# DISCIPLES

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

JOHN 21:12

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

# Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Scott & Gina Beck Bryan & Grace Boemer (and family)

Michelle Casper Dakota & Grace DeClue

Roxanne Delcau Juan & Lori McGinness (and family)

Shane & Jessica O'Donnell (and family)

Mark & Jane Walsma

#### PART-TIME SUMMER Cleaning/Maintenance Position Available

Sacred Heart has a couple of part-time summer Cleaning/Maintenance positions available (June to mid-August). You must be at least 15 years of age. The positions consist of moving furniture, lifting heavy items, and cleaning. To apply, email Michelle Bottila <a href="mailto:businessman-ager@sacredheartvp.com">businessman-ager@sacredheartvp.com</a>.



#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### Week of April 10, 2022

 Sunday Envelopes
 \$20,039

 Sunday Loose Checks/Cash
 \$291

 Holy Days
 \$80

 eCatholic
 \$6,287

 Total
 \$26,697

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date (July 1-April 16, 2022)

Weekly Collections \$1,056,585
Budgeted \$1,093,967
Weekly Collections (under) budget (\$37,382)

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, May 2

6:30a Priest Intention 8:00a Priest Intention

#### Tuesday, May 3

6:30a Tom & Kathy Gerard + 8:00a Jim & Mary Lou Connors +

#### Wednesday, May 4

6:30a Suzanne Laughlin + 8:00a Lucielle Abramo +

#### Thursday, May 5

6:30a Fr. Yeongyup Hur (Anniversary) 8:00a Paul McKee +

#### Friday, May 6

6:30a Tom & Kathy Gerard + 8:00a Andronicus Amal (*Birthday*)

#### Saturday, May 7

6:30a William Kelley + 5:00p Michael Daniels +

#### Sunday, May 8

7:30a Esther Tabulinar + 9:30a Cheryl Passmore + 11:30a Santa Castro + 5:30p Parishioners



When we consider the Lord as the Good Shepherd, we see how He unites us as His flock, bringing us together under His protection. We know that He cares for each one of us more deeply than we can understand. In the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus illustrated how, when any in His flock lose their way, the entire flock must seek them out and surround them with God's grace and mercy.

In *John 21:1-19*, Jesus shows us that, if we entrust our efforts to evangelize the world to Him, they will always be fruitful, even when we lack understanding. As the disciples fished, unable to catch anything after hours and hours at sea despite their many years of experience, Jesus appeared and told them to simply fish from the other side of the boat. Following our Lord's direction, the catch was so large that it almost dragged their boat underwater.

Jesus, teaching the apostles to be fishers of men, then gave Peter a special responsibility. Because Peter had denied Jesus three times, Jesus gave him the opportunity to express his love three times. Then, he gave Peter the instruction, "Feed my sheep."

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God."

If we love Jesus, then we must in turn share His love with others. When we share God's grace and mercy with others in our community, we are blessed to experience it more deeply ourselves.

We, like Peter, are sinners, and we often underestimate our power as fishers of men. But when we serve the Lord and have faith, we can fill a community with His unending love. In *Acts* 5:27-32, 40b-31, as Peter stood before the Sanhedrin, the high priest told him, "You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching."

The Annual Catholic Appeal presents a special opportunity to serve the Lord with gladness, using our faith and our generosity to fill the entire community with His compassion and helping our brothers and sisters in need to overcome the obstacles that confront them. Let us serve the Lord with gladness, uniting us as one family, Brothers and Sisters All.

To give, you can find your card in the back of church, scan the QR code found on the back of the bulletin, or Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725. Please return all pledge cards/donations to the offertory basket or to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please email Beverly Basler at communications@sacredheart-vp.com or call 636-225-5268, ext. 216.



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THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY WILL BE HANDING OUT CARNATION FLOWERS ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST).

SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$2/FLOWER ARE WELCOME; ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO VALLEY PARK FOSTER CLOSET AND FOSTER TOGETHER, BOTH WHO SUPPORT AND EQUIP LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TOUCHED BY FOSTER CARE.

Also, Mother's Day cards will be available at the entrance to the Church to recognize the physical and spiritual mothers in our life. Cards are free of charge and donations can be made in honor of our loved ones directly to Birthright of Hillsboro (instructions in cards). Birthright serves anyone facing crisis pregnancy situations.



