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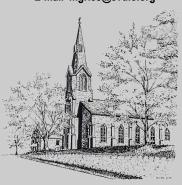
**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE** Saturday-5 PM Sunday-8 & 10:30 AM **SACRAMENT OF** RECONCILATION SATURDAY 4-4:30 PM

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#### MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dear friends,



On this Feast of Pentecost, we recall how the Holy Spirit strengthen the disciples to move beyond their fears and to imitate Jesus in being life for the world. That same Holy Spirit has been filling people with courage ever since that first Pentecost.

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day and it got me to thinking about how the Holy Spirit has given people courage to give their lives in

service to a cause greater than themselves. I was thinking about Fr. Emil Kapaun, a

priest from the Diocese of Witchita, Kansas. He served as an army Chaplain during the Korean War. The army unit he was serving with was overrun and as they fought their way into retreat, Kapaun and an army doctor volunteered to remain behind with the wounded, allowing themselves to be captured. At great risk, he intervened when their captors were prepared to execute the prisoners. Instead, they were marched eighty-seven miles to a North Korean prison camp,

In the camp the prisoners endured freezing cold while subsisting on starvation rations. Kapaun devoted himself to raising morale. He was also adept at scrounging or stealing contraband—serving up hot water with a few beans or gains of millet, likely served from his own rations, and calling out "hot coffee."

Much of his time was spent ministering to the sick and dying. Eventually Fr. Kapaun, skeletally thin, his feet frozen, suffering from dysentery and pneumonia, was among them. Sometime in May 1951 he was carried to any empty shelter called "the hospital" where he died on May 23.

In 1993 his cause for canonization was accepted by the Vatican. In 2013, Kapaun, the most decorated chaplain in U.S. history, received the Medal of Honor.

> Leaning into the journey of life Fr. Gene Schroeder

## CHURCH ROOF Next Weekend, June 2 & 3, we will REPAIR UPDATE be sharing with you

an update on the

status of our church roof repairs. (You will also find much of this information in the June edition of *The Carpenter*.) We will meet in the cafeteria after all the weekend masses for all those who wish to attend. We should have details about when they will begin to do the repair work as well as our plans to finance this work.

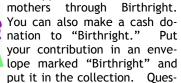
### BECAUSE OF OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE. MASS ON THE WEEKENDS OF JUNE 3 & 4 AND 10 & 11 WILL BE IN THE CAFETERIA



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#### I HAVE A RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH

I have a rendezvous with Death At some disputed barricade. When Spring comes back with rustling shade And apple-blossoms fill the air— I have a rendezvous with Death When Spring brings back blue days and fair.

It may be he shall take my hand And lead me into his dark land And close my eyes and quench my breath— It may be I shall pass him still. I have a rendezvous with Death On some scarred slope of battered hill. When Spring comes round again this year And the first meadow-flowers appear.

God knows 'twere better to be deep Pillowed in silk and scented down, Where Love throbs out in blissful sleep, Pulse nigh to pulse, and breath to breath, Where hushed awakenings are dear ... But I've a rendezvous with Death At midnight in some flaming town, When Spring trips north again this year, And I to my pledged word am true, I shall not fail that rendezvous.



Allen Seeger Allen Seeger was a promising young American poet who volunteered to serve with the French Foreign Legion during World War I. He was killed during the

battle of the Soome in 1916.



### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, MAY 27 PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:00 PM MASS: Victoria Spitzer (1862), Agnes Baumgart (1866), Eva Wolf (1869), Agatha Steiner (1875), Everett (1991) & Margaret Baylor

SUNDAY, MAY 28 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM MASS: Aloys & Marie Elpers, Jeanne, Harry, Rosie, Kenny & Bert Elpers, Jeannette & Orville Hall, Wilma & Joe Gumbel, Killian & Irene Baehl, Peggy Baehl, John Reckelhoff 10:30 AM MASS: Frank and Theresa (Will) Arnold, Eddie Arnold, Elvira and Joe Arnold, Frances Motz, Alvin and Mary Jane Will, Gilbert and Carolyn Will, Leo and Jeanette Will, Sis and Louie Lamb, Wilfred and Leona Will, Victoria (1947) & August Theiry

