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Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .....9:00am –1:00

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### **Sacraments**

#### **Mass Schedule**

Tuesday ..... 5:30pm

Wednesday-Friday ..... 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 5:00pm

Sunday ..... 8:00am & 10:30am

Holy Day Masses ..... *See Mass Schedule*

#### **Penance/Reconciliation**

Saturday ..... 4:00pm

*Or by appointment.*

#### **Rosary**

Thursdays & Sundays ..... 6:30pm

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Call Parish office to arrange.

#### **Marriage**

At least 6 months preparation is required. Call the pastor.

#### **Anointing of the Sick/Communion**

Please keep us informed of the sick and homebound, particularly in serious illness. If you know of any parishioner homebound or in the hospital, please let us know.



May 14, 2023 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday May 13

5:00 pm For all Mothers

## Sunday May 14

8:00am For the Parish

10:30am For all Mothers

## Tuesday May 16

5:30pm Austin Blad +  
By his Family

## Wednesday May 17

Jerry Schmeltz  
By Phil Groves Family

## Thursday May 18

8:00am Keith & Daisy Doan +

## Friday May 19

8:00am Sophie McMahan+

## Saturday May 20

5:00pm Clem Wegenka Family +  
By Lorraine Borton

## Sunday May 21

8:00am John McCaffery  
By Andy & Jennifer Minnick

10:30am Natalie Beem Birthday

By Norm & Jean Ann Beem

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday May 20 5 pm

**Proclaimers** ..... Janice Allsop  
**EMHC'S** ..... Sheree Rudecki  
..... Mike Rudecki  
**Servers** ..... Jacob Daube

### Sunday May 21 8:00 am

**Proclaimer** ..... Tom Walter  
**EMHC'S** .... Pam Davis/Peggy Bajer  
**Server** ..... Montana Mester

### Sunday May 21 10:30 am

**Proclaimer** ..... Pauline Ridgway  
**EMHC'S** ..... Joyce Palmateer/Buck  
Buchanec/Pauline Ridgway  
**Server** ..... Danny & Ben Walker

# Prayer Requests

*Dear God, we  
place our worries  
in your hands; we  
place our  
hospitalized and  
infirm in your care;  
and we humbly  
ask that you  
restore them to  
health once more...*

Helen Doan  
Danny Beem  
Nathan Braun  
Kackie Chrapliwy  
Pauline O'Hern  
Fraiser  
Alice Moore  
Terri Schmeltz  
Jack Vukovits

Mary Vukovits  
Ken Waite  
Katherine Ganger  
Lyla Hendryx  
Bob Holland  
Paul Holland  
Katie JeLovcic  
Teresa Kemp  
Lydia Kolacz  
Dave, Kaye & Linda  
Laney  
Leo McGowan  
Joanne Queen  
Donny Wyatt  
Jessica McGwin  
Robert Moore, Jr.  
Tom Rzepka  
Brad Schmeltz  
Michael Sentar  
Travis Bunch

Msgr. Peter Smith  
Lisl Stemmelen  
Craig Vandebouch  
Shelley Anderson  
Jaxon Bogard  
Carol  
Carolyn  
Pat G  
Paula L.  
William & Nancy  
Walker

*And all the  
parishioners who  
are homebound or  
reside in nursing  
homes. Amen*

*Updates...Notify the  
church office .  
Thank you*

# Parish News

## MOTHER'S DAY

Keep a candle burning for all the moms in Heaven and on Earth this Mother's Day. Forever loved, never forgotten. Amen

## RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS

A BIG thank you to Joyce Palmateer and Jennifer Mester for their support, guidance and love given our Religious Ed students. They have done a fabulous job this year in guiding our students in their faith and love of God. Also, thank you to all the parents who made sure their children attended classes. Have a most enjoyable summer and we will be back September 10th. Barb Blad, Director of Religious Ed

## DIOCESAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP

One or two youth from the parish interested in applying for Diocesan Youth Leadership Program for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact the church office for the information and application. This team of rising 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders

receives formation, leadership experience, and a chance to share the Catholic faith with hundreds of youth from our diocese and beyond. Kick-off will be June 22 at Pokagon State Park.

## YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COFFEE GATHERING

Meet new and old friends at the Chicory Café, 105 E Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN from 1:30 to 3:00pm on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Jocelyn Alcala [jalcala@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:jalcala@diocesefwsb.org)

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT

Retreat with your spouse to the peaceful Lindenwood Retreat Center for a Marriage Encounter weekend. This Marriage Encounter helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply with your spouse, at the serene and beautiful Lindenwood. This Marriage Encounter Experience is scheduled for Friday night July 7 through Sunday afternoon, July 9, 2023 and includes 2 overnight stays. Enjoy a weekend of discovery with

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your spouse. More information and applications can be found at [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org), or contact Jeff and Brenda at: [application@wwme-ni.org](mailto:application@wwme-ni.org) or 260-484-1664. They would be happy to answer any questions.

