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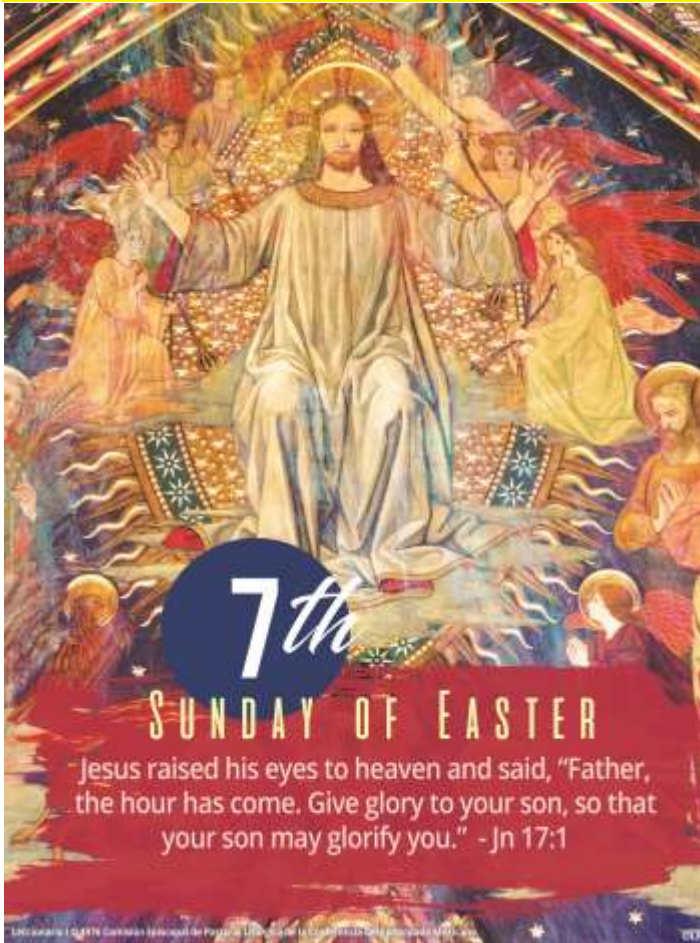


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May 21, 2023—Seventh Sunday of Easter



Thank you to all who took part in our **May Crowning** last Sunday. It was wonderful to have so many sharing their voices in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In particular, thank you to **Axl Olsen** for volunteering to crown Our Lady.



This time between Ascension and Pentecost echoes the prayer of the first **Novena**—the nine days between those two feasts when all the disciples, including the Apostles and Our Lady, prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit. *Let us pray for renewal for ourselves and the whole Church through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives.*

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

This Weekend 2nd Collection, Communication
Media Campaign, Both Masses

Monday Bible Study, 7PM, Social Hall

Wednesday Choir Rehearsal, 6:30PM, Church

Office Hours:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM
Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM,
Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

Staff & Directory

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Weekdays: See schedule inside

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

Masses and Candles — Week of 5/21

From Fr. Matthew's Desk

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Saturday, May 20

4:30 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, May 21

9:30 AM | Jim Pike, Horst Kunig & Rita Lechnar by Carol Pike & Rosemarie Kunig

Monday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33

5:00 PM | Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions

6:00 PM | Maggie Kovalcik by Family

Tuesday, May 23, Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a

8:30 AM | Missae Pro Missa by Mueller Family

Wednesday, May 24, Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19

NO MASS

Thursday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26

8:30 AM | Louise Prenni by Johnny & Anna Bodnar

Friday, May 26, St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

8:30 AM | Missae Pro Missa by Mueller Family

Saturday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 28:1-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25

3:30 PM | Confessions

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez. 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5, Ps. 104; Rom. 8:22-27; Jn. 7:37-39

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

4:30 PM | Dan Weber by Marie & Richard Dandois

Sunday, May 28

9:30 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Memorial Day Events—Since shortly after the Civil War, Memorial Day has been a day to remember and pray for deceased soldiers and veterans. Even as it has also become a day for parties and summer fun, please also take the time to recall our beloved dead on this day.

- **Memorial Day Mass:** 9:00 AM
- *Parish Office Closed all day for Memorial Day holiday.*
- **Memorial Day Service at Iselin Union Cemetery:** 11:00 AM. In addition to recalling our beloved deceased soldiers and veterans, the Iselin Union Cemetery Board will be presenting a plaque that will be installed commemorating the many now-unknown dead who were buried at Iselin cemetery in its earliest years.

