - AA Meeting [Pavilion]
Sat, June 5 - 9am - 5pm - Lvl 1 CGS Formation

Faith Formation

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

"If we want to help the child draw nearer to God…"

"If we want to help the child draw nearer to God, we should with patience and courage seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child will be our teacher if we know how to observe. … Young children seem to want to point out to us that THEIR way of going to God is different. … The child seems to wish to point out to us the 'royal Way of holy Joy'."

~ *Sofia Cavalletti*

Confirmation Information Due Date Reminder

Please have the following to the Parish Office by Tuesday, June 1:

- Confirmation Information Sheet
- Sponsor Eligibility Form
- Short Saint's Narrative

Baccalaureate Service

A Baccalaureate Service for Indiana Area School District seniors will be hosted by St. Bernard of Clairvaux on May 30, 2021 at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Mark Your Calendar - Youth Ministry Car Wash

The combined Youth Ministry of STMUP and STB are having a Car Wash on Saturday, June 26 from 1:00-4:00pm in the church parking lot to raise funds to offset costs for the youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. They are asking for a donation of $6.00 per car and $8.00 per SUV or Truck.

The Most Holy Trinity
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
REFLECTION:

This scene from St. Matthew's Gospel is the conclusion of the whole Gospel and the culmination of the Evangelist's Resurrection account. In obedience to the directive of the Risen Christ, the eleven have come to the mountain in Galilee, where they see Jesus alive again. Here they exhibit a conflict that almost every follower of Jesus can sympathize with: "They worshipped, but they doubted." Jesus's response is consoling: he draws near to them, assures them of his power and divinity, and gives them their apostolic commission. They are to carry on his work in the world: to make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to observe what he has commanded. In other words, they are to reunite the fallen world with God, drawing men back into the life of the Trinity.

Some might object that Jesus did not baptize, as another Evangelist notes. However, it is his own "baptism" (see Luke 12:50), that is, his Death and Resurrection, which is communicated in the Sacrament. Hence it brings about an existential change in those who receive it, a truly new mode of being: divine adoption.

"Teach them to observe all I have commanded you," says Our Lord. This is the formation that follows Baptism. Children who come into a family must learn how to participate in the life of the family, Jesus's fi nal words, "I am with you always," manifest the tenderness of God. God wants union with his children. All the effort, the sacrifice, the suffering, the establishment of the Church, has this one goal: to bring about God's glory by his children living in joyful, fruitful union with him.

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St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street Come in to see our special daily manager sales. Store Hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM-2PM. Donations accepted Monday thru Saturday 10AM-12 Noon.

Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Golf Outing

Our Golf Outing is back! This year's event will be held on Friday, June 18th at Meadow Lanes Golf Course with a shotgun start at 1pm. The cost is $60 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, prizes, skills competition and refreshments with dogs and burgers before and during. Look for the traditional pictures of your foursome and winners (to be published in the Gazette). We'll also have the usual putting contest to win money (no entry fee needed).

Contact Bob Dalecki at rdalecki@comcast.net (724 840-2829) or Don Hogan at dhogan7@verizon.net with your foursome prior to June 11th. Join us for one of the best outings you'll experience this year!

Memorial Golf Tournament

The Tenth Annual Jonathan Rado Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at Meadowlane Golf Course on Saturday, July 17, 2021. Registration / Lunch is at 12 Noon with a Shotgun start at 1:00pm. The cost of $70.00 per person includes a light lunch, golf with cart, dinner/drinks and prizes. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and raffles. If you don't golf you can sponsor a tee for $100.00. Sign up by July 10, 2021, for more information call 412-309-3079 (Julie) or 724-388-3008 (Len) or email jrado@verizon.net.

2021 Missions of Faith Appeal

The 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg the opportunity to support the Missions Office and its ministries. COVID-19 greatly affected the ability to engage in missionary activity and a tidal wave of need is approaching. This includes youth of the Diocese who work to better some of the poorest communities in our area. Help can be provided by supporting the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Every human being needs to experience Christ's message of love and mercy. Today you can support that mission by donating to the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/Missions.

2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 5/22/2021
Total Pledged: $57,557.00
Diocesan Goal: $52,317.00
Number of Gifts: 197 **110% of Diocesan Goal**
All money donated in excess of the Diocesan Goal are returned 100% to the parish. Parish Goal: $72,317.00

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Liturgical Schedule

Week of May 31 - June 6

Monday, May 31	7:30am Mass
Tuesday, June 1	7:30am Mass
	11:30am - 6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, June 2	7:30am Mass
Thursday, June 3	7:30am Mass
Friday, June 4	NO MASS
Saturday, June 5	8:00am Mass
	8:45-9:45am Confession
	4:00pm Mass
Sunday, June 6	7:30am Mass
	11:00am Mass

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Stewardship of Treasure

May 22 and 23, 2021

Offertory: $4,039.00 Loose: $266.00
WeShare Collection: $1,718.50
Total Offertory: $6,023.50

Accent: $14.75 Utilities: $40.00
Envelopes Issued: 574
Envelopes Returned: 20%
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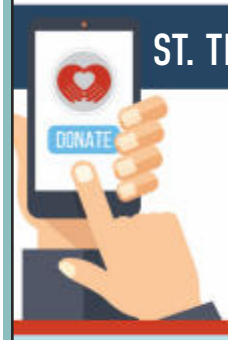

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