

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 29, 2022 - The Ascension of the Lord

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MAY 28 - JUNE 5

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jerry Gasser 1 Year Anniversary
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+James Seufert
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Justice and Peace
	7:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday, May 31

Wednesday, June 1

Friday, June 3

Sunday, Jun 5

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial of Saint Justin Martyr

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1-7 p.m.

Pentecost Sunday

St. Mary's 35th Old-Fashioned Annual Picnic

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 6

Wednesday, June 8

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12

Monday, Jun 13

Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the church

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Special Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

Fr. Peter will celebrate his 52nd Anniversary of Ordination.

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in June:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3477.00

UPDATE TUCKPOINTING PROJECT: We are still short \$12,222.00 short of making our goal of \$65,000.00. **We cannot schedule the work until we meet our goal, and the longer we have to wait our cost could go up to have the tuckpointing done.** If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by mailing or putting your pledge in the collection marked tuckpointing.

DDF: To date our parish has given \$11,817.00 toward our \$21,950.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please make a sacrifice, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. We ask everyone to participate, as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Tom Knott, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HAMBURGER STAND 1 gallon hamburger dills, 3lbs white onion, 4 cases of water, 1 case kraut, cash donations accepted too.

CHURCH OFFICE: The church secretary will be out of the office May 23 through June 14 due to having a knee replacement. Then after the 14 she will be at the office for short periods of time and working from home the rest of the time. She can be reached at anytime by calling the church phone number that will ring at her home.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT JUNE 3, 2022 On First Friday of each month, we have Exposition starting at 1:00 p.m. with Adoration until 7:00 p.m. Exposition closes with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Please remember that there must be at least two people present at all times during Adoration. If you have signed up for a time slot, but cannot make it, please call on of the other people on the list who signed up to be substitutes Also: anyone, at any time during Adoration is encouraged to spend time praying in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, written by St. Alphonsus Liguori, will be available on the small table in the center of the aisle at the back of church for use during adoration.

2022 Picnic Worklists Please work in your shift or find a replacement.

****SETUP** We will set up on Saturday, June 4th, at 8:00am.**

All tables and chairs will need to be setup for every stand. All help is greatly appreciated!

****CLEANUP** will be Monday, June 6th, at 8:00am. Again, all help is greatly appreciated! --Many hands make light work.**

COUNTRY STORE – Veronica Carder – 737-2813 / Rachele Brown – 489-8378

11-1	Sheryl Parrigon	Joe Boman	Pam Boman
1-3	Cari Caddell	Jenifer Graves	Loretta Gasser
3-5	Tootie Knott	Jessica Butts	Jennifer Brown
5-close	Veronica Carder	Rachele Brown	Adelyn Brown

RAFFLE TICKET SALES – Mellanie Carder -- 737-2812 / Frances Boman – 693-0174

Inside of GYM

Raffle Sales

11:00-1	Baleigh Eaton and Brenden Kleiboeker
1-3	John and Karen Sweeney

Outside of GYM

Raffle Sales

11-1	Deidre Brown and Leslie Jones
1-3	Roxanne Hill and Debbie Goodman
3-5	Terry and Kaye Campbell
5-7	Dick and Madeline Ceselski
7-close	Frances Boman and Mellanie Carder

TRASH AND TREASURE AND PURSE & JEWELRY sales COMBINED

Frances Boman 417-693-0174 Chairperson

NO CLOTHING OR SHOES----Please have all your items in by Friday, June 3rd at 12:00 noon. Gym doors will open from 10:00am to 6:00pm to drop items off starting on Tuesday May 31st through Friday June 3rd at 12:00 noon. We will start pricing at 1:30pm Friday. All help will be appreciated to price items starting at 9:00am on Saturday June 2nd. Please bring all purses and jewelry clearly marked to what you feel they are worth. If you feel a minimum price should be charged for any of your items, please price before you bring it in. Call me at the number above if you need more information about this booth. Leave items on the tables or floor on the north wall of gym by the basketball goal. **DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE BY DOORS.** Call me if you need a special drop off time because you cannot come during the stated times. Make sure all items are clean and presentable before you bring them.

Thank you so much for your support of this booth at our picnic! Even though our picnic begins on Sunday, we will be open after Mass Saturday as well as all day on Sunday.

