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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-24, 2022 9am-12 noon At SPC Cafeteria Ages 4 to 11 Registration ends Fri. June 17, 2022

Cost is \$50 per child

Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in helping with Bible School please contact Donna Waguespack or Missy Laurent @ 225-869-5751.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn those much needed "Service Hours".

MAY 29, 2022

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor

Fr. Vincent J. Dufresne Deacons: Alfred Adams & Mario (Sam) Sammartino

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Pastoral Council Members Pastoral Center Staff Sherry Bourgeois, Tammy Martin & Allison Badeaux Deacon Sam Sammartino Social Responsibility, Marriage Preparation, Tribunal Advisor Maintenance Supervisor: Gordon Jenkins Cemeteries: Deacon Alfred or Gordon Jenkins Faith Formation Deacon Adams-DRE; High School PSR, Marriage Prep. Lay Ministry Coordinator Melissa Laurent-DRE, Youth Ministry, H.S. PSR, Lay Ministry Coordinator & Baptism Prep Harriet Melancon-DRE; SH Elementary PSR, & Bulletin Editor Carol Ann Rome-DRE SM Elementary Donna Waguespack-DRE SJ Elementary

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Mass & Reconciliation Times

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29th: 8:00 A.M. (C); 10:00 A.M. (P) Fr. Paul Counce; 5:00 P.M. (G) Fr. Jerry Martin Monday, May 30th: No Mass (L) Pastoral Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31st: - 4:30 P.M. Novena & Communion Service (C) Deacon Alfred

Wednesday, June 1st: No Mass (L)

Thursday, June 2nd: No Mass (L)

Friday, June 3rd: - 8:00 A.M. Communion Service (L) Deacon Alfred Saturday, June 4th: Vigil Mass 4:00 P.M. (P) & 6:00 P.M. (G) Fr. Bob Stine Reconciliation: 3:00 P.M. (P)

June 5th: 8:00 A.M. (C); 10:00 A.M. (P) Fr. Paul Counce; 5:00 P.M. (G) Fr. Matthew Dunn PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN MASS SCHEDULE!

WEEKLY PRAYER

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

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.



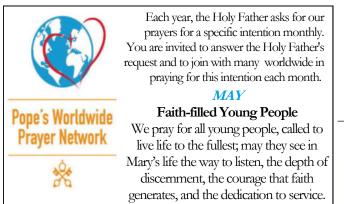
SAINT OF THE WEEK

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.

Apostleship of Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis



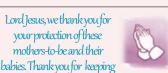
During the month of May, which is dedicated to Mary our Mother, let this be our daily intention:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: **the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians**.

Expectant Mothers Prayer Corner

Please pray for all expectant mothers especially those listed:

Hailey P. Waguespack Raven Brack Jaci Boughton Courtney Mistretta Kelsi M. Roussel Erin M. Bourgeois



their babies safe and secure in their mother's womb and in your love. Thank you for strengthening these precious babies, keeping them healthy, and preparing them for the plans you have set before them. For as long as their pregnancy lasts, we pray that you will be doing the mighty and marvelous work that only you can do, creating life and bringing beauty into the world through

your creations. Amen.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Traveling Chalice & Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Host family: May 25th-June 1st Jhan & Kathy Lambert Interested in becoming a host family? Call: Cheryl Louque, 225-206-2929

Our Lady of Fatima Statug with Rosary Host family May 29th –June 4th Carrie Luersen (St. Michael); Regina Falcon (St. Mary) Call: Geraldine Hoover, 225-562-7129

<u>Prayer Ling: Praying for parishioners needs:</u>

To join this ministry or add someone to the prayer list contact: Nancy Cashio, 225-869-8124; Geraldine Hoover, 225-562-7129; Etta Ruiz, 225-869-8425 or Marcy St. Pierre, 225-869-9820.

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of:



Lillie R. DiLeo (SM) Karen Rizzuto (SJ) Aby&Rezette Jenkins (SH) Curtis Caldarera, Sr. (AC) Cleve & Nora Faucheux (LC)

Please Pray For Those In Need of Prayers

Robert "Bean" Montelius Braylee Lambert Damien Powers Betty Brignac Cathy Nosacka Diane Rome Elsie Batiste Margaret Pearce Brenda Richard Jayde Alleman Wayne LeBoeuf Brandon Louque



Louis Francis Melancon May 10, 2022

A Mass of Christian burial was held in his honor on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at St. Joseph Church. Burial followed in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Sacraments & Services

BAPTISM:

You must be registered parishioners to request baptism in one of the cluster churches. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Sun.-St. Michael, 2nd Sun.-St. Joseph & 3rd Sun.-Sacred Heart. Parents & Godparents are required to attend baptismal prep seminar, or complete on-line course now offered. REGISTER at least two weeks before the seminar by calling Missy Laurent (869-5751).

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children):

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, contact Ernie or Lisa Sieber @ 266-0569, or Fr. Vincent Dufresne for more information about the RCIA process.

<u>Matrimony:</u>

Couples planning a wedding are asked to contact Deacon Alfred Adams at

562-3255 at least six months prior to their planned wedding date. No tentative wedding date can be confirmed before initial meeting with the priest.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

For emergency sick calls, please contact the Pastoral Center for a priest. If it is after hours follow the phone prompts to contact a priest.

