

NORTH NEWTON / JASPER COUNTY PASTORATE

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MASSES / MISAS CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES This Week / Esta Semana Next Weekend / El Próximo Domingo

Monday, April 19

No Mass

Tuesday, April 20

7:00pm - St. Cecilia
Misa (Helen Cooper Intentions)
Lector: Ramiro Herrera

Wednesday, April 21

5:30pm - St. Augusta
Mass (Louise Nelson)

Thursday, April 22

8:30am - St. Cecilia
Mass (Marlene Darner)

Friday, April 23

8:30am - Sorrowful Mother
Mass (David Schaetzel)

Saturday, April 24

4:00pm - St. Augusta
Mass (Leo Siorek)
Lector: Mary Ann Augustine
Euch Min: Julie Mlynarczyk

Sunday, April 25

8:00am - Sorrowful Mother
Mass (Tom Riley)
Lector: Robyn Schaetzel
Euch Min: Michelle Risner

10:00am - St. Cecilia

Mass (Kegley Family)
Lector: Debra Courtright
Euch Min: Ed Habrowski

12:15pm - St. Cecilia

Misa / Spanish Mass
(People of Our Pastorate)
Lector: Vicky Cázares
Min Euch: Cecy Hernández
Guadalupe: Cecy y Arturo
Rosiles Family

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last Weekend's Regular & Easter
Collections

St. Cecilia - \$3407

St. Augusta - \$1655

Sorrowful Mother - \$2367

ONLINE GIVING

St. Cecilia

[https://onrealm.org/
StCecilia/-/give/now](https://onrealm.org/StCecilia/-/give/now)

or

Via Text: StCecilia to 73256

St. Augusta

[https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/
IN172/36975](https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/IN172/36975)

Sorrowful Mother

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/433>

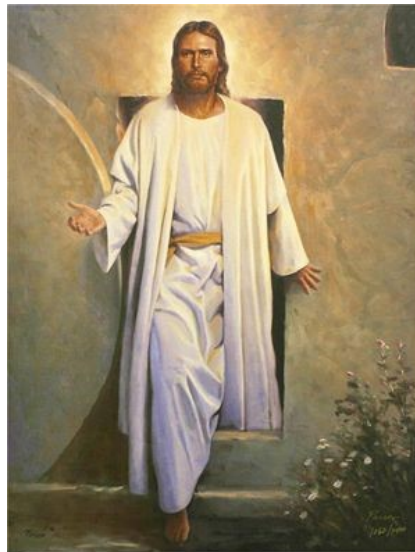
From Father Mike

One of my favorite ways of describing how to take advantage of the fifty days of the Easter Season is to report our own sightings of the Risen Lord. Just as in today's gospel Luke tells us the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples after his resurrection, so we can talk about our experiences with Christ, who is very much alive and living in our midst.

Here is an example from our own our pastorate: There has been some ongoing interaction this past month with our local health departments, particularly about how our churches can best assist in efforts to get people vaccinated. Then last week, given our connections with many immigrant communities, given that the state just started encouraging health officials to do more outreach to these same communities, and given other circumstances that led to some excess in the vaccine supply, we were asked a day before a vaccine clinic if we could supply translators and publicity in Spanish. We were able to quickly confirm that we could make those arrangements and had things set up within a couple of hours.

Then during the clinic the next day, when it became evident that there was still going to be a surplus of supply, we used our other parish and community connections to publicize in English that walk-ins were welcome. We estimate that at least 50 persons, probably several more, were able to get vaccinated that day, those who would have otherwise not known about this opportunity. When I visited the clinic to witness what was happening, I was heartened to see people of all ages and races taking advantage of this opportunity, knowing our pastorate was able to be a small but important part of supporting these efforts.

One of the positive outcomes of these endeavors was that it has strengthened our pastorate's networking with local health departments and hospitals, many of which are led by Catholics from our neighboring pastorates. So not only was this an experience of the Risen Jesus working to protect all our people, but of how he is using the vision of the Uniting in Heart Pastoral Plan to foster great cooperation among our parishes. Working more with each other is allowing us to make a greater impact in our ability to serve our local communities and give a stronger witness to the power of the resurrection.



De Padre Miguel

Una de mis formas favoritas de describir cómo hemos de aprovechar los cincuenta días de la época de Pascua es informarles acerca de nuestras propias experiencias de ver al Señor Resucitado. Así como en el Evangelio de hoy, Lucas nos cuenta la historia de la aparición de Jesús a los discípulos después de su Resurrección, de esa misma forma nosotros podemos hablar de nuestras propias experiencias con Cristo, quien está muy vivo y viviendo entre nosotros.

