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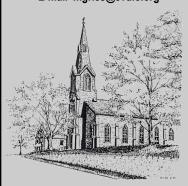
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Saturday—5 PM
Sunday—8 & 10:30 AM
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SATURDAY 4-4:30 PM

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MAY 14, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear friends,



Today is Mother's Day, a time to give thanks for the many ways that mother's have nurtured our lives. Over the years I have appreciated more and more the gifts that my mother blessed me with. Among all them is her dogged determination to face whatever came her way. There are a lot of things in life that can just fill us with fear and I'm sure that was the case for my mother. Whatever she faced, she just did what she could. There have been a lot of things in my life that I have had to deal with. And so many of these were things I had no idea what to do. But somehow that

didn't stop me. As I look back, I often wonder where I got the energy to do this. Now I know it was that gritty determination that my mother exhibited in her life. All in all, that is a pretty great gift.

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Today we are once again offering people the opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Doing this will require more Eucharistic Ministers. Here is an opportunity for you to step forward to offer your services. Call/text me (812-499-9074) if you are willing to serve.

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We're getting closer to completing our plan to fix the damage to our church. We've been gathering a lot of information from different contractors and from our insurance company. My hope is that in the very near future we will be able to share this information with you and then begin the process of repairing our church.

Leaning into the journey of life

Fr. Gene Schroeder

HAITI MINISTRY GATHERING enjoy some ICE CREAM & TREATS Thursday May 18 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 pmCome join u s for our Haiti 0 u t - reach Ministry gathering this coming Thursday, May

18 at 6:30 pm in the school meeting room. Come enjoy some ice cream and treats and learn all about the work we are doing with our brothers and sisters in our sister parish, St. James, in Plaine du Nord, Haiti. Come hear about the pro-



Ice Cream Social

gress of our computer lab project, our Haiti student sponsorship program, Sewing Hope job training program and much more. Come and find out how you can be involved in this great work.

GET ON BOARD THE DIAPER BAG EXPRES

from Mother's Day to Father's Day we have a tradition of collecting items to help unwed mothers and fathers through Birthright.

We will have diaper bags in our "gym church" which can be filled with powder, lotion, ointment, bottles, wipes, preemie onesies, baby shampoo, girls and boys socks, etc. and then brought back to the gym, or dropped off at the rectory. Get on board and help unwed mothers and fathers by filling a

diaper bag for Birthright. Packages of diapers can also be donated. You can also make a cash donation to "Birthright." Put your contribution in an envelope marked "Birthright" and put it in the collection. If you have questions please contact Toni Askins at (812) 457-1334.

Before I was a Mom..... I cleaned my house each day. I never tripped over toys or for-



got words to a lullaby.
I didn't worry whether or not my
plants were poisonous.
I never thought about
immunizations.

Before I was a Mom.......I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down. I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt. I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much. I never knew that I could love someone so much. I never knew I would love being a Mom.

Before I was a Mom....... I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby. I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child. I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important.

Before I was a Mom............. I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay. I had never known The warmth, The joy, The love, The heartache, The wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom. I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I was a Mom.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, MAY 13 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM MASS: Remembering our mothers, living and deceased and all the women who mothered us with their life; Henry (1930) & Gertrude Rexing, Sr. (1930), John Angermeier (1942), Joseph Goebel (1883), Edward (1883) & Carrie Helfrich, Marlon (2021) & Ella Mae Kroeger



SUNDAY, MAY 14 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM MASS: Remembering our mothers, living and deceased and all the women who mothered us with their life **10:30 AM MASS:** Remembering our mothers, living and deceased and all the women who mothered us with their life; Infant Baumgart (1865), Infant Barhorst (1888), Jane (2006) & Dick Lawson

MONDAY, MAY 15 EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 PM MASS: Infant Wersdorfer (1862), Michael Wolf (1871), Catharine Effinger (1908), Thomas Will (1951), John (1970) & Anna Steckler, Royse (1987) & Dorothy Kroeger, Patrick Hillenbrand (1989)

TUESDAY, MAY 16 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM MASS: Maria Hoster (1864), Louisa Wiesendauger (1890), Magdelen (1930) & Casper Hillenbrand, Peter (1940) & Regina Urich, Robert Woodward (2001), Edward Spaetti (2016), Dorothy (2016) & Royce Kroeger (2016)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM MASS: Anna Lensing (1889), Adolf Effinger (1935), Clarence (2011) & Catherine Miller, Thomas Kaluza (2015)

