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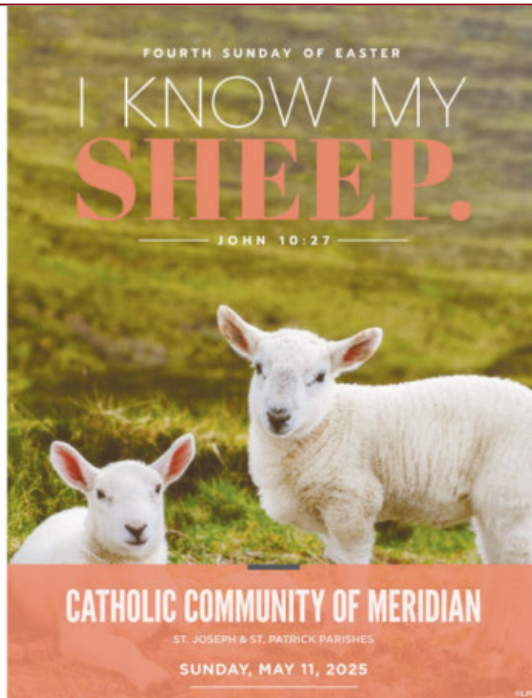
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From The Archives

St. Patrick Church was filled to capacity Sunday (May 24, 1954) afternoon for the crowning of the Blessed Virgin. Msgr. John Burns, pastor, conducted the ceremonies. The procession was headed by Newell Lee Holt & James East who carried the banners. Ruth Keck crowned the statue. Catherine Fleming & Jane Strobbe were the crown bearers & St. Aloysius students read the act of consecration.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	(St. Patrick):	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	(St. Joseph):	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick)	3:00 p.m.

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday	(St. Joseph):	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.
Thursday	(St. Patrick):	8:30 a.m.
Friday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday 1130A-12N/Every Saturday 4P-430P or by appointment.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

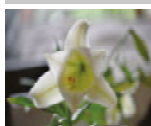
Every Thursday 12N —6P —St. Aloysius Chapel/Parish Center
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. (M-F)
Vespers/Rosary 4:45 p.m. (M-F)
Dial-In Phone Number is 769-206-1927

Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for May 12th - May 18th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. David Sloan /Offered by KC Council 802 Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	12:05 p.m. Joffrion Mitts /Offered by Chandler Mitts Edward Gough /Offered by KC Council 802	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Hien "Thomas Do" /Offered by Amanda Medina	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	12:05 p.m. Norman Coutu /Offered by Denise Huntley Vinnie Gutierrez /Offered by KC Council 802	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	5:00 p.m. In Honor of Pat Maloney /Offered by David & Mary Fries	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Susan Tapes /Offered by Bobbie Douglas 11:00 a.m. Stefanie Roman /Offered by Vic Roman 3:00 p.m. Catholic Community	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1); Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mother's Day & Good Shepherd Sunday

How appropriate it is to celebrate Mother's Day & Good Shepherd Sunday on the same day. Many of us are fortunate to have mothers who have cared for us, comforted us and protected us, much as shepherds do for their flocks. A mothers' love is an example of the Good Shepherd's love for each of us. Let us give thanks for all those who have mothered us and shepherded us throughout our lives.



During the Easter Season both St. Joseph & St. Patrick Churches are

adorned in beautiful flowers. If you would like to contribute to offset the cost, please write a separate check to either church and note on the memo line "Easter Flower Fund." You may also donate online to either church. Under the Funds tab, select "Easter Flower Fund." Thank you.



St. Patrick School Countdown 2025!

This year's Countdown was a great success. The winners are:

\$100—Redrick & Amber Adams, Ida Tomlin, Veronica Newell, Ed & Deanna Offenberger, Synthia Turead & Lydia Trotter, Jose EuyoQue, Silva Rojas, Polin Yoeun & Saorey Veu, Ryan Butkus, Inez & Otto Storr and Beth Koch

\$1,000—Katie & Brandon Rutledge (donated back to the school)

\$2,500—Pam Tvarkunas

\$5,000—Jane & Ken Woodward

Thank you to all who bought tickets and helped in anyway to sponsor this year's Countdown. A full report of the net proceeds and a sponsorship thank you will be in the next bulletin.



We are excited to announce that there will be a special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass in St. Patrick Church, Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Kopacz will be the celebrant and all of the parishes in our Deanery will be invited (priests and parishioners alike) to be an integral part of this most special Liturgy.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the following young people who were sealed with the Holy Spirit during a special Mass in St. Patrick Church, April 30th:
Sean Auzenne, Yuliana Ayala, Kristy Castillo, Vanessa Espino, Macarena Frias, Jose Angel Garcia, Arely Gomez-Moreno, Mary Lee Gregory, Marcos Marin, Luis Perez, Miranda Rigdon and Diego Suarez!

Special thanks to those who prepared them for this Sacrament including: Rebecca Lee, Rick Berryhill, Chris Doss, Angela Dove along with their sponsors, parents, grandparents, guardians and family members.

Thank you to the CWO for the delicious dinner that was provided for all the Confirminde and their families after the Mass Wednesday evening.



