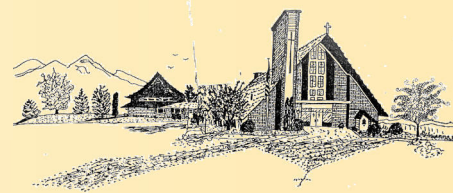


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WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fr. Sean Raftis- Pastor
Doug Cordier - Permanent Deacon
Colleen Konopatzke - Office Manager
Mary Burgess - Music Director
Angie Schubert - Elem. Youth Minister
Raven Woelkers - JH/HS Youth Minister
Catherine Cetera - Adult Formation
Emma Gulko - Housekeeper
Tyler Ament - EF Sacristan

Winter/Spring MASS SCHEDULE:
Sept. 2019 – May 2020

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 a.m. *Latin Mass*
Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday – 8:30 a.m.
at MT Veteran's Home
Friday – 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday – 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturdays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
1st Sunday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Saturday – 11:00 a.m.
Thursday – 9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer – Thurs – 9:00 a.m.

MINISTRY TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Contact Deacon Doug Cordier
892-3991

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OCTOBER THRU MAY
ELEM K-5 4:00PM – 5:30 P.M.
JH & HS 6:30 PM – 8:00 P.M.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN –
CCW SEPT – JUNE
2ND SUNDAY OF MONTH @ 11 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
SEPT – JUNE
2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH @ 7 P.M.



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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St. Richard's Prayer: Thanks be to You, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults You have borne for me. O, most merciful Redeemer, Friend & Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020

SUN 5/03	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
MON 5/04	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18
TUE 5/05	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
WED 5/06	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
THR 5/07	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
FRI 5/08	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
SAT 5/09	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
SUN 5/10	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday:	Cinco de Mayo
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer
Next Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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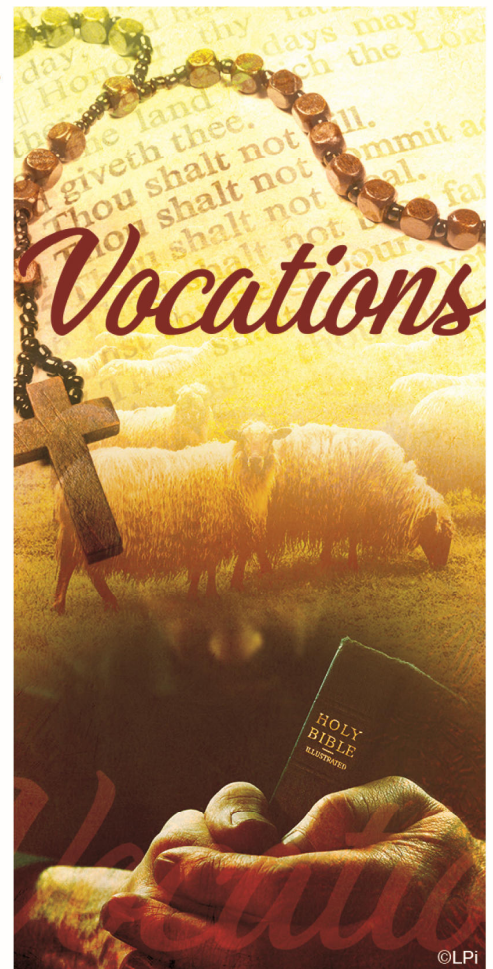
Inspiration for the week

When you wake up in the morning, whose voice is the first one you listen to? Your own? Someone else's? Or God? We all listen to someone and follow some sort of guidelines and principles. If it is a secular voice that propels us to get up in the morning and take up the task of the day's agenda, then we may find ourselves off track. The advice found in the Acts of the Apostles was as true then as it is now, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Most of what we listen to in secular voices is off the axis of truth and distorted. It may sound attractive, but it is deceptive at best. Many have gone astray like sheep and need to return to the Good Shepherd. Only Jesus can offer us the gate of life, and only Jesus as the Good Shepherd can really motivate us to take on the challenges of life. If we don't recognize his voice, we can risk facing destruction.

WORLD DAY OF
Prayer



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*"Let your
words teach
and your
actions speak"*

-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Happy Birthday!

Peter Grisez	May 1	Jessica Dalimata	May 4
Cyprian Ament	May 5	Axel Kolb	May 5
Gus Strobbe	May 5	Eathon Brandon	May 6
Savannah Eisenbarth	May 7	Trey Eisenbarth	May 7
Frank Sedivy	May 7	Harland Jordan	May 8
Blanch Zenz	May 8	David Cheff	May 9

May is the month for our Cemetery Fundraiser

We depend on donations from members of St. Richard's Parish Community to help with the maintenance needs of the cemetery. The yearly maintenance includes : weekly mowing and trimming, maintenance of the irrigation system and upkeep of the statues and flower planters. We currently spend approximately \$4,000 per year for these maintenance items. Our annual appeal brings in approximately \$2000—\$3000. Please consider making a donation to this very worthwhile cause. Our cemetery is very beautiful. If you haven't visited the cemetery lately, please check it out. Thank you to our volunteers who help keep it looking beautiful year round!!!!

Pray for our Seminarians

Dillon Armstrong	Matthew Christaens
Joseph Dalimata	Tyler Frohlich
Kyle Tannehill	Kaleb Mitchell

If you are new to our parish and would like to register with our parish, please contact Colleen, in the Parish Office at 892-5142 or stop in during the week. Office hours are 9 - 3 p.m.

Wedding, Baptism, Funeral/Cemetery information or other arrangements can be made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call the office to make an appointment at 892-5142.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob Pearce Jr.
Mark Johnson
Char Launer
Richard Gostnell
Steve Duffy
Fr. Sean Raftis
Next Meeting—

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Josh Branstetter
Jack Burgess
Howie Ficek
Debbie Gilk
RaeDeen Heupel
Ray Hoerner
Holly McKenzie
Harriet Mize

Weekly Offering

Envelope	\$ 2165.00
Loose	\$ 897.00
EF	\$ 684.00
Easter	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 3866.00

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God Bless You!*

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