



**The Ascension of the Lord
May 29, 2022**

Wed.	June 1 st	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	June 2 nd	Cancelled	St. Columbkille
Fri.	June 3 rd	Cancelled	St. John
Sat.	June 4 th	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	June 5 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	June 5 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John
 Cancelled Thursday after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
 Cancelled Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 30th

Acts 19: 1-8 John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 31st

Zephaniah 3:14-18a Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1st

Acts 20:38-38 John 17:11b-19

Thursday, June 2nd

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 John: 17-20-26

Friday, June 3rd

Acts 25:13b-21 John 21: 15-19

Saturday, June 4th

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25

Sunday, June 5th

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3149.00

Loose - \$376.00

Building Fund - \$100.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

96 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of John Peruski, Anniversary, by Evelyn and family

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

May 23-29, 2022

Saturday St. John: + Felipe De Los Toyos Palacios

Sunday St. Joseph: + June Burns

Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

May 30-June 5, 2022

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + Mavis Waldon

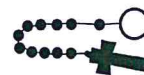
Sunday St. Columbkille: + James C & Delphine McEachin

In This Sunday's Readings:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

-- Revelations 22:13

God is, was and always will be. There are no particular days or parts of the week or seasons for God. We should always share the gifts He has given us - not just at certain times. Making God foremost in our lives -- at all times -- is our call.



Rosaries

At 3:30 @ St. John Church

At 8:10am before Mass @ St. Joseph Church and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs.
Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.
Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Knights of Columbus

Ubyl/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on June 8. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyl. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubyl/Sheridan Council-12850



VBS this Summer

The best week of the summer!!! Good Shepherd Parish will be having there VBS week kicking off on June 13-16. From 9:30am until 11:30. So mark your calendars and plan ahead. All are welcome!!
Volunteers are always needed.

ADORATION

The all day adoration for June will be on Friday, June 17th, following 9am Mass until 4:00pm. @ St. John.



Good Shepherd Christian Mother News!!!

Doing spring cleaning? Save all the treasures you're getting rid of and donate them to our upcoming Christian Mother garage sale in July. This is a fund raising project for Christian Mother's.

VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Tuesday, May 31: Diana Briolat, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek

June 6: Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

June 13: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

4:00pm Saturday Mass June 4th St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky

EMHC: Bev Pawlosky

Altar Server: Judy Messing

Sacristan: Judy Messing

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen Peruski

8:30am Sunday Mass June 5th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Chuck Izydorek, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Mass June 5th St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Zoe & Jacie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Rawling Family

Gift Bearers: Myah & Broden Peruski

Ushers: Jeff Maurer, Ray Maurer, Nathan Peruski



Baby Bottle Boomerang 2022

Baby bottles are still available at all exits. This is the primary fundraiser for both the Huron County Right to Life as well as Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe. Please support both of these local pro-life organizations with your loose or spare change from now until Father's Day weekend. If you or someone you know is in a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN.

Congratulations!!

The Good Shepherd Christian Mothers would like to congratulate our \$400 Book Award winner: Kylie Maurer, good luck with all your future plans.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

Will you quench His thirst for love?

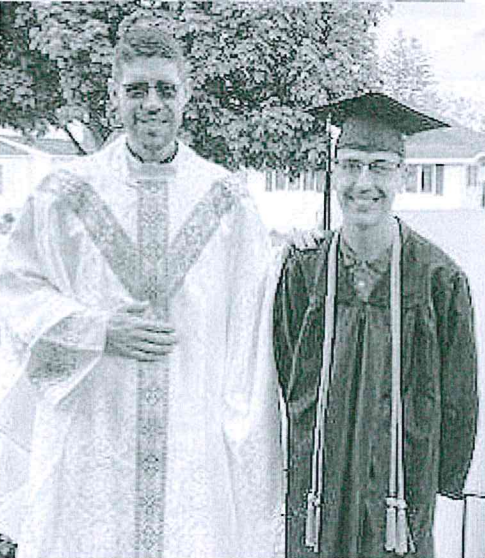
- Fr. Nate's Update -



Friend, and fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy **ASCENSION!**

[Graduates Reece Heleski, Kylie Maurer, and Erick Schmidt. Heavenly Father, bless and guide them and all graduates closer to You and to Your Son Jesus!]

