



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 21, 2023**

No Cancellations

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 22nd

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

Tuesday, May 23rd

Acts 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 24th

Acts 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 25th

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

Friday, May 26th

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

Saturday, May 27th

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

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th

Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

In This Sunday's Readings

“... they know that everything you gave me is from You, because the words you gave me I have given to them...” John 17:7-8

Jesus states that everything about him was from God. For us, too, our very being and everything that we have are gifts from God. We are called to give them back generously. This is at the very heart of stewardship.

Memorial Mass

**In memory of Patricia (Sofka) Everman
Tuesday, May 23, 11:00 am
St. Columbkille**

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection -\$5326.00

Loose - \$604.00

650 Parish Families – 130 envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

May 15th – May 21st, 2023

Saturday, St. John: + Sandra Peplinski

Sunday, St. Joseph: + Tony Grifka

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

May 22nd – May 28th, 2023

Saturday, St. John: + John Peruski

Sunday, St. Joseph: + Frank Lasceski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Donation:

In memory of the following: John Peruski

25th Anniversary May 23rd

By: Evelyn Peruski & Family

May God grant him resurrection to eternal life

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your generous stewardship of time and talent

Counters:

May 22: Rose Maikrzek, Kathy Beaver, Carol Beaudin

May 30: Diane Briolat, Marge Briolat, Charlotte Baker

June 5: Norma Peruski, Ann Ympa, Luci Kubacki

4:00pm Saturday, May 27th St John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Del Czewski, Debbie Osentoski

Sacristan: Del Czewski

Ushers: Allen Peruski, Jim Czewski, Jim Osentoski, Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Sunday, May 28th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Denise Kubacki

Greeter: Chuck Izydorek

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Chuck Izydorek, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Sunday, May 28th St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth VanErp

EMHC: Zoe Tyrrell, Jacie Tyrrell,

Altar Servers: Braden Peruski, Brayden Sweeney

Greeters: Sarah & Laura Romzek, Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Bismack Family

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Aaron Bismack, Steve Peruski

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Parish 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

Good Shepherd "Parish Potluck Picnic"

In 2013 Good Shepherd Parish was born!

You are invited to help us celebrate this milestone.

Sunday, June 11, 2023, Parish Center, Ubyly

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Knights of Columbus will provide brats & hot dogs. Christian Mothers will provide games for children. Please bring a dish to pass.

Lunch is served at 1:00pm.

Vicariate Sunday Evening Mass, St. John, 5:00pm

Save the Date – Catholic Women's Conference



Camp Sancta Maria

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

Help Congratulate **Father Nate** on his ordination anniversary, May 20, by praying this prayer.

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the **Good Shepherd**.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance;

be examples of humility and poverty;

shining models of holiness;

tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your

Son Jesus in the Eucharist

and to **Mary his Mother**

be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.

Amen. Prayer by St. John Vianney

Ubyly Fox Hunters

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 21st, 8:00am – 1:00pm

Adults \$12.00, Children \$5.00

5 & under free

Take Outs available 989-269-9382

HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP GRUSS

Mark your calendars for a Holy Hour for Vocations at Good Shepherd Parish, **St. John, Ubyly** at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Please visit the diocesan website for the 2023 Holy Hour for Vocations schedule. <https://saginaw.org/holy-hours-vocations>

Y.E.S. 2023

Take the Challenge! Put Your Faith into Action. You can do something important this summer!

Join other Catholic high school youth - learn about and fight poverty and reach out to the poor of Saginaw.

REGISTRATIONS: The fee for the week has been waived, and includes overnight accommodations, all meals, transportation all week long, evening programs, work materials and socials. Lodging will be provided at St. Dominic Parish, SS. Peter and Paul Campus, 4735 W. Michigan Ave, Saginaw.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! For your registration forms contact:

Diocese of Saginaw website at www.saginaw.org after

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Beloved Son or Daughter of our Heavenly Father, Happy Ascension! He is Risen Indeed!

*Lord Jesus, renew the graces of First Holy Communion in each of these children as they continue to receive You, Present in this sacrament of love!
Bottom: Sr. Maureen Donovan, SC, celebrating 80th Anniversary of Religious Profession; May Crowning of Mary by parishioners*



Bring Your Children to Church!

From a priest's Facebook post: "Encourage young mothers. Bring [your children] to church. Saturate their lives with the word of God. Even if they lay on the floor (there was a picture of a child doing just that). Even if they need 437 goldfish (to eat) and a sucker to keep quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your row looks like a small hurricane just went through. Bring them to church. Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running towards the Savior. . . because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from? The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's okay to lay down, not to pick up the Bible. The world will direct them so far off course, confuse them, and misform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus... That's OUR job. Bring them to church."

Recent Message from Pope Francis: "...be careful not to indulge in moodiness or brood over your troubles. Don't waste time thinking about who did this or that to me, questioning other people's motives. That is not good or healthy either; in fact it is poisonous, and best avoided."

Poem: Whoever Sees Me

-by Yours Truly, 2017

Want to see the Father? Look at Christ His Son
 Want to hear the Father? Hear His Precious One
 Want to taste the Father's care?
 Schedule daily time for prayer
 Soak in scripture, silent there
 Sin and stress you'll shun

Want to touch the Father? Touch the Risen Lord
 Where's the Father's love? The love of Christ

outpoured

It's a gift, unearned and free
 Savior's arms stretched out for thee
 His embrace you'll never flee
 Joy will be restored

Want to trust the Father? Heart with fear enticed?
 Doubt and painful worry? Put your trust in Christ
 Each time Satan gives his cue
 Says you're worthless, hopeless too
 Pray, "Jesus I trust in You!" ... He'll
 Crush the devil's heist

Want to know the Father? Get to know His Word
 Ask the Holy Spirit – Soon you'll be assured
 As He forms your mind and heart
 Lies 'bout God will soon depart
 Healing balm He will impart
 "Holy Longing" stirred

Did you know? "Vocabulary" Terms related to Mass and Sacred Liturgy:

- *Paten: flat metal plate for hosts (used in some parishes)*
- *Ciborium: bowl for hosts*
- *Purificator: cloth for wiping auxiliary chalice a.k.a. common cup*
- *Corporal: square altar cloth upon which the Eucharist is consecrated, from Latin "corpus" meaning "body"*
- *Sacarium: sacred sink in sacristy*
- *Credence table: table for sacred vessels*
- *Before the consecration it's called "the bread", afterward, it has become "The Body of Christ" (not a symbol)*
- *Before the consecration it's called "the wine", afterward, it has become "The Blood of Christ" (not a symbol)*
- *Those distributing are now called "Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion" instead of "Eucharistic Ministers"*

**Please send me pictures for this bulletin update! Until we meet again, "in this life or the next"... God loves and thirsts for you; I love and pray for you, please pray for me!*

-Fr. Nate