

# NORTH NEWTON / JASPER COUNTY PASTORATE

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### MASSES / MISAS CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES This Week / Esta Semana Next Weekend / El Próximo Domingo

#### Monday, May 3

No Mass

#### Tuesday, May 4

7:00pm - St. Cecilia  
Misa (Garcia Garcia Family)  
Lector: Vicky Zepeta

#### Wednesday, May 5

5:30pm - St. Augusta  
Mass (William H. Bacon Jr.)

#### Thursday, May 6

8:30am - St. Cecilia  
Mass (Fagen Family)

#### Friday, May 7

8:30am - Sorrowful Mother  
Mass (Barbara Kunshek)

#### Saturday, May 8

4:00pm - St. Augusta  
Mass (Leon & Delores Romine)  
Lector: Thomas Bacon  
Euch Min: Candace Mitchell

#### Sunday, May 9

8:00am - Sorrowful Mother  
Mass (Vi Schroeder)  
Lector: Julie Babe  
Euch Min: Heather Tokarz

10:00am - St. Cecilia

Mass (Medsker Family)  
Lector: Erika Smith  
Euch Min: Bridget Helms

12:15pm - St. Cecilia

Misa / Spanish Mass  
(People of Our Pastorate)  
Lector: Tony Franco  
Min Euch: Claudia Sadowski  
Guadalupe: Rosa María and  
Tony Franco Family

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last Weekend's Regular Collections

**St. Cecilia - \$3649**

**St. Augusta - \$1039**

**Sorrowful Mother - \$2145**

### ONLINE GIVING

#### St. Cecilia

[https://onrealm.org/  
StCecilia/-/give/now](https://onrealm.org/StCecilia/-/give/now)

or

Via Text: StCecilia to 73256

#### St. Augusta

[https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/  
IN172/36975](https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/IN172/36975)

#### Sorrowful Mother

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/433>

### From Father Mike

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to use this Easter Season as the time when we report sightings of the Risen Lord in our midst. As is traditional in parish life, we are thick in the middle of celebrating many sacraments, especially with our families with children. I am so proud to see families (parents and grandparents) work with their children in passing on the faith, such as helping kids to memorize their Act of Contrition or to learn the importance of the Eucharist in our faith life. Those involved in our catechetical ministries have embraced our formation as a pastorate by sharing resources and using each other's best practices for an improved preparation process for all our parishes. My favorite example of this was the cooperative planning for the retreat in March for our youth preparing for their Confirmation. This collective effort made possible a powerful experience of witness talks, Mass all-together, and Eucharistic Adoration with many confessions. Jesus promises in today's gospel that he is our midst if we maintain our connection to him as our vine and thus to each other as branches. The way in which Uniting in Heart has drawn us closer together in our pastorate is definitely allowing all of our parishes to bear much fruit.



### De Padre Miguel

Una vez más, me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para utilizar esta Época de Pascua como un buen momento para informales sobre la oportunidad que tengo de poder ver cómo está el Señor Resucitado entre nosotros. Como es tradicional en la vida parroquial, estamos en medio de la celebración de muchos Sacramentos, especialmente con nuestras familias y con nuestros niños. Estoy muy orgulloso de ver a las familias (a los padres y a los abuelos) trabajar con sus hijos para transmitirles la fe, por ejemplo, ayudándoles a los niños a memorizar su Acto de Contrición o a aprender la importancia de la Sagrada Eucaristía en nuestra vida de fe. Todos los involucrados en nuestros ministerios catequéticos han abrazado nuestra formación como Pastorado al compartir recursos y usar las mejores prácticas de los demás para un mejor proceso de preparación para todas nuestras parroquias. Mi ejemplo favorito de esto fue la planificación y la colaboración del retiro en marzo para nuestros jóvenes que se preparan para su Confirmación. Este esfuerzo colectivo hizo posible una poderosa y enriquecedora experiencia de charlas testimoniales, Misa en conjunto y Adoración Eucarística con muchas confesiones. Jesús promete en el Evangelio de hoy que Él está entre nosotros si mantenemos nuestra conexión con Él como nuestra vid y, por lo tanto, entre nosotros como las ramas de la vid. La forma en que Unidos de Corazón nos ha acercado más los unos a los otros en nuestro Pastorado, definitivamente está permitiendo que todas nuestras parroquias den muchos frutos.

### CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

As Pope Francis has proclaimed this the Year of St. Joseph, we are offering throughout our pastorate the program of 33 days of preparation ending with a Consecration to St. Joseph, which is a simple way of acknowledging him as a spiritual father offering his example, protection, and guidance in our desire to grow in holiness. A limited supply of books needed for this program will be available at Masses and parish offices. Our pastorate will begin the preparation on Mon, May 10, and end on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Fri, Jun. 11. Stay tuned for other opportunities later this year.

Link to register for this program:

<https://forms.office.com/r/BT512Wt7ER>



### ST. AUGUSTA TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

The temporary office hours for St. Augusta will be on Wednesday from 9 am until 12 pm. You can still reach us by phone 219-992-3220 or email at [staugusta@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:staugusta@parish.dol-in.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACROSS THE PASTORATE

### ST. CECILIA

**Religious Education** - No class on May 9 for Mother's Day. Classes resume on May 16.

Confirmation practice at St. Cecilia on May 19 at 5:30 - 6:30pm in the church.

245,798 pop tabs were collected and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House recently. Thanks to everyone that participated. Keep collecting!

### ST. AUGUSTA

**Religious Education** - CCD Grades 1-6 meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm beginning right after the 5:30 Mass.

Confirmation Class meets on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of the month, 6-8pm.

For more information contact Jeanette Marter.

### SORROWFUL MOTHER

**SMC Kids** - Congratulations to Grace Guisinger, Allison Bacula, Abram Kerns, and Pipers Myers for receiving their sacrament of First Reconciliation. There will not be any SMC Kids on May 16.

**Youth Ministry** - There will not be a class on May 5. Mark your calendars for May 19 we will be meeting at St. Cecilia from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. This is mandatory please make the arrangements to be there.

### WANTED: PART- TIME ADMINISTRATIVE/COMMUNICATION ASSISTANT

The position will work in the pastorate and be administrative support to the Director of Operations. Some of the work will include assisting with office administration and communications. The ideal candidate must have strong verbal, written and communication skills. Proficient Microsoft Office 365 applications (Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher, Teams), electronic calendars, and social media. Experience with organizational data bases preferred. High school diploma or equivalent is required; some college education and/or two years related experience preferred. Verbal and written knowledge and use of the Spanish language preferred but not required. Acquainted with Scripture and Catholic resources. Respect for and ability to uphold Catholic Church teachings and practices. Practicing Catholic in good standing with the church preferred. Please submit a resume and references to Heather Tokarz at [htokarz@dol-in.org](mailto:htokarz@dol-in.org).



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**Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

With Birthright, she is never alone. We help women discover hope for the future through friendship, love and support. We know the importance of simply being with her, being a compassionate listener and respecting that it is her life and her plan. Birthright is available to support her for as long as she needs us, from the time of her first call or visit, throughout her pregnancy and after.

Along with providing love and support, we help her with essentials such as pregnancy testing, medical, housing and counseling referrals as well as maternity and baby items (diaper and clothing for children up to 4T). Through Birthright's strong support system, she can realize hope for her future.



Con Birthright, usted nunca está sola. Ayudamos a que las mujeres, por medio de la amistad, el amor y el apoyo descubran que no hay que perder la esperanza en el futuro. Sabemos la importancia de simplemente estar acompañándole, de ser alguien quien le escucha compasivamente y respetamos el hecho de que es su vida y es su plan. Birthright está disponible para apoyarle durante el tiempo que nos necesite, desde el momento de su primera llamada o visita, durante su embarazo y después.

