

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Risen Lord Catholic Church



All Saints Catholic Church



MAY 2023

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

78 St. Josephs Lane
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101
Sunday English Mass 11:30am
Spanish Mass: 2:30 PM
Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday
9:00am
Spanish Weekday Mass : Thurs. 6:00
pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Before Mass 11:00-11:15 am

Risen Lord Catholic Church

59 Mountain View Park
Stuart, VA 24133
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sun. 7:45-
8:15am

All Saints Catholic Church

598 Needmore Lane, NE
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000
Mass: English
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-
4:45pm
First Saturday of the month: Mass 10am, fol-
lowed by Holy Hour and Benediction.

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Feasts for May

1. Joseph the Worker, Opt. Mem.
2. Athanasius, Memorial
3. Philip and James, Apostles, Feast
7. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Sunday
10. Damien de Veuster (USA); John of Avila, Opt. Mem.
12. Nereus and Achilleus; Pancras, Martyrs, Opt. Mem.
13. Our Lady of Fatima, Opt. Mem.
14. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Sunday
15. Isidore the Farmer (USA); Minor Rogation Day, Opt. Mem.
18. John I, Opt. Mem.
20. Bernardine of Siena, Opt. Mem.
21. ASCENSION SUNDAY or the SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Solemnity
22. Rita of Cascia, Opt. Mem.
25. Bede; Gregory VII; Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Opt. Mem.
26. Philip Neri, Memorial
27. Augustine of Canterbury, Opt. Mem.
28. PENTECOST, Sunday
31. Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

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FATHER HERMAN'S MESSAGE FOR MAY

In this Month of May, we honor in a special the Blessed Virgin Mary. We honor Mary primarily because God honored her by choosing her to become the mother of Jesus. The angel said to Mary: "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His Name Jesus and will be called the Son of the Most High.

In the same month of May we honor all Mothers whether they are alive or have gone to their eternal reward, for their tenacious and sacrificial love for their children, for the tremendous impact they have on their children and, for their intimate relationship with us from birth to death. We learn to speak by calling "mom" and die with the same name on our lips.

Thank you for being God's instrument of blessings in the life of your children by your valuable prayers and encouraging support. Let us pray for each other in all our special prayers every day. May the Holy Spirit of God continue to empower you and guide you in your life and strengthen you in your weakness.

Prov 31:10-31 offers us God's description and estimation of what a godly wife and mother is, she is a devoted wife, she is one who has the confidence of her husband; she seeks his welfare and enhances his reputation. She is a diligent partner. As a woman with God's viewpoint, she is a willing worker, a wise shopper and a planner who is able to minister to her family because she keeps herself fit, spiritually and physically She is a dutiful servant to the needy and the poor. She has a vision for ministry not only to her family but also to her society. She is a dependable mother. She is devoted to the needs of her family. She is well-groomed, attractive, organized and disciplined; as such, she is a testimony to her children. She is a doctrinally oriented woman. She is a woman full of God's wisdom. St. Paul exhorts husbands to love their wives as Christ loves the Church.

Husbands have the solemn duty to sacrifice themselves continually in their total love for their wives and their children. Each day provides numerous opportunities for husbands to live out their family life with many acts of patience, kindness, and service. The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

We learn from Jesus Christ how he loved his mother. Mary and John went stand by the cross of Jesus. When Jesus saw Mary his heart went out to her in love.

Normally anyone being tortured would focus on themselves, but Jesus' love transcended his pain. In his pain he wasn't selfish and self-pitying but reached out to meet Mary's needs. He said, "Woman this is your son...".

Jesus brought John, his best man to Mary, to take care of her. He chose the disciple who was most like himself to take his place as Mary's son. Even under the pressure of being the Savior of the world, he still had time for his family and their needs. Jesus gave us an example to never stop honoring our parents.

MENSAJE DEL PADRE HERMAN PARA MAYO

En este Mes de Mayo, honramos de manera especial a la Santísima Virgen María. Honramos a María principalmente porque Dios la honró al elegirla para ser la madre de Jesús. El ángel le dijo a María: "María, no temas, porque has hallado gracia delante de Dios. Y he aquí, concebirás en tu vientre y darás a luz un hijo, y llamarás su nombre Jesús... y serás llamado Hijo del Altísimo.

