

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:
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11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Parish Office: 814-942-0371
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Parish Secretary
Paula Hall

Director of Music Ministry
Cathy McFee

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be
held at Our Lady of Fatima.

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Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM

8:00 AM

12:00 Noon

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon

5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM

12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, May 1, 2022, Third Sunday of Easter

Frances Kasun, Anniv. (Steve & Robin Kasun)

Next Sunday, May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Kate Starr (Husband, Children, & Grandchildren)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 1, Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +David Seidel (Chris & Dave Behe)
10:00 AM +Kathleen Hoff, Birth. (Justin McCaulley Family)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

May 2, Monday, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

6:45 AM +Robert Lamont (M/M Dave Hanekamp)
11:00 AM +John Koeck (Maryann Hofer)

May 3, Tuesday, St. Philip and James, Apostles

6:45 AM +Geraldine Petrunak (Family)
12:00 PM +Rosemary Plank Greig (Elizabeth Plank Shea)

May 4, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

6:45 AM +Mary Grace Merle (Family)
12:00 PM +John Adams (Randy & Mary Ellen Green)

May 5, Thursday, Easter Weekday

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph Adamec (Anonymous)
12:00 PM +Brian Elmers (Skip Cowan)

May 6, Friday, Easter Weekday

6:45 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Gil & George Gampe)
12:00 PM +Jane Davidson (Randy & Jeanie Koury)

May 7, Saturday, Easter Weekday

8:00 AM +Mary Snowberger (Klock Family)
12:00 PM +David Hooper, Anniv. (Wife & Family)
5:00 PM +Michael Ratzesberger (Family)

May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +John Duffy (Mike & Sherry Byrne)
10:00 AM +Vera Hauck (Children)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

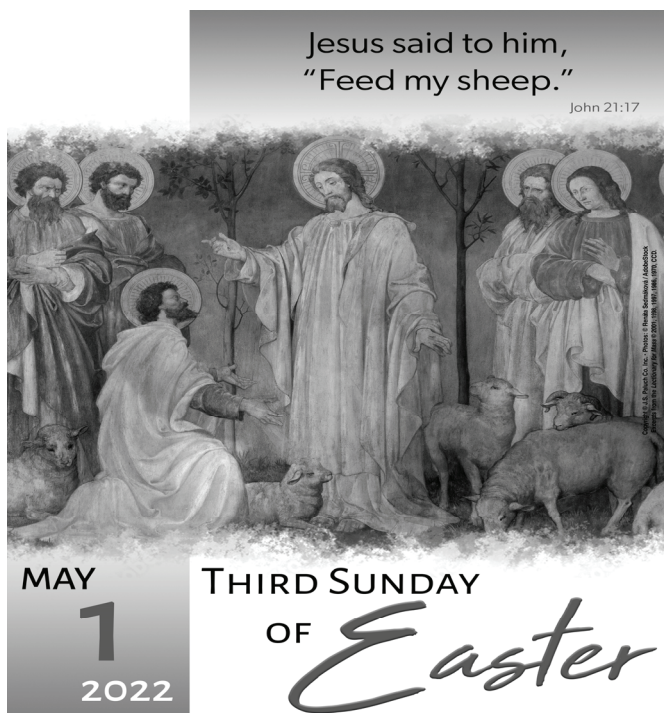
11:30 AM Our Lady of Fatima Church
+Frances Kasun, Anniv. (Steve & Robyn Kasun)

SANCTUARY CANDLE



For the month of May, the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Kathy Starr and has been requested by Bryan & Eileen Starr.

Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

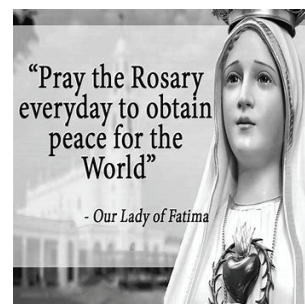
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, April 24, were \$1,415.



OBEYING GOD

In the first chapters of Acts, the apostles venture out energetically, soon after Pentecost, to proclaim the risen Jesus. Today's reading shows the Sanhedrin, the formal religious body that had condemned Jesus shortly before, now threatening the apostles. The Sanhedrin likely feared that Jesus' followers would, in vengeance for the Crucifixion, stir up a riot or even a violent revolt. The apostles, consistent with Jesus' own dealings with the authorities, proclaim Jesus' message of God's forgiveness of everyone, and refuse to incite violence.

It is a great challenge, as Peter said, to "obey God rather than man." Throughout history, when groups of God's people, inspired by God's dream for a just and free world, have spoken out non-violently against injustice and oppression, they have sought to obey God's summons. We the Church, while always mindful of the dangers of self-deception, are similarly called to discern and obey God in our own time and place.

In today's Gospel, John sets the scene for Jesus' encounter with Peter, sitting by a "charcoal fire." There is just one other mention of a charcoal fire in John's Gospel: when Peter warms himself while awaiting Jesus' trial, and Peter goes on to deny knowing Jesus, three times. The evangelist directly links Jesus' three questions of Peter, "do you love me?", to Peter's three denials. Through his repeated questioning, Jesus helps Peter to face his actions fully, and to accept forgiveness fully as well.

When God invites us into prayer, we may be invited to enter into deep conversation with God about our lives. God can pose the same questions to us, again and again over time, to face what we might prefer to avoid: Can you forgive someone who has hurt you? Can you be more generous? Can you let go of obstacles to becoming more loving? And even: Do you love me? Jesus' encounter with Peter suggests that we can face such questions with deep trust in God.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12a, 13b; Rev 5:11–14; Jn 21:1–19 [1–14]

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Confirmation

Dan Stitt received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 28th, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. May the Holy Spirit continue to enrich his life as an active member of our parish.



Connor Adams is receiving Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday. We are pleased to welcome him to our Eucharistic Table.

EASTER FLOWER DONATION ADDITION

In memory of Gerald Little by Barbara Little

FORWARD IN FAITH 2022

Our sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide servant leadership development for clergy and laity. Our Lady of Fatima Parish's target is \$8,641. Any contributions received above target will be returned to the parish.



Gratitude is extended to Chris Keagy for decorating the interior of our church for Easter; and, to Bryan and Eileen Starr and to Dave Stein for keeping the exterior property of our parish so attractive.

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