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Mass Times

Saturdays 4:30 pm

Sundays 9:30 am

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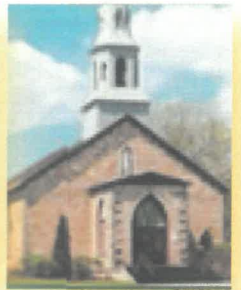
St. Alexander's Morrisonville

Mass Times

Saturdays 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays 9:00 am



St. James

Cadyville

Mass Times

Sundays 9:00 am

May 29, 2022

The Seventh Sunday of Easter "THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD"

Prayer for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Giver of Life,
help us to see your life
at work in our lives.
Keep us from clinging
to what is today,
that we might receive
the gifts of life
that await us tomorrow.
Amen.

Mass Intentions

Weekend - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, May 28th

4:00 pm (St. Alexander's)

4:30 pm (St. Augustine's) **Marion Dixon**

by Scott & Marilyn Sitts & Family

Sunday, May 29th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 am (St. Alexander's)

9:00 am (St. James)

9:30 am (St. Augustine's) **Carl Kokes** by M.O.H. Town Crew

10:30 am (St. Alexander's)

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 30th

9:00 am (St. Alexander's)

Tuesday, May 31st

8:00 am (St. Augustine's) **Carl Kokes** by Louise Barbero

9:00 am (St. Alexander's)

Wednesday, June 1st

9:00 am (St. Alexander's)

Thursday, June 2nd

9:00 pm (St. Alexander's)

Friday, June 3rd

8:00 am (St. Augustine's) **Neil Van Splinter**

by Monica Remillard and Angie Lepage

9:00 am (St. Alexander's)

Next Weekend - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, June 4th

4:00 pm (St. Alexander's)

4:30 pm (St. Augustine's) **Barbara Benway** by Carol LaPorte

Sunday, June 5th PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 am (St. Alexander's)

9:00 am (St. James)

9:30 am (St. Augustine's) **Marion Dixon**

by Mason & Joan Forrence

10:30 am (St. Alexander's)



The Sanctuary Candle will burn
this week in Memory of:

Larry Ewald

By Family



Contact

Rose Blaise at

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday Mornings 10 to 11, at St. Alexander's Church

Saturday Afternoon 3:30 to 4, at St. Augustine's Church

Call office if you need a certain time. St. Augustine's - 518-643-2435 or St. Alexanders - 518-561-5039

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Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 am to 9 am

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If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries in whichever parish you belong, please speak to Fr. Scott, Fr. Jay, Fr. Gordon or Deacon Mike.

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More information forthcoming.

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SATURDAY 10:00 am until 11:00 am in the CHAPEL of St. Alexander's Church

NOTE: If there is a Funeral on a Saturday, Confessions are still heard – in JUBILEE HALL of St. Alexander's Church

SATURDAY 3:30 pm to 4 pm, at St. Augustine's Church

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WEEKEND OF May 15, 2022

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June 1st



**St. Augustine's Church
Soup Kitchen**

Every Wednesday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
There is always room at our table!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be praying the rosary during the month of May, approximately 1/2 hour before the weekend masses. We invite and encourage all parishioners to join us in the prayers. Please remember to enter silently and reverently. Also, please avoid all unnecessary conversations. Thank you.



**May is the
Month of Mary**



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Our Open House
Monday, June 27th at 4:00 p.m.**

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Everyone is Invited!

The tournament will be held *Friday, June 17th* at the *Adirondack Golf and Country Club in Peru.*

The four-person scramble will feature a "New Car Hole in One" sponsored by Bailey Ford and other great prizes. Shotgun start at 10 a.m. Obtain entry forms and information from Greg Lombard at 518-593-2652 or email gnetlombard@charter.net.

OUR PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN

**Effective Sunday, June 26, 2022
ONE combined Sunday Bulletin
will be published each week
for our three parishes.**

**Rebecca Watkins,
St. Augustine Secretary
becomes the Bulletin Editor**

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BEGINNING JUNE 26, 2022**

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St. Augustine Parish Secretary**

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Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

Read the full version at
respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage.

When Susan's* husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is scary to tell a spouse or fiancé(é) about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

**God's grace
can bring true
healing.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Alexander's
2022 Parish Golf Tournament
Friday, July 8th

Noon shotgun start at the Barrack's.

All current CDC and Clinton County Health Department Guidelines will be followed.

We are accepting monetary donations, lottery tickets, gift cards of any kind. We also need items such as golf balls, tees, towels, umbrellas, etc. All donations may be dropped off at St. Alexander's parish office.

Get your registration and sponsor forms in early!

Questions?

Cheryl Dodds 518-572-4622

Jackie at Parish Office 518-561-5039

WHO LOVES A PARADE?



Calling Our Young People ...

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**LET'S HAVE A FLOAT IN
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St. Augustine's Church

One Minute Meditations

Take your rightful place

As a baptized Catholic, your parish is your home by right.

As such, you have the right to a seat at your parish table.

You take it when you attend weekend Mass, and seek peace from sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Holy Matrimony.



Times change; God doesn't

The Bible tells of countless times when God gave his people victory in otherwise hopeless circumstances, provided for them when they had no resources, and guided them in their decisions. God is ready to work as powerfully for you.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), 'that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth.' Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:1-4).