THURSDAY, MAY 18 EASTER WEEKDAY

NO MASS: Infant Spitzer (1862), Ephrosina Schenk (1900), Margaret (1955) & Walter Cox, Dorothy (2005) & Leo Vollman

FRIDAY, MAY 19 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM SCHOOL MASS WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN: George Lang (1865), Helen Lambers (1888), Margaret (1918) & Frank Goebel, Beverly Barrett (1955), Joseph Clary (1969)

SATURDAY, MAY 20 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM MASS: Hubert & Rose Ellen Unfried, Reinhold Loessing (1891), Henry Seiler (1892), Catharine (1936) &

Frank Will, Kenneth (1993) & Marcia Hipp



SUNDAY, MAY 21 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM MASS: John & Theresia Simon, Ermery & Henrietta Koberstein, Helen Walters, Richard Jarboe, Frank Will, Robert & Margie Harpenau, Dean Trowbridge

10:30 AM MASS: Rick Dile, Andreas Weigand (1862), Infant Effinger (1866), Delores (2020) & Bob Gentry

Thank you to all those who sent cards came by to the visitation and expressed their sympathy at the loss of my mother, Eleanor Lasher. We really appreciation your kinds.

Dan & Mary Ruth Lasher

STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's Way

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

May 7, 2023	\$ 14,685.00	
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 19,692.00	
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 797,585.18	
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 886,140.00	
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 60.00	
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 2.00	
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Thanks to our young stewards: Max & Quinn Layman
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May we continue to be blessed by your faithful financial support to our parish and to our outreach ministries. Remember that you can SEND YOUR COLLECTION THROUGH THE MAIL:

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

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Christine Settle

PREMIER NURSING CENTER (NEW HARMONY) Betty Fischer

THE RETREAT AT LEISURE LIVING: Margaret Kafel

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER (NEWBURGH): Steve Hasselbrinck NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: Marie Gumbel, Carl Kempf

GOOD SAMARTIAN: Doris Head RIVER POINTE: Beverly Jones

SOLARBRON TERRACE (REHABILTATION): Rose Weiss HERITAGE CENTER (REHABILITATION): Leona Englert

May 14: Olivia Cody, Justin Greubel, Benjamin Kissel, Herman Schmitt, Sr., Katie Schwartz

May 15: Alexa Elpers, Gabriel Jung, Donald Rexing, Ashlynn Shane

May 16: Lola Elfreich, Danny Kares, Benjamin Owens

May 17: Chase Gerteisen, Dave Lappe, Dave Schlichting, Nolan Weidner

May 18: Ruth Harper, Kim Kinnaman, David Link, Bryan McGehee

May 19: Tom Blythe, Ryan Kassenbrock

May 20: Philip Kares

May 14: Rockie & Kim Wolfe

May 15: Carl & Lisa Fenwick, Bill & Tracy Duncan

May 16: Herman & Cindy Schmitt,

Mark & Charlotte Schmitt, Matt & Kitty Deig

May 17: David & Betty Fehrenbacher,

Steve & Sharon Willis,

Chris & Rhonda Fehrenbacher, Scott & Lisa Marts

May 18: Don & Lynn Kiesel, Chris & Patti Will, Bob & Paula Gibson, Paul & Karla Murray, Nathan & Jessica Werner

May 19: Bud & Sis Jarboe, Lee & Toni Askins, Jackie & Jill Puntney

May 20: Paul & Joan Hillenbrand

Please remember in your prayers Larry Pennington the father of Kevin Pennington, Bob December the father of Lisa Schneider and Sheri Powers and Kevin Carlisle, the father of Tyler Carlisle, and Easter Adonga, the mother of Fr. Christopher Adonga who died last week. Fr. Christopher is a priest in our diocese now serving at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Dale, Santa Claus and

Mariah Hill. May God grant them eternal rest and may His peace be with all the members of their families and friends.



CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME



In this year of Eucharistic Renewal, we continue reading Pope Francis's teaching letter (encyclical) entitled Laudato Si—Caring for Our Common Home and seeing the real presence of God in all things. III. ECOLOGY OF EVERYDAY LIFE



In order to speak of authentic development, it will be necessary to verify that there is an integral improvement in the quality of human life. And this implies analyzing the space in which people's existence takes place. The environments in which we live affect the way we see life, feel and act. At the same time, in our room, in our home, in our workplace and in our neighborhood, we use the environment to express our identity. We strive to adapt to the environment, and when it is messy, chaotic or saturated with visual and acoustic pollution, the excess of stimuli tests our attempts to develop an integrated and happy identity.