Saturday, June 4nd, 2022 Doors will close when no more shoppers

After Mass	4:45 to ??pm	Frances Boman	Danny Boman	Teresa Boman	Adam Boman
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Sunday, June 5, 2022

After 8:30 Mass	Frances Boman	Danny Boman	Emerie Brown	
11:00-1:00	Darrell Brown	Danny Boman	Shawn Brown	Marcella Cooper
1:00-3:00	Tracy O'Hara	Kenny O'Hara	Barbara Glouse	Rachele Brown
3:00-5:00	Beverly Phillips	Jennifer Brown	Emerie Brown	Janice Bowen
5:00 to close	Frances Boman	Danny Boman		

IF ANYONE IS AVAILABLE TO HELP PACK ITEMS UP AT CLOSING, WE CAN USE YOUR HELP. We will finish packing Monday morning and take items away.

2018 BINGO WORKLIST, Jim Larkin, Chairperson 476- 2436

**Bingo has been a place where we have a considerable number of no-show workers.
Please!!!! work in your shift or find a replacement.**

12:30-2:30

Caller: Debbie Seufert

Mark Rakoski	Fred Chapman	Adam Boman	Andrew Eckhart
Leonard Bauer	Mark Elbert	Dustin Avondet	Sarah Elbert
Phil Gollhofer	Greg Brown	Stephanie Brown	David Elbert
Joe Parrigon	Debbie Parrigon	Darren Brown	

2:30-4:30

Caller: Claire Eaton

Dan Kristek	Mike O'Hara	Shirley O'Hara	Jim Randall
Mike Rakoski	Joe Fenske	Dan Witt	Jim Barchak
Larry Carver	Debbie Parrigon	Blake Chapman	Hugh Chapman
Tom Cahalan	Melissa Cahalan	Deidre Brown	
Joe Cahalan	Baleigh Eaton	Brenden Kleiboeker	

4:30-6:30

Caller: Ellis Motley

Jason Chapman	Dena Chapman	Brenda Kennedy	Marty Kennedy
Rick Bellm	Harold Gripka	Steve Jackson	Ian Brottlund
Joe Crowell	Denise Crowell	Rex Cooper	Doug Sloan
Janet Eck	Travis Eck	April Ellis	Jenna Pearce
Pat Sperry	Marla Sperry		

6:30-8:30

Caller: Dale Witt

Greg Chapman	Eric Chapman	Kimberly Marrow	Mark Chapman
Bill Seufert	Rita Seufert	Brenda McCracken	Keith McCracken
Sharon Blackburn	Randy Witt	Julie Witt	Steve Chapman
Grace Parrigon	Pat Parrigon		

Hamburger Stand Work List June 5th, 2022

12-2

Bryan & Shelly Stellwagen
Jessica & Bobby Butts
Cody & Katie Lathem
Jennifer Brown
Leslie Jones
Jerika Brown

2-4

Bryan & Shelly Stellwagen
Jason & Kristi Barchak
Brian & Logan Abramovitz
Matt Jo Parrigon
Grace Parrigon
Chrisna Paul
Pat Parrigon
Danny Boman

4-6

Bryan & Shelly Stellwagen
Joe & Pam Boman
Randy & Melissa Ballay
Ralph & Mary Abramovitz
Ken & Peggy Heidlage
Carrie & Andy Hogenmiller
John & Angela Supplee

6-8

Cathey & Daryl Brown
Jason & Andrea Ehrhardt
Kevin & Gina Debes
Devon & Jenna Debes
Garrett Schmitz
Tom & Tootie Knott
Gary & Guessie Pierce

CAKE WALK WORKLIST

11:30-1 Gail & Ambreia Brattin Virginia Lavigne Bob White
1-2:30 Linda Fenske Barb Miller
2:30 to Close Linda Fenske Virginia Lavigne

FUNNEL CAKE WORK LIST

12-2 Dawnya Gibbs Mary Lou Lombard
2-4 Micayla Blinzler Family

2022 Dinner Work List. Some workers and places have changed. If you cannot work please find your own replacement.

Each family is to bring 1 dessert (pie, cheesecake, etc.) NO CAKES. Please have dessert in the gym Sunday morning between 9:00 and 9:30am.

The PCCW officers will be available on all shifts.

Charlotte Sloan 489-3183
Bonnie Parrigon 476-5403 or 489-3866
Patty Osterloh 540-4182
Beverly Miller 737-0774

FRYING CHICKEN Co Chairpersons Mary Jo Washam 489.4546 and Linda Eck 825.9862

Sunday, June 5th, 2021 7AM

Rick Washam Cody & Joceyln Washam Dereck & Brittany Washam
Dale & Kim Seufert Lawrence Seufert Minnie Roberts Don Gripka Debbie Seufert

Saturday June 4th 8:00 am until finished—

Salads, food preparation, and set-up dining area for serving food.

