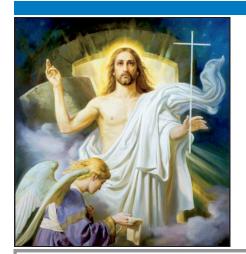
St. Maria Goretti

Catholic Church

WESTFIELD, INDIANA

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana



THE MISSION OF ST. MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
IS TO EXTEND THE KINGDOM OF GOD
BY SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY
THROUGH SPIRIT-FILLED LITURGIES,
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, AND SERVICE TO OTHERS.

MAY 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE)

Sun: 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM Sun: 11:30 AM–12:45 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day Masses

Sat: 4:30 PM

Sun: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,

5:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Mon: 7:00 AM, 5:30 PM Tue: 8:00 AM, 5:30 PM Wed: 8:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Thu: 5:30 PM

Fri: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM

Sat: 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wed: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM* Sat: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM Sat: 3:00 PM-4:00 PM in the main church's Reconciliation Chapel *Confessions after the 5:30pm Mass

BAPTISMS

Call Parish Office or email front desk@smgonline.org.

For hearing-assistance devices, ask a Minister of Welcome or inquire at the Welcome Center in the Church Narthex.

STAY IN TOUCH

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@GorettiCatholic





One Memorial Day, an acquaintance of mine visited a parish and brought home a church bulletin. I glanced through it and saw, prominently displayed, a colorful graphic wishing everyone a "Happy Memorial Day." I found myself surprisingly angry to see this festive greeting. I have come to accept the misunderstanding of Memorial Day by secular advertisers pushing Memorial Day sales and promoting the start of the summer vacation season. Yet, Memorial Day is not a "happy" day for those who see its real purpose: to remember with gratitude and to mourn with sorrow all those who gave their lives in defense of this nation we call home.

Memorial Day has its origins in the state and local "Decoration Days," begun in the bloody aftermath of the Civil War. On those days, loved ones would follow ancient traditions and bring flowers to decorate the graves of those who died in battle.

With the passage of decades that brought future wars and future sacrifices, Memorial Day was eventually fixed as a federal holiday celebrated on the last Monday of May. While Veterans' Day in November expresses gratitude to all who have ever served in the military, Memorial Day has a more solemn significance. It specifically honors those who served in the military and gave to our nation what President Abraham Lincoln eloquently called "the last full measure of devotion."

The Catholic Church knows so well how to honor, remember, and pray for those who have passed

from this life. She also understands the depths of grief carried by those who mourn and offers the profound hope that death does not have the final word. I hope that as Memorial Day comes again, our Catholic churches, cemeteries, nursing homes, hospitals, schools and universities will all be places filled with many who comfort those who grieve and pray for so many souls lost in battle since the birth of our nation.

Family gatherings and barbecues have their places on this national holiday. They are the good and beautiful things that were no doubt held dear by so many who lived to see so few of these celebrations.

But I hope that in the midst of this, we take time to pray for those we memorialize—and honor them by remembering them.

Written by Lucia A. Silecchia, a professor at the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law, this article appeared in the May 24, 2024, edition of Jersey Catholic, the news site for the Archdiocese of Newark. It has been shortened for our bulletin's publication.





Welcome!

I want to personally and warmly welcome all of you! For 29 years now, St. Maria Goretti parish has been building the Kingdom of God, not with a few people, but with everyone! I pray that you will come to know St. Maria Goretti as your Spiritual Home and Loving Community. We are so glad you are here and look forward to meeting and getting to know you! God bless! — Father Dudzinski





YOUR DONATION WILL:

- Support retired priests.
- Support clergy and seminarians.
- Support college ministries.
- Renovate our Parish Hall.
- Install classroom dry erase boards.
- AND MORE!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL WAYS TO GIVE

GIVE ONLINE

- · Sustained Giving: Make your gift continue for year to year until you choose otherwise.
- Pledge: Make a pledge to be paid by 12/31/2025.

PLEDGE CARD

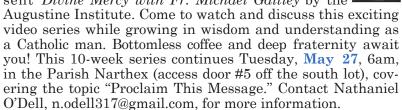
- Bring to Church: Place a completed pledge card in the offertory basket at any Mass.
- . Mail: Return the pledge card you received in the mail using the return envelope provided.

AMOUNT TO GOAL: 15,984 (GOAL=\$500,000

Help us achieve meet our goal by May 31, 2025!



