

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

May 22	TBA
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MASS SCHEDULE

<i>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i>		
Sat. May 28	5:00 PM	For Greg and Reva Braunwart (L)
Sun. May 29	9:00 AM	For †Pauline Stephany
Mon. May 30		<i>NO MASS THIS WEEK</i>
Tue. May 31		<i>NO MASS THIS WEEK</i>
Wed. June 1	8:00 AM	For †Dinger/Sonny Long (Adoration & Confessions 6-7PM)
Thur. June 2	8:00 AM	For †Ed Grant
Fri. June 3	8:00 AM	For †Rick Gulley
<i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>		
Sat. June 4	5:00 PM	For †Ann Rieckhoff
Sun. June 5	9:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Mary Louise Cross, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering from Meniere’s disease, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Bobby Jo Glenn, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, and Andy Sper.

BIRTHDAYS– May 30-Mark Cooper, June 5– Linda Beck, June 9– Wanda Bach, June 22– Lisa Cooper, June 27-Austin Schroder

ANNIVERSARY-June 4-Adam & Kristin Bach

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM (please check each week’s schedule)

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPAA—The 2022 DPAA is now underway. Our parish goal this year is \$11,300. As of April 30, our pledge totals has reached \$3,205. If you cannot pledge now, you are always welcome to send in donations on a per-month basis through the parish collection basket (be sure they're marked for DPAA). God Bless Each and Every one of our Donors.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—It's baby bottle time again. Please take one home and bring it back filled with change, bills, or a check. The money goes to Care Net.

NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE FALL—St. Matthew is in need of Sunday School teachers. Is this for you? Please pray about it and speak with Fr. Straub or Rosanne Rawe with any questions or a willingness to help.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION—Bishop Iffert will ordain A.J. Gedney to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on Friday, June 3, at 6:00 PM at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Please pray for Deacon Gedney and all those striving to become priests to serve us and our Church.

CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE—Cross the Bridge For Life will be on Sunday, June 5, starting at 1:00PM. This is a 1.57 mile walk at your own pace, to honor and recognize the sanctity of life. The walk has been taking place since 2005. It is an ecumenical event to unify the local community in the celebration of life. There will be face painting, food, music, free t-shirts, and more before the 2 PM walk. The walk begins at Newport's Festival Park on the river front. Come down, bring the kids, and enjoy the day.

PASTOR AWAY—Fr. Straub will be away this weekend for a little R&R. Fr. Paul Berschied will cover our weekend Masses and will be available for confession a half-hour before each Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION—Myra Cooper, son of Brad and Meggy Cooper, has been judged worthy to receive her first Holy Communion. She will do so at Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5. Please keep her in your prayers.

LECTOR— May 29— Bill Funke June 5—Linda Fryman

CLEANING TEAM— May 22—Tom and Darlene Schutte

FROM THE PASTOR—THE BROWN SCAPULAR

I wish to conclude this month's series on Marian devotions with a particular item that is (literally) close to my heart: the Brown Scapular. In order to understand this item, we must consider the religious order with which it originated: the mendicant order of the Carmelites. These friars and nuns wear a brown habit and dedicate their lives to prayer and work under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As part of their religious habit or costume, they would wear what was called a scapular: an item of cloth which went over the other parts of the habit and simply stretched from shoulder to foot on both sides. The scapular was originally seen as a sign of the yoke of Christ (see Matthew 11:29-30) and was so enforced that the friars were not allowed to remove it even at night.

This particular devotion has a specific origin date according to tradition: July 16, 1251. On this date, the head of the Carmelites, St. Simon Stock, had a vision of Mary holding the Divine Infant while presenting the scapular to him. This has been seen as a great sign of Mary's blessing for this particular item, and the Carmelites began to allow people outside of the order to receive the scapular. Tradition passes down these words attributed to the Blessed Virgin: "Whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant."



To wear the Brown Scapular is to place our total trust in Jesus through Mary. It is not an automatic guarantee of salvation as if one could wear it and not repent or convert their lives to Christ. The Brown Scapular is a reminder that we are under the protection of Mary just as Jesus was for the majority of His life. It should also remind us of its original designation as a sign of the yoke of Jesus Christ: to work for our sanctification and salvation. The scapular should call us to prayer and to labor for our good and for the good of all.

If you are desirous of receiving the Brown Scapular, please see me about enrollment. May we all desire to put ourselves under Mary in all things so that we may be worthy to join her in everlasting life.

Fr. Jacob Straub