## **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS, MASS AND CONFESSION**

Mass and Confession on the First Saturday of each Month June 3 from 11-1pm in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is in keeping with the First Five Saturdays Devotion At the Oratory of the Holy Family, 2730 E Northport Rd., Rome City, IN

See [PatronessOfAmerica.org](http://PatronessOfAmerica.org) and <https://todayscatholic.org/old-sanitarium-gains-new-life-devoted-to-blessed-mother/> Website: <https://www.PatronessofAmerica.org>

## **JGHS SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Senior Luncheon for John Glenn graduates on May 25th at noon. This event is a longstanding tradition. Since they are a small church, we will be sending a contribution to help cover some of the costs. They have also requested help with some of the preparations.

On May 24, at round 5pm, they will be baking cupcakes for the luncheon. If any of you would like to lend a hand, they would appreciate the help. There is also a need for helpers on May 25 at 9am, to cut up fruits and vegetables. All these preparations will be at the church, 512 Georgia St. Donations of soda would also be welcome since the students like that.. Questions: call Suzie Johnson 574-485-4912.

## **PARISH SUMMER PICNIC**

Looking for families to be on committees for a parish picnic scheduled August 13 after the 10:30am Mass. Sign up sheet in church.

## **K of C COUNCIL 5709/BERNARD WESTHUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Congratulations to all our students continuing their education in college or trade school. We especially congratulate Emma Borton, Sam Strange, and Sophie Strange who each have been awarded our \$1,000 Bernard Westhues Scholarships for graduating seniors. This is the first time that we have ever provided three in one year. They were given their awards at the John Glenn High School Senior Award Night. Their names will be added to our plaques at John Glenn HS and in Letko Hall. We are also providing \$400 to Montana Mester to help continue her education at St. Jude's Catholic School in South Bend. Additionally, we are providing \$400/each to all three other students who applied and are students already attending colleges and trade schools. The total awarded to the students of St. Patrick's families this year is \$4,600. Thanks for the support of the parish in support of our annual golf outing which is the main source of our income to make these awards. Our golf outing this year, weather permitting, will be Saturday Sept. 23 at Whispering Pines Golf Course. More information will be provided later, but we ask that you mark your calendars and if you golf, plan on joining us. If you do not golf and can help us at the outing, or donate to it, you will be helping us to continue to aid with the education of students of our parishioners and council members.

Sincerely,  
K of C Council 5709/Bernard Westhues Scholarship Committee

## **PRAY THE ROSARY**

Rosary with Blessed Sacrament exposed on Thursdays and Sundays at 6:30pm

## Upcoming Events

- May 14** Rosary in Church 6:30pm
- May 17** Youth Coffee Chicory SB 1:30pm
- May 18** Rosary in Church 6:30pm
- May 15** Church Cleaning Kluszczinski Family
- May 22** Church Cleaning Klinedinst Family
- May 25** JGHS senior luncheon Presbyterian Church Noon
- July 7** Marriage Encounter Lindenwood Retreat Center



## Offertory

### **Regular Collection for**

### **April 30, 2023**

Envelopes (38) .....	\$ 2,085.00
Loose .....	\$275.00
Online Giving .....	\$210.00
Special Envelopes .....	\$504.00
Collection Total .....	\$3,074.00

### **Special Envelopes**

Food Pantry .....	\$125.00
Capital Improvements .....	\$10.00
Catholic Charities .....	\$10.00
Home Mission Appeal .....	\$279.00
Pentecost .....	\$10.00
Mother's Day .....	\$70.00

### **SECOND COLLECTION May 14**

### **Catholic Charities**



## MOTHER'S DAY 2023

*Lord, I pray for my mother's  
safety. I pray that you watch  
over her and protect her  
always. Amen*

### DECEASED

Angeline Mleczko  
Ellen Moore  
Margaret Schmidt  
Rose Allsop  
Anna Allsop  
Helen Holland  
Janet Piskor  
Kathrine Vild  
Rose Barton  
Dora Powers  
Emily Dryja  
Borrelli & Schmeltz Mamas  
Leona Stange  
Mrs. Paul Nice  
Gervase Lochotzki  
Odelia Miller  
Agnes LeFevre  
Marilyn Sailer  
Rita Eby  
Anna Parker  
Maybelle Carney  
Shirley Mendlik

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Ethel Holske  
Vicki Novy  
Ann Rydecki  
Margery Krohn  
Felicia Kominkiewicz  
Ruth Olmack  
Thelma Ruff  
Mary Guseilla  
Gizella Squadroni  
Helen Douglas  
Helen Heymig  
Edith Beem  
Margaret Lewis  
Sarah J. Scandling  
Jean Bajer  
Theresa Gajewski

### LIVING

Jean Ann Beem  
Margo Brems  
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Tonia Albright  
Dee Payne  
Karen Rudecki  
Vicky Krohn  
Lori Krohn  
Susan Rudecki  
Sheree Rudecki  
Marie Rudecki  
Mary Macigewski  
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