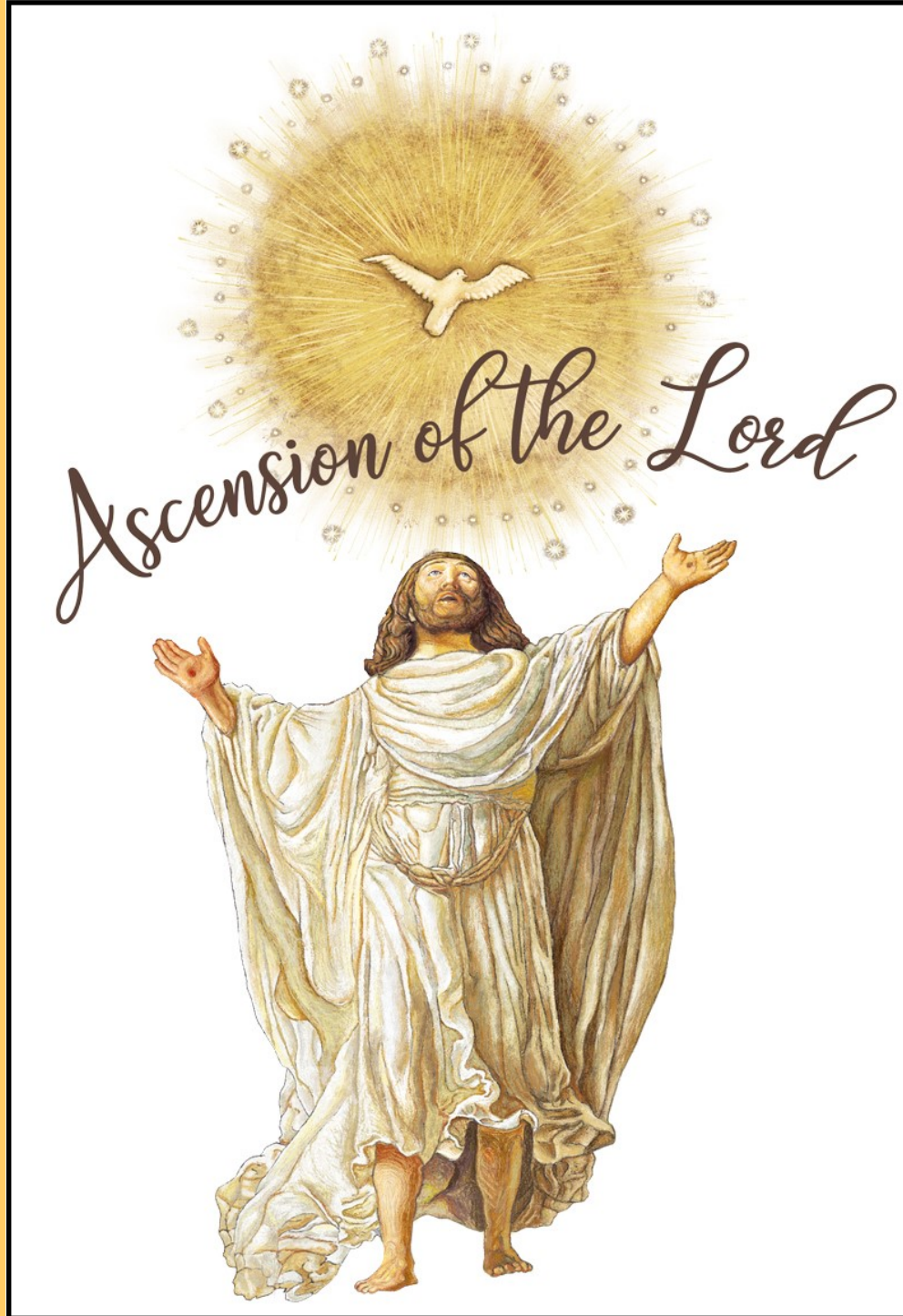


St. Mary's Church

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Sunday, May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of the Lord

Reflection for this weekend's readings

Reflection taken from Catholic Mom Holy Cross Family Ministries

I wonder if the crowds following Jesus expect Him to feed them. It seems unlikely; they were there because His words were compelling. There was vibrant life in the words He was giving them and they seemed quite willing to forgo regular sustenance in order to hear His words and to be close to Him. What a generous gift to be given food when it is not expected!

We have access to scripture nearly everywhere these days. It is not hard for us to hear about the Word within the words of our sacred texts through technology. God's word to us gives life; it compels us to want to be closer to Him. How fitting that at Mass we not only get to hear the words of scripture, but we also receive our spiritual sustenance in the same liturgy! Jesus wants us to remain with Him and not be sent away without food for the journey.

