

Office hours are Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 am—5:30 pm.

If there is an Emergency you may call Corinne at 715-250-2109 or Father David at 920-228-1814. Thank-you.

St Mary's Mass schedule in Black Creek: Saturdays @ 4 PM, Sundays @ 8 AM, Tuesday—Friday @ 7:30 AM

Father David Greskowiak—Administrator

Sunday 4/26/26 = \$1,272.00 Attendance = 67
Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

Mass Intentions

05/03/26— James Krings by The Krings Family

05/10/26— Remembrance Of Mayme Nowak

Mass Servers –

05/03/26— Malachi Gray, Nina Drossart, Jamesen Boerst

05/10/26— Alex, Reagan Krings, Henry Griesbach

Ministers of the Word –

05/03/26— Anita Wegner

05/10/26— Sam Krings

Hospitality

05/03/26— Rene LaFond, Anita Wegner, David Nowak

05/10/26— Bernie Weier, Amy Guyette, Pam Wetts

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 20 4—6 PM

Saturday, May 23 9—11 AM

Thank you for all the donations so far this year!!



Up coming Meetings

Core Vision Wednesday May 06 @ 1 PM

Parish Picnic September 20, 2026

We will be having a meeting this coming Wednesday so if you are planning on donating a large item we would like to know ahead of time.

Rosary Ride—Saturday, 9 May

Begins at 8:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Cemetery, W5124 County Road B, Black Creek.

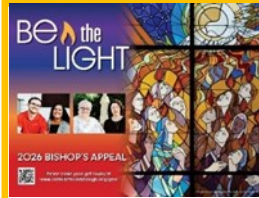
Please see the posters for more information. All are welcome. If you have prayer intentions please send them to Patrick Berg at pberg@yahoo.com.

Also, Fr. David will lead in praying the Rosary before Mass on Mother's Day, next Sunday—10 May. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this beautiful prayer.



Happy Birthday!

MAY 02 Scott Malueg, Brian Banker, 04 Derick Scott; 06 Brett Banker; 08 John Peters, Trevor Balthazor, Justin Drossart, Clayton VanLanen; 09 Don Reif, John Risley, Katlyn Bohr, Harley Griesbach; 12 Gary Habeck, Austin Peeters, Ella Griesbach; 13 Jamesen Boerst; 14 Malachi Gray; 15 Maverick Griesbach; 17 Andrea Burch; 18 Debbie Jarek; 19 Michele Eggers; 20 Judy Berreitter; 25 Samantha Bierhals; 29 Sharon Habeck



2026 Bishop's Appeal

"Be the Light"

We invite everyone who is able, to please participate in the Bishop's Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$14,805.00. As of 28 April we have received 45 gifts of \$12,943.00. Thank you!

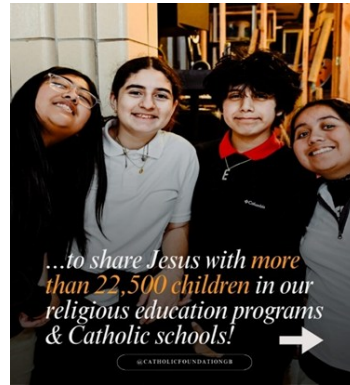
We are 87% of our way there.

If you have already given, thank you so much. If you haven't given before, please consider making your first gift this year. Every gift makes a difference.

Those who are able may want to join the Crozier Society with a gift of \$500 or more, which helps these ministries to reach even more people.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2026 Bishop's Appeal. You may have received a pledge card at home in the mail. If you have not, we have materials at the entrances of the church. You can also visit www.catholicfoundation.org/give.

Thank you for helping St. Lawrence Parish and our Diocese share the light of Christ.



May Crowning

Every May, throughout the Church, a simple and beautiful ceremony takes place — a crown of flowers is placed on the head of Mary's statue, and the Church proclaims her Queen. It is one of the most tender expressions of Marian devotion in the Catholic tradition, and one of the most beloved.

We will have a crowning at the start of mass this Sunday 3 May

Reflection on the 5th Sunday of Easter

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: "5th Sunday of Easter Year A, Sunday May 3, 2026" found on the "Young Catholics" website—young-catholics.com:

Unity, Service, and Leadership in the Early Church

The 5th Sunday of Easter Year A shows how the early Christians faced problems and worked together to solve them. In the first reading, some widows were not getting the food they needed. The apostles saw the problem and took action. They chose seven men to help so that everyone was cared for, and they could focus on teaching and prayer. This moment in the early Church teaches the importance of unity. The community did not ignore the problem or let it cause division. Instead, they worked together to find a fair solution. In our own lives, we are called to do the same. When challenges arise, we must seek ways to bring people together rather than letting problems separate us.

The reading also highlights service. The apostles knew that preaching was important, but they also knew they had to care for others. Instead of handling everything themselves, they made sure that help was given to those in need. This reminds us that faith is not just about prayer but also about action.

Leadership and delegation are also key lessons. The apostles knew they could not do everything alone. They trusted others to take on responsibilities. This teaches us to recognize our own limits and share the work with others. In families, workplaces, and parishes, teamwork is essential for success...The Church grows stronger when its members work together with love and purpose.

Trusting in the Words of Jesus

The Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter Year A brings words of comfort and hope. Jesus tells His disciples not to be troubled and to trust in Him. He speaks about preparing a place for them and promises that they will be with Him. These words were meant to encourage His followers as He prepared to leave them. Jesus reminds them that He is the way, the truth, and the life. He is the path to God, and through Him, people find real meaning. This message is important for us too. When life is uncertain, faith in Jesus brings strength and direction. He shows us how to live and how to reach the Father.

The disciples struggle to understand His words. Thomas asks how they can know the way. This shows that even those closest to Jesus had doubts and questions. Many people today feel the same way. Faith is not always easy, but Jesus calls us to trust Him even when we do not fully understand. Jesus also tells them that those who believe in Him will do great works. This does not mean miracles alone, but also acts of love, kindness, and service. His followers continue His mission by bringing hope to others. Each person has a role in sharing God's love through daily actions...(Jesus) is the way to peace and eternal life. When doubts or fears come, we can rely on His promises and follow Him with confidence.

Living the Way of Jesus

Jesus calls Himself the way, the truth, and the life in the Gospel...This means more than just believing in Him. It means following His example in how we live each day. He does not just teach about God—He shows us how to live in relationship with Him. The early Christians put this into practice. In the first reading, they face a challenge but work together to care for those in need. They recognize that faith is not just about words but about action. Their decision to appoint helpers allows both prayer and service to continue. This balance is important for every Christian community.

Living the way of Jesus means putting faith into action. It means caring for the poor, being honest, and treating others with kindness. It is not always easy, but Jesus shows that following Him leads to true life. He is the path that brings people closer to God. Each person is called to be part of this mission. The second reading describes believers as living stones in God's house. This means that each person has a role in building up the Church. By living according to Jesus' teachings, we help others see His truth.

The 5th Sunday of Easter Year A reminds us that faith is a way of life. It is not just about knowing the truth but living it. Jesus shows the way, and we are called to follow Him with trust and love.

Let us pray for our neighbors in Shiocton, New London, and other communities as they deal with the flooding situation, and offer any kind of help that may be needed. May God bless and protect them and all those affected by the floods.



For a summer youth experience, check out Camp Tekakwitha.

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