

THE MESSENGER

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C
May 01, 2022

Serving the Catholic Parishes of
*Sacred Heart, Villa Grove, Illinois &
St. Michael's, Hume, Illinois*



*Jesus and Peter
“Do you love me?”*

*Amen, amen, I say to you,
when you were younger,
you used to dress yourself
and go where you wanted;
but when you grow old,
you will stretch out your hands,
and someone else will dress you
and lead you where you do not want to go.”
He said this signifying by what kind of death
he would glorify God.
And when he had said this, he said to him,
“Follow me.”*

~John 21:18-19~

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday: 8:30 am — 1:30pm
(Closed on Holidays and Holy days)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart
Tuesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil at Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass at St. Michael's: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart: 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday at Sacred Heart: 3:15 p.m.

Or by appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES

6:30pm: Vigil Mass at St. Michael's

8am & 6:30 pm: Holy Day Masses at Sacred Heart.



Mass Intentions

April 30	4:00 pm	Mary Adell Kramer by Ton Kramer
May 01	8:00 am 10:00 am	John Sullivan by John & Cindy McGuinness Marge Koberlein by Kathy Rainey
May 02	8:00 am	NO MASS
May 03	8:00 am	Pat & Martha Carr by Lee & Laura Diltz
May 04	8:00 am	Charlie & Betty Blackford by Jeff & Deanna Blackford
May 05	8:00 am	Mary Margaret Rund by Ed & Dena Cler
May 06	8:00 am	Kylie & Paul Kramer by Tony Kramer
May 07	4:00 pm	John D Hawkins by Brian & Teresa Smith
May 08	8:00 am 10:00 am	Beth Hawkins by Brian & Teresa Smith Mike Pangburn by Jim & Karen Beatty



Mass Intentions Requests

Submit Mass Intention requests to the Parish Office and prayer chain requests to Amy Walch: a.walch65@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

We pray for: Geneva Allen, Teresa Balmer, Kay Barrett, Verna Bennett, Doris Birkner, Judy Cler, Pat Dillon, Tita Fleener, Malea Fonner, Bill Frank, Peter Frank, Kim Franzen, John Gilles, Faith Grave, Denise Griffith, Daphne Grise, Vicki Harmon, Julie Harrison, Bob Jones, Christina Kappes, Tyler King, Debbie Koberlein, Kiley Kramer, Meghan Kramer, Tony Kramer, Dorothea Lasley, Ann Maxwell, Sally McNamara, Doris Miller, Amy Mitsdarfer, Yair Flores Molina, Ezinne Theresa Ndeanaefo, Michael Ndeanaefo, Lara Nguyen, Christopher and Nicholas Nolte and their families, Robert Phillips, Rosemary Raeske, Phyllis Rund, John Rothecker, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Matt Smith, Rosemary Sprague, Mary Tipsend, Barbara Waymire, Susan Wilkey, Cathy Weatherford, and Mike Webb.

Daily Scripture Readings

Apr 30: R1: ACTS 6:1-7 Gospel: JN 6:16-21	Gospel: JN 6:35-40
May 01: R1: ACTS 5:27-32, 40b-41 R2: REV 5:11-14 Gospel: JN 21:1-19	May 05: R1: ACTS 8:26-40 Gospel: JN 6:44-51
May 02: R1: ACTS 6:8-15 Gospel: JN 6:22-29	May 06: R1: ACTS 9:1-20 Gospel: JN 6:52-59
May 03: R1: 1COR 15:1-8 Gospel: JN 14:6-14	May 07: R1: ACTS 9:31-42 Gospel: JN 6:60-69
May 04: R1: ACTS 8:1b-8	May 08: R1: ACTS 13:14, 43-52 R2: REV 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel: JN 10:27-30

St Michael's Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for March collections was calculated at **\$436.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$4,358.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$3,890.00**

Ministry Schedule



May 7th and May 8th, 2022

4:00 pm LECTORS: Christine Conner
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **EEEEEEEEEE**
SERVERS: Zane Hosler

8:00 am LECTORS: Brian Smith
USHERS: Kevin Smith
COM SERVERS: Caroline Smith
GIFTS: Caroline Smith

10:00 am LECTORS: Ellen Zimmerman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Laura Wilhelm Barr & Jared Zimmerman
SERVERS: Kurt Zimmerman & Luke Zimmerman

Sacred Heart:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's: Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Collection

Week Ending Sunday, April 24, 2022



• **Sacred Heart Church**
Weekly Collection: \$ 543.00 **\$225.00** Loose Cash: \$115.00
Building Fund: \$ Seminary: \$15.00
Holy Land: \$25.00 Catholic Home Missions: \$95.00
Easter Collection: \$ 105.00 Rice Bowl \$ 196.92
PCT: \$50.00 **\$50.00**
Online Giving: **\$275.00**
Total Deposit: \$1419.92

