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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your
light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

MASS SCHEDULE

-Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, Fridays: 8:30 am;
-Wednesdays: 6:30 pm;
-Saturdays: 4:30 pm;
-Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday—Thursday,
8:30—4:00 pm
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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

1st Friday of each month.
Call parish office to request
a visit.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 4 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Perkhiser
Sun., Feb. 5 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ken Dulle For the Parishioners
Mon., Feb. 6 8:30 am	St. Paul Miki and Companions Michael Gulash (L)
Tues., Feb. 7 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Pilgrim
Wed., Feb. 8 6:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Lana Edwards
Thur., Feb. 9 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Tim & Karen Varady (L)
Fri., Feb. 10 8:30 am	St. Scholastica Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Feb. 11 4:30 pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jeff Ray
Sun., Feb. 12 8:30 am 10:30 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Mary Kaufman

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Maxine Calhoon, Vi Perkhiser, Elli Wiemers, Toni Stanford, Peggy Ruhmann, Audrey Wolff, Lisa Curtis, Brooke Randolph Carden, Pam Kaizer, Karen Simpson, Brittany Witt, Greg Weber, Ken Mauro, Lizzie Malmevik, Pat Friedel, Nancy Tiek, Kristin Brunstein, Mark Jordan, Deborah Walker, Ron & Renee Harshbarger, Joyce Ventimiglia, John Norton. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to the email prayer chain, send to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com.**



Parish Prayer Group—This Week

Please join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at **6:30 pm in the church**. In February, we will meet on the **7th and the 21st**.

SCRIP News

Last Week's Sales: \$4,445.00

Valentine's Day is coming! Why not consider buying your valentine some SCRIP to his/her favorite restaurant or place to shop? You can't go wrong!!! Check out the raiseright.com website for a complete list of retailers and more that SCRIP is available for. Or, you can pick up a flyer in church, the school office or call the parish office, 618-377-6519 for more information.

(Note to School parents: Don't forget that when you purchase SCRIP, 80% of the 'rebate' we receive for that particular retailer is returned to you as a credit to your choice of tuition balance, Before/After School Care account; or purchase of additional SCRIP. Call the parish office for more info, 618-377-6519.)

Do You Know Your Faith? (Sacraments)

- In the course of a given day, how many times can a Catholic receive Holy Communion?
a) 1 b) 3 c) 2 d) as many as he/she desires
- How many sacraments can a Catholic receive only once?
a) 7 b) 3 c) 4 d) 2
- According to Church teaching, which of the following is the Gateway to all of the Sacraments?
a) Eucharist b) Anointing of sick c) Baptism d) Confirmation
- According to Canon law, a Catholic wanting to serve as a godparent, at a baptism, must be at least what age?
a) 14 b) 16 c) 18 d) 21
- What is the earliest age in which a man can be ordained a priest, unless granted a dispensation by the pope?
a) 35 b) 25 c) 30 d) 26

Parish & School

Auction Fundraiser—Coming Soon!

Saturday, February 18, 2023

80's & 90's Glam & Grunge will be our theme! We will have Silent and Live Auctions, Costume Contest, 50/50 Raffle and more!

Ticket price of \$35/person includes dinner, beer, wine and soda. Menu for dinner will be a Burger Bar, Wings with Sauces, sides and cheese tortellini.

Tickets are \$35 each or \$280 for a table of 8, and may be purchased after weekend Masses and in the parish and school offices, Monday-Thursday. Questions, call Chrissy Woodiel, 618-377-6401.

Rest In Peace



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Gloria Matthews, parishioner,** and **Ethel Bilbruck,** mother of Judy Osborne.
May God grant them eternal rest.



Save the Date—Ladies!

Our next Parish Ladies **ACTS Retreat** will be **June 15-18**. More information to come!

Sunday Offerings

Week 31	1/28/23 - 1/29/23	Total to Date
Loose	\$621.00	\$16,583.68
Envelopes	\$6,497.00	\$285,082.57
On Line Giving	\$2,755.00	\$98,661.00
Young People	\$11.00	\$76.43
Total	\$9,884.00	\$400,403.68
Operating Budget	\$14,545.47	\$450,909.57
Tithe to Diocese	\$1,384.62	\$42,923.22
Difference	(\$6,046.09)	(\$93,429.11)

Total Envelopes Received: 129
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$10.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$320.00

Liturgical Roles

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4:30 pm

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 11

Teresa Toner
Pat Beiermann
Rich & Sue Hayes
Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Carmen Graham, Mary Gulash
Rowan Scott, Need 1 volunteer
Craig/Kris/Becky

Servers

Music

8:30 am

Rosary
Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 12

Andy Kerkemeyer
Ann Payne
Marie DeClue, Brenda Zacha
Raeann & Loren Summers
Logan & Louie Mushill
Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
Craig/Kathy/Tami

Servers

Music

10:30 am

Lector
E. Ministers
Ushers

Feb. 12

Sonya Hagaman
Deana McDonough, Dee Oller
Dave & Carey Price
Audrey Wolff, Alyssa Smith
Text Kristin to sign up, 618-978-2371
Praise Team

Servers

Music

SCRIP Sellers, February 11-12

4:30 Linda Zacha
8:30 Terri Zykan
10:30 Amy Frisch

Job Opening

Father McGivney Catholic School, Glen Carbon, has opening for **full time Spanish teacher**. Send cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference to Joseph Lombardi, Principal at: jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B



A Prayer for our Military Service Men & Women

Almighty God, we stand before you asking for Your divine mercy and protection.

Embrace with Your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the Military. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families.
In the Name of Jesus. **Amen.**

A Meditation

"A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!' The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

(Mark 4:37-40)

"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" This is apparently exasperated rebuke of the disciples by Jesus. The disciples had seen signs and wonders performed by Jesus.

Where are the storms in your life today? Family, Health, Finances, Job, Property or Tools? Or have you nothing to worry about but your future?

All storms are sanctioned by God's mighty, merciful and mysterious Providence. Because the storms are sanctified, they are blessings and more often than not blessings in disguise.

"Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." (James 1:2-4)

Storm times are testing times. Where do you place your trust? Who is your security? Who is the first person you call upon to help you?



"My foes treat me harshly all the day; yes, many are my attackers. O Most High, when I am afraid, in you I place my trust. I praise the word of God; I trust in God, I do not fear. What can mere flesh do to me?" (Psalm 56: 3 - 5)

The whole of Sacred Scripture teaches one lesson: Love God with all your heart and put Him first in everything.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil." (Matthew 6: 33 -34)

When we put God and His interests first in our affairs, we experience a state that can be described as "No fear, No Worry, No Doubt." Because Jesus Himself has promised that: "Fear is useless; what is needed is trust." (Luke 8: 50, Mark 5: 36)

As we open our hearts and minds to the word of God with confident trust, we experience the power of faith to rule and calm the furious storms that arise in our lives.

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." (Isaiah 41: 10).

"They cried to the Lord in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, he hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled." (Psalm 107).

God works silent miracles all the time for us. Show appreciation like the sailors. God is very pleased by our gratitude.

"They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men." (Psalm 107).

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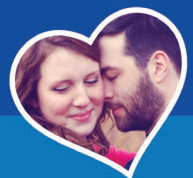


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