St. Richard Parish



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WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020 SIXTH 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

Spring MASS SCHEDULE: May 2020—COVID Schedule

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.

Thursday – Not until Further Notice at MT Veteran's Home Friday – 11:00 a.m.

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

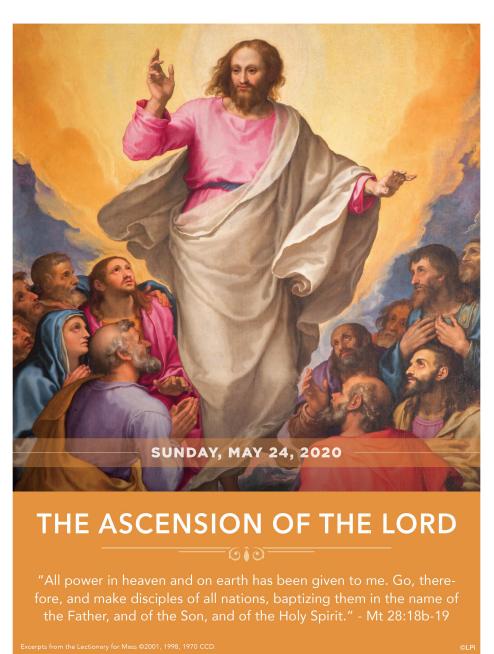
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturdays 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. 1st Sunday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

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.



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 24, 2020

SUN 5/24 ASCENSION: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/

Mt 28:16-20

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/

In 17:1-11a

MON 5/25 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/|n 16:29-33

TUE 5/26 Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

WED **5/27** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/

Jn 17:11b-19

THR **5/28** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/

Jn 17:20-26

FRI 5/29 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

SAT 5/30 Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/

Jn 21:20-25

SUN 5/31 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 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/

Jn 20:19-23

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;

World Communications Day

Monday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory

VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

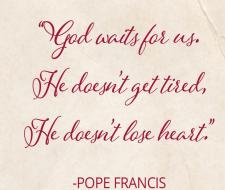
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Today marks a special day in the Church as Christ establishes the Church's mission and purpose and calls his disciples, then and now, to the work of accomplishing that mission. And what ultimately is that mission and purpose? To bring all things together in Christ. All that ever was, is, or shall be and all times and seasons find their fulfillment in Christ. To be in Christ is the goal of all creation. All of this begins with baptism and the realization that Christ is present with us, risen and glorified, always. If we approach Christ's fullness with faith, then the eyes of our hearts can be enlightened, and we can begin to see the greater truth of who we are and what creation is meant to be. Christ is really and truly far above all things and the beginning and end of all things. Understanding ourselves in this way really changes up the meaning of life.





May Birthday's

Kathy Grise' Mayv 27

Sheila Picard May 27

Kaylee Smith May 27

Hawken Younger May 27

Maggie Eisenbarth May 29

Robert Sadler May 30

Richard Maguire May 31



CCW Scholarship Winners

The CCW Scholarship winners for 2020 are: Cami Spencer and Drew Morgan.

The Barbara Furnia Memorial Scholarship went to: Kelsey Wright.

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!!!!

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
Catherine Owens

Weekly Offering

Envelope \$ 2612.00 Loose \$ 1485.68 EF \$ 699.00 Cemetery \$ 2635.00 Total \$7431.00

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity.
God Bless You!

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