MEN'S FAITH FORMATION SERIES MEN OF SMG: Join your brothers in Christ every Tuesday morning to learn about the second-greatest story ever told! The Holy Name Society will present Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley by the



MEDICARE EDUCATION SEMINAR

Need help with Medicare? Are you turning 65? Just getting started with all this or want to

> learn more? Join us Thursday, Medicare May 29, 6:15pm, in the Parish Narthex (through door #6)

for an educational seminar (not a sales pitch) to learn more about your options. Get answers to all your Medicare questions from Ed Witte, the "Catholic Medicare Guy." For more information, call Ed, 317-374-1839.

ST. MONICA WEEKLY DEVOTION

The St. Monica Ministry hosts a Weekly Devotion in the main church following all Thursday, 5:30pm Masses with the next being May 29. One or more members of the St. Monica Ministry will lead those present in prayer to lift up those for whom we pray to return to active membership in the Catholic Church. Questions? Contact Deb Grisham, 317-690-1597, or Maureen Walker, 317-205-5175.

PARISH LIBRARY: DID YOU KNOW?

SMG has a Parish Library for YOU to use. Come over to the Parish Office Lobby and browse the selection. It's on the "Honor System" not the Dewey system, so you can take, read, and return whenever! Return by sliding the book back into the color-coded section and choose another. The more we read, the more we learn our faith.



Bring a chair, a snack, and your favorite beverage! graciously hosted by Amy and Tom Smith 1289 W. 136th St.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(if you cannot physically attend Mass)

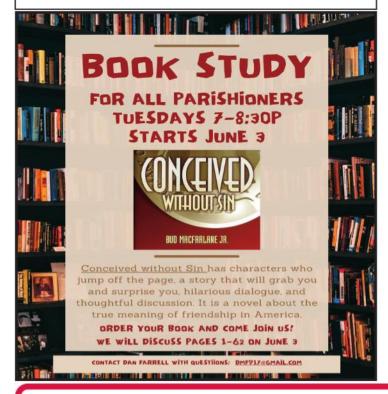
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

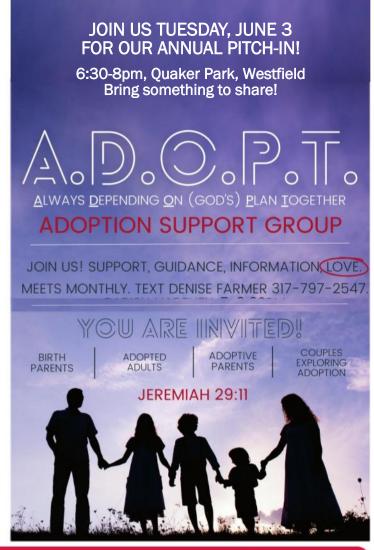


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This body, mind, and soul experience combines core strengthening and stretching with candlelight, music, scripture, reflections, and movement. SoulCore encourages deeper meditation on the mysteries of the rosary. Parishioners of all fitness levels meet most

ages deeper meditation on the mysteries of the rosary. Parishioners of all fitness levels meet most Saturday mornings at 8:45am. On Saturday, May 31, we will meet in the **Church Nursery**. For more info, contact Carol Alvarez, 317-372-3713.









CALL TO ACTION

Find one way to **give**. Find one way to **receive**.

There are numerous ways every parishioner can engage in our parish, but we've narrowed it down to eleven categories:

Assisting at Mass | School Involvement | Service to the Poor |
Youth & Child Ministry | Sports Involvement | Building Faith-Based
Relationships | Growing in Knowledge & Virtue | Hospitality &
Welcome | Support & Healing | Dignity of Life | Eucharistic
Adoration

Engage is your opportunity to discern which of these areas is of most interest to you so that we can help you find the very best fit. Begin praying about which areas you'd like to learn more about beginning on Saturday, May 31!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH who are at least 21 years old! Join us for a night of fun and fellowship in the St. Maria Goretti Gym on Sat-

urday, August 23. The prize for each of the 20 rounds of bingo is a fabulous DESIGNER PURSE. The entrance fee is \$40. All attendees will receive three free bingo cards for each round. Additional bingo cards and raffle tickets will be on sale that evening as well as a variety of hot dinner foods, snacks, desserts, and beverages.



Tickets go on sale—online— Wednesday, **June 4**, at 9am.