Además de brindarle amor y apoyo, le ayudamos con lo esencial, como pruebas de embarazo, referencias médicas, de vivienda y de asesoramiento, así como artículos de maternidad y para bebés. Ropa para niños hasta la talla 4T. A través del sistema de apoyo y solidaridad de Birthright, puede hacer realidad la esperanza para su futuro.





### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Their next blood drive will be held on May 15. Preregistration is required at:

[RedCross.org/donate](http://RedCross.org/donate)



American Red Cross

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO UNITE IN THE HEART OF JESUS?

We named our pastoral plan Uniting in Heart because to unite in heart means to continuously enter into the heart of Jesus where love and mercy in its purest form can be found and experienced. It is God's grace that draws us into the heart of love. In that heart, we learn to love God and our neighbor as ourselves. This is where we learn to become selfless, meek and humble of heart like Jesus. Here we are invited to suffer with and for Christ. Where sacrificing our own self, our own wills for the will of the Father, like our Jesus, is necessary to experience true transformation of our lives. Here we find not only love, but peace and joy as well.

Notice the actions of Jesus were never about himself, his personal desires, but rather about the will of the one who sent him. Jesus, always moved by the love of His Father lived a life of charity. He touched and healed people at their core, at the very heart of their being. They then went forth and shared that saving love for the life of the world.



### ¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA UNIRSE AL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS?

Llamamos a nuestro plan pastoral Unidos en el Corazón porque unirse en el corazón significa entrar continuamente en el corazón de Jesús, donde se puede encontrar y experimentar el Amor y la misericordia en su forma más pura. Es la gracia de Dios la que nos lleva al corazón del Amor. En ese corazón, aprendemos a amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Aquí es donde aprendemos a ser desinteresados, mansos y humildes de corazón tal como Jesús. Aquí estamos siendo invitados a sufrir con y por Cristo. Donde sacrificar nuestro propio yo, nuestra propia voluntad por la voluntad del Padre, como nuestro Jesús, es necesario para experimentar la verdadera transformación de nuestra vida. Aquí no sólo encontramos amor, sino también paz y alegría.

Note que las acciones de Jesús nunca fueron sobre Él mismo, sus deseos personales, sino más bien sobre la voluntad de quien lo envió. Jesús, siempre movido por el Amor de su Padre, vivió una vida de caridad. Tocó y curó a las personas en su esencia, en lo más profundo de su ser. Luego salieron y compartieron ese Amor salvador por la vida del mundo.

### SORROWFUL MOTHER FOOD PANTRY

Sponsors for the week of May 8 are Milk - In Memory of Vi Schroeder and Eggs - Bacula Family. We are very grateful for everyone's support of our ministry. For more information please contact Linda Duttlinger at 219-828-7611.

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	9:00 - 10:15am, Sorrowful Mother - SMC Kids K - 8 10:45am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Religious Ed Grades K - 12 11:00am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Estudio Biblico
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b>	6:00pm, St. Cecilia - Rosario 7:30 - 8:00pm, St. Cecilia - Confession
<b>Wed, May 5</b>	6:00 - 6:30pm, St. Augusta - Confession 6:00 - 7:00pm, St. Augusta - CCD Grades 1 - 6 Sorrowful Mother - NO Youth Ministry
<b>Thurs., May 6</b>	9:00 - 9:30am, St. Cecilia - Confession 11:30am - 12:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry sort
<b>Friday, May 7</b>	9:00 - 9:30am, Sorrowful Mother - Confession
<b>Sat., May 8</b>	7:30 - 11:00am, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry assistance 3:30pm, St. Augusta - Rosario
<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	Sorrowful Mother - NO SMC Kids 9:30am, St. Cecilia - Rosario St. Cecilia - NO Religious Ed No Estudio Biblico 11:45am, St. Cecilia - Rosario

