

FIRST COMMUNION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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The Parish Office is open 8:00 am—5:00 pm. Monday - Thursday and 8:00 am— Noon on Friday

MASSES: 7 days a week
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
and 10:45 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 8:00a.m.

Bulletin Announcements due to srjoyce@saintmonicachurch.net by NOON on Friday

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Thomas A. <u>Haren</u>, **Pastor**Rev. Theodore <u>Marszal</u>, **Senior Parochial Vicar**Rev. Thomas G. <u>Montavon</u>, **Retired**, **in Residence**Stan Drozell, **Deacon**

PASTORAL STAFF

Sister Helene Skrzyniarz SSJ-TOSF,

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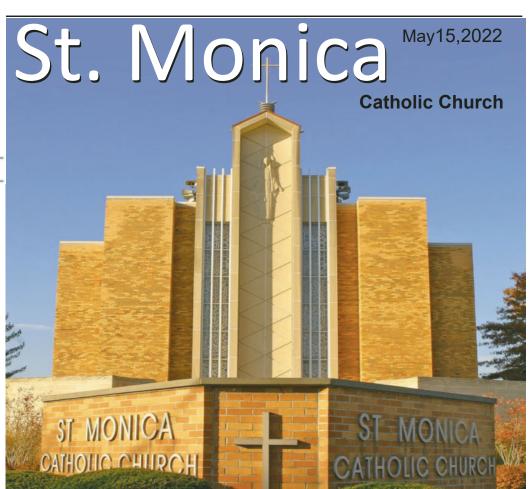
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Pastoral Council Chairman

Bill Simon

Finance Council Chairman

Bob Soeder, Web Master



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: We, the parish of St. Monica, work to create a Christlike family, welcoming all people where one encounters a loving God, by serving the spiritual, educational and social needs of the community.

BAPTISM: Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms are performed on Sundays, immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for parents. Please call the Parish Office for time of next scheduled class.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Adults and school-age children seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist can make an appt. to continue their conversion process by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION: Opportunities to celebrate God's forgiveness in one's life are available on Saturday afternoons from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Individual appointments with a Priest can be arranged.

MATRIMONY: The Diocese of Cleveland requires a 6-month preparation period for marriage. Call the Parish Office to set your wedding date and plan your celebration.

CONFIRMATION: Any adult or high school student needing Confirmation, please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Celebrated upon request. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements with one of our Priests.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Provides Catholic education for students K-8. School hrs.: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. *Before & After Care* available. Mrs. Lisa Oriti, *School Principal*

EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Parish Team and Staff Members visit the homebound on a monthly basis. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion, call the Parish Office.



LITURGY SCHEDULE Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 People of the Parish 10:45 Veronica Chervenak

<u>Monday, May 16</u> Easter Weekday

8:00 Frank J. Czerwany <u>Tuesday, May 17</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u>

8:00 Lottie and John Ramatowski Wednesday, May 18 Easter Weekday

8:00 Robert & Frank Speno <u>Thursday, May 19</u> <u>Easter Weekday</u>

8:00 Adeline Klosowski

Friday, May 20 Easter Weekday

8:00 Terry & Vivian Budd & Family

<u>Saturday, May 21</u> Easter Weekday

4:00 Florence Sadowski

Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 Walchanowicz Family 10:45 People of the Parish Father Joseph Menkhaus First Mass

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour this **Sunday, May 15th at 2:30** p.m. in Church. All are Invited!



Ladies Guild Installation Dinner Tickets

Due to the late meeting date of our May meeting, there will be installation dinner tickets available for sale in the church office starting May 16th. We need to have a close count to the number attending by our May 26 meeting. Any questions, or for tickets please call Diane Hojnowski at 440-292-6369.

Thank you.

Pastoral Scene

During this beautiful month of May, what a special time to honor Our Mother. Mother Mary, leading us to Her Son, protects us and teaches us many lessons.

To respond to God's Will, we must reject our human will. Taking the time to pray in silence will help us to understand what God wants from us to better love others. Mother was a perfect example of following the Will of the Father, not Her own desires.

O Mother Most Holy, transform our ways of thinking and acting into the Will of the Father's. When we find ourselves struggling to overcome worldly temptations, bring us under Your mantle of love where nothing but goodness and peace prevail. Bring us to Your Son who gives us unending mercy. As we experience the new life during this season of spring, remind us of the new life we can experience when trusting in God's Will, not our own will. Amen.