Visit smgonline.org/purse to buy your ticket.

The event has SOLD OUT the last four years! Get a table of eight; or come solo, and you'll be seated with some new friends. If you have any questions, you may call or email Daria Sommers, 317-371-3465 or d.sommers@smgonline.org; or Nancy Rumschlag, 317-460-5565 or nancyr17@aol.com.

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EARLY SAINTS MINISTRY MEETING

The Early Saints Ministry is a support group for families who have endured miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 5, 7pm, in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (next to the bell tower; entrance off of south lot). We pray, share, and offer support to one another,



as we honor our early saints in special ways. For details, call Courtney DiPiro, 317-402-7770.

ADULT COUNSELOR TRAINING FOR CATHOLIC SCOUT RELI-GIOUS EMBLEMS AND AWARDS

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is offering training for leaders and parents of all Scouts (Girl, Cub, and Scouts USA) who would like to lead and

encourage their youth to earn the Religious Awards available for their age level. Training will be at St. Joan of Arc in Kokomo on Saturday. June 7, beginning with Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:30am, and concluding by noon. For a registration form, contact Awards Chair Maria Kramer, mariakramer@mac.com, for a registration form.

PLEASE WELCOME



SETH HAIM

Parishioner since October 2024

What drew you to register with St. Maria Goretti?

What really drew me to SMG was the welcoming atmosphere the parish has. My brother is also a member here so it was a no brainer for me.

What do you do for a living?

I am a Project Surveyor for Weihe Engineers in Carmel.

What activities do you enjoy?

Some activities I enjoy are hunting, fishing, Crossfit, and spending time with friends and family.



Seth with fiancé Sarah Meyer

What ministry would you like to become involved in?

One ministry that I would like to get more involved with is the Young Adult Ministry.

Who is your favorite saint?

My favorite saint is St. Hubert.

If you are new to our Parish Family and would like to be featured in the "Please Welcome" column, send an email to Maria Kramer, m.kramer@smgonline.org.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Men and women of St. Maria Goretti Parish are invited to heed the call of Jesus and participate in prison min-

istry. Kairos of Indiana conducts a prison ministry program at both men's and women's prisons within the Indi-



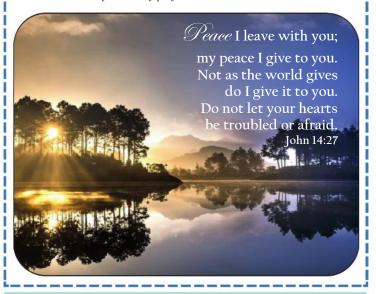
anapolis metropolitan area. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks on ministry weekends several times per year. Those who are interested and would like to know more should contact parishioner Jerry Spillane, j.spillane@yahoo.com or 410-688-4755.



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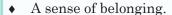
Weekly Meditative Moment

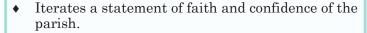
Cut or tear out and post in a prominent spot for your weekly prayer focus and meditation.



WHY SHOULD I REGISTER AT MY PARISH?







- A sense of commitment to the parish community.
- Help one another on our spiritual journeys.
- ♦ Young adults (22+) no longer registered under parents.
- ♦ In order to receive Sacraments you must be a member of the parish for four months. (Baptism, Marriage, etc.)
- When you request a "Letter of Good Standing" to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, you need to be a registered parishioner for four months.
- When you want to enroll your children in our awardwinning school, you need to be a registered parishioner.
- Census numbers determine the priest assignments.

So, are you fired up to become part of a welcoming, dynamic, faith-filled community?

THREE WAYS YOU CAN REGISTER:

- 1. Visit our **website**, smgonline.org.
- 2. Scan the **QR code**.
- 3. Come to the Parish Office to fill out a form.





SAVE THE DATE JUBILEE OF SPORT

Saturday, June 14 after the 4:30pm Mass **Details coming soon.**

WE NEED **YOU!**SIGN UP FOR THE ELIJAH CUP!

After each Lord's Day Mass, a consecrated chalice is sent home for the subsequent week with a parish family who commits to pray daily for vocations. Go to **smgonline.org/elijahcup** to select the Mass that your family will take home this

sacramental and pray for *all* vocations—priests, deaconate, consecrated life, marriages, and sacred single life.





PARISH ANNOUNCMENTS



SAVE THE DATE

Italian Festival is on Saturday, July 12!

