

Sundays, May 3 and
May 10, 2026

Domingos, del 3 de mayo y
10 de mayo de 2026

NORTH NEWTON JASPER PASTORATE

A Pastorate of the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
Un Pastorado de la Diócesis Católica de Lafayette-en-Indiana

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA



MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

WEEKDAYS

Mon		No Mass
Tue	SC	7:00pm (Bilingual)
Wed	SA	8:30am
Thu	SM	8:30am
Fri	SC	8:30am

WEEKEND

LORD'S DAY

Sat	SC	4:00pm
Sun	SM	8:00am
	SC	10:00am
	SC	12:15pm (En Español)

SA - St. Augusta
SC - St. Cecilia
SM - Sorrowful Mother

CONFESSIONS

Tue	SC	7:30pm - 8:00pm
Wed	SA	9:00am - 9:30am
Thu	SM	9:00am - 9:30am
Fri	SC	9:00am - 9:30am



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MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Location	Intention
Sat, May 2	SC	Joseph & Lorraine Wojciechowski
Sun, May 3	SM	Bill Kearney Family
	SC	People of the Pastorate
	SC	Maria G. Jimenez
Mon, May 4	-	No Mass
Tue, May 5	SC	Cassandra Garcia Zepeta
Wed, May 6	SA	Vicky Kuntz Family
Thu, May 7	SM	Living & Deceased Members of the Potter Family
Fri, May 8	SC	Poor Souls
Sat, May 9	SC	Christina Wojciechowski
Sun, May 10	SM	Mary Smolek
	SC	People of the Pastorate
	SC	Teresa Ugarte Torres
Mon, May 11	-	No Mass
Tue, May 12	SC	Teresa Ugarte Torres
Wed, May 13	SA	Georgia Copp
Thu, May 14	SM	Rita DeCola
Fri, May 15	SC	Daniel Darner
Sat, May 16	SC	John Sudac
Sun, May 17	SM	Paul Duttlinger
	SC	People of the Pastorate
	SC	Jesus Jimenez Familia

St. Augusta, Lake Village

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FROM FATHER MIKE DEL PADRE MIGUEL



I do not like OCIA. While I love the process and certainly enjoy working with the people wanting to become Catholic, I just can't stand the anacronym. It is one of the ways we talk in our own Catholic language that few people understand. In case you are one of those people who don't know, it

stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Formerly called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), the first word was changed to try to emphasize the whole process of an adult becoming Catholic, not just the rituals marking each step.

This month we have more people going through the Rite of Entrance, the first step that indicates they are intent on becoming Catholic. One way to think of this is that they are publicly showing their desire for baptism, just like a couple who gets engaged is showing their intention to get married.

Once a person has gone through this ritual, they are either a catechumen, someone who is not baptized, or a candidate, someone who was previously baptized in another Christian church (I know, more fancy Catholic words). Notice that as long as someone was baptized with water and the formula invoking the Trinity that we then recognize their baptism as a valid sacrament. Catechumens normally become Catholic at the Easter Vigil, while candidates become Catholic at such time as when they ready. In fact, we have two people making their Full Profession of Faith this month in the pastorate.

The inspiring part of those involved in OCIA is that they enjoy the process of learning about our faith, growing in their relationship with Christ, and becoming a part of our Catholic community. The fact that this takes months is a comfort as they know they need that time in order to better understand what they are committing their lives to and to get used to centering their life on Jesus.

We will soon have a dozen people in the OCIA process, and more are coming each week. I invite those who are already Catholic to consider being a part of this ministry as a catechist, sponsor, or prayer partner. Also, invite those you know to attend Mass with you. Since bringing more people into the life of the church is core to our mission as a pastorate, and since the Holy Spirit is very active in this area right now, join in on this exciting trend and witness firsthand the power of the Risen Christ among us!

No me gusta OICA. Aunque adoro el proceso y disfruto mucho de trabajar con las personas que desean ser católicas, simplemente me molesta el acrónimo. Es una de esas palabras en nuestra idioma católica que poca gente entiende. Por si no lo sabes, significa Orden de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Antes se llamaba RICA (Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos), pero cambiaron la primera palabra para enfatizar todo el proceso de convertirse en católico, no solo los ritos que marcan cada paso.

Este mes tenemos a más personas que pasan por el Rito de Entrada, el primer paso que indica su intención de convertirse en católicas. Una forma de verlo es que están mostrando públicamente su deseo de recibir el bautismo, así como una pareja que se compromete está mostrando su intención de casarse.

Cuando una persona ha pasado por este rito, se le llama catecúmeno—si no ha sido bautizada—o candidato—si ya fue bautizada en otra iglesia cristiana. Si la persona se bautizó con agua y la fórmula trinitaria, entonces la reconocemos que su sacramento es válido. Los catecúmenos entran la iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual, mientras que los candidatos lo hacen cuando están listos. Este mes tenemos dos personas que harán su Profesión de Fe Completa en el Pastorado.

La parte que me da inspiración de quienes participan en el OCIA es que disfrutan el proceso de aprender sobre nuestra fe, crecer en su relación con Cristo y formar parte de nuestra comunidad católica. El hecho de que esto tome meses es una bendición para ellos porque saben que necesitan ese tiempo para comprender mejor lo que están entregando sus vidas y acostumbrarse a centrar su vida en Jesús.

Pronto tendremos una docena de personas en el proceso de OCIA, y cada semana llegan más. Invito a quienes ya son católicos a considerar ser parte de este ministerio como catequistas, padrinos o compañeros de oración. También, inviten a quienes conocen a asistir a Misa con ustedes. Ya que traer a más personas a la vida de la Iglesia es esencial en nuestra misión como Pastorado, y dado que el Espíritu Santo está muy activo en este momento, únanse a esta corriente tan esperanzadora y sean testigos directos del poder de Cristo Resucitado en medio de nosotros.



