

## **Parish Calendar- April 25 – May 2**

### **Sunday Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass (Pro Populo)  
10:30 a.m. Rosary  
11:00 a.m. Mass

### **Monday Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
9:00 a.m. Rosary

### **Tuesday Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Rosary  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### **Wednesday St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Mass (John McGrial)  
9:00 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. TOPS mtg.  
6:00 p.m. Men of St. Joseph  
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary

### **Thursday St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Mass (YAC)  
9:00 a.m. Rosary  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study

### **Friday St. Pius V Pope**

8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Mass (Edith McCullough)  
9:00 a.m. Rosary

### **Saturday St. Joseph the Worker**

8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Adoration  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Take this opportunity to be with Jesus and become closer to the most wonderful Son of God. For more information please call Nita Marston 251-2144824.

### **Our Lady's 1st Saturdays Devotion**

Please join us in observing the first Saturdays, of each month, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

We invite you to join us in fulfilling Our Lady's request. More information in the vestibule

### **Ministries:**

**First Reader-** Remain in the vestibule with Father until time for you to go up before the procession to read the theme.

Extraordinary Minister who helps set up, please seek sacristan help. ATTENTION: Check in 10 mins. prior to Mass.

### **May 1/2:**

#### **Readers**

5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic**

5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

#### **Gift Bearers**

5:00 p.m. Ushers  
8:30 a.m. Ushers  
11:00 a.m. Ushers

#### **Altar Servers**

5:00 p.m. G. Lyons; K. Le  
8:30 a.m. L. Travis; C. Travis; C. Hay  
11:00 a.m. Joseph Tiemann; Sean O'Connor; M. Parrillo

### **Sacramental Preparation**

**Baptism** There is a preparation program for parents and sponsors prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call Fr. Kee, 661-3908 to set up a meeting.

**Marriage** Register as soon as possible. Please contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding. The date is tentative until the preparation program is complete. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; couples are encouraged to plan their wedding outside these seasons.

**Hospitality Desk: Dear visitors and new parishioners:**

We are happy and excited to have you with us. We would like to remind you of our Hospitality Desk near the doors to the church. If you are at all interested in getting involved or registering as a parishioner, please stop by the desk before or after Mass.

**Please pray for those serving in the military**

William Langley; James Sudduth Alexander; Ethan McCune Alexander; Michael Salter; Daniel Lowe; William Manning; Daniel Gray; Nathen Sweeny; Ian Nichols; Charles Desselle; Greg Goleman

**If you did not order you fiftieth anniversary commemorative plate, please do so now.** They are \$15 per plate. Call church office to order 661-3908.

**Parish Council Nominations**

It is time for nominations for our parish council. There is a box in the back of the church for this. Please nominate someone or yourself to serve on our parish council. The position is for 2 years and the council meets once a month.

**TIME CAPSULE LETTERS**

We are asking ALL families to write a letter for our time capsule which will go back into the ground on Pentecost. There is a box with pens, paper and envelopes in the back of the church.

**The church has an upright piano we are giving away.** If you know of anyone that could use it, please call Tom Wilson 251-227-3705.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Collection \$7050.00**

**Ladies Altar Society:** Meet the first Wednesday of the month. Please call Edna Coker 232-3153 for more information

**YAC**

Help our youth group earn money! Shop for Catholic books and resources online at [avemariapress.com](http://avemariapress.com) with our unique code DEPAUL21 and we will earn 30% of the proceeds on each purchase (and you'll get FREE SHIPPING!). Ave Maria Press is a non-profit Catholic book publisher serving the mission of helping people know, love, and serve God.

**RCIA :**

If you are a non-baptized person or a baptized person of another Christian Church and are interested in either investigating the Catholic Church or joining us in the Faith, please come join us. **Our RCIA program has started, they meet on Thursday's @ 6:30 pm in the parish office located at 6625 Three Notch Rd.** Since the call to faith belongs to all Christians, if you know someone who might be interested or who has not yet been baptized, speak to the person and invite them to join our community. Please come join us. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Gary 458-3723.

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**St. Vincent DePaul Spirit Award** is awarded this month to Jane Sommer. She is a member of the Ladies Altar Society, a member of our hospitality committee. She helps out with our food giveaway every month; Jane is always making her delicious cakes for all our events. Jane did a wonderful job on the planning of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Jane does so much for our parish and is very dedicated. Thank you for all you do!

**We are having a clean up day around the parish on Saturday, May 15 from 9 am till noon. Any and all help is welcome.**

**Holy Land Gifts**, represented by the Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, **will be visiting our Parish the weekend of July 31/ August 1 and sell their olive wood gifts.** They will speak to us about the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. Their religious crafts are made in home workshops by Catholic families who make their day to day living by selling them to pilgrims and tourists that visit the holy sites and shrines. With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and a lack of Christian pilgrims, the traditional workshops of Olivewood have sustained severe damage. Therefore, unemployment there is at an all-time high, around 90%. The Christian community relies on services offered to pilgrims as a main source of income for the community. Olive wood items and carvings are the only tangible products they can produce and export. The Catholics of the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic Families in Bethlehem.