In our Eucharistic liturgies, we both hear Jesus and are given food, just like the crowds. But there is a difference - the food we receive is Jesus Himself so that when we depart from our faith community to go into the world, we can remain as close to Jesus as we do at Mass. We are renewed together in our identity as God's people and are ourselves sent out to be that life-giving bread to others: we are the body of Christ. I wonder when I might be a surprise gift of spiritual food for another!

Ponder:

Holiness is what happens when we take up the challenge to love others the way God has loved us. As a member of Christ's body, how can I feed others both physically and spiritually today?

Pray:

Lord, we humbly ask You to dispose our hearts to offer You worthy praise through our words and actions. Give us this day our daily bread and help us to be witnesses to the life You give us.



Anointing of the Sick Mass - Monday, May 22, 7:00pm



Fr. Tuan will offer Anointing of the Sick and healing Mass on Monday, May 22nd. The sacrament of Anointing is not limited to those who are dying. According to the Catechism *"The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived"* (CCC 1514)

Welcome New Parishioners!!



Kara Kolodziej
Fidencio and Martha Cabral
Bill and Marianne Miller
Lance and Cynthia Pavur,
Mike and Meagan Galloway,
Edgar & Esmirna Aguilar,
Oscar & Magdalena Moreno,

Congratulations Newly Baptized!!



Jaylin Kristine Beazley
Brook Renea Schultz



He's Back!!!

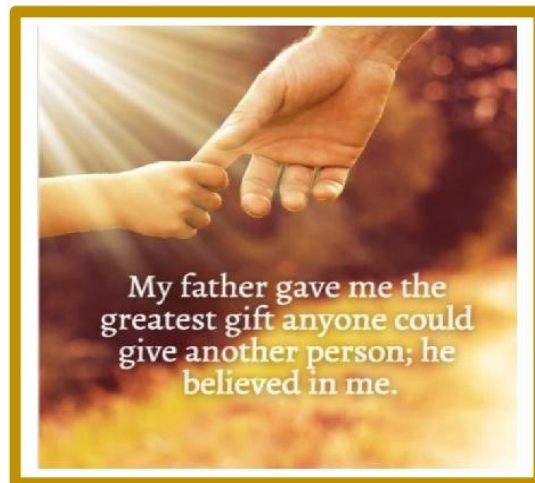
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little while)

Welcome
Back Fr. Tuan

We Missed
You.



CARNATIONS FOR FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND!!



FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18TH

HONOR YOUR FATHER (LIVING OR DECEASED)

WITH A CARNATION PLACED ON THE ALTAR ON FATHER'S DAY. THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS ARE SPONSORING THE SALE

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS JUNE 7TH.

ALL NAMES WILL BE LISTED IN THE FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN.

DONATIONS ARE \$2.00.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM BELOW

AND GIVE TO A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OR DROP IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



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FATHER'S NAME _____

Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus. Thank you.

Volunteer at Daybreak Shelter

If you would like to help serve lunch to the homeless at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet IL, on May 30th, please call Debbie Bols at 1-815-210-8351.



French Toast Breakfast

May 28th from 8am-11am

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Everyone is Invited!!



Wedding Anniversary Mass

All Parishioners with wedding anniversaries in 2023 of **10, 25, and 50 yrs. and above** are invited to a special Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks!

The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Raymond in Joliet at 2pm on August 27, 2023. Please call the rectory at 815-467-2233 to register with your name, Address and Anniversary date.



This week candles were lit for :

Police & Firefighters
Gloria Ziebler
Winona Bols
Scott Tezak
Whitey Miller
Cookie Norton
Mike Warren



If you would like a candle lit outside for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 815-467-2233.

Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish Family

Denise Tonarelli	Sara Lovell	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Wren Wagoner	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
Paul Thien Phu	Baker Family	Ruth Kesselring
Robert Fonck	Bayley Webb	Olivia Arenella
Marilyn Wilkens	Ron Erwin	Lisa Pelton
Gerald Magolan	Cliff Erwin	Alice Guedel
Paisly Schad	Connie Hamilton	Bob Guedel
Dick Hessellgesser	Ken Fosen	Jerry Moreno
	Tim Kilroy	

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email st.marysminooka@sbcglobal.net or call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, May 20	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confession Andy Carr 11 yr heavenly anniversary Ron Foster Bill Stafford	The Family Tom & Pat McHugh Judy & Family
Sunday, May 21	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Irene Davidson Stan & Elaine Wiencek Len Grote Kata Eric Laly Cyr	June & Dave Battey Tammy Wiencek The Family Mike Brozovich & Family The Family
Monday, May 22	8:30am 7:00pm	Marianne Keehl Anointing of the Sick Mass	The Family
Tuesday, May 23	8:30am	Russell & Marie Starks	The O'Hagan family
Wednesday, May 24	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, May 25	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, May 26	8:30am	Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown	The Family
Saturday, May 27	4:00pm- 4:45pm 5:00pm	Confession Lisa Maubach MaryPat Collins Irene Davidson	The Family The Family Dennis Furto
Sunday, May 28	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Don Ruettiger Irene Davidson Kata Eric	The Family Gloria Maxwell Otto Family