• **St. Michael's Church**
Weekly Collection: \$ 615.00 **\$50.00** Loose Cash: \$9.00
Seminary: \$
Holy Land: \$ Stained Glass Window: \$
Easter Offering: \$ Catholic Home Missions: \$ 45.00
Online Giving: **\$50.00**
Total Deposit: \$719.00

*All collections OTHER than the Diocesan Collections may be tithed
Diocesan Collections will be denoted here in a different color.*

Sacred Heart Parish Tithing Goal

The Parish Tithing amount for February collections was calculated at **\$2,170.00** or 10% of the monthly collection which was \$21,698.00 and a check has been sent to the diocese. Making the PCT payments total **\$10,332.00**

Pastoral Reflections

Scripture Reflection (3rd, Sun of Easter. Year C)

This reading is part of yet another dramatic episode from Acts, exhibiting the failure of earthly efforts to curtail the power of the gospel. The high council had the apostles arrested for refusing to abide by its decisions (Acts 5:17-18). But, as Peter told the council earlier, the apostles had to listen to God (Acts 4:19-20). Even prison could not contain the apostles. A messenger of God freed them and directed them to continue preaching in the temple area (Acts 5:19-26). As this reading begins, the high council has taken the apostles into custody once again.

The apostles stand before the high priest as did the Lord after his arrest. The high priest charges them with ignoring a direct command from the council not to teach in the name of "that man." Instead, they have filled the city with their teaching. In the opinion of the high priest, the apostles want to bring "this man's" blood upon them. Peter reminds them they must obey God. Then he corrects the high priest's thinking about their motive. The God of their fathers raised Jesus from the dead and exalted him as leader and savior "to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins." Peter concludes as he began, on the theme of obedience. God has granted them as faithful witnesses the gift of the Holy Spirit to speak as they do.

The high council cannot intimidate the apostles. In fact, one of their own counseled them to let the apostles alone,

warning that otherwise they may end up opposing God (Acts 5:33-39). The apostles are dismissed; they rejoice at being found worthy to endure dishonor "for the sake of the name."

Today's Gospel combines a story about a miraculous catch of fish with a recognition story. The disciples have apparently returned to their home territory of Galilee and resumed their former occupation as fishermen. With the death of Jesus, it was back to business as usual. The trouble is, however, that it is not business as usual because they cannot catch any fish.

But, after the catching of the fish, when they all get to shore, they find Jesus preparing a meal of fish and bread. He invites them to contribute some of the fish they have just caught and calls them to have breakfast. There is nothing normal about any of this. The huge catch of fish is strange. The net could hardly hold all the fish, yet it is not torn. It is Jesus himself who gives the bread and fish to the disciples to eat. No one asks any questions, but now everyone knows who this Jesus really is. The passage ends with the rehabilitation of Peter. He is asked three times if he loves Jesus, and each time he responds yes. This is to counter his three denials of Jesus. He is then invited once again to follow Jesus and feed his sheep. This time he will be successful because now he has experienced the risen Lord and been fed by him.

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Saint Joseph the Worker



In 1955, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion.

Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative

work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer.

Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work.

.His feast day is observed on May 1st.

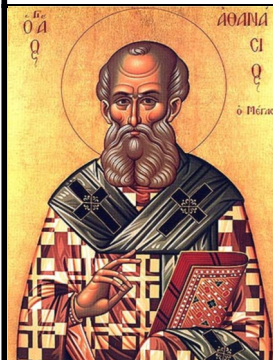
Coming Soon ~08, May, 2022~

Acts 13:14, 43-52. Psa 100:1-2, 3, 5. Rev 7:9, 14b-17. Jn 10:27-30.

Hearing the Voice of the Shepherd. Oh, to hear the voice of the One who keeps us safe. The One who protects us all. The One who leads us to the Father. We do know and believe that this shepherd still speaks today – often very softly.

- ***How will I listen for the voice of the Shepherd every day?***
- ***How will I choose to follow the voice of this Shepherd and not other voices?***
- ***How can I help others to listen to this voice? And follow?***

Saint Athanasius ~c. 296-May 2, 373~



Let us remember the poor, and not forget the kindness to strangers; above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.

***~Saint Athanasius of Alexandria-
Feast Day: May 2nd***



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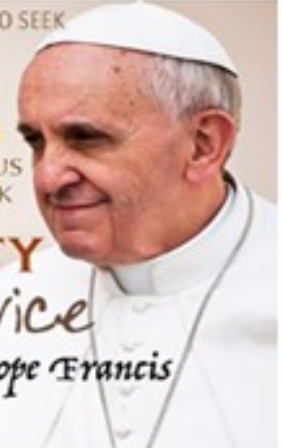
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Announcements, Events and Activities