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**Report from your St Vincent dePaul Society.**

This is a snapshot of the efforts we have accomplished in helping our friends in need in our community:

February 2021, we provided groceries to 152 families and helped 7 families with utility/rent payments.  
March 2021, we provided groceries to 122 families and helped 10 families with utility/rent payments.  
April 10, 2021 so far this month we have provided groceries to 97 families and helped 3 families with utility/rent payments. We were blessed this month when Walmart donated 120 hams. During our scheduled April food distribution, we gave our normal groceries and gave the hams out as a bonus.

Thanks to your continued generosity as this ministry continues to help folks in our community.

**Legion of Mary**

Meet every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the parish office. Please call Cecilia Wilson 227-3704 for more information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Meet first Tuesday of the month in the de Paul center at 5p.m. Help the St. Vincent de Paul Society by placing a donation in the poor box at the back of the church. Help Line Number: 223-7947

**SVDPS Food Pantry:**

We have our food giveaway on the second Thursday of every month from 9-11 am. But if people need food at other times, they can call our helpline. (251-223-7947)

**Daughters of Mary:**

Meet every Tuesday in the DePaul Center at 6:30 p.m. Please call Marie Henken (985) 640-0899 for more information. We are currently not meeting. We will let you know as soon as we start meeting again.

**KOC Council 7270:**

Meet first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

**St. Vincent's Scrapbooking**

Enjoy scrapbooking and fellowship together, once a month. Contact Michelle Parrillo for more information. 251-656-5249 Cost is \$15.

**Please Pray For The Sick:**

Leah Costes; Josie Spoo; Ellen McCarren; Glenn Duit; Kathleen VanBlaircom; Mike Richardson; David Richardson; Kyle VanBlaircom; Samantha Bush; Andrew Green; Turner Grandchildren; Alexandra Owens; Barbara McIlwain; Mike Gabbard; Roxann Dyess; Melanie King; Jack Boyle; Belle Crenshaw; Bob Hamilton; Alba Driscoll; Mary Galle; Carol Hovell; Tony Laster; Lanie Andress; Sherry Langham Hicks; Carolyn Barton; Lela Kern; Jennifer McIntyre; Penny Townsend; Bill Floyd; Gene Logan; Nelson & Brenda Nelson; Ginny Steel; Gavin Carter; Hartley Grace Georges; Jeb Shell; William Manning; Lester Comeaux; Catherine Shields; Margaret Davis; Larry Alston; Elizabeth McCormack; Sam Lott; Margo Nabors; Jim Thomas; Linda McCarthy; Tommy Blaua; Wayne & Louise Clark; Tish Mitchell; Marilyn Gattie; NICU Babies; Blair Bullock; Charlie Reed; Elaine Parker; Carol Clackler; Jerry McCullum; Mark, Mark Jr., & Emma Dean; Cindy Deese; Betty Norton; Lisa Simison; Lisa Murphy; Felix Cirlot; Sylvia Robidoux; Jackie Ramirez; Ashley McCarthy; David Roberts; Carol Davis; Margaret Cannon; Alyssa Thornton; Willie & Peggy McDonald; Kathy Bekurs Mullins; Patricia McGowan; Dominic Anglin; Elison Adams; Braeden DeLong; Owen Erion; James England; Charlie Elliott; Lauren Sibley; Madeline Watt; Austin Reed; Edwin Booth; Joyce Ducote; Margaret Wilcox; Chad Costes; Susan Waki; Paisleigh Faith Mack; Paige Jordon; Jim Carol; Connor Weed; Joyce Zirlott; Jay Weish; Tom Murphy; Eileen Talbott; Julie Cannon; Ronnie Murf; Robyn Nelson; Pablo Cedano; Steve Satterlee; Heather Satterlee; Patricia Narog; Margie Hannon; Cheryl Williams; Fr. Frank Sofie; Daniel Dorriety; Rosemary Bozek; Frank and Jackie Brown; Tommy Impastato; Eugene Loeffler; Anthony Stiell; David Mabry; Matthew Baker; Dianne Scott; Dan Morton; Donna Welch; Michael Lambert; Carol Conner; Kathy & Steve Rush; Madison Rush; Logan Rush; Janice and Mike Covert; Patrick Brown; Wanda Geno

**PARISH CONTACTS:**

Altar Servers	Parish Office	661-3908
Choir – Saturday	Dwayne Scott	490-7450
Choir – 8:30	Jeanne Hay	653-9301
Choir – 11:00	Gail Vrazel	661-9785
Day Care	Anitra Smith	666-4066
E-Mail Prayer Chain	Linda Hurm	490-2988
Eucharistic Adoration	Nita Marston	222-6239
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Gary	661-9785
Hospitality	Charmaine Helton	458-1502
Knights of Columbus	Jack Huff	709-4434
Ladies Altar Society	Edna Coker	232-3153
Lectors	Deacon Gary	661-9785
Legion of Mary	Cecilia Wilson	227-3704
Liturgy Committee	Christine Reed	753-6241
McKimmie Place	Jim Dukes	504-430-3021
Men of St. Joseph	Tom Wilson	227-3705
Parish Council	Linda Hannah	802-0460
Prayer Line	Jo Cain	865-4298
	Marie White	653-6865
RCIA	Gary Vrazel	661-9785
Religious Ed (CCD)	Deborah Stapleton	653-0562
Respect Life Coordinator	Fred Tiemann	377-6754
Sanctuary Cleaners	Linda Hurm	490-2988
St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline		223-7947
Young Adults for Christ	Lori Simmons	605-9194