## Expecting the Unexpected?

Looking for love and support in a time of uncertainty? Feeling overwhelmed with the emotions & time of it all?

Consider spending time on retreat with other women struggling with similar uncertainty at one of our 2022 Gabriel's Retreat Weekends.

June 10th-June 12th at La Salle Retreat Center September 30th-October 2nd at La Salle Retreat Center **December 27th-29th Marianist Retreat Center** 

Gabriel's Retreats are specifically designed for any woman facing the challenges of any unexpected pregnancy. Our retreats are no cost and open to all women 18 years and older regardless of faith, marital status, or pregnancy situation.

Visit our website www.gabrielsretreat.org to register or find out more about this peace and joy filled weekend. Email any questions to Shawna DuBois at gabrielsretreat@gmail.com.



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#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (confession) times are Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass and at 3:30 p.m., and by appointment



May 6 is National Nurses' Day and May 5 is the National Day of Prayer!

I am thankful for all the nurses we are blessed to have in our parish who are more than willing to step forward and help our parishioners and neighbors when needed. As we continue to expand our Parish Nurse ministry, I know they will play key roles in helping all parishioners stay safe and healthy.

On our National Day of Prayer, we have so much to be grateful for and to pray for, as we continue to pray for those suffering from illnesses - physically, emotionally, spiritually and mentally. We especially want to continue to pray for the citizens of Ukraine. Our Lord's Love is Healing and His Mercies are infinite!

Sally Adams, RN, BSN Your Parish Nurse

# Religious Education

#### FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to our second-grade students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday!

MONUMENTAL VBS - CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS - June 6-10 Both campers and volunteers need to register online. Please consult the parish website to register or use the link below. This year, we need MORE ADULT VOLUNTEERS DURING **THE WEEK!** We truly can't provide this fun and faith-filled event without your help! Many hands make light work, and you may just get more out of this than your child(ren)! https://vbspro.events/p/events/shvpvbs2022



#### FAITH ALIVE IN THE HOME

Faith Alive in the Home supports parents in being the first teachers of the faith, using methods that incorporate faith into children's daily lives (18 months-4 years). If your family is interested in the program, contact Fran Hanson. Faith facilitators are trained parishioners who provide in-home visits, and help parents set faith goals and form friendships with other Catholic families. Training is being offered in April! If you are interested in becoming a facilitator, please contact Fran Hanson at 636-225-0341 or email fran.hanson@sacredheart-vp.com

#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

May 2/3 – Final class for Option B students

May 9 – Closing Mass for Monday and Tuesday FFF students; recognition of 8th-graders. Please come directly to church and sit with your child's catechist. Mass begins at 6 p.m. After Mass please stay and enjoy a treat.

#### **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

Do you enjoy sharing your faith with children and guiding them on their faith journey? We would love to have you join our Family Faith program as a catechist to teach a Family Faith Formation class for the 2022-2023 school year. We are currently in need of a 3rd-grade and a 7th-grade catechist. No experience is necessary and we provide training and supplies. Please call Fran for additional information at 636-225-0341.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m. Archbishop Rozanski and Bishop Rivituso will be the presiders. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME!** 

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rite of Baptism is celebrated at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons or during any Saturday/Sunday Mass. Visiting clergy are also invited to celebrate the Rite of Baptism. All Baptisms must be arranged in advance by consultation with the Parish Office at 636-225-5268.

I knew you, before you were born I

In the USA, abortion takes the lives of more than 600,000 babies a year. Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health could change that. The Mississippi law at stake in this case **bans abortion** after 15 weeks. The question before the Supreme Court is whether all pre-viability bans on elective abortions are unconstitutional. This is the case that could **overturn** *Row v. Wade* - The Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between for millions of innocent children and their mothers.

Beyond personal prayer for the forthcoming ruling (expected in June or July), please consider joining parishioners in prayer weekly after the Saturday 8 a.m. mass, weekly Sundays at 8 p.m. Adoration or monthly at the Planned Parenthood Hour of Prayer from 11-12 p.m. (4th Saturday).

## Time for School!

#### ALBOTS ARE GOING GLOBAL!

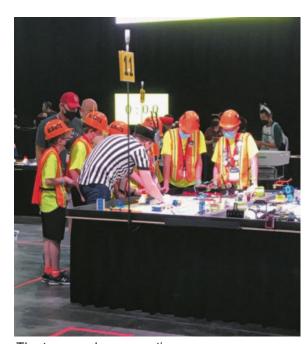
While the team didn't receive any judges' awards at the FIRST Lego League World Championship in Houston last week, we can safely say this team from Valley Park did an amazing job and represented Sacred Heart and the state of Missouri well. Our robot finished 23rd out of 106 teams from around the world, placing us in the top 22%. We are so very proud of them!