Aquí hay un ejemplo de nuestro propio Pastorado: El mes pasado hubo cierta interacción constante con nuestros departamentos de salud locales, particularmente sobre cómo nuestras iglesias pueden ayudar a mejorar los esfuerzos para vacunar a todas las personas quienes gusten hacerlo. Después, la semana pasada, gracias a nuestras conexiones con muchas comunidades de inmigrantes, y debido a que nuestro estado de Indiana acaba de comenzar a alentar a los funcionarios de salud a hacer más alcance a estas mismas comunidades, y dadas otras circunstancias que llevaron a un exceso en el suministro de vacunas, una clínica de vacunas nos preguntó si pudiéramos proporcionar traductores y publicidad en español. Pudimos confirmar rápidamente que podíamos hacer esos arreglos y tuvimos las cosas coordinadas en un par de horas.

Luego, durante la clínica del día siguiente, cuando se hizo evidente que todavía iba a haber un excedente de suministro, usamos nuestras otras conexiones parroquiales y comunitarias para publicitar en inglés que las personas sin cita previa eran también bienvenidas. Estimamos que al menos 50 personas, probablemente varias más, pudieron vacunarse ese día, quienes de otra manera no hubieran tenido esta oportunidad. Cuando visité la clínica para presenciar lo que estaba sucediendo, me animó ver a personas de todas las edades y razas aprovechar esta oportunidad, sabiendo que nuestro Pastorado podía ser una parte pequeña pero importante al apoyar estos esfuerzos.

Uno de los resultados positivos de estos esfuerzos fue que ha fortalecido la red de nuestro Pastorado con los departamentos de salud y con los hospitales locales, muchos de los cuales están dirigidos por Católicos de nuestros Pastorados vecinos. Entonces, no sólo fue una experiencia de Jesús resucitado trabajando para proteger a toda nuestra gente, sino de cómo está usando la visión del Plan Pastoral Unidos en el Corazón para fomentar una gran colaboración entre nuestras parroquias. Trabajar unidos los unos con los otros, nos permite tener un mayor impacto en nuestra capacidad de servir a nuestras comunidades locales y dar un testimonio más sólido del poder de la Resurrección.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACROSS THE PASTORATE

ST. CECILIA

Religious Education - Remember that class starts immediately after Mass. Please be in the classroom by 10:45am.

Please pray for our students who will be receiving the sacraments of reconciliation and communion soon.

ST. AUGUSTA

Religious Education - CCD Grades 1-6 meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm beginning right after the 5:30 Mass.

Confirmation Class meets on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of the month, 6-8pm.

SORROWFUL MOTHER

SMC Kids - On April 24 our 2nd graders will be making their first reconciliation. Please pray for these children as they learn how important God's graces are.

Youth Ministry - We are preparing 17 youth for confirmation. Please pray the Holy Spirit will ignite a fire within that is so strong for our faith.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need you! Many hands make light work. Please consider volunteering to become more involved in our church and the ministries. We are searching for people that would like to share their time, gifts, or friendships in the following areas:

Counters - These individuals will count the weekly collections from each parish. This typically takes approximately 60 - 90 minutes. There are at least two counters every week. Think of the new ways you can meet people. This commitment can be once a month.

Bulletin - we need volunteers to help fold and stuff the bulletins each week. Your time can be limited and flexible. This can be done Thursday afternoon, evening, or Friday morning. Pick a friend and share in this fun. Be the first to get a copy.

Hospitality - Come to church approximately 25 minutes early and help greet visitors and our parishioners as they come to church. What better way to be a part of a mission at our church.

Altar Server - shortly we will be having training for any child 10 or older or any adult that would like to be an Altar Server. If you have an interest in being part of the Mass, watch for server training coming soon.

If you are interested in helping out, please email Heather Tokarz at htokarz@dol-in.org or fill out a card and put it in the offertory basket. Keep watching for more opportunities to use your gifts.



OPORTUNIDADES PARA HACER SERVICIO VOLUNTARIO.

¡Te necesitamos! Muchas manos hacen trabajo liviano. Por favor considere ofrecerse como voluntario/a para involucrarse más en nuestra iglesia y en los diferentes ministerios. Estamos buscando a personas que gusten compartir su tiempo y su talento en las siguientes áreas:

Contadores: estas personas contarán las donaciones de dinero semanales de cada parroquia. Esto dura entre 60 y 90 minutos. Se necesitan por lo menos dos contadores por semana. Piénselo también como una forma en que usted puede conocer gente nueva. Este compromiso puede ser una vez al mes.