En el mismo mes de mayo honramos a todas las Madres ya sea que estén vivas o hayan ido a su recompensa eterna, por su amor tenaz y sacrificado por sus hijos, por el tremendo impacto que tienen en sus hijos y, por su relación íntima con nosotros desde nacimiento hasta la muerte. Aprendemos a hablar llamando a "mamá" y morimos con el mismo nombre en los labios.

Gracias por ser el instrumento de Dios de bendiciones en la vida de sus hijos por sus valiosas oraciones y apoyo alentador. Oremos los unos por los otros en todas nuestras oraciones especiales todos los días. Que el Espíritu Santo de Dios te siga empoderando y guiando en tu vida y fortaleciéndote en tu debilidad.

Prov 31:10-31 nos ofrece la descripción y estimación de Dios de lo que es una esposa y madre piadosa, es una esposa devota, es una que tiene la confianza de su esposo; ella busca su bienestar y realza su reputación. Es una compañera diligente. Como mujer con el punto de vista de Dios, es una trabajadora dispuesta, una compradora sabia y una planificadora que puede ministrar a su familia porque se mantiene en forma, espiritual y físicamente. Es una sierva obediente con los necesitados y los pobres. Ella tiene una visión para ministrar no solo a su familia sino también a su sociedad. Ella es una madre confiable. Se dedica a las necesidades de su familia. Es cuidada, atractiva, organizada y disciplinada; como tal, es un testimonio para sus hijos. Es una mujer doctrinalmente orientada. Es una mujer llena de la sabiduría de Dios. San Pablo exhorta a los esposos a amar a sus esposas como Cristo ama a la Iglesia.

Los esposos tienen el deber solemne de sacrificarse continuamente en su amor total por sus esposas y sus hijos. Cada día brinda numerosas oportunidades para que los esposos vivan su vida familiar con muchos actos de paciencia, bondad y servicio. Lo más importante que un padre puede hacer por sus hijos es amar a su madre.

Aprendemos de Jesucristo cómo amaba a su madre. María y Juan se pararon junto a la cruz de Jesús. Cuando Jesús vio a María, su corazón se compadeció de ella en amor.

Normalmente, cualquier persona torturada se concentraría en sí misma, pero el amor de Jesús trascendió su dolor. En su dolor, no fue egoísta ni autocompasivo, sino que se acercó para satisfacer las necesidades de María. Él dijo: "Mujer, este es tu hijo...". Jesús trajo a Juan, su padrino de María, para que la cuidara. Eligió al discípulo que más se parecía a él para que tomara su lugar como hijo de María. Incluso bajo la presión de ser el Salvador del mundo, todavía tenía tiempo para su familia y sus necesidades. Jesús nos dio un ejemplo para nunca dejar de honrar a nuestros padres.



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month

Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 5).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A *partial indulgence* is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation.

Excerpted from *Enchiridion of Indulgences*.



PLENTY FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP

Parishioners visiting the Plenty Food Bank in Floyd reported the following donation needs:

- Individual soft fruit in juice
- Applesauce with no/low sugar
- Items with a decent shelf life that are low sugar/carb/sodium
- Soft, chewable items
- As always:
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Egg cartons

All Saints will host Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction



Fellowship Meal

ALL SAINTS COVERED DISH

Parishioners of All Saints will have covered dish fellowship meal on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00 Mass The meal will be held Lutheran Church Hall across the street from All Saints. All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS REQUESTS YOUR PRAYERS

Two residents at Skyline Nursing Home Barry Wells and Gladys Genova would be very appreciative of visits or cards. As of the time of the printing of this bulletin, no prior arrangements are necessary to visit Barry or Gladys in-room. You may simply go to the nursing home during normal hours, wear a mask, sign-in and fill out a COVID questionnaire. Cards/notes/flowers, etc. may be dropped off at the front desk of the nursing home any time. Visits through the residents' windows may also happen any time during the day without prior arrangement. We encourage everyone who is able to participate in this corporal work of mercy of visiting the sick and please keep Barry and Gladys in your prayers. Thank you!

