

MAY 15, 2022

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Friday: 9 a.m.

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday: 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: 6-7 p.m.; Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.

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PARISH MISSION

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish involvement.

GETTING TO KNOW US

The Parish Staff aspires to help our parish family live out their Baptismal call as followers Jesus Christ. If we can be of service to you, please contact us!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Easter Weekday

4 p.m. | Henry "Hank" Boepple

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. | Ambrose & Mary Kissel 10:30 a.m. | Jerry, Rose & Sally Super

MONDAY, MAY 16

Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. | Leroy Brownell

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Easter Weekday 8:30 a.m. | Ruth & Bill Jones

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr 6:15 p.m. I Wyott Gromley

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Easter Weekday

8:30 p.m. I For those who have asked us to pray for them.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest 9 a.m. I Eleanor Gaul

SATURDAY, MAY 21

St. Christopher Magallanes Priest, & Companions, Martyrs 4 p.m. I Timothy Fout

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. | Michaeleen Conroy 10:30 a.m. | June Rini

The daily and weekend Masses are livestreamed and can be accessed via the parish website.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by our patroness, St. Mary School is a Christ-centered and nurturing environment dedicated to academic excellence and the education of the whole child.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO...

Forming students in the present while preparing them for the future. This is accomplished by answering Our Lady's call to work for peace, serving others, living the Gospel and being good stewards of God's creation.

For more information, email asettie@stmaryvermilion.org.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 15

LAST FAMILY FAITH FORMATION FOR 2021-2022 YEAR

9 a.m. - Family Faith Formation (PLCC & Campus) 9:45 a.m. - Confessions (Church)

9:45 am - Family Faith Formation May Crowning (Mary's Garden in front of school)

10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Faith Formation (Kindergarten Room) 1:30 p.m. - SFO Meeting (GS)

6 p.m. - Parish Mission: Adoration & Confession (Church)

6:30 p.m. - Life Teen & Edge (Depot) 7 p.m. - Parish Mission Talk:

"Confidence in God and St. Joseph" (Church) Confessions available after the talk.

MONDAY, MAY 16

2 p.m. - St. Mary School Concert 6 p.m. - Adoration & Confessions (Church) 7 p.m. - Parish Mission Talk: "Lukewarmness is the devil's disquise" (Church) Confessions available after the talk.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

9:15 a.m. - Adoration (Church) 6 p.m. - Confessions (Church) 6 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (In Song)

TUESDAY, MAY 17, CONT.

6:30 p.m. - Rosary

7 p.m. - Parish Mission Talk: "The Last 4 Things" (Church) Confessions available after the talk. **Adoration will resume after mission talk ** RCIA Holy Hour 7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC) 10 p.m. - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

5:45 p.m. - The Holy Rosary (Church)

THURSDAY, MAY 19

9:15 a.m. - Adult Study Group (PO) 6 p.m. - Altar & Rosary Meeting & Potluck (PLCC) 6:30 p.m. - St. Jerome Book Club (Rectory)

SATURDAY, MAY 21

9:30 a.m. - Feed My Flock Benefit Walk 3 p.m. - Confessions

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9 a.m. - Blood Drive (Multi-Purpose Room) 11:30 a.m. - Grad Brunch (Cafeteria) 6:30 p.m. - Life Teen & Edge (Depot)

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Line: 440.963.9572

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Russell Beach) Susan Ann Tanner Bergman

Gideon Biggie Kathy Blackham Mary Bosch

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Grace Brown Bob Brummer Richard Bulan Christopher Burkart

Penny Cambell (Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson)
Colin Capek / Jon Capek

Elizabeth Cassidy Alexis Cerio (Niece of Ray & Jackie

Holland) Eileen Coufalik (Cousin of Karen & Jim

Francis

Luann Charity (Mother of Kellsey Horton)

Mary Clotz Halina Czochara

Mike Daughtry (Son in law of Kathie

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Missie Dee's Momma John DeLaFrance

Brenda Dolan (Friend of Denise Makay)

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Michael Kaprowski Veronica Karolak

Victoria Kastanis Mac Kellar

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LIVING THE FAITH

WEEKLY REFLECTION

By Sandy Smith, Religious Education & Life Teen Coordinator

This weekend, we will complete our Family Faith Formation Sunday morning sessions. It has been a very good year, blending grade-appropriate children's sessions with monthly *family* sessions. We have worked to build a small community within the larger community of St. Mary Parish.



In many ways, we have succeeded; however, as always with our Faith in Jesus Christ, there is never a graduation or completion. We should always be growing, learning and deepening our understanding of our Catholic Faith, and always building relationships within our faith community. As Christ taught us: "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."

We were made to live in relationship with others; our families, yes of course, but also with others in our local community and especially within our parish community. So I want to thank the parents and guardians of these families who made the commitment to bring their children and participate with their children in deepening their own faith, knowledge and understanding. We shared much and I pray we will continue to build much more.

