

# Alleluia!

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required.

Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date.

Marriage preparation sessions are required.

## PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Wila, Chair.

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Tammy Chartier

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Barb Lawrence

Deb Schmalzel

Terry Staskey

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Jim Fochtman

Doug Graves

Jeremy Reed

Kathy Schwartz

Mark Steiner

Donna Wrona

# 5th Sunday of Easter

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sat, May 6</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Art & Esther Choma
<b>Sun, May 7</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>5th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Rosemary Banka Parish Family
<b>Mon, May 8</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Tues, May 9</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Wed, May 10</b> 10:30 am	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> Barbara Owens
<b>Thurs, May 11</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Fri, May 12</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b> <b>**No Mass**</b>
<b>Sat, May 13</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Shirley Hickey
<b>Sun, May 14</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>6th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Parish Family Jeremy & Harry Waranica



## SACRED SCRIPTURE

<b>Readings for the Week of May 7, 2023</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 114:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21



## PASTORAL TEAM

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## BY GEORGE....

This weekend the following parish children will celebrate Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please continue to pray for them:

Emilie DeVine  
Grant Fein  
Carter Holmes  
Reid Mesaros  
Ayla Myers  
Zachary Pittman  
Josephine Weir  
George Schenk

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From the Bishops Office:

On Saturday, June 10, 9:30am – 5:30pm, at Aquinas College join Catholics from across the diocese for Into The Mystery, a mini-Eucharistic Congress at Aquinas College! The morning will feature a keynote address from Fr. Jonathan Kelly, an experienced spiritual director and rector of St. John Vianney seminary in Minnesota. In the afternoon we will hear from Meg Hunter-Kilmer, who travels the world telling people about the fierce and tender love of God. The day will also include Mass with Bishop Walkowiak, a public Eucharistic procession, ministry fair, Eucharistic miracles exhibit, and more!

To learn more, visit [grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival). Sign up using the QR code below.



## STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF APRIL 29 & 30

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Week 44/52</b>                  |                     |
| Adult Envelopes (99 used)          | \$7,901.00          |
| Automatic Envelopes (46 used)      | 3,239.07            |
| Youth                              | 17.04               |
| Loose Stewardship                  | 293.50              |
| <b>Total Stewardship this week</b> | <b>\$11,450.61</b>  |
| <b>YTD</b>                         | <b>\$568,583.88</b> |
| <b>Budget YTD</b>                  | <b>\$583,846.15</b> |
| <b>Last YTD</b>                    | <b>\$593,763.46</b> |
| <b>5% Tithe this week</b>          | <b>\$572.53</b>     |
| <b>YTD Tithe</b>                   | <b>\$28,429.19</b>  |



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Mon May 8:** 1:00pm **Book Club**, Church MPR  
**Tues May 9:** 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church  
 9:30am **Adult Bible Study**, MPR  
 noon **Stitched with Love Ministry**, MPR  
 5:30-6pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 6-6:30pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
 6:30pm **ASA Board of Directors Mtg**, Lower Campus Library  
 6:45pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
**Wed May 10:** 1:00pm **Game Time** MPR  
**Thurs May 11:** 6:30pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center  
**Sat May 13:** 5:45pm **Euchre**, MPR

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

I hope you are able to help with Vacation Bible School this year!

If you are planning on being a part of the crew, it is important that you let me know. Please email me for a volunteer form.

**Mark your calendars for the VBS Crew meetings held Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm** in the church multi-purpose room. We will be learning the bible message songs, motions and making decorations.

**Students who have completed grade five and beyond are welcome to help with Vacation Bible School.** VBS begins Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and ends Thursday, June 22<sup>th</sup>. Crew members meet from 9:15am – 12:15pm each day.

If you have questions; be sure to get a hold of me!

Thank you,  
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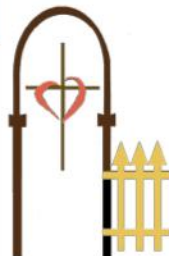
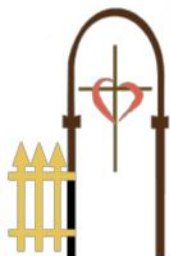
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### IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Lorraine Veneklase. Cards may be sent to Heron Woods, 2110 Leonard NW, 49505. Let Lorraine know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



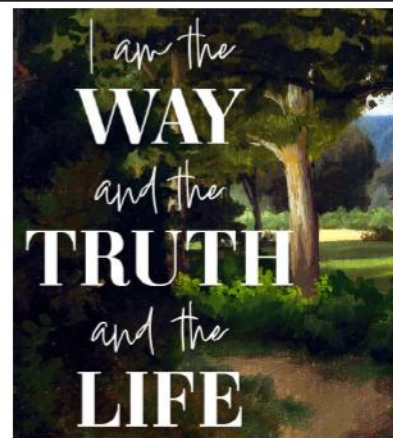
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### WALKING WITH THE SAINTS VIDEO: ST. KATERI

April's Walking with the Saints video reflects on St. Kateri and how ASA students are growing in knowledge of the environment and God's creation. Check out the latest video and any other Walking with the Saints videos you missed at [asagr.org/saintvideos](http://asagr.org/saintvideos).

### EAT PRAY RUN

This past weekend, we had our community celebration, Eat Pray Run. We had over 30 5K runners, 60 fun run runners, and a handful additional parents, siblings, and friends to cheer from the sidelines. It was a cold day in the 40s with a bit of rain, sleet, and sun, but our runners did a fantastic job! Thank you to everyone who joined us - pictures from the event can be found on our Facebook page.



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