**Skyline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
237 Franklin Pike Rd. S.E.**

Floyd, VA 24091

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June 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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10:00am AS Mass/ Holy Hour and Benediction
5:00pm AS Vigil Mass

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

5:30pm AS PARISH COUNCIL

8:30am RL Sunday Mass
10:00am AS MASS WITH FC
11:30am SJ Sunday
2:30pm Misa en Español

8:30am RL Sunday Mass
11:30am SJ Sunday Mass
2:30pm Misa en Español

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento

9:00am SJ weekday Mass
1:00pm SJ Parkinsons Support Group

9:00am SJ weekday Mass
5:30pm RL PARISH COUNCIL

12:00pm SJ FINANCE COUNCIL
5:30pm ST JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL

8:30am RL Sunday Mass
11:30am SJ Sunday Mass
2:30pm Misa en Español

8:30am RL Sunday Mass
11:30am SJ Sunday Mass
2:30pm Misa en Español

5:00pm AS Vigil Mass
6:30pm AS Covered Dish

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento

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8:30am RL MASS WITH FC
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1 May 2023 – Monday
 First Reading: [Acts 11: 1-8](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4](#)
 Alleluia: [John 10: 14](#)
 Gospel: [John 10: 11-18](#), Proper Gospel for Joseph: [Matthew 13: 54-58](#)

2 May 2023 – Tuesday
 First Reading: [Acts 11: 19-26](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7](#)
 Alleluia: [John 10: 27](#)
 Gospel: [John 10: 22-30](#)

3 May 2023 – Wednesday
 First Reading: [First Corinthians 15: 1-8](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5](#)
 Alleluia: [John 14: 6b, 9c](#)
 Gospel: [John 14: 6-14](#)

4 May 2023 – Thursday
 First Reading: [Acts 13: 13-25](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 89: 2-3, 21+22, 25 and 27](#)
 Alleluia: [Revelation 1: 5ab](#)
 Gospel: [John 13: 16-20](#)

5 May 2023 – Friday
 First Reading: [Acts 13: 26-33](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10](#)
 Alleluia: [John 14: 6](#)
 Gospel: [John 14: 1-6](#)

6 May 2023 – Saturday
 First Reading: [Acts 13: 44-52](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4](#)
 Alleluia: [John 8: 31b-32](#)
 Gospel: [John 14: 7-14](#)

7 May 2023 – Sunday
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: [Acts 6: 1-7](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 33: 1+2, 4-5, 18-19](#)
 Second Reading: [First Peter 2: 4-9](#)
 Alleluia: [John 14: 6](#)
 Gospel: [John 14: 1-12](#)

8 May 2023 – Monday
 First Reading: [Acts 16: 5-18](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 115: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b](#)
 Alleluia: [John 15: 26b, 27a](#)
 Gospel: [John 15: 26 – 16: 4](#)

15 May 2023 – Monday
 First Reading: [Acts 16: 11-15](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b](#)
 Alleluia: [John 15: 26b, 27a](#)
 Gospel: [John 15: 26 – 16: 4](#)

22 May 2023 – Monday
 First Reading: [Acts 19: 1-8](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab](#)
 Alleluia: [Colossians 3: 1](#)
 Gospel: [John 16: 29-33](#)

23 May 2023 – Tuesday
 First Reading: [Acts 20: 17-27](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 68: 10-11, 20-21](#)
 Alleluia: [John 14: 16](#)
 Gospel: [John 17: 1-11a](#)

24 May 2023 – Wednesday
 First Reading: [Acts 20: 28-38](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab](#)
 Alleluia: [John 17: 17b, 17a](#)
 Gospel: [John 17: 11b-19](#)

25 May 2023 – Thursday
 First Reading: [Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 16: 1+2a and 5: 7-8, 9-10, 11](#)
 Alleluia: [John 17: 21](#)
 Gospel: [John 17: 20-26](#)

26 May 2023 – Friday
 First Reading: [Acts 25: 13b-21](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab](#)
 Alleluia: [John 14: 26](#)
 Gospel: [John 21: 15-19](#)

27 May 2023 – Saturday
 First Reading: [Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 11: 4, 5 and 7](#)
 Alleluia: [John 16: 7, 13](#)
 Gospel: [John 21: 20-25](#)

20 May 2023 – Saturday
 First Reading: [Acts 18: 23-28](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10](#)
 Alleluia: [John 16: 28](#)
 Gospel: [John 16: 23b-28](#)

21 May 2023 – Sunday
 First Reading: [Acts 1: 1-11](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#)
 Second Reading: [Ephesians 1: 17-23](#)
 Alleluia: [Matthew 28: 19a, 20b](#)
 Gospel: [Matthew 28: 16-20](#)

