

May 22, 2022 • Sixth Sunday of Easter



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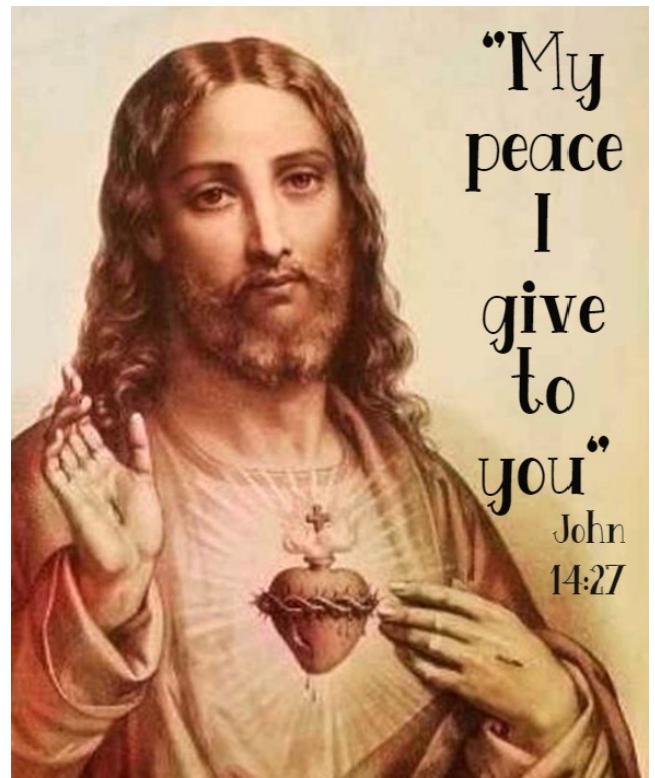
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Keeping the Lord's Word. Love me. Keep my words. Will teach you everything. Be not afraid. What an Easter message! From the other side of death, the living Jesus still embraces us, still teaches us, still wants the best of everything for us.

- How will I love God today? What impact will that have on someone else?
- How can I be at peace and trust in the Lord's care for me?
- How will I shed fear and not let my heart be troubled?

**Pray for
Vocations**



Please pray that those called to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life will respond to a joyful, "Yes!"

WEEKLY BULLETIN: May 22, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 21 • *St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs*

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Anticipated

4:00 p.m., Girard: Bob & Vi Lee Tucker (*Tom & Kathy Jenkins*)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: Kenny Layne (*Andy & Donna Kuenstler*)

SUNDAY, MAY 22 • *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: Kathy Smith (*David & Susan Dixon*)

10:15 a.m., Virden: Faye Curtin (*George & Gill Murphy*)

MONDAY, MAY 23 • *Easter Weekday*

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 24 • *Easter Weekday*

6:00 p.m., Auburn: Deceased Catteaus (*Mary Louise Catteau*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 • *Easter Weekday* • *St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

• *St. Gregory VII, Pope* • *St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

7:30 a.m., Virden: Tony Fuiten (*M/M Martin Jones*)

10:00 a.m., Eastland in Auburn: All Souls (*Kelli Marchizza*)

THURSDAY, MAY 26 • *St. Philip Neri, Priest*

7:30 a.m., Virden: Roy Carter, Sr. (*Linda Carter*)

FRIDAY, MAY 27 • *Easter Weekday* • *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

7:30 a.m., Auburn: *Pro Populo*

SATURDAY, MAY 28 • *The Ascension of the Lord, Anticipated*

4:00 p.m., Girard: Donald J Tucker (*Mark & Lisa Prose*)

5:30 p.m., Auburn: Drew Keown (*Paw Paw & Grandma Maley*)

SUNDAY, MAY 29 • *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:15 a.m., Auburn: Sue Leahy (*Family*)

10:15 a.m., Virden: Helen Karaffa (*Family*)



Morning Offering Prayer

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father for this month. Amen.



MAY INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER **Faith-Filled Young People**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY (May 21)

4:00 p.m., Mass—Girard
5:30 p.m., Mass—Auburn

EASTER SUNDAY (May 22)

8:15 a.m., Mass—Auburn
Rosary before Mass
10:15 a.m., Mass—Virden
Blessing of Graduates
Baby Bottle Campaign Continues

MONDAY

No Mass

TUESDAY

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open
6:00 p.m., Mass—Auburn

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Virden
8:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m., Adoration—Virden
10:00 a.m., Mass—Eastland in Auburn
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Virden
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Parish Office Open

FRIDAY

7:30 a.m., Mass—Auburn

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 29

Baby Bottle Campaign Ends

JUNE 4

Garage Sale Drop-off: 9:00–10:00 a.m.

JUNE 11

Garage Sale Drop-off: 9:00–10:00 a.m.

JUNE 12

Garage Sale Drop-off: After Mass

JUNE 17 & 18

Ladies Society Garage Sale

PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, MAY 22 AT 10:15 A.M.

Servers	Jade White & Volunteer
Reader	Tony Rothering
Greeter	Beth Smith
Ushers	Marty Jones Steve Maynerich Adam Edwards Volunteer



SUNDAY, MAY 29 AT 10:15 A.M.

Servers	Max Allen & Trace Baines
Reader	Larry Travis
Greeter	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Matt Peregrin Tim Goeckner Jacob McGrath Volunteer



CHURCH CLEANERS:

May 26: S. Goeckner

June 3: L. Baines, J. Murphy, N. Siudyla



PRAYER LINE:

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, you may contact the prayer line. Call or text Marcella at (217) 503-5034.