RECONCILIATION:

Reconciliation available in churches before 7:00 A.M. daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and weekend Masses as scheduled.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL;

Please contact the Pastoral Center as soon as possible prior to making funeral arrangements.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOD'S GAME OF TELEPHONE

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is

AT A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, OUR PASTOR MENTIONED THE NEED FOR DEACONS. IT IS SOMETHING I AM CONSIDERING. HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE A VOCATION? WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE NEXT?

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!



MAY 29, 2022

READ THE

GOSPEL AND

COMPLETE A

PUZZLE!

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

KIDS CORNER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

My followers know that you sent me.



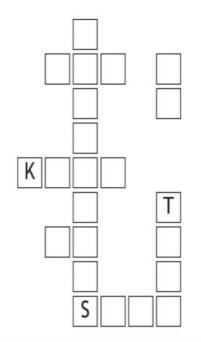
If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear a whole song. When Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.

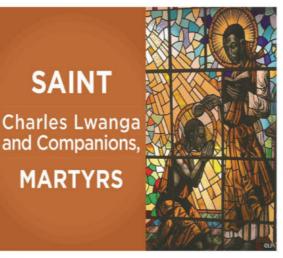
PRAYER

God, I want the world to see how good you are. Help me to be good and loving to all Christians.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.





First Reading:



In Acts, we are first introduced to Saul (Paul) at the stoning of Stephen, the first recorded Christian martyr. After his conversion, Paul would look back at his persecution of the Church with deep remorse. How do you deal with regret in your life?

Second Reading:

We hear today the final vison that John received. What do you imagine John thought about all the visions he had received from the Lord?

Gospel:

In his final prayer during the farewell discourse, Jesus speaks about his disciples as the Father's gift to him. What gifts have God given you?



Sunday, May 29, 2022:

8:00 a.m. (C) For the Parishioners of St. Michael Parish **10:00 a.m. (P)** For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish **5:00 p.m. (G)** For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

<u>Monday, May 30, 2022: NO MASS</u> <u>Tuesday, May 31, 2022: NO MASS</u> <u>Wednesday, June 1, 2022: NO MASS</u> <u>Thursday, June 2, 2022: NO MASS</u> <u>Friday, June 3, 2022: NO MASS</u>

> <u>Saturday, June 4, 2022:</u> 4:00 p.m. (P)

Clifford & Pete LeBlanc, Rita & John Ory Sr. & William Ledet, M/M Norman Zeringue Sr., Jerry Louque, Roland "Shawee" Roussel & Rosemary L. Roussel & Family, Roman & Elia Lambert & Family, M/M Ernest Veron, M/M Joseph Lambert & Sylvia, Floyd & Eunice Berthelot, Kenny Pham, Myrrh Poche, M/M Frank Burns, Lucille Babin, Jane Babin, John Lowman Jr., Rezette Jenkins, Marilyn Louviere, Craig Trosclair, Drusilla Carbo, Beatrice Bowman; Jody, Barry & Brian Duhe; Raymond Millet Sr., Helen Roussel, Jerry Kollman, Souls in Purgatory, Donald & Odile Brignac, Doris L. Martin & Family, Joseph &

Scott Accardo, Ewell & Georgina Poirrier & Family, Claude & Melda Petit & Sons, Lawrence & Delia Lambert, Grady Poche & Richard Roussel

6:00 p.m. (G)

Rita & Amedee Boe, Yvonne & Scotty Bourgeois, Donald Blank, Gloria Blank, Roy Mohon Sr., Karla Millet, Michael Mohon, Sheldon Roussel, Souls in Purgatory, Bradley & Jason Bourgeois, Levi & Iris Laiche, Sam & Kathleen Andermann, Floyd J. "Monk" Ordeneaux & Family, Trudy Deslatte St. Pierre, Bernice & Chester Bourgeois, Allie M. Bourgeois, Leroy & Donna Wescovich, Lawrence & Delia Lambert, Richard & Charmaine Zeringue, Eusebe Lambert, Cleve & Nora Faucheux

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 29, 2022



God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



A Prayer For All Graduates of 2022

Dear Lord in your wisdom and love you surround all with the mysteries of the uníverse.

We ask that you send your Spirit upon all those graduating this year. Fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they place themselves and their future into your care and they seek You Lord, as their true source of strength and knowledge.

Guide their steps, safe-guard their lives and plant within them the desire to seek You in all things.

> We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Tuesday, May 29th

4:30 P.M. Novena & Communion Service in St. Michael Church with Deacon Alfred Adams. The perfect day to visit the Grotto and offer a rosary in honor of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

66 BLESSED IS SHE WHO HAS BELIEVED THAT THE LORD WOULD FULFILL HIS PROMISES TO HER. LUKE 1:45



are the ones found working when he

returns. Am I being called to priest-

After the Risen Lord ascended into heaven, his disciples continued his work on earth. Blest



hood or religious life? If you feel a call to a Church vocation, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

DONATIONS

May 15, 2022	<u>(SM)</u>	<u>(SJ)</u>	<u>(SH)</u>
Offertory	\$1,642.00	\$7,256.00	\$2,430.00
On-line	\$1,072.00	\$5,440.00	\$1,635.00

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I would respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?



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