Vocations News—Yesterday, Bishop Kulick celebrated the ordination of three new transitional Deacons: Craig Alexander, David Slusarick, and John Torres. God willing, all three will be ordained priests for the diocese next summer. On June 3, Bishop Kulick will ordain Deacon Andrew Hamilton to the priesthood. Please continue to pray for all of these men and for those discerning the vocation to the priesthood.

If you know any high-school age young man who might be open to discerning this vocation, please invite him to consider diocesan events such as Quo Vadis Days. This event gives young men a chance to have prayer, discussion, and sport with the diocesan seminarians—it is a “low-pressure” event in the sense that attendees are not expected to sign up for seminary. All that is asked is openness to the Holy Spirit in discernment.



Prayer Chain Updates



Ongoing Prayer: Emily W., Kathy Teslevich

In Gratitude for Improvement: Lynne Stewart

For the Repose of the Souls of:

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| Msgr. John A. Regoli | + 28 April 2023 |
| Patricia A. Balsler | +11 May 2023 |
| David J. Chverchko | +12 May 2023 |
| Mary O. Chverchko | +13 May 2023 |

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Dory Yatzkanic by Husband Bob & Children.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Julia Mlinarich by Elaine & Frank Maudie.

The Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit in memory of Gordon Kuehn, Jr. by Chris & Gary Earhart.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Louise Marra & Jean Bonarrigo by Cathy & Nick Bonarrigo.



Faith Formation News

Monday Bible Study: Our Monday study on the talks of Deacon Ralph Poyo will continue on the following Mondays: May 22; June 12; and June 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Even if you missed the previous talks, please do consider attending the remaining ones.

RCIA is becoming OCIA: RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) has long been known as the process by which adults (and children age 7 and older) enter the Catholic Church, whether through Baptism or through reception from another Christian denomination. The name of the process has recently been changed to OCIA—the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults—however, the purpose is largely the same: to begin a journey of discipleship that doesn't end with the reception of Baptism and/or Confirmation and Eucharist, but rather *continues as an ongoing journey of discipleship.*

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic—even at a very basic inquiry stage—the best time for them to contact the parish is now. The new framing of the OCIA process acknowledges that different converts have different needs as far as discernment and preparation, and while most are received into the Church at the next Easter Vigil, some may take less (or more) time to be received. **For this reason, OCIA is effectively *always* taking new inquirers; Please call the Parish Office for more information.**

Oldies dance June 2 at St. Thomas More Parish, Indiana

St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, will host an oldies dance Friday, June 2, from 7-10 p.m. at Indiana Country Club. DJ Mike Miller, Mixmaster, will provide music. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a cash bar. Tickets \$25 per person. For information, call 724-349-1306 or 724-463-2277.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana



The St. Vincent de Paul “Not Your Ordinary Fashion Show” luncheon, basket raffle, merchandise sale and more is back! Mark your calendars for June 10, 2023, at St. Bernard

Regional Catholic School from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Thrift Store during regular business hours.

Basket donations are needed. Please contact Linda Previte at 724-422-5780 or lprevite@comcast.net to donate a basket. Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 5/14

Weekly:	\$ 1,875.00
Monthly	\$ 240.00
Loose:	\$ 33.00
Children:	\$ 4.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 35.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 88.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 362.00
Online Giving	\$ 110.00
Mother's Day	\$ 50.00
Total Income:	\$ 2, 797.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,445.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 152,215.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 190,927.35
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 38,711.75)

	<h2>Diocesan Lenten Appeal</h2> <p><i>As of May 13, 2023</i></p>	
	<p>2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal</p>	
Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 31,980.00	
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$22,433.00):	138.4%	
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,000.00):	78.0%	
Participating Households - 101 (290):	34.7%	
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 316.63	
Average 2022 Parish Gift:	\$ 346.55	

Note From Fr. Matthew: Thank you to all who have already donated to get our Diocesan Lenten Appeal off to a great start! If you haven't yet donated for this year, please consider doing so. If you have any questions about our Parish phase of the appeal or any other aspect of the DLA, please don't hesitate to ask me!



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