The team isn't finished yet! The Albots received notification last Monday that they are one of 20 finalists for the 12th Annual FIRST Lego League Global Innovation Award (200 teams submit their projects and 20 are selected) that will be held June 21-23 in St. Louis. This means the Albots have one of the top 20 innovation projects in the whole world! This is the first time ever that the Albots have advanced to the finals for Global Innovation.



The Albots are ready to compete in Houston, Mr. Vise promised to spray paint his hair purple if the team made it to Worlds. He kept that promise!

Finally, a very special thank you to all the coaches, teachers, parents, sponsors, priests, parish office staff, family, friends and parishioners who have supported the Albots every step of the way!



The team makes a practice run.



# Father Maassen's 25th Ordination Anniversary GIVING THANKS TO GOD!

Saturday, May 28 5 p.m. Mass

followed by an evening of food, music, and fun



by visiting: sacredheartvp.org or scan QR code (Please bring a chair!)



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You can also R.S.V.P. by emailing Beverly Basler at <a href="mailto:communications@sacredheart-vp.com">communications@sacredheart-vp.com</a> or by calling 636-225-5268, ext. 216.

## Prayer Requests

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Aggie Mathis
Autumn Pillman
Cory Rolwes
Dorothy Stoff
Cindi Hauri
Terri Branham
Mike Hamms
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Ruth Hille
Bradley Chott
Joseph Dowling
Maureen Dowling
Dan Schuette

Connie Hagedorn
Dolores Austermann
Ginny Mattler
Rick Tompkins
Charles Blume
Cathy Bacon
Ramona Fesler
Maureen McCoy
Linda VanBooven
Jerry Foerstel
Betty Omey
Shirley Lemoine
MaryAnn Marciante
Christine Robinson
Dolores McGauly

Judy Hawkins
Suzanne Lucas
Lonnie McClard
Diana Ramsey
Alison Stevens
Rita Hentges
Luca Cruz
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Bradley Chott
Father Rickey Valleroy
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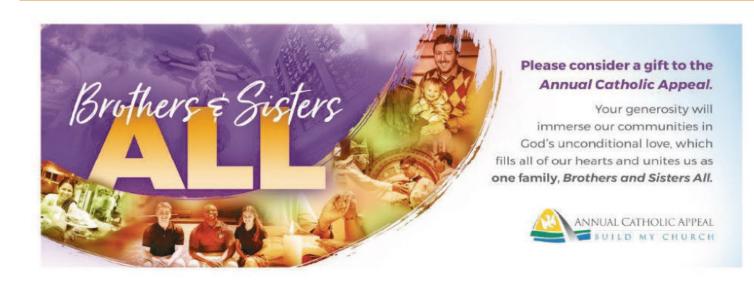
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Tyler Diersen
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Ivory Gandarilla
Chris Hardy
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Saturday 5 p.m. May 7	Jill Baer Renee Rolwes	Jen Ramsey	Ethan Elder (sub req.) Hayden Elder (sub req.) Eli Elder	Tony Artman Dick Hoffman James Riordan Rick Wilken
Sunday 7:30 a.m. May 8	Joy Gioia Kathy Houston	Steve Houston	Brian King (sub req.) Jackson Rahn Connor Trani	Kim Gossett (sub req.) Harvey Reinkemeyer Mary Ryan Riley Zack
Sunday 9:30 a.m. May 8	Andrea Bonsanti Christopher Toney	Lori Pilla	Anna Bonsanti Theresa Bonsanti Reagan Toney	Olivia Clough Paul Gabris Judy Horan Tom Schaefer
Sunday 11:30 a.m. May 8	Heather Hayden Rich Hayden	Cindy Gillardi	Ryan Curran Lauren Laffleur Natalie Lena	Eric Dischert Jeanne Lundergan Joe Scarfino Jim Winkler
Sunday 5:30 p.m. May 8	Judy Chellis Joe Mueller	Gail Ramspott	Carson Diffley Elanor Hilton Cameron Robinson	Emma Gianino Mary Luina Katie Putnam NOT FILLED







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