Join us at the 4:30pm Mass and stay for this festive celebration of St. Maria Goretti's Feast Day, including amazing food, games, prizes, inflatables, and fireworks! This is a community event, so invite your friends and neighbors! Links for ticket and T-shirt sales, as well as volunteer sign-up, will be coming soon!

PORTRAYING ST. MARIA GORETTI



We're looking to create a slideshow of our Maria Gorettis to include in our St. Maria Goretti Exhibit at the next Italian Festival. If your daughter has portrayed St. Maria Goretti at a previous Italian Festival, email to Jen Downing, jen.downing@smgonline.org, with your daughter's name and what year she

was Maria Goretti. If you have a photo of her from that festival, please share that too.

Save the Date

St. Maria Goretti Parish Silver Anniversary Celebration 08/15/2025



We hope you can join us to celebrate 25 years.

~Invitation to follow June 2025~

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCMENTS

PAIGE SCHEMANSKE CROSS RUN

Saturday, June 7 Guerin Catholic High School

7:45am optional Mass, GCHS chapel 9am walk/run



Enjoy a 5k walk/run to celebrate the life of Paige Schemanske. This run honors her loving spirit with all proceeds going toward the Paige Schemanske Scholarship Fund to help financially sup-

port students desiring to attend Guerin Catholic.

All ages, families, and fitness levels are welcome!

To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/IN/Noblesville/PaigeSchemanskeRun.





REGISTER NOW! CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Are you ready for a personal encounter with Christ? Have you been thinking about going on a Cursillo weekend but the time just has not been right? Maybe now is the time!

The Men's weekend, June 19-22, will be held at Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis. The Women's weekend, October 16-19, will be held at the St. Joseph's Retreat Center in Tipton. NOTE: These will be the only Cursillo weekends scheduled for 2025.

A Cursillo weekend is not just a retreat. Cursillo means short course in Christianity. At this weekend, you will receive the tools to evaluate your relationship with God and provide you with ways you can bring Christ to family and friends. The Cursillo Movement assists each of us in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian.

Only 30 participants from Central Indiana can attend, so please reserve your spot as soon as possible. Cursillo is a great next step for those who already have participated in Christ Renews His Parish. The applications and information about the weekend can be found on the SMG website (smgonline.org), in the ministry information rack in the Church Narthex, or on the Cursillo website (cursillo-cicc.org).

You may also contact parishioners Tom and Joan Scimeca, 317-340-4905, for more information.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



SMG's SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY

MARY THÉRÈSE'S JOURNEY TO BIRTH

Mary Thérèse, our Parish's Spiritually Adopted Baby, is barely the size of a pinhead, but she is growing at a very rapid rate! She has finally settled into her mother's uterus, and the amniotic fluid will start to develop and form around her. This is where little Mary Thérèse will be protected and fed for the next 37 weeks.

> A special THANK YOU goes to Julia Bognar

whose baby name was drawn!

Please continue to pray for Mary Thérèse and your spiritually adopted baby!

Prayer from Venerable Fulton J. Sheen: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child whom I have spiritually adopted and is in danger of abortion. Amen.



If you picked up a baby bottle bank, PLEASE RETURN IT BY SATURDAY, MAY 31, to the bin on the Respect

Life Ministry table in the Church Narthex. If you'd like to donate directly, you may scan this QR code. Proceeds benefit Respect Life Ministry to help serve our parish and community. If you have questions, contact Laura Kukura, rlm@smgonline.org.





Mass for Babies Lost in Utero

If you or someone you know has been impacted by an unexpected loss during pregnancy or an abortion, this Mass is for you. While situations differ, the grief remains

the same. Come to pray for and celebrate the memory of your lost little one at a special Mass on Wednesday, June 11, 5:30pm. All are welcome to join in prayer and remembrance of these special souls lost too soon but never forgotten.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE a particular baby, please stop by the middle table in the Church Narthex before Mass to add the Little One's name to the SMG Prayer Journal and to obtain a rose to offer in memory of the child during Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY



VBC SUPPLIES NEEDED!

STOP BY THE CHURCH NARTHEX AFTER MASS TO PICK UP A TAG AFTER MASS TO DONATE SUPPLIES. YOU **CAN RETURN YOUR SUPPLIES** IN THE BIN UNDER THE TREE OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE MAY 30TH.