PCCW Officers Marjorie Layton Bernice Cochran

Sunday, June 5th

10:45am – 1:30pm-----Collecting money for the dinner

Peggy Jackson Marjorie Layton

7:00am-9:00 am --Preparation for dinner and other cleanup

PCCW Officers

9:00 am-1:00pm----Kitchen Help-- Preparation for Dinner

PCCW Officers Cindy Witt Denise Crowell Lisa McDunner Marjorie Layton

10:30am Dishwashers and help where needed

Jodi Schlup Deborah O'Hara Rita Cartmell Bernice Cochran

11:00am -1:30 pm Meat Servers

Samatha Parrigon Kim Avondet Megan Jones Maebel Ballay

Food Servers

Cathy Brown Pat Carver Carrie Hogenmiller Bernice Cochran

Chelsea Lamastus Darlene Parrigon Sarah Elbert Beverly Miller

9:00am-11:30am Cutting desserts and help serve

Barbara Jones Teresa Heeter Debbie Elbert

11:30am-1:30 pm Cutting desserts, serve, and cleanup

Carolyn Heman Donna Harvey Marge Gripka

10:30am Heavy kitchen and Dining room help

Tim Osterloh Glenn Carver

10:30am-1:30pm---- Serving drinks

Judy Flehmer Cindy Wellbaum Erin Flehmer Pam Barchak

1:00pm until finished Kitchen help and Cleanup

PCCW Officers Tena Abramovitz

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement

Saturday, June 4 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Terrance Campbell, Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske

Sunday, June 5 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Heather Gripka

E.M.: Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback (Choir)

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Dale Jasumback, Jimmy Conley

Saturday, June 11 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

E.M.: Debbie Parrigon

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Doug Witt

Sunday, June 12 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

E.M.: Joe Parrigon, Debbie Seufert (Choir)

Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Jan Brottlund, Ellis Motley

Saturday, June 18 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

E.M.: Shelly Stellwagen

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Bryan Stellwagen, Bill Seufert

Sunday, June 19 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

E.M.: Julie Witt, Randy Witt (Choir)

Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

Saturday, June 25 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

E.M.: Jim Parrigon

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Terrance Campbell, Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske

Sunday, June 26 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Barbara Glouse, Cody Washam

E.M.: Cari Caddell, Mellanie Carder (Choir)

Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Dale Jasumback, Ellis Motley

Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3,6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28;10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53

Monday May 30

Acts 19:1-8
Ps 68:2-7ab(33a)
John 16:29-33

Tuesday May 31

The Visitation of Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
or Romans 12:9-16
Isaiah 12:2-6
Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday June 1

St. Justin

Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68:29-30,33-36ab
John 17:11b-19

Thursday June 2

Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11
John 17:20-26

Friday June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & co.

Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20
John 21:15-19

Saturday June 4

Acts 28:16-20,30-31
Ps 11:4,5,7
John 21:20-25

Why did Jesus ascend to heaven? Imagine how readily people would have converted if he had resumed his public ministry after his resurrection.



However, God's salvation plan for the world was much bigger than that. While Jesus walked the earth, he was but one man. Afterward, by giving himself in the Eucharist to his disciples, he became every human who takes this Sacrament seriously. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we unite ourselves to his mission. In every eucharistic liturgy, we are "co-missioned" (i.e., placed into mission with Jesus) to continue the ministry he began.

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he commissioned every disciple – including you – for this task. And it is renewed during every Mass.

It's a difficult mission. Humanly we are quite inadequate, so Jesus gave us his

Holy Spirit. By uniting our spirit to his Spirit and then relying on God in every situation, adequacy is not the question. It's willingness. Are we willing to put time, effort and spiritual growth into being Christ's hands and voice for the world?

Because Jesus ascended to heaven, he has no hands but our hands, and he has no voice but our voice.

Are you unhappy about the evils that exist in this world? God has great plans to bring his kingdom into these situations. Are you concerned about the abuses you see? Immorality on television? Injustices in your workplace? Divisions in your parish or hurtful behavior in your leaders? Jesus is far more disturbed by these evils than you are. However, he uses your hands, and he uses your voice.

Ever since Jesus ascended into heaven and gave his Holy Spirit to us, God ministers to the world through us: in our homes, in our parishes and work-places and play-places.

Lord Jesus, fill me with the presence of Your Holy Spirit and with the gifts You want me to use. Show me when and how to use these charisms. And help me to overcome my pride and fears and any other sins that are holding me back from the works that You are calling me to do. I want to be Your hands, Your feet, and Your voice, Lord Jesus. Amen!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What thresholds or new beginnings are you facing?
2. How are these opportunities for the continuation of the ministry of Jesus?
3. In what ways are you doing the works of Jesus?
4. Which parish ministries could use your gifts and talents?
5. How do you rely on the Holy Spirit to get it done?