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I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

JOHN 10:14-15

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

Confession

Saturday.....3:30 pm
Also, by appointment

Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized, call parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



Parish Office

Hours:

Monday through
Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1, Lunch)
618-377-6519
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 24	Easter Weekday
4:30 pm	Kenneth & Loretta Weber
Sun., April 25	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am	Nick Gray
10:30 am	For the Parishioners
Mon., April 26	Easter Weekday
8:30 am	Bob Zakrzewski
Tues., April 27	Easter Weekday
8:30 am	Joe Devore
Wed., April 28	Easter Weekday
6:30 pm	Darlene Huebener
Thur., Apr. 29	St. Catherine of Siena
8:30 am	Jerry Flowers
Fri., Apr. 30	Easter Weekday
8:30 am	Rose Doolen
Sat., May 1	Easter Weekday
4:30 pm	Nelson Gregory
Sun., May 2	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 am	Virginia Forehand
10:30 am	For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Kennedy Stalcup, Robert and Pauline Lange, Dorothy Dustman, Ricki Shutta, Debra Walker. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com**



Attention Men of the Parish

Fr. Tom's steak, scotch and cigar night will be May 2, beginning at 5:30 pm. This is a FUN night and ALL the proceeds go to Father Tom for help to people from our parish in financial need. This is money for Father Tom to dispense without approval from anyone. Please donate \$100.00 to Father Tom's fundraiser. If you cannot donate \$100.00 donate what you can but keep in mind the cost per person for this event is over \$45.00. Dinner will include steak, Castelli's salad with bread and pasta. Please bring your favorite scotch (or whatever spirit you prefer) to share. The event will be held at Rich and Sue Hayes home in Holiday Shores, 668 Monaco Drive, and we are limiting this to 20 people. To reserve your place please e-mail richardhayesllc@gmail.com or text Rich at 618-407-5400. We dropped our land line.

School Registration for New Families

If your child is not currently attending OLQP and you are interested in sending them to our parish school (Pre K through 8th) for the 2021/2022 school year, we ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible (377-

Dear Parishioners,

Since I mentioned "Do You Know Your Faith" at last Sunday's homily, I thought I would do one for this bulletin. I also promised that I would make the questions easier. I lied.

Do You Know Your Faith? The Sacraments

1. Can a priest perform the Sacrament of Holy Orders?
2. Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Marriage?
3. Can a Deacon administer the Anointing of the Sick in an emergency?
4. Can a lay person administer the sacrament of Baptism?
5. Does a Pastor have the authority to absolve from Sunday Mass attendance?

Father Tom

Attention

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers

As you know, Masses are opening up more, and we are in need of volunteers to Lector, EM, Usher. We are very blessed to have a few parishioner that are willing to serve in some capacity at one Mass every week-end and a few that are at all three Masses every week-end and some daily Masses. So, if you have returned to Mass and can assist with any of the ministries (Lector, EM, Usher) it would be greatly appreciated. If you are not comfortable at this time, we understand, and you don't need to respond. However, if you are able to assist, please contact me or call the church office, 377-6519, and they will pass your information on to the appropriate person. One thing you can all do, pray for our Parish and its ministries.

We are also in need of Daily Mass attendees who would be willing to Lector once every other week or so over the summer. If you attend Daily Mass and would be willing to serve as Lector, please let me know.

Consider attending daily Mass, if you don't already attend. We have plenty of room for social distancing and you will be truly blessed in starting your morning with One Prayer that is the Mass. If you are not able to attend 8:30 AM, Mon, Tue, Thur or Fri due to work or other responsibilities, how about Wed at 6:30 PM?

Brenda Tebbe, 618-407-0233

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Sunday Offerings

Week 42	April 17-18, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$131.00	\$8,416.49
Envelopes	\$8,480.00	\$366,972.16
On Line Giving	\$2,968.00	\$114,661.00
Young People	\$1.00	\$79.00
Total	\$11,580.00	\$490,128.65
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$575,965.32
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$59,687.04
Difference	(\$3,554.58)	(\$145,523.71)
Total Envelopes received: 142 of 772 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$250.00 Other Charitable Donations: \$1,628.82		

April 25, 2021

A Quote

"I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus—one to one—you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in the chapel—but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus—not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for the grace; He is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I Thirst' in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person—not just the idea."

—Saint Mother Teresa, p.129-30
AN EXCERPT FROM
Manual for Eucharistic Adoration

Job Opening

Father McGivney Catholic High School seeks candidates for Full Time Math Teacher and Coaching positions. Send a cover letter, resume, completed application, and three letters of recommendation to Joseph Lombardi, Principal at: jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com. Applications and more details can be found at: <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities/>

Attention Mid-life Singles

Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 4-6, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$210 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

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A Prayer for Renewed Hope

Lord, our world seems broken. I know that sometimes I'm even part of the problem. Yet I believe that the despair I may feel is a sign that I still love the world and people you made. You planted that love within me. Help me to nurture, protect and act on it, trusting that you who vanquished death will breathe life into this fallen world again.
Amen.

Music Schedule

May 1-2, 2021

4:30 Craig/Cantors; 8:30 Craig/Brenda; 10:30 Praise Team

These children received their **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** on April 19th:

Front: Kayleigh Wilhite, Kinley Rowe, Kellan Schwab
Aubrie Friedrich, Carah Carr
Middle: Luka Mooshegian, Marshall Good,
Reese Wilson, Cash Reed, Evan Lilly
Back: Linda Heinz (PSR Teacher) Father Tom
Ange Shemwell (PSR Teacher)



These children received their **Confirmation** on April 15th:

Front: Alexis Wilhite, Joseph Payne,
Hunter Kannmacher, Somona Acheson,
Elouise Bargiel
Middle: Ava Cherry, Lilliana Ray, Grace Meyer,
Patrick Bargiel
Back: Sam Waldo (PSR Teacher) Adisen Lilly,
Logan Prater, Addison Becker, Father Tom



Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. No. Only a bishop can ordain a man to the priesthood.
2. The couple getting married are the ministers....
The priest is a witness to the marriage.
3. No. The Anointing of the sick entails the forgiveness of sin, and only a priest can do that.
4. Yes. In an emergency a lay person can perform a Baptism.
5. Yes. He can absolve for a one time reason or for a specified time .



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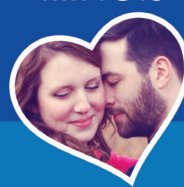
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