2025 CAMP PURPLE

Camp Purple at Guerin Catholic High School is a great way for students in grades K-8 to spend time during the summer in The

Nest! Guided by Guerin Catholic's faculty, staff, alumni, and community members, Camp Purple offers a variety of enrichment and athletic camps during June and July. For more information and to register, you may visit guerincatholic.org/summer-camps. Questions? Contact camps@guerincatholic.org, or 317-582-0120, ext. 318.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All camps will take place at Guerin Catholic High School, unless otherwise noted in the description (NOTE: Swimming Camp will take place at Brookshire neighborhood pool).
- Grades for camps are based on the 2025-26 school
- All camps include a 2025 Camp Purple T-shirt if registered by May 31.

WALK-IN POLICY

Due to increased demand, all students must be registered for camp in advance to participate. Registration for Camp Purple will close the Friday before the start of the upcoming week of camp. Unfortunately, walkins will not be accommodated.





SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



SMG SCHOOL - 317-896-5582, ext. 1100 2013 & 2019 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence ELIZABETH KISSEL - Principal PHILIP SMITH - Assistant Principal

important dates

5/26 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL, School Offices closed

5/27 8th Grade Transfer of Leadership to 7th Graders (during 8am, all-school Mass)

8th Grade Run through the Halls, 2:45pm

8th Grade Tailgate, 3pm, south lot (Notify younger sibling's homeroom teacher if younger sibling is attending tailgate.)

5/28 8th Grade Awards Breakfast (parents and 8th graders only)

JK Graduation, 2pm

8th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception, 7pm

5/29 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Field Day & Family Picnic, 11:15am-noon Early dismissal, 12:30pm



FIELD DAY NOTES

Please meet students on the grassy area near the football/soccer fields at 11:15am. Students will have lunch with families 11:15-12pm. Bring with

you or pack a lunch for your student this day. There will be NO cafeteria service. Students will return to the classrooms for final prayer and goodbyes and be dismissed to carpool at 12:30pm. Be at your cars at 12:30pm for on-time dismissal.



SPORTS MINISTRY

SEAN BIRD - Athletic Director - s.bird@smgonline.org







PERPETUAL ADORATION

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday—Saturday: 12am-midnight

Key cards are not necessary 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday. If you'd like a key card, stop by the Parish Office during office hours (see bulletin cover for times).

LOCATION: Adoration is in the Holy Spirit Chapel during the week. Then the Blessed Sacrament is moved to the small chapel for Adoration during the weekend—from Saturday morning (just prior to the 8am Mass) until Monday morning (just prior to the 7 am Mass). The security key card works for both the north and the south entrance doors.



Although prayer before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, not all hours have adorers. Help us reach our goal to have a member of our Parish Family spending quality time with Jesus *every* hour. These hours have no scheduled adorers:

Sunday: 12-1am Sunday: 1-2am Sunday: 3-4am

Sunday: 3-4am Sunday: 4-5am

Monday: 2-3am Monday: 4-5am

Tuesday: 2-3am

Wednesday: 12-1am Wednesday: 2-3am

Thursday: 2-3am

Friday: 11pm-midnight

Saturday: 12-1am Saturday: 9-10pm

Sign up for an unfilled Eucharistic Adoration hour in the Church Narthex after Mass or by sending an email to adoration@smgonline.org.

If you have any questions, contact Jeff Brown, adoration@smgonline.org or 317-417-1540.

Hours updated May 20.

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"Certainly amongst all devotions...that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament holds first place, is most pleasing to God, and most useful to ourselves. Do not then, O devout soul, refuse to begin this devotion...."

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

CONTRIBUTIONS

MAY 17 & 18 COLLECTIONS

Regular Contributions	\$80,395.71
Contributions Budget	\$75,750.00
Overage (Shortfall)	\$4,645.71
Fiscal Year Overage (Shortfall)	\$157,381.33
Retired Religious Fund	\$20.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$40.00
HELP	\$865.00



To give your gifts online, visit smgonline.org/give.



SHEPHERD'S GATE FOOD PANTRY

Current pantry needs:
drink mixes, meal helpers,
boxed/bagged potatoes,
toothpaste, deodorant, and shampoo

Donations may be left in the gray bin near the pantry door (by door #5, south lot) or in a wooden cabinet at the north or south church entrances.

Thank you for continued support!



