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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

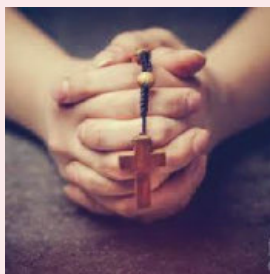
MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday 05/06 9:00am People of the Parish
5:30pm +Rita Fahrendorf
Sunday 05/07 8:30am +Mike Goff
11:00am People of the Parish
Monday 05/08 NO MASS
Tuesday 05/09 12:00pm Richard Landers
Wednesday 05/10 12:00pm Koshinskie family
Thursday 05/11 9:00am Souls in Purgatory
Friday 05/12 9:00am Seminarians
Saturday 05/13 5:30pm +Charles LeBeleu
Sunday 05/07 8:30am People of the Parish
11:00am Bob & Peggy McCullough

PLEASE JOIN US ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE EACH MASS TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

As of Holy Thursday, the institution of the Eucharist, we will be invited to partake in the cup again at Mass.



SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY FOR PEACE

8:30 AM in the Adoration Chapel Rosary

prayed in the main church each first Saturday

ALL CURRENT MINISTERS

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass on days you serve and check in with the sacristan

Sacristan List

Saturday 5:30pm Gary Bonnett
Sunday 8:30am Ginger Mullins
11:00am Joe Jarvis
Weekdays Pete Robusto

Please check the board in the sacristy if you are unsure if you serve that weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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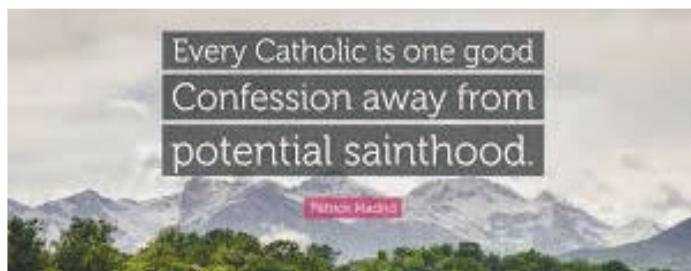
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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

(now in the adoration chapel)

Saturday 4:30-5:00pm Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Contact Becky Dunn
to sign up for an hour
304-389-8504



WEEKEND TOTALS

General collection: \$4,178.00

Mass Attendance: 5:30pm: 89

8:30am: 109 11: 216

Weekly Prayer

Did you know you can find Father Vincent's weekend homily online each Saturday?

Visit our website: ascensionhurricane.org
or on Facebook: @ascensionwv

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,
"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
If you know me, then you will also know my Father."
(Jn 14:6-7)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)

CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

2843 Virginia Ave, Hurricane
Open Tuesday & Friday 10am-12noon
Needs: *canned carrots and canned peas*

When April rolled around and it came time for Ascension Parish to man Christian Community Cupboard for the entire month, MORE THAN 30 parishioners stepped up to serve.....some for one day and some for multiple days. A few initial volunteers had to step back before serving due to personal issues but their interest is noted. Nearly 1,000 service hours, serving 584 total people, representing 208 families were provided by the following SUPER VOLUNTEERS:

Vicki Ballengee, Martha Blankenhorn, Susan Bowles, Rick Bowles, Karolee Burton, Jerry Donohoe, Becky Dunn, Tricia Fluharty, Jeannie Fuentes, Maria Galford, Patti Groves, Okey Groves, Cathy Hanks, Tara Hayslip, Cooper Hayslip, Hudson Hayslip, Maria Joseph, Mike Joseph, Nate Lucas, Anna Mansfield, Ginger Mullins, Rick Mullins, Karen Nowviskie, Clair Page, Mike Page, Maureen Ryan, Don Schmidt, Suzy Signorelli, Mike Signorelli, Irene Slominski.....and, manning the intake desk each day, Erika Bonnett.

Thanks to everyone for your service! We had plenty of food for our neighbors in need (John 6:1-15) and even had some left over!

John Ballengee & Don Schmidt
CCC Operation Managers

GROUP/CLUB CONTACT INFO

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Ascension needs you to be involved!

Please, never hesitate to become involved in Mass ministries at our church. All ministers are given the opportunity to announce the dates when unable to serve before each new schedule is set up you will find the contact information in bulletin.

Knights of Columbus

Knights meetings will now be held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7pm.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Join the Knights for a game & fellowship! Everyone welcome!

Saturday July 29th

GoMart Ballpark

Game starts at 6:35pm



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Building on the Cornerstone

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were “ugly houses” and “pretty houses,” and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like “A Field Guide to American Houses” for fun and who uses the term *vernacular architecture* like he knows what it means.

Through him, I’ve come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don’t have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it’s better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the “cornerstone.” We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can’t see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can’t chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

“...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” — 1 Peter 2:5

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

Answer:

The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the “Precepts” of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the Code of Canon Law. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 2042):

The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor”) requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept (“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: “Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human” (Dies Domini, no. 7).

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

- Jn 14:6-7

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

Second Reading

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

Gospel Reading

Jesus assured his disciples that “whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.” How do you think you imitate Jesus?



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”

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- ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

Children's Religious Education

(PK - 6th)

Sundays 9:45-10:45am

In-between Mass times

Kids Corner

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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TRUST
PREPARE

PLACE
GOING
FATHER

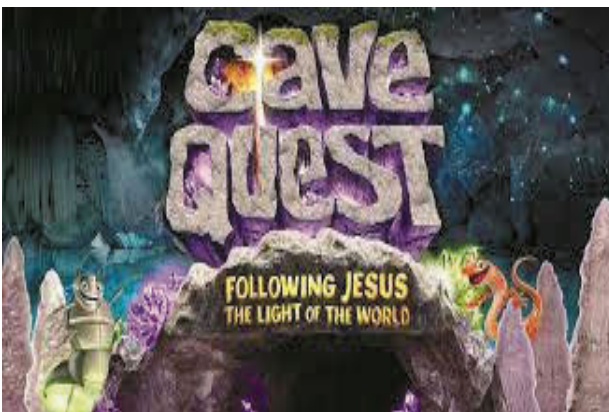
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**VBS 2023 WILL BE:
SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH –
THURSDAY JUNE 8TH**

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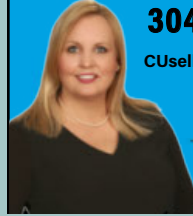
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