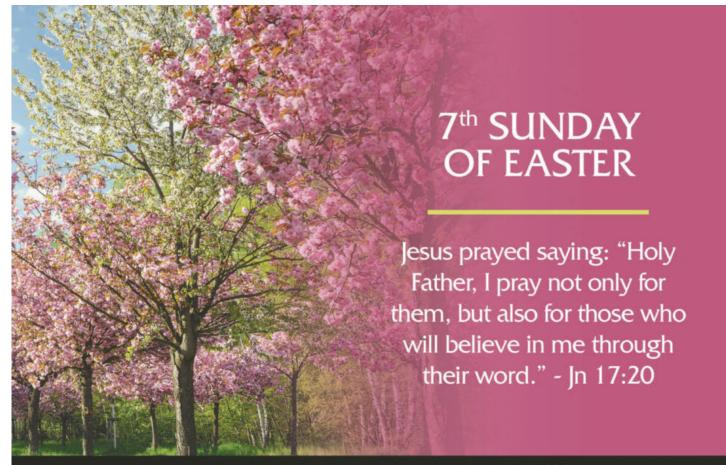


MAY 29, 2022 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 4:00pm Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - 8:30am Tuesday - 8:30am Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday - 6:15pm Thursday - 8:30am Friday - 9:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday - 9:45am-10:15am Tuesday - 6:00pm-7:00pm Saturday - 3:00pm-3:45pm

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Monday - Friday 9:15am-12:00pm Noon (Lunch), 1:15pm-4:00pm

OUR PARISH MISSION

"Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community. We are 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 28

Easter Weekday 4 p.m. | Wyott Gromley

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Ascension of the Lord 8 a.m. | Tom, Regis & Helen Longville 10:30 a.m. | Charles & Sally Hoffmann

MONDAY, MAY 30 Easter Weekday / MEMORIAL DAY 8:30 a.m. I Donald Giesy

TUESDAY, MAY 31 Visitation of the B.V.M. 8:30 a.m. | Dominic Esposito

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 St. Justin, Martyr 6:15 p.m. | Leroy Brownell

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter 8:30 a.m. I Colten James Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions 9 a.m. | For the Parish Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Easter Weekday 4 p.m. | Richard V. Ostrander

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8 a.m. | Fr. Jim Holmer 10:30 a.m. | Tom Ryan

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

Sacrificial Giving Summary		
	<u>May 15,2022</u>	<u>May 22, 2022</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,691.18	9,172.15
Building & Maintenance	242.00	238.89
GOOD FRIDAY/Holy Land	20.00	20.00
Easter	75.00	50.00
Catholic Communications	735.00	Home Mission 35.00
FAITH FORMATION	21.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 8,400.78</u>	<u>8,061.64</u>
BUDGETED AMOUNT	10,500.00	\$10,500.00
SUNDAY Collection:	9,691.18	<u>9,172.15</u>
Over / Under Amount	(808.82)	Under (1,327.85)



MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by our patroness, St. Mary School is a Christ-centered and 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.

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 29 Ascension Sunday

9:45 a.m. - Confessions (Church) NO Life Teen or EDGE





MONDAY, MAY 30

6 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Social Meeting (PLCC)

TUESDAY, MAY 31 9:15 a.m. - Adoration (Church)

6 p.m. - Confessions (Church) 6 p.m. - Family Faith Meeting (PO) 6 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (In Song) 6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7 p.m. - AA Meeting (PLCC) 10 p.m. - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 9:15 a.m. - Adult Study Group (PO)

6:30 p.m. - St. Jerome Book Club (Rectory)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 11:30 a.m. - St. Francis Society (Church) 12:15 p.m. - Pizza Party in the Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

3 p.m. - Confessions

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Family Faith Formation—The Gathering (Gym) 9:45 a.m. - Confessions (Church)



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

MaryEllen Ahern Frank Andrasak Rylan Andrews (Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach) Susan Ann Casey Bellis Tanner Bergman Gideon Biggie Kathy Blackham Mary Bosch Kirt Bott (Grandson of Yvonne Bott) Leonard Brill Grace Brown Bob Brummer Richard Bulan John Burich Christopher Burkart Penny Cambell (Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson) Colin Capek / Jon Capek Alexis Cerio (Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland) Eileen Coufalik (Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul) Francis Luann Charity (Mother of Kellsey Horton) Mary Clotz Halina Czochara Mike Daughtry (Son in law of *Kathie McBride*) Missie Dee's Momma John DeLaFrance Brenda Dolan (Friend of Denise Makay) Valentino Dziak