With prayers Molly Ann

<u>Attention Ladies Guild Members</u> <u>"Change of May Meeting Date"</u>

We were notified by Fr. Haren that on Thursday, May 19th, the day of our regularly scheduled May Guild meeting, the school building, as well as all the buildings on St. Monica property, will be without water from 4-8pm. As a result, we will need to push the May meeting to Thursday, May 26th. We will still meet at Church on May 26th at 6:00pm to say the Rosary, and then go over to the cafeteria for our May Crowning and regular meeting. Hope you can all still join us. Sorry for any inconvenience but this is beyond our control.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Bill and Angie Noyes for all their dedicated service organizing the "April Calendar Fundraiser" for St. Monica Church. Also, thanks to all who donated the Prizes, and those who bought Calendars for this event. To date the "gross receipts" were over \$14,000. This has become a wonderful Springtime fundraiser for our parish.

*** Activities CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 16

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 4:15 p.m. Walking Group (J)

TUESDAY, May 17

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 6:30 p.m. Baptism Class (F) 6:30 p.m. SVPD Meeting (AR)

WEDNESDAY, May 18

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 7:00 p.m. G.A. Meeting (+)

THURSDAY, May 19

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g) 4:15 p.m. Walking Group (J)

FRIDAY, May 20

4:00 p.m. Athletic Practice (g)

SATURDAY, May 21

SUNDAY, May 22

11:45 am Reception for Father Joe Menkhaus (c) 7:00 p.m. A.A. (AR)



Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the families and friends of Glenn Schvenemann and Norman Joseph Sajovie who were recently buried. May they and all of our dearly departed, rest in peace.

Religion Question of the Week: What are the three Theological Virtues that pertain to God? (answer on page 5)

Did You Know? Did you know that the original population of St. Monica School in 1954 consisted of 384 students?

One Liner: "Jesus I Trust in You". (Divine Mercy Devotion)

STEWARDSHIP

May 8, 2022

Sunday Offering\$	5,568.00
St. Monica Fund\$	606.00
Misc. Special Envelopes\$	429.00
Office of Catechetical Services\$	126.00

We Share Collections — April 2022 Sunday's \$6,505.50 St. Monica Fund \$751.00

Please continue to mail in your donations, donate online or drop off at the office. You can also drop your donation in the baskets in church. Thank you for your continued support.

Please keep in your prayers the following members of our Parish Community:

Dorothy Rasnack, Anthony Lupica, Toni Oden, Veronica Mayak, Joanne Reddinger, Marianne Toma, Nicole M, Larry Piechowiak, Harrison Justin Shepherd, Sally Weiskopf, Brent Fiorucci, Josephine D.



The names will remain in the bulletin for two weeks. Please call the parish office if your name or a loved one's name needs to be added to the list. If you have a special intention you would like remembered in prayer, please call Lillian Neptune (216) 662-5464.

The Clergy Personnel Board assists the Diocesan Bishop by making recommendations to the Bishop for clergy assignments.

The Board is interested in feedback from the parish community at large and invites you to participate by responding to the survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StMonicaGH

Please be assured that you remain in our prayers during the upcoming time of transition.

St. Monica Garden Club

We would like to invite parishioners who would like to help beautify the entrances of our Church to join the St. Monica Garden Club. On Saturday morning, May 21st, we will meet outside the Church to plant Flowers at 9:00 am. Our Club also takes care during the summer months to help water these flowers. If you could be of help on Saturday, May 21st, please call Fr. Haren or the parish office (216-662-8685).

This would be much appreciated.

The First of Many, Many More Celebrations!

Today is a special day for nine children, their families, their friends, and for Saint Monica Parish as well. From the earliest times, Christians have gathered together to celebrate their union as a community and family in faith. What they did in those small family churches and communities centuries ago is what we do today in our families here at Saint Monica Parish. Throughout this year my very dedicated families have been preparing their children not just for this "first" reception, but for the first of many, many more celebrations of the Eucharist. We never forget our "firsts" and the quality experience of that "first" lays the foundation for every other celebration.