Some Holy Humor: Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of work. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results, "Someone Else can work with that group." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most generous financial stewards in the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference. Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth be known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to the things Someone Else did?



Praise Report: We can learn the meaning of names in order to evangelize. I recently was at a restaurant and asked the server, Veronica, if she knew what her name meant. She said no. I said something like, "Would you like to know? It means true icon. In Latin, vere means true, icon means picture. The tradition is that St. Veronica wiped the face of Jesus with a cloth, and His Blood left a true picture of His face on the cloth." She said, "That's interesting, I never heard that!" May the Lord Jesus inspire her to grow closer to Himself every time she hears her Name.

"I Thirst for You": St. Teresa of Kolkata wrote a letter to her "spiritual family" dated March 25, 1993. Here is part: "Why does Jesus say 'I Thirst'? What does it mean? Something so hard to explain in words. He thirsts for you. He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy. When not accepted by others, even by yourself sometimes—He is the one who always accepts you. The devil may try to use the hurts of life, and sometimes our own mistakes—to make you feel it is impossible that Jesus

really loves you, is really cleaving to you. This is a danger for all of us. And so sad, because it is completely opposite of what Jesus is really wanting, waiting to tell you. Not only that He loves you, but even more—He longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close."

ASK PADRE: Why don't Catholics offer the "communion wine" in disposable cups, like Protestants do?

Protestant ecclesial communions sometimes dispense grape juice in plastic cups. In their view, communion wine is a symbol only, not the actual Precious Blood of Christ. Catholics and Orthodox Christians have always taught

that after the consecration, the wine is no longer wine; it is the Precious Blood of Christ under the appearance or form of wine. Jesus changes the wine into His Blood through His priest, who acts "in the Person of Christ" when he says, "This is the chalice of my Blood..." The priest carefully purifies the sacred vessels with water after Holy Communion, consuming each drop of the Precious Blood and each particle of the Consecrated Host.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) has the rubrics (rules) for Mass that guide us in how to love God and neighbor at Mass. These rules ensure the Mass is offered validly, reverently, and orderly throughout the world. God is a God of order. St. Paul teaches, "For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people." (1 Cor. 14:33).

The GIRM states, "Through the fraction and through Communion, the faithful, though they are many, receive from the one bread the Lord's Body and from the one chalice the Lord's Blood in the same way the Apostles received them from Christ's own hands." The tradition of common cups containing the Precious Blood, vessels shared in common, highlights our common sharing in the eucharistic sacrifice. Jesus "took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for this is the blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.'" (Matthew 26:27) At the first Mass/Eucharist, Jesus could have chosen to consecrate the wine that was already poured in each individual's cup, but instead He consecrated the one cup/chalice to be shared in common.



Mass at Seed Time with Bishop Gruss at the Octagon Barn on May 21, 2022. We're grateful for his pastoral presence, his encouraging homily, and his blessing of the seeds people brought in. Thank you to Martin and Luci Kubacki and other parish family members who assisted with planning, setup and cleanup. The singing by the choir for Mass (see four choir members in picture) was moving and stirred our souls to worship; may God reward Julie Gillespie for organizing the choir. May God reward Fr. Steve Blaxton and Holy Family parish for most of the organizing, and the Caro Knights for the lunch. You can watch a recording of it at saginaw.org



"Let Us Pray"

(Pope's MAY Intention): 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.

(Ven. Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer): Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

(Prayer for Vocations) Heavenly Father, your Son told us to beg You for laborers for your vineyard. Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and holy matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples

greater trust to be generously open to new life, and to help their children discern the vocation God is calling them to. Amen!

God loves you and thirsts for you. I love you and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate



May 29, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 |
Lk 24:46-53

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

“Praise Jesus.” Those two words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God’s presence. Jesus’ ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles “returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.” We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. I think the answer is found in Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: “a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]”; enlightened hearts that know “the hope that belongs to his call” for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: “Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.”