Sandy Esper Vicki Fagan Larry Feldkamp R. Feldkamp & Fam Denise Fenik Monica Malloy Finley Don Fischer Linda Flaim Carol Fleming John Fogerty Bill Fox Jack Franks Harris Friedman Brenda Funk Brenda Gardinier Julie Ann Gargasz Blaine Gasdick Bernie Gorenshek Steven Gross Haley Haas (Granddaughter of Marie Saylor Wicker) Harry Hadaway Tom Hanway Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins Heary & Harrity Families R.J. Hricovec Nan Hohman Jasmine Rose Hoholski Ray & Jacqueline Holland Cory Holzhauen Gwen Jones Maria Johnson / Theresa Johnson Joan Joye Patricia Joyce Jusak Jason Kaiser (Nephew of Ken Esper)

Michael Kaprowski Veronica Karolak Victoria Kastanis Mac Kellar Joni Kissel (Sister of Jeanne McCale) Denise Kleinhans Fr. Ted Kosse Alma Kovarik Rich Krieg Karen Krohe (Sister of Lorraine Lantz) Connie Kroll Evelyn Kruse (Mother of Teresa Krause) Christine Lallo Amy LeMonds Tom Lesniak Amon Linnell (Son of Loren & Sara) Nick Luby Vincent Lupica Douglas & Pamela Majoras Joseph Majoy William (Bud) Marks Robert Mesko Jacob Meyer Sophia McCauley Eugene McConville Linda McCue Bonnie Mitchell (Mother of George) James Mitchell Kimberly Modic Lynne Nagy David Nash Danny Natole

Holly Neiding Jessica Neiger (Daughter of Michael & Jill) Len Nickoloff Emmett Novak Brigid O'Brien Julia Grace Ostrander (Granddaughter of Fred & Nancy) Jeff Pabon (Brother of Joe) Kay Palker Cindy Patton (Sister of Michelle McBride) Jason Peak Jason Peters (Husband of Theresa) Rose Petterson Peggy Phillips (Mother of Chris) Susan Plas (Sister in law of Tim Dillion) Debbie Platts Cathy Presnell Marianne Prete Kim Raeburn Lola Rakar Greg Ramser / Susan Ramser Amy Redden Nicholas Reed / Pat Reed Loren Rhodes Joann Richardson Mario Rini Bill Roach Lucy Root Daniel Rotundo Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer Rich Schaffer Jean Schermer Stephanie Sese Riley Sherman Willie Ann Shultz (Mother of Tony & Troy)

Linda Smith (Sister of Rick Geary) Rick Soley David Spies / Valerie Spies Kelsey Stanoch Thomas Stefanik Kathy Steigelmann Ed & Sharon Stempowski Donna Strittmather Karen Suhy Liz Swanson Beleski Terry Szperski Gary & Diana Taylor Rita Tershack Joann Thaxton Sherry Thomas Timothy Thomas Scott Trifiletti (Father of Anthony) James Trohan Michael Trotto (Nephew of Gerry Harkins) Emery & Betty Vajda Paul Vakriff Michael & Sereta Vallo Ginny Walker Therese Ward Tammy Waybright Bob Whorton John Williamson Paul & Margaret Woronecki Patty Writts Amanda Stumphauzer Yeazell Betty Yuhos Catherine C. Yukish Clint Young Pat Youngross Jennifer Zadell Walker Meghan Zadell Betty Zywczyk

LIVING THE FAITH

WEEKLY REFLECTION By Deacon Jim Tokarsky, Pastoral Associate

> Don't worry about me, I'm going where I always wanted to go, and when I get there, I'll say a prayer for all of you. -Servant of God, Emil Kapaun Catholic Priest, U.S. Army Chaplain



This long weekend we have a pairing that only happens occasionally: the Feast of the Ascension and Memorial Day. Please allow me a little latitude as I reflect on the similarity between the two. Several words come to mind like sacrifice, the greater good, selflessness, fortitude, and gratitude.