It's time for the kids to hit the trail... for adventure! True North VBS kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world! True North is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the amazing activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life. VBS will be June 23-27 (8A-12N) with lunch provided. Please register online at vbspro.events/p/meridian or there are paper copies available in the church or school offices. *Cassy Wood—Your true North Director.*



Pat Maloney	Skylar Andy
Tad Campbell	Otto Storr
Laura Halbrook	Malou Harris
Cinthia Silva	Kelsey Wallace
Brock Butler	Amy del Angel
Anne Larkin	Sanchez
Vollor	Gary Jones
Dennilyn Hoang	Father Augustine
Rubi Moreno-	Hayes Abdella
Arriago	Brandon
CJ Ibethoh Jr.	Franklin
Carol Graham	Bobbi Crudup
Terry Sisson	Deborah Mitchell
Fernanda Garcia	Eric Spitzkeit

What's Happening

May 18th—Baccalaureate Mass
(St. Joseph—830A & St. Patrick—11A)

May 26th—Memorial Day Mass—9A—
St. Joseph Church

June 1st—Spanish Mass will be at 1P.

June 2nd—Father Cosgrove's 60th Ordination Anniversary Mass—6P—St. Francis—Madison. RSVP to the church office (601) 856-5556 or by email sallieann.inman@stfrancismadison.org

June 8th—OCIA Summer Session Organizational Meeting—9A—Father Vally Room in the Parish Center.

June 14th—11A—Special Jubilee Year of Hope Mass—St. Patrick Church.

June 23rd-27th—Vacation Bible School

July 26th—JCYO Retreat—9A-4P Pine Lake Fellowship Camp.

Please scan the QR code below for more information on this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS).





The Baccalaureate Mass will be May 18th (St. Joseph—8:30 & St. Patrick—11:00). All graduating seniors are asked to contact the parish office with name, school graduating from and future plans for college, military or work. You may also email the information to Angela@catholicmeridian.org.



Beauty for a Cause (For the Ladies)

From now until May 31st, you can purchase Mary Kay products for the price in the book with no taxes or shipping charges. 50% of the profits will be donated for the VBS in June. Please look through a Mary Kay book or at MaryKay.com/PVtar. You can then contact Pam Tvarkunas (601) 513-7566 place an order or for more information.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
 April 27th: \$1,203.00
 Catholic Home Missions: \$471.00
 Online: \$729.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
 April 27th: \$4,714.00
 Catholic Home Missions: \$1,059.00
 Online: \$4,175.00

Spanish Mass

April 27th: \$391.00



Congratulations!

The following young people celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, May 4th: Elizabeth "McBride" Boyer, Alexa del Angel Sanchez, Amy del Angel Sanchez, Sofia Garcia, Eli Jimenez, Alexa Rangel, Yahel Oscar Suarez Gonzalez, Georgia Valko, Amy Le, Jadiel Medrano, Zorah Johnson, Charlie Owen, Gio Diaz Sanchez, Quy Nguyen, Robert "RJ" Quedado, Valeria Yepes, Julissa Valle, Destiny Sophia Alvarado Sanchez and Cristian Jatniel Alvarado Sanchez.

Special thanks to the following teachers and catechists who prepared them for this Sacrament: Lynn May, Tenika Little, Melanie Pressly, Ashley Doss, Cassy Wood, Alyssa Lanier and Elizabeth Slimp, their parents, relatives and friends.

Additional thanks to Scott Owen who prepared several older children with an age appropriate program.

Additional thanks to Father Augustine and Father Carlisle for their ministry with the Sacrament of Reconciliation that each child recently celebrated.

Thank you to The Hospitality Committee (St. Joseph) and the CWO (St. Patrick) for hosting receptions following both Masses. The food & drink was delicious and décor was beautiful.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 / ASSEMBLY 1251

The Knights are pleased to again offer college scholarships to knights, children or grandchildren of knights. Graduating Seniors can access the application on the front page of the council website www.kofc802.org.

Returning students need only to provide a copy of their transcript. Please send applications or transcripts to Mr. Tom Zettler. Deadline is June 1.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open this Sunday May 11th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass), Saturday, May 17th and 24th (after the 5P Mass). The store has gifts for most any faith occasion. To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.



Parishioners: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Shamp.

Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kay Poole.

Parishioners: Please pray for Helen Reynolds, Patricia James, Joe Mosby, Linda Jenkins, Stephanie Coffman, Rory Santiago, Tom Zettler, Frank Washington, Martha Haarala, Janet Bunker, JoAnn Mack, Dr. David Newell, Rosie Leflore, Barbara Holscher, Billy Mitts, Mel Brumfield, Teresa LaBiche, Martha & Larry Mazingo, and Dianne Hall.

Family & Friends: Please pray Kenny Watts (brother of Grace Mitts), Peggy Ryan (sister of Pat Maloney), Melissa Tullis (daughter of Jon & Pat Risch), Betty Koca (former parishioner), Arthur Hardin (BIL of Sarah Pogue), Marijoy Howell (daughter of Rory Santiago), Jimmy Michaud & Michael Moulitis (nephews of Sue Blier), Carl Hampton (BIL of Edna Blanks), Lee Feldman (friend of Bridget & John Harwell), Erin Lewis (daughter of Mary Harrington), Dalton Kyle (friend of Pam Walston), Mary Urbeck (SIL of Pat Risch), Paula Ramagos (cousin of Les Pogue), Marie Conway (cousin of Rose Schultz), Leo Kushnir (great nephew of Rose Schultz), Bill Watson (friend of Rose Schultz), Samson Beck and John Eugene Morgan (son & grandson of Helen Beck) and Sylvia Jackson.

If you or a family member or a friend are in need of a visit from a priest or lay minister, please the Parish Office.

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