In order to keep our food pantry stocked with a variety of items, please consider selecting

from our Amazon Wish List (or any other comparable varieties/flavors of available multipacks) and have them shipped directly to our pantry.

The pantry's Amazon Wish List can be found at smgonline.org/pantryneeds, and you can select "Shepherd's Gate Food Pantry's Gift Registry Address" as the shipping address.



UNITED WAY PLEDGES AND SMG

Do you know that you can direct your United Way pledges to benefit our Shepherd's Gate Food Pantry? All United Way pledges directed

to St. Maria Goretti go to the pantry. You may see listed "Shepherd's Gate Food and Baby Supplies," "Saint Maria Goretti," or code "7096." If none of these is listed, you can fill in "Shepherd's Gate Food Pantry," and the funds will be directed to St. Maria Goretti.





SICK: Eileen Allen, Don Andrews, Mary Andrews, Bob Barbuch, Susan Clark, Theresa Coccaro, Jan de Graaff, John Dolan, Kathleen Duchene, Ann Enderle, Rick Faller, Elizabeth Hagan,

Father Kevin Haines, Margaret Kilgore, John Kotlarczyk, Ana Krane, Baby Faustina Joan Krane, Pam McHugh, Rich Minder, Tony Orozco, Dick Panasuk, Dorothy Schwer, Kathy Spencer, John Thieme, Judy Trumpey, Juan Villamin, Fritz & Marsha Weinkauf, and Ivonne Zaki

DECEASED: Marilyn Sultan, wife of Bill Sultan, and all the deceased of our Parish Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24

8:00 am Int. Brenton Wolford 4:30 pm † Joseph Bednar

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Int. Father Mike McKinley 10:00 am Int. Vince & Maria Kramer

5:30 pm Int. Parish Family

Monday, May 26

7:00 am No Mass

9:00 am † Michael Wallner

5:30 pm No Mass

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 am Int. Deb Krupowicz

5:30 pm Int. Father Brian Dudzinski

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 am † Melanie Burosh 5:30 pm † Raymond E. Bachert 7:00 pm Int. 8th Grade Graduates

Thursday, May 29

5:30 pm † Edward Zaki

Friday, May 30

7:00 am † Bill Lyons

8:00 am † Jeanne Broderick Vana

Saturday, May 31

8:00 am Int. Mr. & Mrs. Patrick

Mitchell

4:30 pm Int. Parish Family

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am Int. Morgan & Mark Myers 10:00 am † Jeanne Broderick Vana

5:30 pm † Karina Shirley



Congratulations to

Daisy Maeve McGinley

Cohen Daniel McKernin Maevelynn Kelly McKernin who were baptized May 17 & 18.

Please keep the newest members of our faith community in your prayers.



Congratulations to

Mr. & Mrs. James Brooks who were wed Saturday, May 24.

Please keep the happy newlyweds in your prayers.

PATRON SAINTS OF THE WEEK

For the Week of May 25, 2025

Sun: The Lord's Day

Mon: St. Philip Neri (died 1595) combined popularity

with piety, known for humility and merriment

Tues: St. Augustine of Canterbury (died 605) sent to

England to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons

Wed: Blessed Margaret Pole (died 1541) Martyr;

opposed King Henry VIII

Thurs: The Ascension of the Lord

Fri: St. Joan of Arc (died 1431) burned at the stake for

heresy and sorcery, became Patron Saint of

France and of soldiers

Sat: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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MONTHLY CALENDAR