12 May 2023 – Friday
 First Reading: [Acts 15: 22-31](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 57: 8-9, 10 and 12](#)
 Alleluia: [John 15: 15b](#)
 Gospel: [John 15: 12-17](#)

13 May 2023 – Saturday
 First Reading: [Acts 16: 1-10](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5](#)
 Alleluia: [Colossians 3: 1](#)
 Gospel: [John 15: 18-21](#)

14 May 2023 – Sunday
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: [Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20](#)
 Second Reading: [First Peter 3: 15-18](#)
 Alleluia: [John 14: 23](#)
 Gospel: [John 14: 15-21](#)

28 May 2023 – Sunday – Vigil
 Pentecost Solemnity/ Vigil
 First Reading: [Genesis 11: 1-9](#) or [Exodus 19: 3-8a, 16-20b](#) or [Ezekiel 37: 1-14](#) or [Joel 3: 1-5](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 104: 1-2, 24, 35; 27-28, 29, 30](#)
 Second Reading: [Romans 8: 22-27](#)
 Gospel: [John 3: 37-39](#)

28 May 2023 – Sunday – Day
 Pentecost Solemnity/ Day
 First Reading: [Acts 2: 1-11](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#)
 Second Reading: [First Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13](#) or [Galatians 5: 16-25](#)
 Gospel: [John 20: 19-23](#) or [John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15](#)

29 May 2023 – Monday
 First Reading: [Genesis 3: 9-15, 20](#) or [Acts 1: 12-14](#)
 Psalm: [Psalms 87: 1-2, 3](#) and [5: 6-7](#)
 Gospel: [John 19: 25-34](#)

30 May 2023 – Tuesday
 First Reading: [Sirach 35: 1-12](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Psalms 50: 5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23](#)
 Alleluia: [Matthew 11: 25](#)
 Gospel: [Mark 10: 28-31](#)

31 May 2023 – Wednesday
 First Reading: [Zephaniah 3: 14-18a](#) or [Romans 12: 9-16](#)
 Responsorial Psalm: [Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6](#)
 Alleluia: [Luke 1: 45](#)
 Gospel: [Luke 1: 39-56](#)

Mary and Our Spiritual Life

In our observance of the Marian month we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The following practices which are recommended by the Magisterium are offered as suggestions for honoring Our Lady during Her month.

The Regina Coeli

The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah.

The Rosary

Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."

Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary

These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication.

Consecration and Entrustment to Mary

The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known.

Louis Grignon de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment."

The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars

The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

Medals

These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother

of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection.



The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."

The "Akathistos" Hymn

In the Byzantine tradition, one of the oldest and most revered expressions of Marian devotion is the hymn of the "Akathistos" — meaning the hymn sung while standing. It is a literary and theological masterpiece, encapsulating in the form of a prayer, the universally held Marian belief of the primitive Church.

Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

Catholic Prayer: Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven)

The opening words of the Eastertide anthem of the Blessed Virgin, the recitation of which is prescribed from Compline of Holy Saturday until Afternoon Prayer of the Saturday after Pentecost inclusively. Substitute this prayer for the Angelus during the Paschal (Easter) season.

The authorship of the "Regina Caeli" being unknown, legend says the St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) heard the first three lines chanted by angels on a certain Easter morning in Rome while he walked barefoot in a great religious procession and that the saint thereupon added the fourth line: "Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia." — Fr. Gant, moderator, Catholic News

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who devoutly recite this according to the formula indicated for the time of the year.

It is a praiseworthy practice to recite these prayers in the early morning, at noon, and in the evening.

Prayer:

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:

R. For he whom thou hast deserved to bear, alleluia,

V. Hath risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. (Roman Breviary)

V. Regína caéli laetáre, allélúia.

R. Quía quem meruísti portáre, allélúia.

V. Resurréxit sícut díxit, allélúia.

R. Ora pro nóbis Déum, allélúia.

V. Gáude et laetáre, Vírgo María, allélúia.

R. Quía surréxit Dóminus vére, allélúia.

Oremus: Déus, qui per resurrectionem Filii Tui Dómini nostri Jésu Chrísti mundum laetificáre dignátus es: praesta, quaesumus: ut per ejus Genitricem Vírginem Mariam, perpétuae capiámus gáudia vítae. Per eúndem Chrístum Dóminum nóstrum. Ámen.

