

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## The Ascension of the Lord

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Liturgical Ministers – May 28 – 11 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Jeanette Pistorius

EM: Marlene Appel, Shirley Foren & Joan Miller

Choir & Congregation EM: Julie & David Metz

Servers: Emilie Metz, Ryen Metz & Abby Fryer

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Mike & Sue Toelle

Ushers: Mike Heck & Pat Homan

Sacristan: Brenda Bartz Home Communion: Bernice P.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON – No Mass –

TUE Mass – 8:30 am Chokio ~

WED Mass – 8:30 am Wheaton ~

THU Mass – 10:00 am BVCC ~ Gina Jung Thorne

FRI Mass – 10:00 am TCC ~

SUN Mass – 8:00 am Chokio ~

Mass – 9:30 am Wheaton ~

Mass – 11:00 am Browns Valley ~ Dennis Grosenick  
Kermit, Donna & Mary Pat Isaacson

STEWARDSHIP – for Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

Adult \$825 Loose \$203 Votive \$22.25 Maintenance \$5

Robert Watkins, the father of Sandra O’Leary, passed on. My apologizes, the funeral arrangements were a few weeks ago. Hopefully everyone was aware who wanted to be there. May he rest in peace.

The Coyotes are cruising to Wheaton to take on the Saints this Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8 pm in the *black & blue* division.

It’ll be a *heavenly & howling* good time!!

Congratulations to **Our Seniors** graduating soon!!

May you ascend to new & great heights ☐ ☐



**Stewardship as a Way of Life: “I am praying for them...” John 17:9**

**Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation – not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.**

*Our sympathy to Evelyn Kleindl's family. Evelyn's funeral was Friday. May she rest in peace.*

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal: “Do This in Memory of Me.” The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**



### ***Ave Maria ~ Wheaton***

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## **Congratulations Seniors !!**



**Clint Determan**

**Eli Larson**

**Zaundra Determan**

**Cole Sykora**

**Kyle Tolifson**

**Thank You** to our one junior class member, **Cammi Krump** and her parents **Jeff and Dawn** for serving breakfast today to our seniors and their families!!

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Lector:** Paul Thielen

**EM:** Paul Thielen, Linda Larson, Deb Mucha

**Servers:** Lyla Peterson & Ellie Klein

**Ushers:** Mark Koch & Rich Frisch

**Fellowship:** Mel Smith & Melanie Klein—Serving Fresh Rolls

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sun., May 21<sup>st</sup> - No Fellowship**

**Tue., May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Church Council - 7:00pm**

**Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship after 9:30am Mass**

**Serving Fresh Homemade Cinnamon and Carmel Rolls!**

The **June Mass Ministers Schedule** and the **Living Faith for April - June** are available at all entrances



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### **Ministry Schedule Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 8 a.m.**

**EM:** John Berlinger & Bruce Berlinger

**Lector:** Paula Baxter

**Ushers:** Keith & Maria Marty

**Servers:** Jace & Josie Kleindl

**Sacristans:** Keith & Maria Marty

### **St. Mary's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Calendar Raffle sales are in full swing!**

Tickets are now available before and after church, in the office, or by contacting Becky Draper. Receipted to date: \$6520. There are only 62 tickets left—get yours before they are gone!

### **Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.**

At the meeting it was decided to revert back to our pre-pandemic way of going up for communion. When Fr. John Paul instructs us, we will start coming up the middle and returning down the sides. Also, it was felt the pews no longer needed to be disinfected.

### **Baccalaureate is today! Breakfast following Mass. Everyone is welcome! CONGRATUALATIONS to our graduates, Makarian**

**Schott & Brock Marty.** Serving rolls, fruit and juice. Come congratulate them. They will be missed in the Parish.

### **Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 31-August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am -2 pm.**

Contact Jenny Gibson to sign up by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Program is at 7 pm at Our Saviors Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Free Boxes of Food Still Available in Office Entry!**

### **Catholic Charities (CC) provides outpatient counseling in their St. Cloud Office, 911 18<sup>th</sup> St N., and via telehealth appointments.**

Contact them at 320-650-1660. With the purchase of Granite City Counseling, they have rebranded themselves as Granite City Counseling, (GCC) a program of Catholic Charities. Catholic therapist provided upon request. GCC has the same values as CC.

### **Fun, Food & Fund Day, Thurs., June 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrews, Elk River.**

**Remember in Prayer:** Russell Larson, Betty Marlow, Lil Ritter, Dennis Golombiecki, Kathy Asmus, Tom & Vicki Leuthardt, McCoy Jipson and Mary Marlow.