

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 5/03/2026 = \$1,258.50 Attendance = 74

Amount needed per week - \$ 1,583.27

**Mass Intentions—**

05/10/26— Rememb. of Mayme Nowak by David & Pam Nowak

05/17/26— Mearl & Lillian Erb by Barb Erb

**Mass Servers –**

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

05/17/26— Jared Peters, Henry Greisbach

**Ministers of the Word –**

05/10/26— Sam Krings

05/17/26— Randy Short

**Hospitality**

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

05/17/26—Keith Pennings, Charlie Herb, Rene LaFond

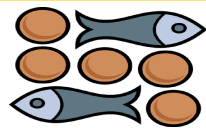
**RE NEWS:** RE Committee Meeting May 11 @ 6:30 PM

**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!!



**Happy Birthday!**

**MAY 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

**JUNE 01** Damon Scott, Roman Short; **03** Steve Diemel, Becca Carpenter; **05** Gerald Mastey, Aaron Evenson; **06** Rachyl Hutter, Lincoln Griesbach; **07** Jerry Banker, Barb Maroszek, Raylee Maroszek, Cathy Ashenbrenner; **09** Steve Hartlaben; **12** Brook Martin; **13** Garrett Krull; **14** Parker Bohm, Tom Krull; **15** Paul VandenHeuvel, Owen Anderson; **17** Alexis Beschta, Debbie Banker; **20** Veronica Malueg; **22** Brooke Coisman; **23** Kade Kent; **24** Dylan Burch, Rick Banker; **25** Savanna Krull, Tracy Peters; **27** Luke Erb; **28** Gerald Hartlaben; **29** Jimmy Peters

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HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:30 – 4:30, Sat 10:00 – 3:00  
**PARISH FUNDRAISING DAYS!**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

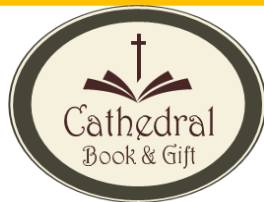
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**Reflection on Mother's Day**

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: *“Mother’s Day: 12 Catholic Quotes on the Beauty of Motherhood,”* by Katie Yoder, dated 8 May 2022, and found on “The Catholic World Report” website—[catholicworldreport.com](http://catholicworldreport.com):

On Mother’s Day, Catholics recognize two important figures: our mother, and Mary, Mother of God. In celebration of all that mothers do, here are...quotes from saints and other Catholic figures on the beauty and significance of motherhood:

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux:** “The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”

**St. Teresa Benedicta, also known as Edith Stein:** “To be a mother is to nourish and protect true humanity and bring it to development.”

**The Venerable Archbishop Fulton**

**Sheen:** “Motherhood then becomes a kind of priesthood. She brings God to man by preparing the flesh in which the soul will be implanted; she brings man to God in offering the child back again to the Creator...she is nature’s constant challenge to death, the bearer of cosmic plenitude, the herald of eternal realities, God’s great cooperator.”

**St. Teresa of Calcutta:** “That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!”

**St. Gianna Beretta Molla:** “Look at the mothers who truly love their children: how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy, and strong.”

**Alice von Hildebrand:** A “woman by her very nature is maternal – for every woman, whether married or unmarried, is called upon to be a biological, psychological, or spiritual mother — she knows intuitively that to give, to nurture, to care for others, to suffer with and for them — for maternity implies suffering — is infinitely more valuable in God’s sight than to conquer nations and fly to the moon.”

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, to St. Juan Diego:** “Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?”

**Reflection on the 6th Sunday of Easter**

Here is an excerpt from an article titled: *“6th Sunday of Easter Year A, Sunday May 10, 2026”* found on the “Young Catholics” website—[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com):

**Finding Comfort and Strength**

In the Gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter Year A, Jesus promises His disciples that they will not be left alone. He tells them that He will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will be with them forever. This is a great promise of comfort and strength for His followers.

As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Spirit is always with us. The Holy Spirit gives us guidance, wisdom, and courage. Through Baptism and Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit and become part of the Church. This means we are never truly alone, even in difficult times.

Jesus also says that He will not leave His followers as orphans. This is a reminder that God is always near. Even when we feel abandoned, He is with us. The Holy Spirit connects us to God and to one another. The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A encourages us to trust in the presence of the Holy Spirit. When we pray, when we face challenges, and when we try to follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives us strength. We are not alone, and God’s love is always with us.

**We Are Not Evangelizing Alone**

The 6th Sunday of Easter...reminds us that sharing our faith is not something we do by ourselves. In the first reading, Philip preaches in Samaria, and many people believe. Later, Peter and John come to pray for them, and they receive the Holy Spirit. This shows that the Holy Spirit is active in spreading the faith.

Jesus tells His disciples that the Holy Spirit will teach them and remind them of everything He has said. This is important for all who share the Gospel. We do not have to rely only on our own knowledge or strength. The Holy Spirit helps us speak and act in a way that brings others closer to God.

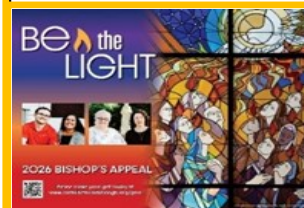
The early Christians trusted in the Holy Spirit, and amazing things happened. People heard the message of Jesus, believed, and were baptized. The Holy Spirit worked through the apostles and gave them courage. Even in difficult times, they continued to share the Good News.

The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A reminds us that we, too, are called to share our faith. We do not have to be afraid, because the Holy Spirit is with us. When we trust in God’s guidance, we can help others know His love.

**Loving God Through Obedience**

Jesus says in the Gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter Year A that those who love Him will keep His commandments. Love is not just words or feelings. It is shown through actions and choices. Keeping Jesus’ commandments means following His teachings in everyday life. It means loving others, forgiving, and trusting in God. It is not always easy, but the Holy Spirit gives us the strength to do what is right.

In the second reading, Peter encourages believers to be ready to explain their faith. He reminds them to do this with gentleness and respect. This is another way of showing love for God—by sharing the truth with kindness. The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A teaches that real love for Jesus is shown through obedience. When we follow His ways, we grow closer to Him. The Holy Spirit helps us live in a way that reflects God’s love to the world.



**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 5 May 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](http://www.catholicfoundation.org/give).

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



*More than 100 engaged couples attended diocesan marriage preparation retreats this year, and even more have participated in parish retreats.*