God waits for our "Yes"

God loves us and wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven forever, but He won't force Himself on us. Out of respect for our free will, God asks that we cooperate with His grace to save us, but leaves it up to us to say, "Yes!"

Cultivate your faith. The better we know our Catholic Faith the easier it is to know how to live it. The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes all major teachings of the Catholic Church. Read an article in it each day and learn a new term from the glossary weekly. Then, there will be no guessing about what Catholics believe.

Keep your conscience in shape.

A well-formed conscience signals us when a choice is virtuous (good) or sinful (bad). Review what

the Ten

Commandments and the Beatitudes require. Meditate on the examples of Jesus and Mary in the Gospels and how your behavior compares.

Stay close to the Sacraments. Through the Sacraments we directly encounter Christ. Attend Confession monthly and

Mass at least weekly. This is the

best way to stay close to God and His Heart.

Perform Works of Mercy. God uses these opportunities to conform us more fully to Christ. Find ways to serve your parish in time, resources, or gifts. It is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift (Matthew 25:40).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics use the different titles when we address the clergy?

After Jesus ascended, the Church grew so quickly that the spiritual needs of the Christian community demanded a global hierarchy of clergy to minister to them while maintaining the unity of the Faith. In response, the Apostles ordained deacons to assist so they could

focus on liturgy (Acts 6:2-4).

Today, there are different titles for different roles and levels of authority. For example, we are most likely to encounter

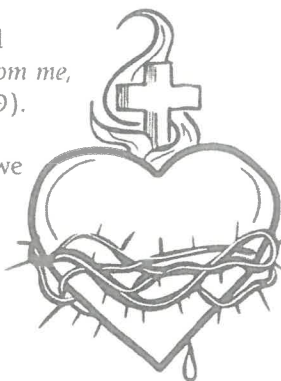
priests ("Father"), deacons, and bishops ("Your Excellency," or "Your Grace").



Three invaluable lessons from the Sacred Heart devotion

Attaining holiness can seem overwhelming and complicated, but Jesus makes it simple: *"Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart"* (Matthew 11:29). Follow the lessons of His Sacred Heart.

Focus on Jesus. We often get in trouble when we lose sight of who Jesus is (God) and how much He loves us. Actually, God is always close and loves us with an infinite, intense, burning love. Keep an image of the Sacred Heart nearby for when you feel discouraged or disconnected from Him.



Give Him your "Yes." Instead of relying on your own strength and strategy, consecrate yourself to Jesus' Sacred Heart and let Him form and direct you. He is patient, gentle, and knows what we can handle. Say "Yes" to whatever He asks.

"Love is not loved!" Jesus wants our love but is often rejected by our sins. Love Jesus for those who won't. Spend time with Him and thank Him for what He's done for you. Offer Him your sufferings for a soul in need.

from Scripture

Luke 9:51-62, the cost of discipleship

Jesus' listeners often got swept up by his charismatic manner and professed eagerness to follow him. But they weren't always prepared for what it took to be a true disciple.

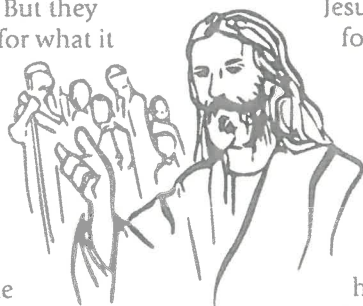
In this Gospel passage, a young man asked to follow Jesus but was deflated when Jesus pointed out that He had no home and none of the things considered necessary for a happy life. Jesus warned that it wouldn't always be comfortable to follow him.

The timing wasn't right for the second man. He promised to follow Jesus but

said he needed to fulfill his duty to his dying father first. In truth, Jesus sets the priorities we follow. Our duty is to obey.

Finally, Jesus used the example of plowing a field to make His point. If you look back while plowing it can ruin the job. He used that example to help the third man

understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be His disciple. We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus. But He promises us that the rewards will be worth much more.



Q Why are there & different lists of Apostles?

Ever wonder why there seem to be different Apostles in different Gospels? For instance, there's a "Judas, not the Iscariot" at the Last Supper (John 14:22) who isn't mentioned anywhere else.



Likewise, Nathanael, who asked *"Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"* (John 1:46), is absent in the other Gospels.

Usually, the difference is because some of the Apostles had two names. For example, St. Matthew the tax collector, before joining Jesus, is "Levi" (Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27). The "other" Judas is called Thaddaeus. Nathanael is in the other Gospels, too, but under his Jewish surname, Bartholomew (Bar-Tolomai, "son of Tolomai").

Considering that half of the Twelve Apostles would have shared a name with another Apostle, some may have changed names to avoid confusion, e.g. Judas-not-the-Iscariot changing his name to Thaddaeus. All these differences show that the Apostles, who came from diverse backgrounds, were called for one mission of building up the Kingdom. Likewise, God calls us to build up the Kingdom, and gives each an important role in it.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 4 – St. Francis Caracciolo (1608). St. Francis was born in the Abruzzo region in Italy. He went on to found the Minor Clerks Regular with St. John Adorno. The Order was approved in 1588, and St. Francis became its superior for life.

June 6 – Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she prays and cares for us as our spiritual mother.

June 19 – Corpus Christi Sunday.

On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 in response to the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

June 23 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



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