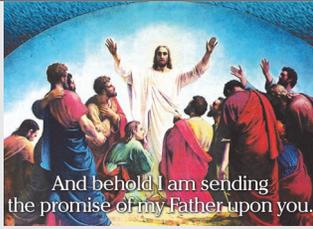




Ascension of the Lord



And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2– The Ascension of the Lord

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Marie Kosta

MONDAY, JUNE 3

8:00am Communion Service
8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

No Mass due to Diocesan Retreat

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

No Mass due to Diocesan Retreat

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

No Mass due to Diocesan Retreat

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

No Mass due to Diocesan Retreat

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

5:00pm Andrew & Bonnie Studer

SUNDAY, JUNE 9– Pentecost Sunday

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Margaret Karen Craig

Minister Schedule for June 8 & 9

Saturday:

5:00PM Greeters: G. Messman, B. Robinson
Lector: Will Messman
Ministers: J. Messman, J. Ventrello, D/D Nagel,
B. Robinson
Servers: Lindy & Tessa Ventrello

Sunday:

7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, R. Woolley
Lector: Ed Feicht
Ministers: M. Rodibaugh, C. Scheurich, S. Mahnesmith,
G/B Post
Servers: J. Rodibaugh & Katie Lane
10:00AM Greeters: J. Kohley
Lector: Katherine Lank
Ministers: K. Dobson, D. Lank, P. Weigand, M. Hanna,
C. Sue
Servers: Noah Bierma, Kaylei Lank & Ella Balvich

Care Ministers for May 26– June 2

June 1/2– ML Debb; June 3– C. Hanna;
June 4– G. Schenk; June 5– B. Post; June 6– P. Korniak;
June 7– None; June 8/9– A. Nagel

Birthday List

June 2 Tom Meyer, Heidi Leeper
June 3 Walt Brown, Jean Monfort, Brandon Cain
June 4 None
June 5 Connor Davisson
June 6 None
June 7 Mike Doolin, Bill Gehring, Chad Pulver
June 8 Christy Fleming, Angela Benner, Jen Cain



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Up, Up, and Away!

Ascension Sunday puts in my mind an image of Jesus taking off from the earth and mysteriously disappearing behind the clouds. Superman, of course, coined the phrase, “Up, up, and away,” as a means for indicating takeoff. This was an especially helpful clue to radio audiences who had no visual of Superman flying. Thankfully, Jesus is much more than a superhuman. He cannot be crippled by kryptonite or any other substance. His humanity was and always has been intimately linked with his divinity. Jesus’ ascension was not a show for entertainment, but a display of God’s plan for the world. Jesus transcends the space-time continuum in the ascension to demonstrate once again that God is in charge, but to also allow his followers to continue the mission. We are happily also left with a promise of Jesus’ eventual return.

Before Jesus departs, he calls upon the apostles to be patient. They know what they are called to do, but the time to begin will come after the Holy Spirit descends. The Holy Spirit needn’t come upon the Church until Jesus was no longer physically present to them. He wants them to learn to discern, to spend time in prayer, to notice the needs around them. This lesson on patience is sometimes lost. However, the Church has long been restrained when it comes to making hasty decisions.

We are oftentimes challenged in our day because we see the Church as stuck in the past. We fail to see what the past has to offer our present situation. There is no doubt the Church has made mistakes, and it will do so again, but if the Church is patient, trusts in the Holy Spirit and gets out of God’s way, all will be well. The mission of the Church is to preach the gospel at all times and in all places. Most often it is not with our voices, but through small, quiet actions of love. Ascension Sunday reminds us to be patient, to pray, to expect great things, but to know above all that we are never alone; the Holy Spirit is with us. Let us then be up, up, and away doing the work for which we are called.

~ Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

TAKE NOTE

- Father Don will be gone to a retreat for priests in the Diocese of Lafayette the week of June 3-7th. There will not be daily Masses during this time. The church office will be open on Tuesday - Friday.

Stewardship

Total for 5/19/19	\$ 5453.75
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 601.75
Totals for 5/26/19 were not available at the bulletin deadline	

We need \$ 7,010.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.

Seminarian Collection– June 8/9 & 15/16

All gifts directed towards the Seminarian Fund Appeal will go exclusively toward Seminarian educational and living costs, which is budgeted to be >\$500,000 in 2019. Other programs, events, etc. for the Office of Vocations are funded from other sources – part of which comes from Fruitful Harvest. Please consider a gift that will help to support the formation and journey for our seminarrians.

Uniting
IN HEART

BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
REV. 21:5



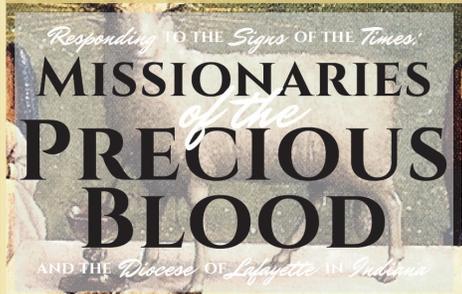
On June 25, 26 and 27, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana will be sharing the Diocesan Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan. There will be one presentation in each Deanery. St. Augustine will host the Fowler Deanery meeting on **June 26th at 9am** in the church basement. This plan took many factors and data analyses of our diocese into consideration, and will make a once in a lifetime impact to our diocese. **Your attendance at your deanery meeting is crucial to the future of our diocese.**

75th Anniversary Lecture Series



Presentation by Provincial Director
Fr. Jeffrey Kirch, CPPS

June 17, 2019 at 5:30 PM CT
St. Augustine, Rensselaer



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The new parish photo directories are finally here! If you had your picture taken, your directory is available in the McKinley street sacristy. For those that would like a directory, but did not have their photo included, please contact the church office.



Farewell to Sister Kathryn Kirk!
After twenty-six years of loyal service to St. Augustine School, Sister Kathryn is retiring. She has repeatedly said how she thoroughly enjoyed being a part of our school ministry, and will especially miss servicing the needs and interests of our children. Sister Kathryn intentionally delayed her retirement announcement, so that she could continue to focus her time, energy, and attention on her children right up until her last scheduled day of work. Sister Kathryn did ask that anyone wanting to send her well wishes may do so by sending a card or letter to: Sister Kathryn Kirk P.O. Box 451 Wheatfield, IN 46392.
Please know that the energy, spirit, and love generated by Sister Kathryn will forever be a part of St. Augustine School. She may not be here next school year and beyond physically, but her spirit and all of the love she afforded us will remain forever! God bless you Sister Kathryn, and best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.
-W. Bruce Schooler & the Staff of St. Augustine School



Knights of Columbus Annual Meeting
The annual meeting for Club 1881 will be Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 7:00 at the hall on Vine Street. The annual meeting is important to all members in that it affords all members the opportunity to vote on issues concerning the club. This is different from the regular monthly board of directors meeting where only the board members vote on issues. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

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