Calendar of Events

Calendario de Eventos

Sunday, May 3

7:30am	Pray the Rosary - Altar Rosary Society	Sorrowful Mother
9:00am	Faith Formation (Grades K-7) (until 10:00am)	Sorrowful Mother
9:30am	Pray the Rosary - Knights of Columbus	St. Cecilia
11:00am	Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults Meeting (until 12:00)	St. Cecilia
11:00am	Faith Formation (Grades Preschool - 7) (until 12:00pm) Formación en la Fe (Grados Pre-Escuela al 7) (hasta 12:00)	St. Cecilia Santa Cecilia

Monday, May 4

6:00pm	Small Group Bible Study - Ascension Press "Revelation" Contact Michele Risner at 815-370-1400 to learn more	The Risner House
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Tuesday, May 5

7:00pm	Holy Name Society Meeting	Sorrowful Mother
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Wednesday, May 6

6:30pm	Youth Ministry (until 8:00pm)	Sorrowful Mother
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Thursday, May 7

6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	St. Cecilia
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Sunday, May 10

8:30am	Pray the Rosary - Altar Rosary Society	Sorrowful Mother
9:00am	Mother's Day BreakFast Hosted by Holy Name Society	Sorrowful Mother
9:30am	Pray the Rosary - Knights of Columbus	St. Cecilia

Tuesday, May 12

6:00pm	Book Study - Rooted (until 7:30pm)	St. Cecilia
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Wednesday, May 13

6:30pm	Youth Ministry (until 8:00pm)	Sorrowful Mother
6:30pm	Altar Rosary Society Meeting	Sorrowful Mother

Sunday, May 17

7:30am	Pray the Rosary - Altar Rosary Society	Sorrowful Mother
9:30am	Pray the Rosary - Knights of Columbus	St. Cecilia
11:00am	Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults Meeting (until 12:00)	St. Cecilia

Monday, May 18

6:00pm	Small Group Bible Study - Ascension Press "Revelation" Contact Michele Risner at 815-370-1400 to learn more	The Risner House
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Tuesday, May 19

6:00pm	Book Study - Rooted (until 7:30pm)	St. Cecilia
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP/ADMINISTRACIÓN FINANCIERA



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026 CAMPANA DE DISCIPULOS AGRADECIDOS 2026

	2026 GOAL	PLEDGED	% OF GOAL
ST. AUGUSTA	\$8,000	\$4,543	56.8%
ST. CECILIA	\$34,000	\$12,958	38.1%
SORROWFUL MOTHER	\$20,000	\$12,313	61.5%

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Visit <https://dol-in.org/cma> to learn how you can support this critical initiative online or donate by dropping an envelope labeled "CMA" with your contribute in the Sunday collection basket. Please make checks payable to "CMA" or "Catholic Ministries Appeal" and write your home parish on the envelope or memo line of the check.

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COMMUNICATION ASSISTANT

North Newton Jasper Pastorate is seeking a Catholic in good standing with the church as Part-time Communication Assistant (4-5 hours per week). Candidate will edit the bulletin, update website and social media outlets, and assist with other duties related to publicity and communications. Proficiency with computers, especially Microsoft Office and online media programs, is required. Proficiency with the Spanish language and experience with cultural diversity is desired. Submit resume and references to htokarz@parish.dol-in.org.



June 9, July 7, August 11, Sept. 8,
Oct. 13 and Nov. 3, 2026
\$25, includes lunch

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**Knights of
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The Knights will once again pray the rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of May. Praying the rosary will begin 30 minutes before each Mass.



PARADE, FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW
DeMotte, Indiana
AUGUST 8, 2026

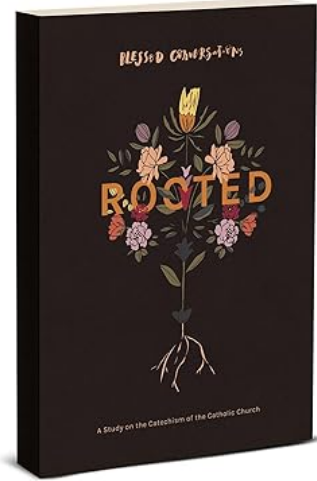
August is around the corner and so is the annual DeMotte celebration the "Touch of Dutch" on Saturday-Aug. 8. The Knights have agreed to set up and operate the Beer Garden once again. The Knights are in need of VOLUNTEERS to help as bartenders and ticket takers.

Sign up sheets are on the main table in the vestibule at St. Cecilia during May. We ask volunteers to sign up for a 2-hour shift. Many thanks. If you have questions call Ed Habrowski, Grand Knight at 219-987-5916.



Mother's Day Breakfast Sun, May 10

The Sorrowful Mother Holy Name Society will be hosting its annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10th after the 8:00 am Mass. We invite all of the ladies to come enjoy a great meal and be celebrated by our men's club.



Rooted - How to Live Out Your Faith Starting Tuesday, May 12 St. Cecilia Hall 6:00pm

"Rooted" is a study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Join us for 8 weeks of diving into what we believe as Catholics and how we can live our faith. It covers: Ways to Pray, God the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, The Sacraments, The Virtues, and The Ten Commandments. Meetings will be Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm beginning May 12th at St. Cecilia.

Contact Julie Babe (219-863-4531) to sign up or for more information. Cost is \$30 for the book.



Vacation Bible School Registration will open Sunday, May 17. Watch for the link.