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Catholic Spirit Radio continues to broadcast in English on our local radio frequency in the Bloomington area on 89.5 FM....soon to be 88.3 FM in the Wapella and Clinton areas!

VOCATIONS



Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 12, 2024
"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them."

If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations (309) 671-1550**.



Bethlehem Art to Visit Clinton & Farmer City

St. John and Sacred Heart parishes will host representatives of the Catholic Christian community

from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land **next weekend of May 18th & 19th after all Masses**. They will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. *Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Chistian presence in the Holy Land.* The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you.



Young at Heart Busy Corner Restaurant Goodfield

11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 16
Followed by the ISU Horticulture Center
Order from the menu. After lunch, we will visit the ISU Horticulture Center on Raab Road, across from Corn Crib Stadium, Normal. View the Horticulture Center video by searching YouTube - *ISU Horticulture Garden, Dan Swaney*. Young At Heart is open to everyone 50 years & up. **Reservation Deadline is May 13.**

blm.normal.youngatheart@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

Friday, May 10 - Saturday, May 18

Novena for the people of the Diocese of Peoria

Sunday, May 12

May Crowning; Alex Romer Confirmation

Tuesday, May 14

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

Saturday, May 18

5:00-6:00 p.m. growingdisciplescdop.org will post all Peoria Diocese parish changes and priest moves

Pentecost Sunday, May 19

Fr. Derick will read a letter from Bishop Lou to our parish at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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Sacraments Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes before Sunday Mass
15 minutes before weekday Mass

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

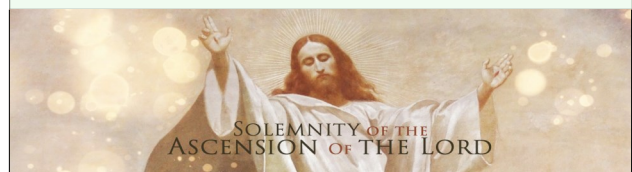
May 12 - The Ascension of the Lord
May Crowning
Confirmation of Alex Romer
8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint Patrick Parish & Central Catholic High School (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, May 14 - Saint Matthias
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Don & Carrie Nixon

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

Thursday, May 16 - Easter Weekday
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Clint Martens
Offered by Judy Martens

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint Patrick Parish & Central Catholic High School (Pro Populo)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 12	May 19
Reader	Reader
Kathy Clesson	TBD
Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Caleb Troha	TBD
Keegan Troha	
Addison Troha	

MAY 5TH COLLECTIONS

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY	Sunday ----- \$1,493.00
	Children's ----- \$12.00
	Ascension (transferred to Sunday 5/12) ----- \$26.00
	TOTAL \$1,531.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Prayer Request

Sue Brown, Beth Fryman, Dawn Hawkins, Millie Humes, Anna Lang, Randie Livingood, Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan, Dan Millman, Joan Morris, Paul Parsons, Francis & Danna Powers, Marilyn Quaid, Gary Riegel, Alex Romer, and all parishioners dealing with illness and health conditions.

FOR HOLY SOULS & THEIR FAMILIES

Richard F. Orthen, Jr. 2/21/23, John Leo Walsh 3/4/23, Roger G. Weber 3/5/23, William "Ben" Hale 4/2/23, Johanna Meyer Horton 5/13/23, Mary Evelyn Hale 5/21/23, Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey Martin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick Toohill 11/21/23, Bethany N. Finnigan Jackson 4/15/24, Marcella Ann Underwood 4/29/24.



The Sacrament of Confirmation
will be conferred upon Alex Romer during Mass today - Sunday, May 12th. This Sacrament gives the baptized person the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthens the confirmand to serve Christ. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Please keep Alex in your prayers and offer your congratulations!

May Crowning Sunday, May 12th

Our First Communicants and students will participate in May Crowning today to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The procession will begin following the "Prayer after Communion." She is our "Mediatrice of all graces".



May, the Month of Mary

As part of this Catholic tradition, our parish will pray the Rosary before all May Sunday Masses beginning at 8:40 a.m. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love.

"The graces that come through Jesus may be said to come to us in a secondary way, via Mary - not as the origin of the graces, but as a conduit." ...from Catholic.com

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

Many of you remember the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000 - it seems like yesterday, but it was almost 25 years ago! The Church, following the example of the people of Israel, since 1300 AD has had the practice of celebrating Jubilee Years - usually every 25 years. These years are times of celebration of God's grace and mercy - times especially to receive forgiveness of sins and to offer forgiveness to others.



Birthright Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser Begins Mother's Day May 12

Bottles are available near the inner church doors. Please fill them with a check, cash, or coins. Or you may visit birthright.org/Bloomington and click the DONATE button on the front page. As Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said so profoundly, "Abortion has become the greatest destroyer of peace, because it destroys two lives: the life of the child and the conscience of the mother". Birthright would not exist without your help. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to life! Questions? Contact Patty Hermes.

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This upcoming year (2025) is a Jubilee Year, and there are special opportunities to receive extraordinary graces. As a means of receiving them, I'll be leading a pilgrimage to Italy next January and, if you're able to make it happen, you'd be welcome to come along! The Jubilee sites will be focused around the Major Basilicas in the city of Rome.

Beyond those sites, however, we'll be visiting a number of places outside of Rome - places that are examples of God working in miraculous ways. Sometimes we lose site of how great God is, since we are surrounded by the ordinary. When we encounter the miraculous - when we see inexplicable acts of grace right in front of us - our faith can be strengthened, and we can become a source of strength to others.

So, if you're interested and able, I'd love to have you join in this pilgrimage to Italy. - **Fr. Szydluk**

Here's a link with details:
versoministries.com/szydluk-italy