The very word "Eucharist" means 'thanksgiving'. To be thankful is to be grateful to someone who has either given something to us or has done something for us. God did not give us something, as much as God gave us SOMEONE. As I consistently remind my eight 'lambs', that contrary to having to watch others in line for Communion, they now have the right to stand in line with their parents to receive Holy Communion at every Mass they attend.

Explaining the concept of Transubstantiation to second graders (and sometimes to those much older) is a daunting task. It is rare for a child kneeling in a church pew to see the bread and wine, or clearly hear the words of consecration

Today's First Communion celebration is, for this "shepherd", an uplifting experience because although they understand that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine of every Mass, each child's first reception of the Eucharist enables them to hold Jesus inside just the way He is present in the tabernacle.

Sister Helene

Deacon Joseph Menkaus to be Ordained a Priest

During the past nine years, a seminarian from our parish, Joseph Menkaus, has been preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood. He has attended both Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary's Seminary. Most recently he has spent a year as a Deacon ministering to the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He is the first person from our parish to be called to the Diocesan Priesthood since Fr. Jerome Lukachisky.

On Saturday, May 21st, Deacon Joseph Menkaus is scheduled to be ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Edward Malesic will Ordain him and two other Deacons to the Cleveland Diocesan Priesthood at the 10:00 am Mass that morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Following this Mass, Fr. Joseph will celebrate with his family near his home. On Sunday morning, Fr. Menkaus will celebrate his "First Mass" at St. Monica Church at 10:45 am. There will be several Priests who will concelebrate this Mass. Also a few Deacons will be present too. He would also like to invite our parishioners to attend this Celebration of his Priesthood. There will be a Reception in the St. Benedict Catholic School Cafeteria immediately following this Mass until 1:30 pm. All parishioners and guests are invited to attend. We are all proud of the Menkaus Family for the gift of Joseph to the Priesthood.

Fr. Thomas Haren, Fr. Ted Marszal, Fr. Tom Montavon, Deacon Stan Drozell, and the Staff of St. Monica Church

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Answer to This Week's Religion Question:

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tues that pertain to God?

Celebration for Our New Priest Volunteers Needed

On Saturday afternoon, May 21st, we will be setting up the school cafeteria for the guests who will be attending Deacon Joseph Menkhaus' first Mass the next day. If you are able to help set up at 3:30 pm, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, we are in great need of volunteers to help take down the tables on Sunday afternoon, May 22nd, around 2:30 pm. Please call Fr. Haren, or Sue Shepka (216-662-8685) if you can help.

SPRING LUNCHEON

Ss Peter & Paul Alter and Rosary Sodality Invites you to an afternoon of "Sunshine" and "Smiles". Saturday, May 21,2022 1-4pm Knights of Columbus Annex Hall 10806 Granger Rd. 44125 Lunch – Dessert Entertainment -Basket Raffle Donation \$25.00 Tickets available after Masses at Ss. Peter & Paul 5/7-5/8 In the Turney Rd. vestibule and at the Rectory 9:30am – 2:30 pm M-F or call Mary Ann 216-883-7718 Sponsored by SS P&P Altar and Rosary Sodality

2022 St. Monica Fish Fry Report

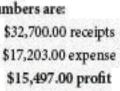
Once again we would like to thank our tireless workers, including the many Trinity High School students who showed up each week for our annual fish fries. We averaged over 45 volunteers to serve over 2400 dinners during those 6 weeks. We also THANK All who supported us each week by coming down and enjoying the great food that was prepared.

We used the following quantity's for all of these dinners:

- 66 cases of Breaded Cod
- 21 cases of Salmon
- 18 cases Breaded Shrimp
- 15 cases French Fries
- 12 gallons Tarter Sauce
- 8 gallons Shrimp Sauce
- 260 lbs Cole Slaw
- · 180 lbs Chopped Cabbage
- 115 lbs Diced Onions
- 90 lbs Velvita Cheese
- · 45 lbs Cheddar Cheese
- 72 lbs Butter
- · 24 cases Pierogi's
- · 3000 Cookies
- · 18 full Sheet Cakes

The financial numbers are:

THANK YOU!



