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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.



# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 2023 • The Ascension of the Lord

# Mass Schedule

- Saturday May 20**  
5:00 pm For the Parish
- Sunday May 21**  
8:00am John McCaffery  
By Andy & Jennifer Minnick  
10:30am Natalie Beem Birthday  
By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Tuesday May 23**  
5:30pm Jim Bowen+
- Wednesday May 24**  
Luke Palmateer+
- Thursday May 25**  
8:00am Ed McMahan+
- Friday May 26**  
8:00am Clem Wegenka Family +  
By Lorraine Borton
- Saturday May 27**  
5:00pm Austin Blad +  
By Allen Blad
- Sunday May 28**  
8:00am For the Parish  
10:30am Nathan Brems Birthday  
By Norm & JeanAnn Beem

## 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  
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Teresa Kemp  
Lydia Kolacz  
Dave, Kaye & Linda  
Laney  
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Donny Wyant  
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Robert Moore, Jr.  
Tom Rzepka  
Brad Schmeltz  
Michael Sentar  
Travis Bunch

Msgr. Peter Smith  
Lisl Stemmelen  
Craig Vandenbouch  
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

### KINGDOM BUILDERS MEETING

LADIES! Join others on May 23 at 7-8:30pm at St. Michael, Plymouth. Mary Jo Parrish, founder of Kingdom Builders, will be present for the 1year anniversary meeting

### THANKS AGAIN FOR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO BISHOP APPEAL

The parish received a check in the amount of \$7,947.48 from the diocese.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### VOLUTEERS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE A PARISH PICNIC

Sign up and get involved by using your talents and having fun to be on a committee to organize a parish picnic for all to enjoy!!!!

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday May 27 ..... 5:00 pm**

**Proclaimer** .....Pauline Ridgway  
**EMHC'S** .....Sheree Rudecki/Pauline Ridgway  
**Server** ..... Julia Rudecki

**Sunday May 28..... 8:00 am**

**Proclaimer** ..... Cassie Phelan  
**EMHC'S** ..... Marianne Kemp  
.....Jerry Schmeltz  
**Server** ..... Montana Mester

**Sunday May 28 ..... 10:30 am**

**Proclaimer** ..... Dave Guseilla  
**EMHC'S** ..... Joyce Palmateer/Buck Buchanec/Dave Guseilla  
**Server** ..... George Guseilla

# Parish News (continued)

## **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 that is the students choice. Questions: call Suzie Johnson 574-485-4912.

## **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

## **Evangelization Training**

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, become equipped to confidently and peacefully share your Catholic faith in the Eucharistic Lord with anyone by attending one-day evangelization training offered by the St. Paul Evangelization Institute. The program includes a light breakfast and lunch. Cost \$20, waivable for financial need. Website: <https://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist/>

## **CROSS-DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC 8-DAY PILGRIMAGE**

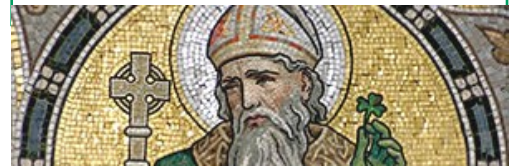
Join pilgrims from across our diocese June 4-11, 2023 as we give public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in a special Eucharistic procession from Fort Wayne all the way to South Bend. This eight-day event is a kick off of the national Eucharistic procession occurring during the summer of 2024 all across the US, concluding in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July of 2024. Our diocese is honored to help pave the way for this seminal event for our country. Register at <https://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist-events/#training>

## **PRAY THE ROSARY**

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

## Upcoming Events

- May 21** Rosary in Church 6:30pm
- May 22** Church Cleaning Klinedinst Family
- May 23** Kingdom Builders Mtg Plymouth 7pm
- May 25** Rosary in Church 6:30pm
- May 25** JGHS senior luncheon Presbyterian Church Noon
- June 5** Church Cleaning Vild Family
- July 7** Marriage Encounter Lindenwood Retreat Center



## Offertory

### **Regular Collection for**

### **May 7, 2023**

Envelopes (44) .....	\$ 1,870.00
Loose .....	\$267.00
Online Giving .....	\$180.00
Special Envelopes .....	\$636.00
Collection Total.....	\$2,953.00

### **Special Envelopes**

Capital Improvements ...	\$279.00
Catholic Charities .....	\$20.00
Pentecost.....	\$30.00
Mother's Day .....	\$307.00

### **SECOND COLLECTION May 28**

### **Pentecost for Seminary Education**



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- Sundays & Thursdays  
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- After Weekday Masses

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