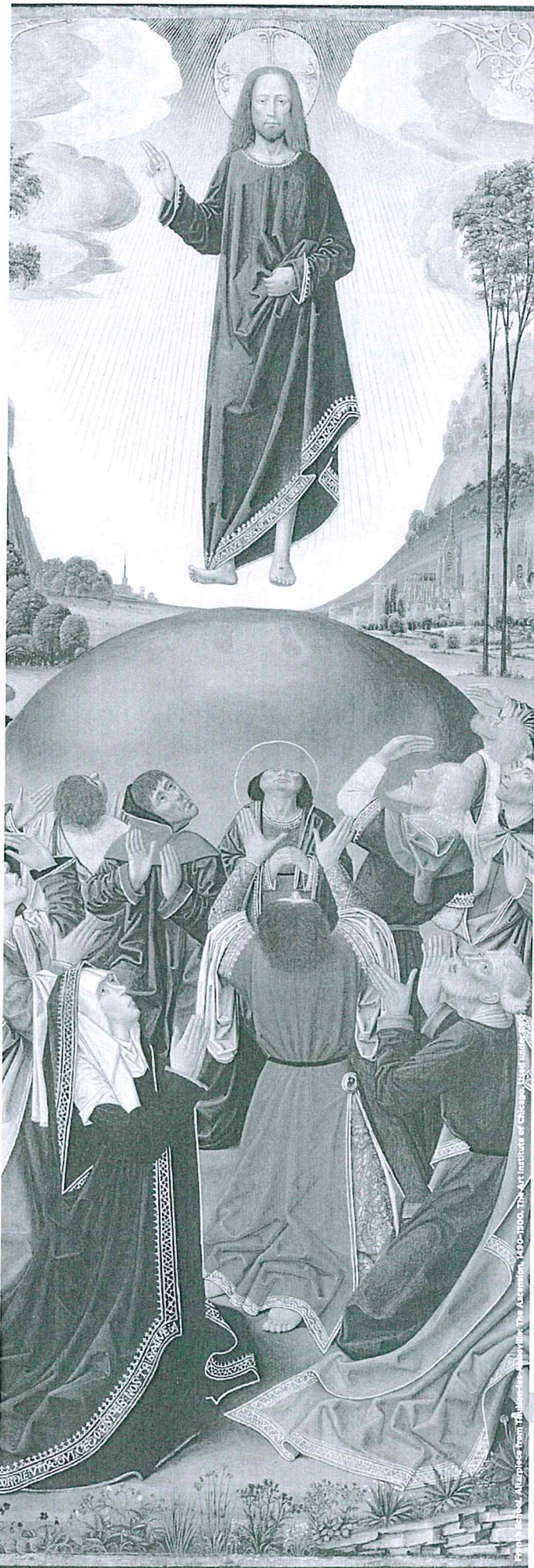
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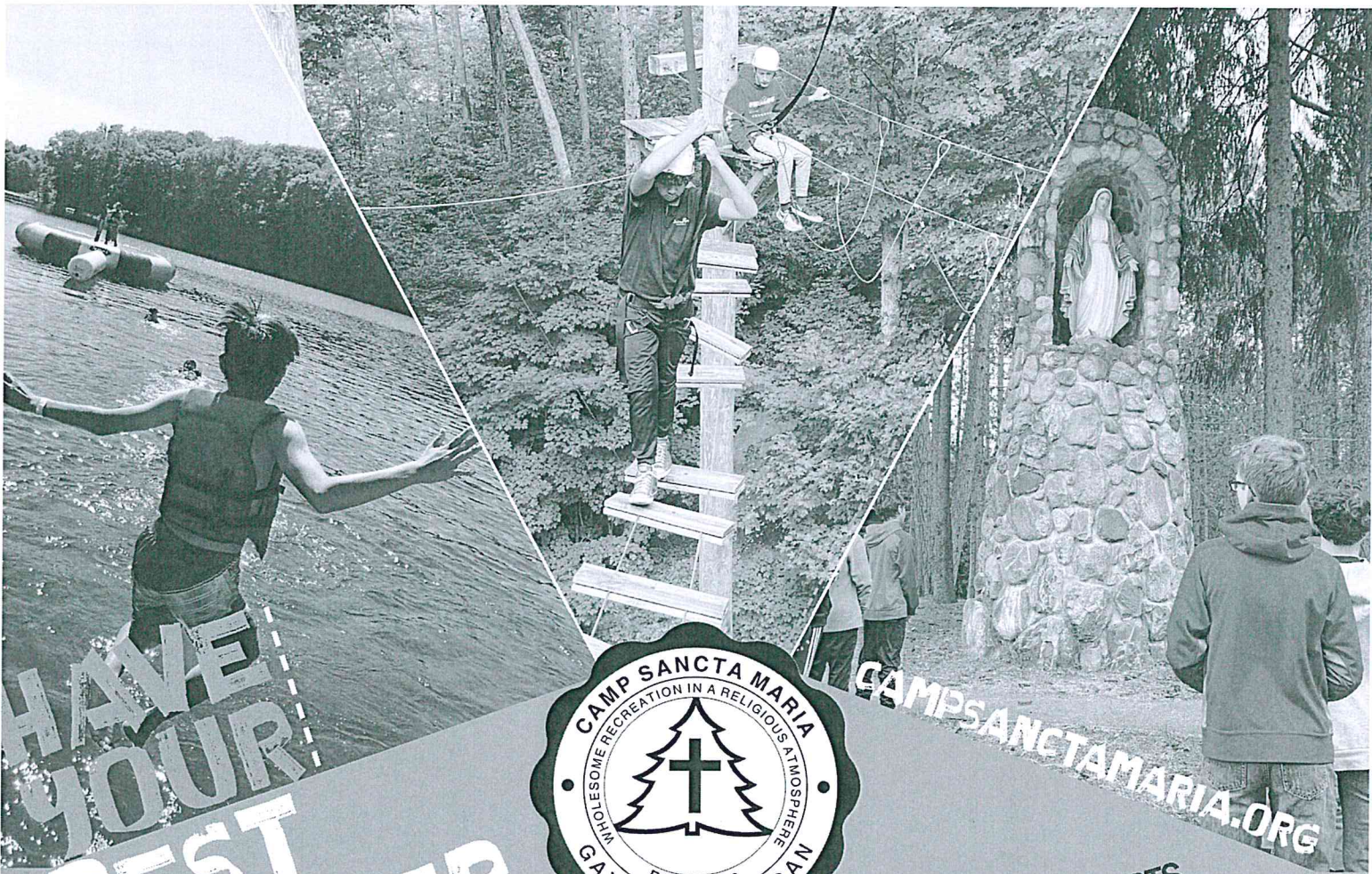
PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” The Apostles took Jesus’ words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: “The Ascension does not point to Jesus’ absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us.” As the two men clothed in white reminded the Apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