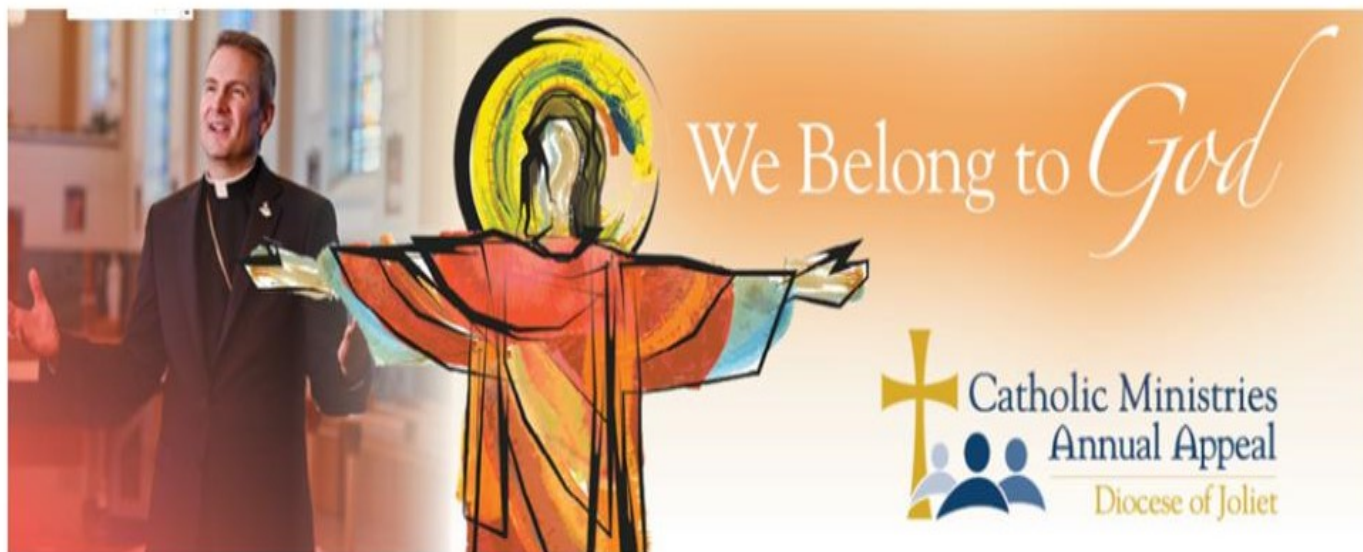
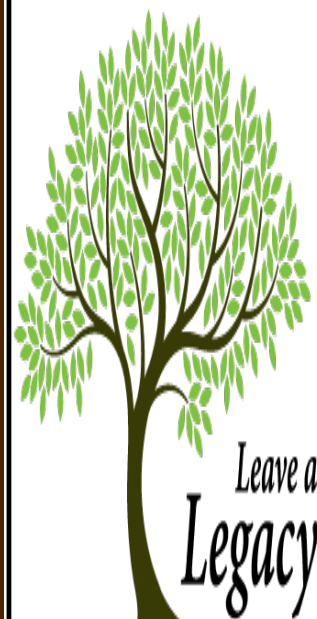
			
	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
	Brooklyn Lehner	Carolyn Healy	Pat Favero
	Kasey Looney Kevin Looney	Rose Ruettiger	John Jun
	Molly Schramm	Chris Gregory	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker
Saturday, May 27 5:00pm			
Sunday, May 28 7:30am			
Sunday, May 28 9:00am			
Sunday, May 28 11:00am	Paisley Schad Alex Folsom	Bruce Ukockis	Kathy Williamson Jane Spray

Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's

Please Remember St. Mary's in your will or trust

As Catholics. We are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing free, online will writing tools. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations.

Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.



PLEDGE REPORT:

5/14/2023

Thank you for your financial support to the good works of our Diocese.

Parish Goal: \$46,100.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 39,460.00

Balance Due: \$ 6,598.00

Please continue to make your 2023 pledge payments. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

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Weekend Masses-

Saturday- 5:00pm

**Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream
and 11am**

Weekday Masses -

Mon, Tues, Fri- 8:30am

Communion Service-

Wed, Thurs - 8:30am

Confession-

**Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm
in the Church**

Anointing of the Sick - Please call the office