TWIST & SHOUT DIY CARD MAKING CLASS

JOIN JACINTA DAVIS ON TUESDAY, MAY 24 AT 2:00 PM IN THE ST. FRANCIS ROOM IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR ANOTHER UNIQUE CARD MAKING CLASS. WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE HOW THESE CARDS POP! PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER 216-662-8685, DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 20TH





Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God poured blessings upon the campaign and we know 742 babies, mothers, fathers and families were spared from abortion, 10 more abortion workers experienced conversion, and another abortion facility closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 15 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 21,528 babies spared from abortion, 239 converted abortion workers, and 115 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from September 28 – November 6 in the 2022 Fall Campaign. God bless you and thank you.

John Noall, campaign director - 40 DFL/Cleveland/Bedford Hts/Painesville

If Only I . . .

The 19th century poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, wrote the following during line during a difficult time in his life: "Of *all* sad words of tongue or *pen*, the saddest are these, 'It might *have been*." His words came to mind while I was reading the seventh chapter of John's Gospel where Nicodemus is mentioned and reminds his colleagues in the Sanhedrin that Jewish Law requires that a person be heard before being judged (Jn 7:50-51).

In response, Caiaphas, the High Priest that year, retorted, "No prophets have come from Galilee!." As a result, Nicodemus voted for the judgment, leaving Joseph of Arimathea as the only member of the Sanhedrin to vote "No". I always wondered why Nicodemus who had been a secret disciple of Jesus would do so, and more importantly, did he ever regret what he had done. That is when I found the story that might be true.

As Jesus' mother, Mary, was walking to the tomb, Nicodemus walked beside her along the rocky ground. Mary stumbled and Nicodemus took her arm to steadied her. However, during that encounter, a small gold jar fell out of Mary's pocket, and Nicodemus stooped to retrieve it. Commenting on the beauty of that jeweled item, he handed it back to Mary, who held it close. "Yes," she said softly, "it is beautiful. It was a gift given to my son when he was born in Bethlehem." Nicodemus blanched and mumbled "If only I had known . . . if only I had known." Perhaps if he had known the facts, Nicodemus would have voted differently. But, as many of us who face making decisions in unclear situations, we, too, are often at the same disadvantage.

So often I am guilty of Nicodemus' mistake. I assume that I know all the facts, and even when I don't, I make a decision that appears to be correct and the best way to go. Responding with "What I thought. " or "It seemed the best alternative" places me in the role of God who **definitely** I am not!!! The fact is no one knows what might have been. All we do know is that the infinitely good God can and often will take the mistakes we make in good conscience and turn them around for good.

The story of Joseph in the Old Testament is the classical example of the man who could have spiraled into the fantasy world of "If only" with the serious challenges he endured. God took Joseph's misfortunes and changed them so that Joseph could proclaim: "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (Genesis 50:20)

I close with a variation of Whittier's statement that fits my outlook on many of the events in my life: "Of *all* sad words of tongue or *pen*, the saddest are these, 'It might *have been*." To this I add another verse, It might have been a whole lot worse! Sister Helene

The St. Monica Summer Series Presents:

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Thursday, June 9th, 2022 - JIM & EROC DUO

The classic rock duo of **Jim Tigue** (guitar/vocals) & **Eric Sosinski** (bass/guitar/vocals) have forged over 4,000 gigs together, as an acoustic duo and as members of popular Midwest American bands. Primarily performing both essential and deep-cut classic rock favorites from the 60's & 70's, Jim & Eroc also sprinkle their sets with a variety of modern classics 80's & 90's, modern & outlaw country, Americana, reggae, blues, parody songs, originals, and more – their own patented brand of Acoustic Mirth & Merriment™!

Eroc's position as bassist for <u>MICHAEL STANLEY</u> for 28 years up until the Cleveland music icon's passing in 2021, as well as Stanley's side project <u>MIDLIFE CHRYSLERS</u>, and Jim's



many solo gigs and award-winning children's projects, only reinforces the duo's timeless ability to entertain – with an inane sense of humor and harmony also highlighting their mastery of the classic rock genre. http://www.erocmusic.com/classic-rock-duo.html

Thursday, July 14, 2022 – SISTERS IN SONG



Sisters in Song began in spring 2015. Elyria native and award-winning musical performer, **KRISTINE JACKSON**, was hosting a concert fundraiser and had the notion to invite three of her favorite female Cleveland artists to join her to present something special and different to the local scene, enter... **BECKY BOYD, RACHEL BROWN, and EMMA SHOOK.**