Jesus is on a mission and willingly sacrificed Himself for us. The Ascension and Pentecost (next Sunday) represent a transition in His mission as He asks us to do our part. We celebrate today by invoking the Holy Spirit and carrying on His example in word and deed.

Similarly, Memorial Day is about sacrificing for the good of our nation. Our service members, particularly those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, provide flesh and blood examples of this. Hopefully, we celebrate by forwarding the ideals of our nation. Ideals which include freedom, unity, equality and responsibility.

This brings me to the person that I quoted in the beginning as a real-life example of the similarity of this weekend's feast/holiday. Fr. Emil Kapaun died in a P.O.W. camp in North Korea on May 23,1951. He would not leave the "boys" of his 8th Cavalry regiment as his group provided protection for others as they retreated. Despite being given the opportunity to leave as the enemy closed in, Fr. Kapaun stayed. He stayed with them as they were forced to surrender. He stayed with them as they made the 60 mile march to the prison camp. He stayed with them as they suffered the terrible conditions of the camp. He stayed with them until his Heavenly Father decided that his mission was over. The above quote was spoken by Fr. Kapaun as he was taken away to a death house as recalled by a camp survivor. My words only scratch the surface. Please watch "The Story of Father Kapaun" on Formed and/or visit the website frkapaun.org . You will be glad that you did.

Speaking of Servant of God, Emil Kapaun, Joy and I are leaving this coming Tuesday Night for a pilgrimage to Fr. Kapaun's home parish in Kansas. The pilgrimage includes a 60 mile walk over 4 days. These days include walking, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, reflections on Fr. Kapaun, few amenities (Joy agreed before she knew all the details!) and other enriching devotions/activities. Please keep us in your prayers. We can not wait to share our experiences with you! I hope to scout this pilgrimage out for our parish and invite other members with me in years to come. PLEASE SEND ME PRAYER INTENTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE US TO BRING WITH US ON THE PILGRIMAGE. I will have a notebook in church this weekend through Tuesday at noon. You can also email me at jtokarsky@stmaryvermilion.org.

Speaking of pilgrimages, Cathleen and Andrew Phillips are planning a pilgrimage to Spain this Summer. They hope to complete the Way of St. James (El Camino de Santiago) that can consist of up to 500 miles in Northern Spain. They too need your prayers and are willing to take prayer intentions with them as well!

All Blessings to You!

Deacon Jim

NEWS AND EVENTS

LIT URGICAL QUESTION BOX:

What is a Pilgrimage?

 $(Courtesy\ of\ the\ Archdiocese\ of\ Milwaukee's\ website)$

Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. JEREMIAH 6:16

A pilgrimage is a journey to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion. A pilgrim is more than a tourist and a pilgrimage is more than a journey. A pilgrim travels with a spiritual purpose, a goal to be closer to God. Pilgrimage causes change in the pilgrim – a transformation takes place that shows the journey was one of spiritual formation.

What does the title Servant of God mean? (Courtesy of usccb.og)

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* MARK 9:35

Servant of God is the title given to a candidate for sainthood whose cause is still under investigation, prior to being declared Venerable.

Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

• James (Jim) Roztas, Husband of Eleonore (Ellie)

RAFFLE SPONSORS

Please accept a big



from Deacon Jim and Festival Chairperson Lynn.

We raised \$2,615 thus far. You are amazing! We will use these proceeds for gas raffle prizes and lottery tickets.

St. Francis Society

will meet on June 9th - Second Thursday of the Month 11:30 am - Gathering in the Church 12:15 pm - Pizza in the Park



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 OF Ex 19:3-8a, 16-200 OF E2 37:1-14 OF JI 3:1-3/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.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC PARISH 士 FESTIVAL OF THE FISH 2022 Lake Erie Perch Slider, with coleslaw & cookie Get you **SLIDER** before 1 - \$4.00 / 2 - \$7.00 they all disappear!! Pop - \$1.00 / Water - 1.00 PARKING available off Sandusky Street Hospitality Tent \$5.00 Sit and relax under a Funds raised help our (shady tent St. Mary's Youth.





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ہ Talk with Friends and family

People watch!

Disney Pictures