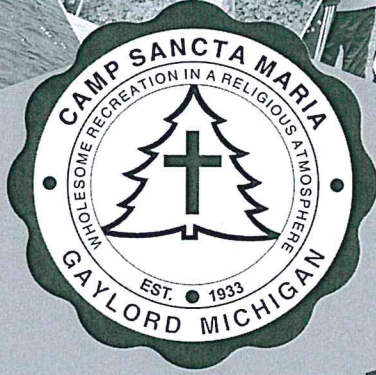
GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT Remember confirmation? A

refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.





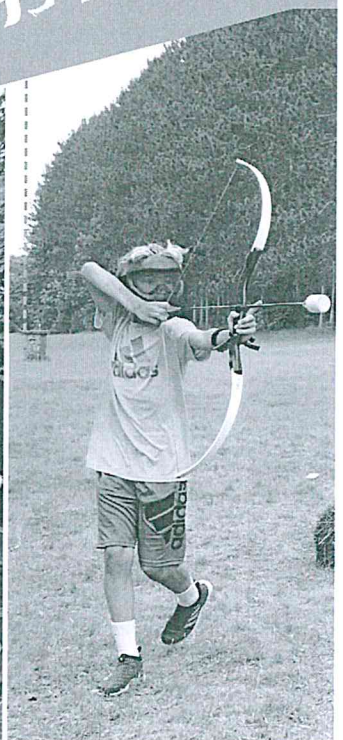
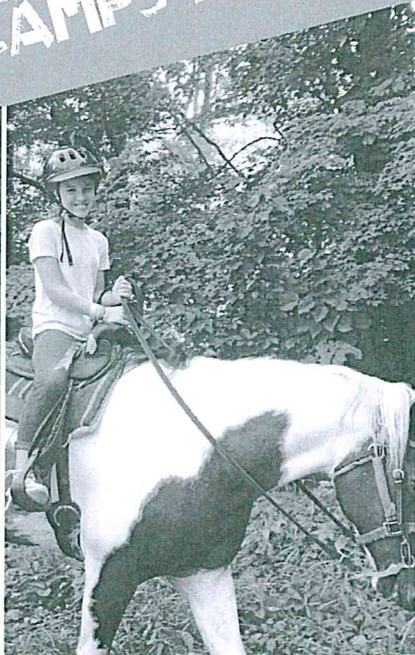
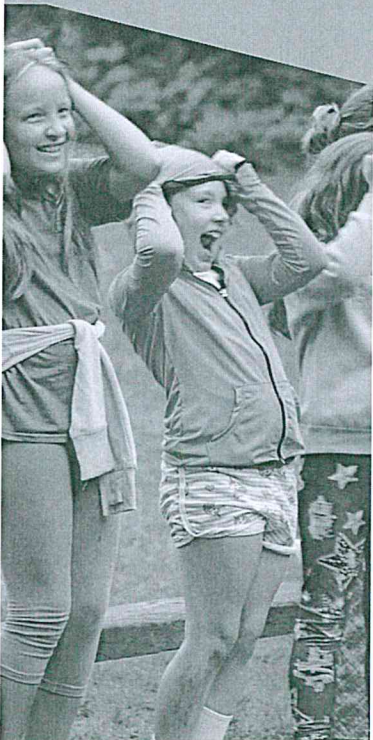
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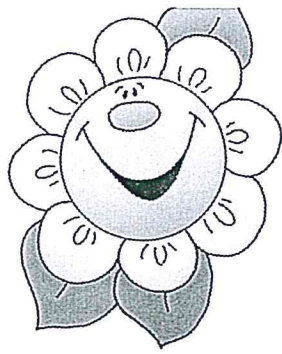


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Grow Kids



'ON the case' Vacation Bible School

Hey families!

We can't wait to see how this summer grows your kid's connection
with God and with others.

New friends * Amazing experiments * Creative games * Super-fun snacks
* Surprising adventures * Incredible music

Good Shepherd Parish Hall

Program Kick off check-in

Registration June 13 at 9-9:30 a.m.

Mon. June 13 thru Thurs. June 16, 2022

Each day fun begins at 9:30 a.m.

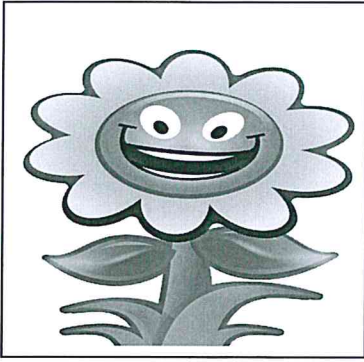
ending at 11:30 a.m.

Age: Pre-school to 5th grade this year 2022

CONTACT

Good Shepherd Parish Office 989-658-8824

Austin Keller 989-325-5678



GROW KIDS "ON THE CASE"

2022 Community Vacation Bible School

Child's name: _____ Grade/age: _____

Name of parents: _____

Address: _____ Home# _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Special Instructions/Allergies: _____

Turn in your Registration at Good Shepherd Parish Center, 1935 Hamilton St., Ugly

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