The creativity and generosity of people and groups who are capable of overturning the limits of the environment, modifying the adverse effects of conditioning, and learning to orient their existence in the midst of disorder and precariousness, is admirable. For example, in some places, where the facades of buildings are very deteriorated, there are people who look after the interior of their homes with great dignity, or feel at ease be-

cause of the friendliness and friendship of the people.

The positive and beneficial social life of the inhabitants diffuses light in an environment that is at first sight unlivable. Sometimes the human ecology that the poor manage to develop in the midst of so many limitations is commendable. The feeling of suffocation produced by residential agglomerations and high-density living spaces, it is opposed if human relationships of closeness and warmth are developed, if communities are created, if the environmental limits are compensated in the interiority of each person, who feels himself inserted in a network of communion and belonging. In this way, any place stops being hell and becomes the context of a worthy life.

It is also proven that the extreme scarcity that is experienced in some environments lacking harmony, breadth and the possibility of integration, facilitates the emergence of inhuman behavior and the manipulation of people by criminal organizations. For the inhabitants of very precarious suburbs, the daily experience of moving from crowding to social anonymity that is experienced in large cities can cause a feeling of uprooting that favors antisocial behavior and violence.

However, I would like to reiterate that love is stronger. Many people, in these conditions, are capable of weaving bonds of belonging and coexistence that transform crowding into a community experience in which the walls of the self are broken and the barriers of selfishness are overcome.

Given the interrelationship between urban spaces and human behavior, those who design buildings, neighborhoods, public spaces and cities need the contribution of different disciplines that make it possible to understand the processes, symbolism and behavior of people. The search for beauty in the project is not enough, because it has even more value to serve another type of beauty: the quality of life of people, their harmony with the environment, meeting and mutual help. This is also why it is so important that the point of view of the locals always contributes to the analysis of TO BE CONTINUED urban planning.



THE MONTH OF MAY IS TRADITIONALLY KNOWN AS THE MONTH OF MARY.

Here are some special ways to celebrate this month.

- Join us in praying the rosary twenty minutes before each of the weekend masses. We will begin at 4:40 pm on Saturday and 7:40 am and 10:10 am.
- Attend a pilgrimage to the Monte Casino Shrine at St. Meinrad which are held each Sunday in May beginning at 1 pm (2 pm CST).
- Join in a family rosary with the members of the "That Man Is You" faith sharing group. They will be held on the first Wednesday of Month (May thru August) at 5:30 pm in the school meeting room.

COMING OUR WAY....



• June 19-22 from 8:30 — 11:30 am Contact Jessica Reckelhoff (812)-598-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 1151 or jreckelhoff@evdio.org to register and for information.

June 7 Holiday World Trip for in 🖣 incoming 6th graders and outgoing 8th graders. Contact Jessica to register (812-598-1151 or jreckelhoff@evdio.org





- St. Joe Community Baseball is sponsoring a fried chicken dinner on Thursday, May 25. Drive Thru Carry Out only. Tickets available from baseball program participants.
- Just in time for memorial Day....St. Joe Men's Club is selling Brauts and Braut Burgers (just like the ones at the PTO Fall Festival Booth). 4lbs / \$20. Order by May 15. Pick up on May 19 7-10 am. Call 812-963-3273 to place orders



• St. Vincent Early Learning Center is have a 5K Run &

Walk on Saturday, June 3 at Garvin Park. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent Day Care Center

St. James Parish has a job opening (full time) for an administrative assistant. A full job posting can be found on our website here: https://www.stjameshaubstadt.com/. With inquiries or resumes, please email Elisha Dewig at edewig@evdio.org.

RUMMAGE

SIND JUNE 9 & 10

Our 21st rummage sale is coming-June 9-10. Among other things, we'll be collecting household items, children's toys, tools, antiques, collections, baby items, games, clothing, puzzles, household furniture. Rule to follow: if you wouldn't buy it, don't bring it.

We'll also be collecting medium size Target bags to be used at the sale. Drop them off at the Parish Office.

Questions? Call Imogene - 812- 963-5221

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