I also want to thank our volunteer catechists. They are here week after week, no matter how many children show up; they prepare and teach lessons; they give from their own personal resources of time, talent and treasure (and may I add creativity) They are committed proclaimers of the Gospel message both by **word** and **deed**.

Our wonderful catechists are: Teresa Krause and Susan Shultz (PreK-Kindergarten), Mrs. Stacie Sokolowski (Level 1 - Sacrament Readiness), Mr. Tim Rini (Level 2 - Sacrament Prep), Mr. Brian Jones (Level 3), Mrs. Kathy Dobos (Level 4), Mr. Jay Krause (Level 5), Mrs. Barb Trinter (Level 6).

They are people just like you and me but are using the gifts God gave them to help raise the next generation of Catholics. By the grace of our Baptism (and the empowerment of our Confirmation), we all have been given gifts to build up the Kingdom of God on earth.

Be still and listen. How is the Lord calling **YOU** to serve?

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX: WHY ARE BIBS PLACED ON BABIES BEING BAPTIZED

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment. ©LPi

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-

33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn

14:23-29

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions,

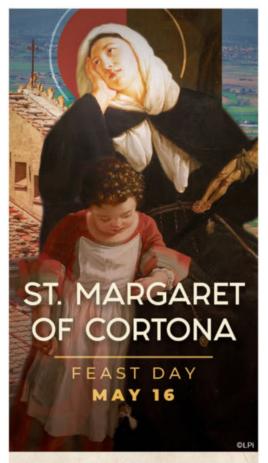
Martyrs; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Our Parish Mission is This Week!

Our long-awaited Parish Mission is finally here! You've probably noticed Father Jewel Aytona, CPM, celebrating this weekend's Masses at St. Mary Parish. We are happy to have Father Jewel as our mission leader this year, and he will be giving talks Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights this week. Check out the parish mission flier for more information and times!

Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

St. Mary Parish extends its condolences following the passings of:

- · Zita Nash, wife of David Nash
- Harold Wisnieski
- Donald Sagert, Sr.

Save the Date: K of C Clambake

Vermilion Knights of Columbus Council 4539 is excited to announce that its annual K of C Clambake will be held Monday, Sept. 26, beginning at 6 p.m. The dinner will be held at Paper Moon Winery in Vermilion.





Wednesday Rosary Before Mass

We invite you to join us in praying the Holy Rosary before the 6:15 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 18. The Rosary will begin at 5:45 p.m., led by members of Vermilion Knights of Columbus Council 4539. This Rosary is prayed every 3rd Wednesday before the 6:15 p.m. Mass.

Walk for Hunger

The 6th annual Feed My Flock walk to benefit the Vermilion Food Pantry will take place Saturday May 21, 2022. This 1.2 mile walk through our beautiful town of Vermilion begins by meeting in Victory Park at the Gazebo at 9:30 am. Entry fee: Donation of 5 items of non-perishable food (family cap of 10 items). Random prizes will be given at the end of the walk. Any questions? Contact 440.967.8711.

Gas Raffle Donations Needed

The gas raffle at this year's Festival of the Fish will be the same as last year: we will collect 50 \$40 donations to purchase gas cards for the Gas Raffle. Four lucky winners that will each receive gas cards equaling \$500. How great would it be to win one of those gas cards? Donations may be labeled "GAS RAFFLE" and placed into the Sunday collection or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Upcoming Blood Drive

The next St. Mary Blood Drive will be held Sunday, May 22, from 9 a.m.-Noon. Remember, Vitalant Blood Bank will make a donation to St. Mary School that grows with each donor who gives blood at this drive!

Diocese of Toledo Upcoming Ordinations

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be ordaining two men to the Sacrament of Holy Orders: Seminarian Kyle Ink as a transitional deacon on Saturday, May 21, and Deacon Thomas Hunyor to the priesthood on Saturday, June 28. You are invited to attend these joyous occasions at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.









St. Mary Parish Mission "THY KINGDOM COME" WITH FR. JEWEL AYTONA

Join us for our Parish Mission, led by Fr. Jewel Aytona! Fr. Jewel is a priest of the Fathers of Mercy and his apostolate ministry is missionary preaching. Fr. Jewel's talks will discuss: Confidence in God and St. Joseph, Lukewarmness is the Devil's disguise, and the Last 4 Things.

Adoration and Confessions will be held each day beginning at 6 p.m. and followed by the talk at 7 p.m. Confessions will also be heard after the talk.

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MAY 15-17 SUNDAY-TUESDAY



Confessions + Adoration

Adoration will be held before each talk, beginning at 6 p.m. Confessions will be heard during this time and also following the talk.



Fr. Jewel's Talk

Fr. Jewel's talk will be held in the church and begin at 7 p.m. Topics are listed in the main description.



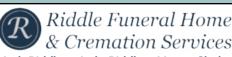
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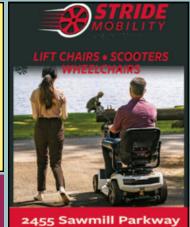


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