Prayer Source: Enchiridion of Indulgences , June 29, 1968

SAINT JOSEPH FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD	
APRIL 2023	
INCOME	\$12,583.50
EXPENSES	\$11,592.70
NET +(-)	\$990.80
YEAR TO DATE	
INCOME	\$115,618.03
EXPENSES	\$102,141.99
NET +(-)	\$13,476.04
Source: ParishSOFT® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through April 30, 2023	

ALL SAINTS FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD	
APRIL 2023	
INCOME	\$5,658.00
EXPENSES	\$6,111.28
NET +(-)	\$(453.28)
YEAR TO DATE	
INCOME	\$79,520.72
EXPENSES	\$72,680.25
NET +(-)	\$6,840.47
Source: ParishSOFT® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through April 30, 2023	

RISEN LORD FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD	
APRIL 2023	
INCOME	\$5,333.00
EXPENSES	\$3,826.61
NET +(-)	\$1,506.39
YEAR TO DATE	
INCOME	\$54,510.14
EXPENSES	\$40,238.91
NET +(-)	\$14,271.23
Source: ParishSOFT® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through April 30, 2023	



RISEN LORD FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served after Mass on May 21. All are welcome to attend this fun fellowship event

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

PROGRESS REPORT (thru 04/28/23)

PARISH	RAISED	GOAL	%
ST JOSEPH	\$12572.75*	\$6600	190.5%
ALL SAINTS	\$3095*	\$3620	85.5%
RISEN LORD	\$6755*	\$2430	277.9%

*Raised total reflects projections for the amounts that will be received from donors making recurring monthly/weekly gifts (thru 12/31/23) as well as funds that are to be forwarded to the diocese (cash/ check donations given to the parishes and funds held in a custodial account)

ALL SAINTS SEMINARIAN CONTINUES STUDIES

William Yearout (All Saints parishioner) has begun his second year of seminary studies. Please consider sending him a card to show your support and ensure him of your prayers at the following address:

William Yearout
Mount St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

ST JOSEPH COVERED DISH



The Pot Luck Luncheon is scheduled for May 21 following the 11:30AM Mass in English.

All are invited to bring your favorite dish (main course, side dish, salad or dessert to share)

MATTHEW 25 PILL BOTTLE MINISTRY

In developing countries, medicines—when actually obtainable—are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. Donations of clean, unlabeled pill bottles help the poorest of the poor in many ways: Medicine can be distributed in sterile containers. Pill bottles that are not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25:Ministries' programs. This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts the following types of empty pill bottles: Prescription pill bottles, all sizes Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps Over-the-counter pill bottles.



Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal Empowers the Next Generation



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– Sharing His Love with Others –

A Letter from Bishop Barry C. Knestout



“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.” – 1 John 4: 11-12

Each time I am invited to share some insights on the spiritual life, or when I have the privilege to witness the many ways you share your faith with one another, I am filled with joy and hope.

In Baptism we are given a share in God’s love for us. It is a gift that calls each of us to holiness and to a special friendship with Him. This friendship is not just for us. It must be shared with others.

Your gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help strengthen our Church and one another and demonstrate how you **Share His**

Love with Others. Your contributions provide food and fuel for heating as well as rent and shelter assistance for children, families, and the elderly across the Diocese. Your gifts also enhance our parishes in times of need or growth. They support young men studying to become our future priests, and then care for them as they enter retirement after giving their lives in service to the People of God.

We do not have to look far to find people who are in need of our love and kindness. When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help to transform the lives of people who seek God’s love and friendship.

I hope you will consider a generous gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and may God bless you.

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Instructor: **Sue Ann Ehmann**
Pre-registration is required by calling 276-634-4644.
Social distancing guidelines will apply and masks are required for indoor classes, except while exercising.
***** No one with a fever, symptoms of Covid-19, or known exposure to a Covid-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted to attend programs. *****

FOUR CLASS LEVELS:
Beginner Level (Basics)
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Learn basic Line Dance steps
Beginner Plus Level
Thursdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm
Add Syncopated steps & rhythms to the Basics
Improve Level
Mondays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Take it up a notch. More complicated steps/patterns.
Intermediate Level
Mondays 6:45 - 7:45 pm
This class is for the dancer who is comfortable with different rhythms, steps, and syncopations.

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