Masses with incense are marked with the symbol § on this calendar. Incense will NEVER be used during the 8 am Mass.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass FATHER MIKE'S 40 TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY	26 7 AM No Mass 9 AM Mass 5:30 PM No Mass No Our Lady of Hope Bereavement Ministry Workshop PARISH OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	27 6 AM Men's Faith Formation 8 AM Mass 9 AM Adult Bible Study 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Religious Formation Council 7 PM Pastoral Council 7 PM St. Francis Prayer Ministry	28 8 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM No Confessions 7 PM 8th Grade Graduation Mass	29 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM St. Monica Prayer Ministry Devotion 6:15 PM Medicare Seminar 6:30 PM Faith & Froth 7 PM FILLED Bible Study LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FATHER MIKE'S BIRTHDAY	30 7 AM Mass 8 AM Mass	31 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM Confessions 8:45 AM SoulCore (Church Nursery) 11 AM Diocesan Ordinations at the Cathedral, Lafayette 3 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Vigil Mass BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ENDS ENGAGE WEEKEND
1 8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass 11 AM Father Mike's 40th Ordination Anniversary Celebration Breakfast 5:30 PM Mass	2 7 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM Our Lady of Hope Bereavement Ministry Workshop	3 6 AM Men's Faith Formation 8 AM Communion Service 9 AM Adult Bible Study 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM ADOPT— Annual Pitch-In 7 PM Conceived Without Sin Book Study	4 8 AM Communion Service 5:30 PM No Mass 6-PM No Confessions PURSE BINGO ONLINE TICKET SALE BEGINS	5:30 PM Mass 6 PM St. Monica Prayer Ministry Devotion 7 PM Early Saints Ministry 7 PM FILLED Social	6 7 AM Mass 8 AM Mass	7 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM Confessions 8:45 AM SoulCore (Church Nursery) 2 PM Pletzke/ Beckley wedding 3 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Vigil Mass VBC HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT FATHER DUDZINSKI'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
8 8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass §	9 7 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM Our Lady of Hope Bereavement Ministry Workshop	10 6 AM Men's Faith Formation 8 AM Mass 9 AM Adult Bible Study 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM Hospitality Committee 6:15 PM Liturgy Committee 7 PM Stewardship Committee 7 PM Conceived Without Sin Book Study CAMP	11 8 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass for Babies Lost in Utero 6-7:30 PM Confessions 7:30 PM Sincerely, Stoneheart Book Study	12 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM St. Monica Prayer Ministry Devotion 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Ministry 6:15 PM Respect Life Ministry 6:15 PM Cunningham/ Sumski wedding rehearsal 7 PM FILLED Bible Study	13 7 AM Mass 8 AM Mass 2:30 PM Cunningham/ Sumski wedding	14 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM Confessions 8:45 AM SoulCore (Church Nursery) 10:15 AM Qualls Convalidation, Holy Spirit Chapel 3 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Vigil Mass 5:30 PM Jubilee of Sport
15 8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass	16 7 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM Our Lady of Hope Bereavement Ministry Workshop 7 PM Grand(parent) Connection	17 6 AM Men's Faith Formation 8 AM Mass 9 AM Adult Bible Study 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM Conceived Without Sin Book Study	18 8 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 6-7:30 PM Confessions	19 5:30 PM Mass 6 PM St. Monica Prayer Ministry Devotion 6:30 PM Lay Missionaries of Charity 7 PM FILLED Bible Study	20 7 AM Mass 8 AM Mass 5 PM Ludwig/ Beresford wedding rehearsal	21 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM Confessions 8:45 AM SoulCore (Church Nursery) 10 AM Pre-Jordan Class 2 PM Ludwig/ Beresford wedding 3 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Vigil Mass 5:30 PM Companion Prayer Ministry



MINISTRY CONTAC

Adult Bible Study Altar Rosary Society (Women's Club) Bible Basics Blessed Among Women Children's Faith Formation Companion Prayer Ministry Confirmation/FAITH class Cursillo Donuts & Coffee Early Saints Ministry Elijah Cup **Eucharistic Adoration** FILLED (young adult ministry) Funeral Meals Ministry HELP MINISTRY Holiday Deliveries St. Vincent de Paul Shepherd's Gate Food Pantry

Holy Name Society (Men of Service)

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Grand(parent) Connection Holy Family Ministry

Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana, sponsors) Natural Family Planning-Creighton Method Natural Family Planning-Sympto-Thermal Method Our Lady of Hope Bereavement Ministry Pre-Jordan Ministry (Baptism Prep) Retrouvaille (Marriage Help) The Third Option (Marriage Help)

Nursery Co-op during Mass Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Children (OCIC) Tina Uhland Respect Life Ministry Safe & Sacred (All adults working with minors) SCOUTS Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts Girl Scouts Silver Angels (55 and Older) Small Faith Groups (formerly BCC) **SMG Theatre Ministry** SoulCore Sports Ministry

St. Francis Ministry for the Sick St. Monica Prayer Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sparks (3-4 grade coed) Ignite (5-6 grade coed) Lilies (7-8 grade girls) HOPE (7-8 grade coed) Sisterhood of Marietta (9-12 grade girls) Temple Knights (9-12 grade boys) TRUTH (9-12 grades coed) Youth Bible Study (9-12 grade coed)

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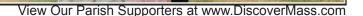
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