

May 12, 2019

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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and Father William Turner.

Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.

Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

No one can take them out of my hand.

Good Shepherd,
let us hear you
in the beauty of the world,
in your poor, and in one another,
on the rocky and rough roads we travel.

Please pick us up
when our legs can walk no more.
Pull us from the brambles that snarl us.

Good Shepherd,
hold us close, in your arms. Speak to our hearts.

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Reflections

CONNECTIONS

Some shepherds in biblical times kept their sheep in the safety of a common sheepfold at night. While the starry night sky wheeled above, the flocks would mingle together in the pen. In the morning, when shepherds returned to take their flocks back out onto the hillsides for a day of grazing, the sheep were all mixed up. When the animals heard the familiar voice of their shepherd, they recognized it. As he called them out, his own flock would

emerge from the group and his sheep would follow the sound of his voice.

Jesus used this practical Gospel story to teach us to listen for his familiar voice so that when he calls us out we may be able to follow him.

INCLUDING YOUTH

It is worth noting that the reference to "the Jews" in John's Gospel does not reflect anti-Semitic bias as understood today. Stress that it refers to those who could not or would not be open to Jesus as the promised Messiah. Motives undoubtedly varied, but some, such as Paul himself, as we hear in Acts, were impelled by excessively fierce loyalty to the faith they were born in. What is our attitude toward those who oppose our beliefs? Do we respond with knee-jerk hate? Make any effort to understand their beliefs, religious or political? Pray for them?

Jesus promised that no one can take us out of the Father's hand. We can, however, choose to jump out.

QUOTES:

"Today we all can make someone's heart much brighter, and cause someone's load to somehow be much lighter." – *William Arthur Ward*

"A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the called person has to **serve God in the way and in the place God has called.**

St. Francis De Sales

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

The themes of today's Scripture readings are that followers of Jesus are called to a) listen to the Shepherd's voice, b) receive His mercy with joy and the hope of heaven and c) proclaim His message to the world, despite of hardships. Rather than praying that God calls more men and women, but more people **answer!**

On this *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, we pray for a new openness to priestly and religious vocations among all Catholic youth.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:



May, the month in which the earth springs into bloom (at least in the Northern Hemisphere) and we start thinking about planting gardens, family picnics, and making vacation plans.

It's also the Month of Mary.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month.

For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture, but place there some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue.

SANTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light burns from May 12 through May 25 for Harold Huff.



Saturday, May 11, 6:00 PM

+ Barb Sloan

Sunday, May 12, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Young

Saturday, May 18, 6:00 PM

+ Phil Wittich

Sunday, May 19, 12:00 Noon

+ Emily Mathes



**PARISH SUPPORT
May 5, 2019**

Sunday

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“Good Shepherd let us hear You!”

STEWARDSHIP

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. The Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.



OFFICE Sister Shirley will be out of the office for three to four weeks. If you have anything for the bulletin contact Sharon Voegeli (513-505-8884). Thank you. **Sister will be recuperating at Oldenburg, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg 47036**



Saturday, May 18, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ron Miller

Lector: Jennifer Tunny

Greeters: Ron Miller/Lois Lunsford

Servers: Ben/Katie Miller

Wine: Stephanie Green/John Kappes
Ron Miller

Sunday May 19, 12:00 Noon

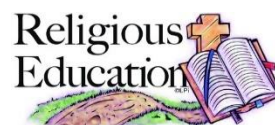
Coordinator: Jeff Greiwe

Lector: Jane O’Grady

Greeters: Steve Mathes/Jeff Greiwe

Servers: Aaron Greiwe/Peyton Owens

Wine: Jessica Gorman/Rebecca Young



SUMMER RELIGION

WEEK (tentative dates)

June 3-7, 6PM to 8:30 PM
each evening

June 9 – First Communion Mass, 10:00 AM

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER The weekend of May 18-19 we will be selling luminaria as we have in the past. You may purchase one in honor of someone who has fought cancer and is living or in memory of someone who is deceased.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Susan Huff	Pat Grieshop	Evelyn Nimeskern	Henry Peters
Katie Warner	Glenna Ward	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Gerald Hermes	Donnie Hoffrogge	Gary Payne
Pat Schuman	Mike Raney	Joe Pesec	John Newhart	Molly Ronaldson	Jennifer Hayness	Maesha Meister
Natalie Brown	Mary Bruns	Katie Smith	Maesha Meister	Madeline Ronaldson	Brenda Wetzler	Mary Jane Jansing
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister		Natalie Brown	Simon C Allison	M/M Tom Murray	

May 12, 2019 Local News & Events



St. John's Church is, again, registered as a team in the Ripley County Relay for Life. The event will be held June 15-16 at the Batesville High School track. The event will begin at 9:00AM Saturday morning and end at 1:00AM Sunday morning.

Anyone who would like to register as a team member can do so at www.relayforlife.org/ripleycountyin.

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For more info call us at (812) 933-6437 or visit our website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org>

MAY 14 – CANCER RECOVERY: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

11:30AM to 1:00PM, \$20 includes lunch. Claire Sherman, PhD, Clinical Psychologist. The focus of this talk is using illness as a teacher. I will share my experience of breast cancer the inner and outer journey it provided. From the time of discovery, choices are presented which dictate your experience. I will share my thoughts, theories and musings about cancer recovery.

MAY 25 – PAINTING A ROCK MANDALA Margaret Partin and Jennifer Perry, 10:00 AM to Noon. \$20 includes rock and art supplies. A mandala is an ancient symbol that represents the universe. As a sacred symbol, they can be used for meditation, prayer and healing. Join us for a quiet morning of reflection and creativity. Create your own rock mandala for your prayer and meditation space. No experience required!

THE BATESVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH Sunday May 12, 2019 - 8:30AM till 01:30 PM. FREE WILL OFFERING at "THE HALL" AKA K of C Great Hall, 624 Delaware Rd. Batesville. Come out and enjoy eggs, ham, sausage, biscuits, gravy and pastries. Then at 10:30 AM lunch items will be added to the breakfast menu including our world-famous K of C chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and slaw till 1:30 PM. All for a FREE WILL OFFERING. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics ROD.



June 9 to 14, 2019. All incoming 9th to 12th grade teens are invited to join the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for an impactful week of **HOMELAND MISSION!** It promises a week full of service, social and spiritual experiences with teens across the Archdiocese. **Deadline to register is May 31.** For more information, visit www.archindyym/homelandmission.

KNIGHTS 2019 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, Come out for a fun filled day of golf on Monday, May 13 to support the Pregnancy Care Center of Southeast Indiana and the Knights of Columbus Ultrasounds for Life Initiative. The event is being held at the private, beautiful Hidden Valley Golf Course. Lunch starts at 11:30, Shotgun Start at 1:00, Dinner at 5:30. For more information or to sign up, call: 812-221-1193 or email at kofcgolfouting@yahoo.com. Local Contact - Jeff Weber 513-335-6919. The Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit Christian ministry in Southeast Indiana honoring life and offering hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy through education, limited medical care, information and resources through life affirming choices.