

**St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches**

**Mass Schedule for May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Mark & Dianna Metzger family (Visn)
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Ned Harris (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Dot & Dee Schnetzer (SM) (DD)
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Gerald & Francis Drake (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Special intention for Jennifer Pinney (Visn)
Tues. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Susan Koehl (Visn)
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Melvin Wohlfrom (Visn)
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.	Kari Homan (Visn)
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Frank Howard Copenhaver (Visn)
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Charles Adams family (Visn)
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Harry & Ruth Fliehman (Visn)
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Marjorie Walsh (Visn) (GV)
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Margaret Kramer (SM) (DD)
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Joseph Gemski family (SJ) (DD)
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

**Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Visitation  
Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00pm Visitation**

**Thank you for your continued support of our parishes through your donations.**

Offertory May 9, 2021  
Visitation \$4997.00 St. John \$816.00  
St. Mary \$981.00

**St. Anne's Garage Sale** will be June 3-4, 9am – 4pm, in the Visitation church hall. Donations can be brought to the hall beginning June 1. Clothing donations must be clean and usable. No heavy exercise equipment or large appliance donations. Help is needed with setting up and taking down. Contact Alice at 937-456-1088 with questions or to volunteer to help.

**June Meetings/Activities**

**Holy Hours**

June 3 Visitation 7p.m.  
June 10 St. Mary 7p.m.  
June 17 St. John 7p.m.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. as we pray the **Patriotic Rosary at St. John** for the conversion of ourselves, our families, and our nation back to God.

**Visitation of BVM Church will be open/unlocked during normal office hours, M-F 8:30AM – 3:00PM.** If you would like to arrange a private visit to the Blessed Sacrament or pray in any Church in our region, please contact Fr. David Doseck.

***BULLETIN DEADLINE for SUBMISSIONS***

**Want to have something included in the bulletin?** You must submit your item at least 2 weeks before the bulletin date, earlier if possible. Items must be submitted **in writing**, preferably by emailing the item to [bulletins@preblecountycatholics.org](mailto:bulletins@preblecountycatholics.org).

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anora Turner** and for her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# Pentecost

Dear Friends in Christ,

We end the Easter Season with the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church at Pentecost. I have a few updates to make you aware of for the month of June.

Due to the unavailability of a Priest to celebrate Mass, we will temporarily suspend certain weekday Masses only in June. Weekend Mass schedule remains the same. The full schedule of Masses will return to normal on June 28. Here is the plan:

- Mass will continue to be offered on Wednesday at 12Noon & Friday at 9:00am
- A Seminarian will lead a Liturgy of Word and Communion Service when Mass is not available (M, Tu, Th) at 9:00AM
- Saturday 9am Mass is put on hold temporarily.
- Wednesday evening Mass is put on hold temporarily.
- Holy Hours will be led by a Seminarian at the normal time and place during June.

Thanks for making this adjustment in scheduling. It is as simple as the unavailability of priests and our inability to compensate them for their time and travel.

Also, on June 2<sup>nd</sup> all mask mandates will be lifted. We will keep our areas in each Church for social distancing at this time. If someone should personally choose to wear a mask then we are all called to respect that choice and worship together safely.

The Obligation to attend/participate in SUNDAY Mass will return on June 5/6. For all those who have been attending a weekday Mass during the pandemic instead of a Sunday Mass, I ask you to consider going to Mass twice in a week. Finally, the live-streaming of 11:30am Mass will end on June 1/2. The Bishops appropriately remind us that watching Mass never substitutes for the real thing.

Thanks be to God for sending us the gift of the Holy Spirit. With every new change comes the choice to walk by faith.

God Love You,  
Fr. David Doseck

**Thank you, Kroger shoppers!** With 33 households participating, our quarterly rebate from the Kroger Community Rewards Program is \$112.09! If you haven't signed up for our rewards program, it's easy to do. Log into your Kroger account - hit Rewards button - type Church of the Visitation or enter code KG262 in search bar - click enroll. This does not affect your fuel points.

## TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF VISITATION

**CHURCH:** We are asking for you to prayerfully consider submitting your name for a nomination to the Visitation Parish Council. Two "At Large" positions are to be filled for the Council beginning September 2021. To be considered: members of the Parish Council must be 18 years of age or older and a registered member of the parish and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Parish Council meets once a month except for June, July and August. The term of an "At Large" position is for three years. By volunteering for these positions, you will be helping towards your dedication to our Lord and to Visitation Church. The voice of each member is extremely important to the ongoing needs and successes of our parish. Please contact Tony Cassidy, Kim Schmidt or Germaine Vonderhaar with any questions or concerns via email: Tony Cassidy [amcassidy67@gmail.com](mailto:amcassidy67@gmail.com); Kim Schmidt [kimstammen@hotmail.com](mailto:kimstammen@hotmail.com); Germaine Vonderhaar [gvonderhaar45@gmail.com](mailto:gvonderhaar45@gmail.com). The resumes or biography and a photo, if possible, will need to be given by June 13<sup>th</sup> so that a ballot can be prepared for the election by the Nominating Committee. The election will be on June 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>; anyone who is of the age of 18 is eligible to vote at that time. Thank you for your consideration to run as a candidate for the future of our parish.