MONDAY, MAY 29

8:00 AM MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE & MASS: Deceased Veterans, Leonard Effinger (1864), Salome (1938) & Martin Ritter

> TUESDAY, MAY 30 **WEEKDAY**

**7:30 AM MASS:** Linus Rexing (1929) WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 AM MASS: Dorthea Hartlein (1864), Vincent Macke (1926), Vernon (1973) & Beatrice Sidenbender, Ann Clark (1978), Joseph Reising (1996), Clarence (2012) & Mildred Rexing, Chaz Schwartz (2017)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 SAINT JUSTIN

NO MASS: Pauli Kissel (1898), Forest Briel (1999)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER

**7:30 AM MASS:** Leo Happe (1899) SATURDAY, JUNE 3

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00 PM MASS: Darlene Martin, Don Barfield, George Hoffmann (1876), Anna Bender (1889), Maria Rumade (1907)

> SUNDAY, JUNE 4 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM MASS: Joe James, Jenny L. Bockting, Billie Jo Dieckhaus, Elena Lopez, Elizabeth Carabeo 10:30 AM MASS: Rick Dile, Jim Collins, Catharine Negele (1866), Sr. Irene, OSF (Margaret Ochsner, 1948), Walter (1958) & Margaret Cox



Since Monday, Memorial Day is a holiday we will not be having any formal Eucharistic Adoration. However, our rectory chapel will be open all day for anyone who wishes to come by and pray.

This week on Tuesday we will also be Lucharistic having our 24 Hour Day of Prayer for Vocations from 6 am Tuesday through 6 am Wednesday. Sign up for a regular hour or come whenever you can.

You are also invited to an evening of ado-Adoration ration on special time of prayer on Friday, June 2 beginning at 7 pm at St. Benedict to pray for Stephen McGinnis who will be ordained a priest on June 3.

#### STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's Way

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?



May 21, 2023 12,059.00 **WEEKLY BUDGET** 19,692.00 TOTAL INCOME TO DATE 828,002.18 **BUDGET TO DATE** 925,524.00 CHILDRENS COLLECTION 2.00

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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

May 28: Elizabeth Carlisle, Emily Daza, Sandy Hertel, Mike Loehrlein, Missy Singer

May 29: John Arnold, Jackson Brown, Addison Elpers, Mallory Luigs,

May 30: Emilia Hillenbrand, Cassie Mayer, Donna Miller, Taylor Rickey, Simon Stratman, Liam Tanner

May 31: Finley Fehrenbacher, Fred Gries, Brock Jones, Abigail Tenhumberg

June 1: Marilyn Elbrink

June 2: Connor Atherton, Cheri King, Shawn Thacker, Alice Weis

June 3: Jack Arnold, Brian Gerth

May 28: Steve & Kathy Wingert, Brandon & Amelia Hartz

May 29: Morgan & Beth Jones May 30: Brad & Susie Traylor May 31: Joe & Casey Hillenbrand June 1: Nick & Kelsey Austin

June 2: Mark & Deborah Schulze. Garv & June Beverly

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 

June 3: Shane & Jena Wessel, Reid & Lauren Grossman

### MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION: MONDAY, MAY 29



Join us on Monday, May 29 for our annual Memorial Day Prayer. We will gather in our cemetery at 8 am to remember the veterans buried in our ceme-Memorial tery. We will then have mass in the gym. You are also invited to join in a MEMORIAL DAY MASS at St.

Joseph (City) Catholic Cemetery at 10 am in our mausoleum chapel. Please join us as we honor all the deceased veterans. Let us remember the gift they have given to us and to our country.

### COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS

Holy Rosary —June 1-3

Our Lady of Hope (Washington, IN) June 3 4 St. Boniface—June 4 St. Joseph, Jasper - June 4 Good Shepherd-June 22-24



HAPPY

### 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.



#### THE PRINCIPLE OF THE COMMON GOOD

Integral ecology is inseparable from the notion of the common good, a principle that plays a central and unifying role in social ethics. It is the set of conditions of social life which allow both groups and individual members to reach their perfection more fully and more quickly.

The common good presupposes respect for the human person as such, with fundamental and inalienable rights ordered to his integral development. It also demands the arrangements for welfare and social security and the development of



the various intermediate groups, applying the principle of subsidiarity. Among these, the family stands out as the primary cell of society. Finally, the common good requires social peace, that is, the stability and security of a particular order, which cannot be achieved without particular attention to distributive justice, the violation of which always generates violence. The whole of society - and in it especially the state - has the obligation to defend and promote the common good.

In the current conditions of world society, where there are so many inequities and there are more and more people who are discarded, deprived of fundamental human

rights, the principle of the common good is immediately transformed, as a logical and unavoidable consequence, into an appeal to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest.

This option requires drawing the consequences of the common destination of the earth's goods. But, as I tried to show in the Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii gaudium, it demands that we contemplate first of all the immense dignity of the poor in the light of the deepest convictions of faith. It is enough to observe reality to understand that today this option is a fundamental ethical requirement for the effective realization of the common good.

TO BE CONTINUED

# COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUMMER SOCIAL--JULY 30



\$500 Each **Preliminary** Drawing June 30 \$500

TICKETS \$25 5 /--\$100

We're off and running with our 2023 summer CHAIR COUPLES social efforts. We're going to be doing things as we have done the past two years, focusing on an ex-\$15,000 in prizes tended grand raffle and our famous fried chicken 1st Prize \$10,000 dinner. To get things started we are asking all the 2nd Prize \$2,500 families in our parish to buy/sell 10 tickets for the 3rd-6th Prizes grand raffle. The tickets are \$25/ticket, but we are giving you a deal by buying/selling 10 tickets Britt and Patrick for \$200.

> By now you should have received packet of raffle tickets for our social. We included a stamped envelope you can use to return the tickets to us. you can also drop them in the collection box at Mass.

If, by some chance, you did not get your packet of tickets, let us know and we'll get you another packet of tickets. We don't want anyone to be left out! Remember we also have extra tickets if you can sell them (or would like to buy more tickets!)

SUMMER SOCIAL RAFFLE UPDATE Again, call the parish **MONEY RAISED FAMILIES REURNING** TO DATE -- \$1,400.00 THEIR TICKETS -- 1

Thanks to the following people who have returned their social ticket packets Fr. Gene Schroeder

office and we'll get them to you. Get your tickets in by June 30 to be eligible for our bird drawing early worth \$500.

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 9 3 pm to 7 pm Friday Shoppers pay DOUBLE PRICE SATURDAY, JUNE 10 7 am until Noon

\$3 bag sale beginning at 10:00

Our 21st annual rummage sale is approaching fast. Over the years our rummage sale has raised over \$130,000 for our parish. We have such a great crew who are so very faithful in helping each year. They work hard to transform the gym into a giant showroom. Each year we seem to get more items and it takes a great deal of time to sort and price them. That's why we need new people to help out.



We're putting out the word for new people to come and join this parish effort. We'll be working each day, June 5-8 from 9 am till 7 pm, as well as

the days of the sale, June 9 & 10. Come for a day, or more, or a few hours, here and

> We regret that NO Console TV's, Computers, Electronic Devices or Tires will be accepted

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE GYM **AFTER ALL MASSES ON JUNE 3 & 4** and 9 AM TO 7 PM JUNE 5, 6, & 7 Wednesday, June 7 is the last day we will accept items



KUCHENS St. Anne Altar Society will be selling their famous kuchens on Friday and Saturday.

Come join to help make kuchens on Thursday, June 8 beginning at noon and Friday, June 9 beginning at 9 am



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