

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.

May 7 & 8, 2022: Regular Collection: \$2,053.00, Cemetery Fund: \$5.00, Seminaries: \$558.00, Christmas: \$10.00. *Thank you for your generosity*

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, May 16: Dorothy Bielski, JoAnn Horton, Mark Jozwiak, Alvin Malinowski.

Monday, May 23: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll, Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families:

Frances Cegielski (and family and care providers), Eloise Degioanni, Harry Faterkowski, Frank Gurka, Joe Gutkowski, Pauline Mazurkiewicz, Stella Mikolajczak, Shirley Moszkowicz Ray, Virginia Moszkowicz Meschwitz, Evelyn Williams.

NOTE: *Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Elizabeth/Larry Gurka, May 4—48th
Janie/Albin Mikolajchak, May 6 –50th
Janice/Marty Kubeczka, May 18 –37th
Diane/Brennan Peterson, May 18 –37th
Janelle/Tanner Peterson, May 20 –5th
Virginia/Alvin Malinowski, May 21 –56th
Janis/Edward Kmiec, May 23 –41st
Patricia/Gerald Nowak, May 24 –53rd
Bebe/Joe Gurka, May 26 –60th
Jenny/Kieran Tobin, May 27 –21st
Susan/Joe Gutkowski, May 31 –36th

IMPORTANT !!! - BAZAAR INFORMATION

OUR TARGET FOR FINALIZING THE RAFFLE BOOK IS JUNE 1ST.

We would like to go to print at that time, so please let us know what you are going to donate to the Raffle, either with an item, or with money towards cash prizes.

The Raffle is a very large part of our bazaar profit, for the church.

Please contact Virginia at 979-836-0080, as soon as possible!

Minimum value of prizes awarded will be \$100, but donations of lesser value can be combined with others to meet that minimum.

Our thanks to Ed Smith of Chappell Hill Bank, who again this year is donating the raffle tickets.

Congratulations to those who received their First Holy Communion, on May 1st:

Katherine Marie Derkowski
Sebastian Ambrosio Reynolds Krislock
Melody Rose Lindgren
Jason Paul Mazurkiewicz

Congratulations to the Degioanni and Gomez families, for

Eloise Serafina-Marie Degioanni, for whom the Rite of Baptism was completed on May 7, and for Kaia Nicole Lozada, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 7.

Thoughts for Meditation

An essential part of being a follower of Jesus Christ is a willingness to love. How many times have we heard with our ears and our hearts the words in today's Gospel passage, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other."

These are, of course, words of our Lord, given not as a suggestion or an option, as something to embrace if we feel up to it, but as a real mandate, a challenge to put into practice day in and day out until our final breath. Easier said than done, we probably will readily agree.

It is good to remember that the teaching of Christ is not a philosophy or a theory, but a way of life, a way of love, manifested in words and deeds. "Love one another, as I have loved you," is the basic teaching of Christ, and that is our work, challenging as it may be and even a cause of suffering and death.

Christ lived and died for others and never ignored the cries of the poor and the needy. Christ cured the sick, gave sight to the blind, raised the dead, and pardoned sinners. In other words, Christ willingly shared in the sufferings and joys of the people around him. Through self-giving love Christ shared our human condition completely even to the extreme of suffering and dying for those he loved.

The love of Christ was and is a constant and generous donation of self. Before giving his life on the cross, Jesus gave his Body and Blood at the Last Supper as a perpetual gift to those who believe in him and embrace his teaching, and and the example of "no greater love than to give one's life for one's friends," realized perfectly in his existence.

The call to each of us is to imitate Christ day by day. It is not always easy to know just what to do in given circumstances of life, let alone have the courage and strength to put into practice what we sense we are called to do. But we are promised the abiding presence of God's Holy Spirit, alive and active in the Church and in her Sacraments, especially in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and in our lives, assisting us in our struggle to do good. Even when we fail sometimes or often, we are not to give up in our efforts.

Following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, we are called upon to show genuine interest for the welfare of others, even those toward whom we may find no attraction. Saint Charles de Foucauld (to be canonized in Rome on May 15th, 2022), called himself a "universal brother," and that should be our goal as well: a brother or sister to all those in need nearby or far from us.

Looking more closely at the scripture readings assigned to the fifth Sunday in Eastertide, we first of all see the realism of Saints Paul and Barnabas in their missionary activity, taking to heart the words of the Lord, "anyone who wishes to come after me must take up his cross." As Christ had to die and so enter into his glory, so also every follower of Christ.

Suffering, in all its unattractiveness, is part and parcel of the Christian vocation. Tribulation leads to the kingdom and by our suffering we also become partakers in the glory which Christ won for us by the shedding of his blood. This was the experience of Paul and Barnabas as well and meant to be ours too.

As disciples in the service of Christ, we are called to never give up doing good, for the spread of God's Kingdom on earth. This is the consequence of the Sacrament of Baptism that we have received as infants or at some other stage in our life, that invisible but indelible belonging to God and God to us. In this we are united with Christ through thick and thin.

May the Lord enlighten our minds and hearts to be on fire for the things of God, today and always.

Abbot Christian Leisy, OSB Monastery of Christ in the Desert

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"The Law of the Gospel requires us to make the decisive choice between 'the two ways' and to put into practice the words of the Lord. It is summed up in the Golden Rule, 'Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; this is the law and the prophets.'

"The entire Law of the Gospel is contained in the 'new commandment' of Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1970)

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.

Sat. May 14	6:00 PM	+VINCENT & DOROTHY KITOWSKI by Family
Sun. May 15	9:00 AM	+MIKE KOPYCINSKI by Denise/Tim and Katie Murski
Wed. May 18	6:00 PM	IN THANKSGIVING for 56 Years of Marriage by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thur. May 19	8:00 AM	IN THANKSGIVING for 37 Years of Marriage by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Fri. May 20	8:00 AM	+BRUNO SR & HELEN PIETROWICZ by Family

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

***Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.***

Sat. May 21	6:00 PM	+MAX & MAGGIE FATERKOWSKI by Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Wisenieske
Sun. May 22	9:00 AM	IN THANKSGIVING for 5 Years of Marriage for Tanner & Janelle Peterson by Diane/Brennan Peterson
Wed. May 25	6:00 PM	+IRENE KONIECZNY by Margaret Malina
Thur. May 26	8:00 AM	+WILLIE LEWANDOWSKI by Diane Malinowski and Richard Sebesta
Fri. May 27	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS

Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates, for whom we will offer our prayers and to whom we will offer our well-wishes at the 9 am Mass on May 22.

I would like to express my appreciation for the many well-wishes, cards, and generous gifts give to me on the occasion of my 50th Anniversary celebration. It was a wonderful day, and I am thankful to all who worked to make it possible.
- Fr. Jozef

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MAY 14TH & 15TH, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday :	6:00 PM
Sunday:	9:00 AM
Wednesday:	6:00 PM
Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 8- 8: 45 AM and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

Sacrament of Marriage: Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance.

To Register in the Parish: Forms are available in the narthex (near entry of the church).

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Parish Council: and Maintenance: Mark Bilski
Financial Committee: Doug Elder
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler
Altar Society: Gertrude Nowak
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Knights of Columbus: Ed Hoffart
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak
Organist: Linda Zientek