Becky has been on the scene for forty plus years, won numerous awards for her vocal skills and usually has the audience in stitches with her stage banter and antics. Rachel is Cleveland's piano boogie queen as she compliments her unique vocals with

a twist of Dolly, Patsy and Lynda Ronstadt. Emma Shook performs full-time with the Cleveland Orchestra. The overall vibe of this show is just good ol' fun!. https://facebook.com/Thesistersinsong/

Sunday August 28th, 2022 – Parish Picnic - BRIAN PAPESH BAND

The Brian Papesh band has performed at many private parties, weddings, dances, and community events throughout greater Cleveland and surrounding areas since the 80's. This seasoned group of professional musicians play a great mix of party music from playing authentic sounding Rock n Roll, Country, Motown to dynamic sounding Polkas as well as other genres. https://brianpapeshband.com

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Please make your check payable to: St. Monica Church. Return in the Sunday Collection or at the Parish Office.

Deadline for Patron Ads is Sunday, May 15.



I Bridget Tsolakis & Jared Zenda

Is God calling you to be His Bride? Come and See Retreat

The Poor Clare Colettine Nuns of Cleveland, Ohio, Invite you to a 'Come and See' retreat from 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, June 3rd to 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 5th. We invite you to draw closer to Our Lord and learn more about our Franciscan contemplative vocation.

Each day includes talks by some of the nuns and by priests, praying the Divine Office with the sisters, opportunities for Q&A with the nuns, and personal time for prayer, Eucharistic adoration and reflection. Each day will begin with Holy Mass in the public Chapel, and end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Housing will be arranged as needed in a nearby motel for out-of-towners.

To register, visit our website at https://pcc-cle.org/retreat-registration. For more information, please contact the sisters at 216-941-2820.

Catholic Renewal Ministries

Is hosting a **Healing Mass** on **Friday, May 27th, at 7:00 p.m.**at St John Vianney Church,
7575 Bellflower Rd, Mentor 44060.
Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant.

Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the liturgy will start at 7:30 p.m.

Healing Prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer.

For more information, please contact CRM at

Come and bring a friend!

This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

440-944-9445.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 1 p.m.

Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains.

Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate.

Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols.

We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to HOLY CROSS Cemetery 14609 Brookpark Rd.
Brook Park 216/641-7575 ext. 3 or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday, May 18
CITY CHICKEN—NEW DAY
Cost \$10 per meal
Reservations by Sunday,
May 15th....8PM

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering phone 216-662-2277 --- MAILBOX #3

Dinner will consist of 1 lg. City Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Watermelon Wedge

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED PRE-ORDER ONLY—TAKEOUT ONLY
Curbside Pickup— Ready to heat
NO BAKERY.
SERVING TIME 4-6 PM PICKUP

Pickup at 10806 Granger Road—CLUB 4130 Please leave your complete name, phone number and number of dinners you will be picking up. Please no changes day of. Thank you for your continued patronage.

If someone else is picking up - leave their name also.

■ ENTRANCE CHANT 484 O Santissima

- 1. O Sanctíssima, Holy Queen of Love, Dearest Virgin and Mother. Blest by ev'ry generation, Ev'ry generation: Ora, ora pro nobis!
- 2. O most beautiful, And most merciful, Gate of Heaven, we hail you. Star of our salvation, Crown of all creation: Ora, ora pro nobis!
- 3. Mary, Mystic Rose, Font that overflows, Seat of Wisdom, we greet you. Mother of our Savior, Full of grace and favor: Ora, ora pro nobis!

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READING I Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

□ RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (54)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

READING II Revelation 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

GOSPEL John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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□ PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS 676 Only a Shadow

- 1. The love we have for you, O Lord, is only a shadow of your love for us; only a shadow of your love for us; you deep abiding love. to Verse 2
- 2. The bread we take and eat, O Lord, is your body broken and shared with us; your body broken and shared with us; the gift of your great love.

Our lives are in your hands, our lives are in your hands. Our love for you will grow, O Lord; your light in us will shine.

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□ COMMUNION CHANT 784 Pan de Vida

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor, cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord. At this table the last shall be first. Poder es server, porque Dios es amor.

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4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia! One true God by all confessed, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

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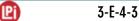
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