Boletín: necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a doblar y rellenar los boletines cada semana. Su tiempo puede ser limitado y flexible. Esto se pudiera ser el jueves por la tarde, la noche o por el viernes en la mañana. Elige a un/a amigo/a y comparte esta diversión. Sea el/la primero/a en obtener una copia.

Hospitalidad: debe llegar a la iglesia aproximadamente 25 minutos antes y por favor ayude a saludar a los visitantes y a nuestros feligreses cuando vayan llegando a la iglesia. ¡Qué mejor manera de ser parte de una misión en nuestra propia parroquia!

Monaguillos/as: Dentro de poco tiempo tendremos el entrenamiento para cualquier niño/a que quiera ser monaguillo/a. Si usted está interesado/a en ser parte de la Misa, por favor esté atento/a para la formación de servidores que se llevará a cabo muy pronto.

Si usted está interesado/a en ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico a Heather Tokarz a htokarz@dol-in.org o por favor llene una tarjeta y colóquela en la canasta del diezmo. Por favor esté al pendiente que habrá todavía más oportunidades para poder usar sus dones y talentos.

COMMUNION RETREAT

All of the First Communicants of our Pastorate will be participating in a Communion Retreat at St. Cecilia on Thursday April 22 from 6:00 - 8:00pm



RETIRO PARA LOS QUE VAN A HACER SU PRIMERA COMUNIÓN.

Todos los que van a recibir su Primera Comuni3n en nuestro Pastorado participar3n en un Retiro de Comuni3n en Santa Cecilia el jueves 22 de abril de 6:00PM a 8:00PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Cecilia K of C Council #14368 recently received a certificate of recognition for their commitment and dedication to the American Red Cross. They collected 135 units of blood in 2020. Growing their impact by 59 units. Their next blood drive will be held on May 15. Preregistration is required at:



American Red Cross

[RedCross.org/donate](https://www.RedCross.org/donate)

SORROWFUL MOTHER FOOD PANTRY

Sponsors for the week of April 24 are Milk - Candace Mitchell and Eggs - Kankakee Valley High School. We are very grateful for everyone's support of our ministry. For more information please contact Linda Duttlinger at 219-828-7611.

UNITING IN HEART: ARS CELEBRANDI

Ars Celebrandi is the art of celebrating the liturgy with fidelity to the texts and rubrics of the Church, prayerful understanding of the liturgical texts, feasts, seasons, reverent sense of the ministers and assembly engaging in an exchange which is the dialogue of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, proper preparation for celebrating the liturgy, attention to various symbolic language employed in ritual activity, deliberate consideration for art and environment, ritual objects, music, gestures, vesture, movement, postures, silence, etc. and full integration of all the dimensions of the liturgical celebration. Ars Celebrandi is essential in fostering the active participation of the People of God in divine worship.



UNIDOS ENCORA3N: ARS CELEBRANDI

Ars Celebrandi es el arte de celebrar la liturgia con fidelidad a los textos y r3bricas o gestos de la Iglesia; Es la comprensi3n orante de los textos lit3rgicos, fiestas, temporadas, sentido reverente de los ministros y asamblea en un intercambio que es el di3logo del Padre y el Hijo en el Esp3ritu Santo. Es la preparaci3n adecuada para la celebraci3n de la liturgia, atenci3n a varios lenguajes simb3licos empleados en la actividad ritual, consideraci3n deliberada del arte y la decoraci3n del ambiente para la oraci3n, objetos rituales, m3sica, gestos, vestiduras, movimientos, posturas, silencio, etc. integraci3n de todas las dimensiones de la celebraci3n lit3rgica. Ars Celebrandi es fundamental para fomentar la participaci3n activa del Pueblo de Dios en el culto divino.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday., April 18	9:00 - 10:15am, Sorrowful Mother - SMC Kids K - 8 10:45am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Religious Ed Grades K - 12 11:00am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Estudio Biblico
Tuesday. April 20	6:00pm, St. Cecilia - Rosario 7:30 - 8:00pm, St. Cecilia - Confession
Wed, April 21	6:00 - 6:30pm, St. Augusta - Confession 6:00 - 7:00pm, St. Augusta - CCD Grades 1 - 6 6:30 - 8:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Youth Ministry
Thurs., April 22	9:00 - 9:30am, St. Cecilia - Confession 11:30am - 12:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry sort
Friday, April 23	9:00 - 9:30am, Sorrowful Mother - Confession
Sat., April 24	7:30 - 11:00am, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry assistance 3:30pm, St. Augusta - Rosary
Sunday, April 25	9:00 - 10:15am, Sorrowful Mother - SMC Kids K - 8 10:45am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Religious Ed Grades K - 12 11:00am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Estudio Biblico