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

05 02 Zane Hosler
 05 07 Mike Fonner
 05 09 Tommie Anne Hooker
 05 11 Jerad Zimmerman
 05 12 Ruth Ann Smith
 05 13 Pete Eisenmenger
 05 15 Marci Howard
 05 17 Kenneth Wilkey
 05 19 John Barrett
 05 19 Tom Schuett
 05 20 Mike Pangburn
 05 20 Gary Lytle
 05 22 Kim Keske
 05 24 Doris Birkner
 05 25 Kurt Zimmerman
 05 31 Darrel Griffith
 05 31 Karen Hettinger



Anniversaries

05 01 Brian & Susan Wilkey
 05 16 Tom & Gayla Schuett
 05 19 Jeff & Deanna Blackford
 05 21 John & Connie Gilles
 05 22 James & Janie Vaghy
 05 27 John & Donita Smith
 05 30 Darrel & Mildred Griffith



Reminders

**** This Month (May) the Altar Society prayer intention is for all mothers. ****



SH: Finance Council : Thursday May 5 2022 , 6:30 pm
SH Pastoral Council: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 6:30 pm
SH Altar Society next meeting May 18, 2022 6:30 pm
SM: Finance Council : Sunday May 22 , 7:00 am
SM: Pastoral Council: Sunday June 5, 2022, 7:00 am

Don't forget to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for flyers about events at local area church etc. that bulletin space limitations prevent it's posting.

Sacred Heart at Easter



Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Elections

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council elections are coming up soon, so the council is seeking interested parishioners to once again self-nominate. The forms are available in the back of church. As always, only one member of a household may serve at a time. The Pastoral Council meets about 5 times a year, but are active in planning and executing various parish events, activities, and projects. Please consider a three year term as a way to share your time and talent for the good of your parish family.

The current members of the Sacred Heart Pastoral Council are: Chair : John Carmack Secretary: Kim Lytle, Mary Burgett, Ed Cler, Chris Conner, Phillip Holthaus, Amy Mitsdarfer, Bobbie Morgan, Ruth Stauder plus ex officio members Mike Stauder and Amy Walch.

The current members of the St Michael Pastoral Council are Kim Keske, David Smith, Kevin Smith, Phyllis Stone, Glenda Waller, Justin Wood and Neal Wood,

Parish Picnic/ Potluck







Save the date: the Fellowship committee is making plans for a parish wide potluck/picnic this **June 26th** (Sunday) afternoon to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our parish patron saint. Sign up sheets will go up later in May for head count purposes, as the parish will provide fried chicken and drinks. Stay tuned for more info.

Catholic Communication Campaign

The weekend of May 15, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world. Over the past year, our diocese has been able to build upon several popular media endeavors and create new video series that are helping people better connect with our faith.

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 3rd Sunday Easter</p> <p>SM Mass 8A MI: John Sullivan SH Mass 10A MI: Marge Koberlein</p> <p>PSR SM 8:45 - 9:30 am SH 9:00 - 9:45 am</p>	<p>2</p> <p> Happy May Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Charlie & Betty Blackford</p>	<p>5</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Mary Margaret Rund</p> <p><i>SH Finance Council 6:30 pm</i> Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Kylie & Paul Kramer</p>	<p>7</p> <p>SH Confessions 3:15 Mass 4pm MI: John D Hawkins</p>
<p>8 4th Sunday Easter</p> <p><i>with Mother's DAY!</i></p> <p>SM Mass 8A MI: Beth Hawkins SH Mass 10A MI: Mike Pangburn</p> <p>PSR SM 8:45 - 9:30 am SH 9:00 - 9:45 am</p>	<p>9</p> <p></p>	<p>10</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart</p>	<p>11</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Alan Bender</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Martha Carr</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SH Confessions 3:15 Mass 4pm MI: Harry & Louise Schmidt</p>
<p>15 5th Sunday Easter</p> <p>SM Mass 8A MI: Maureen Denbo SH 10 a MI: Alan Bender</p> <p>PSR SM 8:45 - 9:30 am SH 9:00 - 9:45 am</p>	<p>16</p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Paul Johndro</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Ruth Schweighart</p> <p><i>Altar Society 6:30 am</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Woody Kramer</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Blackford</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SH Confessions 3:15 Mass 4pm MI: Jim & Connie Metford</p>
<p>22 6th Sunday Easter</p> <p>SM Finance Council 7 am</p> <p>SM Mass 8 A MI: Jerry Beatty SH 10 A MI: Jerry Derby</p> <p>PSR SM 8:45 - 9:30 am SH 9:00 - 9:45 am</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Pat & Emmett Kramer</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Mark Mooney</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Marge Koberlein</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SH - Mass 8a MI: Mike Pangburn</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SH Confessions 3:35 Mass 4pm MI: Kelsie Blackford</p>
<p>29 Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>SM Mass 8 A MI: Colleen Thompson SH Mass 10A MI: Kositie & Ethel Cier</p> <p>PSR SM 8:45 - 9:30 am SH 9:00 - 9:45 am</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>SH Mass 8a MI: Mass of Thanksgiving for Geneva Allen</p>				

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