WEEKLY OFFERING

MAY 15	Envelope Donors: 14; Online Donors: 14
	Regular Weekly/Holyday: \$1,395.64
	Building & Grounds: \$25.00
	Diocesan Special Collections: \$50.00
	Vocations Builder: \$12.50
	Parish Tithe: \$65.00

April Parish Tithe to the Diocese: \$1,068

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MAY:

May 15: Catholic Communications Campaign

Every month:

Parish Tithe

Building & Grounds

Vocations Builder Collection

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS! We extend our prayerful congratulations to **Kaysen Maxwell**, son of Clayton and Keely Hendricks, who was baptized this Sunday at Sacred Heart. May the Lord send his angels to watch over him, that he will always radiate the light of Christ through his words and actions.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES: On Sunday, May 22 any graduates are invited to come forward for a blessing at Mass.



PARISH GARAGE SALE COMING SOON: The Catholic Ladies Society will be hosting a Parish Garage Sale on

Friday, June 17 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

and

Saturday, June 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You are invited to begin gathering your items to donate to the garage sale—among items being collected are clothing, furniture, appliances and home goods.

Drop of days/times are as follows:

June 4th - Saturday (9am to 10am)

June 11th - Saturday (9am to 10am)

June 12th - Sunday (after Mass)

. Thank you for your support!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION: The Solemnity of the Ascension traditionally falls on the 40th day after Easter, which is a Thursday. The observance of the Ascension, however, has been permanently transferred to the following Sunday and will be celebrated on May 29.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING IN PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRY? A new Parish Liturgical Ministry schedule will be released soon. If you are interested in helping as an altar server, reader, usher or greeter, please contact the parish office. All those who help who are over 18 will need to take a Protecting God's Children course—which can be done in person or online.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM: The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is committed to educating adults to recognize, respond, and report child sexual abuse. To help fulfill our Promise to Protect, safe environment training is required for all adult employees and volunteers to be the eyes, ears, and voices to protect children in the diocese. By educating all staff and volunteers in our schools, parishes, and organizations, the diocese's goal is to create a culture of prevention and protection. All volunteers are required to complete the Virtus® Protecting God's Children Training for Adults Training. A volunteer is any individual 18 years of age and older serving in any volunteer capacity in the parishes, schools, agencies, and other institutions of the diocese. (i.e. Eucharistic/Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Adult Servers, Choir Members, Musicians, PSR Teachers, etc.) **If you have not yet taken the course and would like more information, please contact the parish office.**



2022 WOMAN OF DISTINCTION:

Eduvigis "Vicky" Crye has been selected by the Catholic Ladies Society as the 2022 Woman of Distinction for Sacred Heart Parish. All diocesan parishes have been encouraged to select a woman who represents all women of their parish in living out their Catholic faith in prayer and service. Bishop Paprocki along with pastors and deacons will

preside at a mass Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral. There is no need for a reservation to attend the mass this year.

Following the mass is a luncheon at the Crown Plaza requiring paid reservations. Deadline is June 10. Contact Georgene Jones for more information: 217-965-4494.

This has been an annual event beginning in 2013 sponsored by the SDDCW. The past recipients from our parish are: Catherine Murphy, Elinor Hendricks, Helen Miller, Mary Jo Kennedy, Mary VonBehren, Peggy Langheim, Pauline Miller, Sara Goeckner, Eleanor Morelock and Rosella Adams.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: Father will be offering a Mass on Memorial Day (Monday, May 30) at 9:00 a.m. at Pawnee Calvary Cemetery.

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THE NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS:

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church.



Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. **This Novena begins on the day after the Ascension Thursday—this year it falls on May 27. Novena booklets are available for pick-up in the back of the church; you are invited to take one home.**

To encourage devotion to the Holy Spirit, the church has enriched this novena with the following indulgences for those making a private novena:

Those who make a private novena in honor of the Holy Ghost, either before Pentecost or at any other time in the year may gain: an indulgence of seven years once on any day of their novena and a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions at the close of the novena.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOLY CROSS: Holy Cross Parish in Auburn will be hosting a Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 8 from 6:00–8:00 each evening. Kindergarten through 5th Grade is invited to attend. Parents are asked to register their students ahead of the first night so proper plans for the number attending can be made. There will be a gathering behind the church at 5:00 p.m. on the first night (Sunday, June 5). Parents will need to stay with their students until 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs and smores will be served. VBS will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES:

Our church is participating in the First Step Women's Center Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby bottles are available in the vestibule. Please take home a baby bottle or envelope and return it to support First Step Women's Center in Springfield which provides women with ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, and STD testing all at no cost. They also provide counseling and pregnancy information and community resource referrals. Most of the women who go to First Step Women's Center are vulnerable and facing an unplanned pregnancy. First Step Women's Center provides the care, hope, and information these women need, empowering them and giving them the confidence to make life affirming decisions. Last year, 144 women at risk for abortion chose life after going to First Step Women's Center. Because the center is 100% funded by donations, your donation will go a long way in building a brighter culture of life in our community. Thank you! **To view a video from First Step Women's Center, go to our parish website!**

All lives have eternal worth!

8th Month:

Baby is feeling cramped and getting ready to be born!



9th Month:

Baby's birthday month!



Each of us has a mission, each of us is called to change the world, to work for a culture of life, a culture forged by love and respect for the dignity of each human person.

Pope Benedict XVI,

Address in Hyde Park, London, Sept. 18, 2010



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