

# Assumption Catholic Church

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***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

***May 8, 2022***



***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 12 noon  
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus speaks of the tremendous trust he has in God his Father and the tremendous trust we ought to have in him because he is our good shepherd (John 10:11). What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured. Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. That is why shepherds had to literally live with their sheep so they could lead them out to good pasture for grazing during the day and bring them to a safe place at night for rest and shelter. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him.

Jesus, God's anointed Messiah and King, born from the tribe of David, called himself the Good Shepherd of the people whom his Father had entrusted to his care (John 10:29). Peter the Apostle tells us that the Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). He keeps a close and personal watch over every one of his sheep - his followers who belong to him. He calls each of us personally by name to follow him. The Lord leads us each day to good pastures - places where we can feed on his word and drink from the well-springs of living water which is his Holy Spirit (John 7:38-39). If we feed on his word and drink from the living water of the Holy Spirit, we will find the nourishment and strength we need to live each day for his glory and honor. Do we recognize the voice of our Shepherd and Guardian who calls us each day?

### Readings for next Sunday,

**May 15, 2022**

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-35

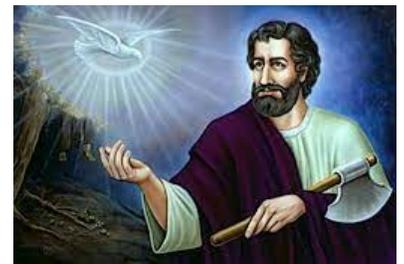
## † Saint of the Week: St. Matthias

According to the Acts of the Apostles, during the days after the Ascension Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—about 120 of Jesus' followers. Now that Judas had betrayed his ministry, it was necessary, Peter said, to fulfill the scriptural recommendation that another should take his office. They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots; the choice fell to Matthias.

St. Matthias was present with the other Apostles at Pentecost. Aside from this, little is known of the rest of Matthias' life. According to one tradition, he preached for a time in Jerusalem and eventually he was stoned and beheaded (he is often portrayed holding an axe, the instrument of his death). Another tradition claims he preached the Gospel to the barbarians and cannibals in the interior of Ethiopia and was crucified.

His feast was originally celebrated on February 24 but in 1969 it was moved to May 14 to be celebrated outside of Lent. St. Matthias is the patron of carpenters, tailors, and in prayers for perseverance and for hope.

Sources: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org) and [saintmatthias.org](http://saintmatthias.org)



Feast Day: May 14

Praying  
for  
You

Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Judy Davis\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Larry Hinkle\*, Helen Holder\*, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer\*, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts\*, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

\*Resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)



Assumption Parish  
2022 First Holy Communion  
candidates:

*Davis Allen James Pritts*

*Jacob Kelly Starcher*

*Jenneen Divelbliss*  
*Jenneen received her  
sacrament last weekend.*

*May you always know the peace of Jesus,  
the light of his love,  
and the joy of his life within you.*  
**Congratulations!**

HAPPY  
*Mother's* Day

*She is clothed*  
IN STRENGTH  
AND DIGNITY,  
*and she laughs*  
WITHOUT FEAR  
OF THE FUTURE.  
*When she speaks,*  
HER WORDS  
ARE WISE,  
*and she gives*  
INSTRUCTIONS  
WITH KINDNESS.

PROVERBS 31:25-26

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, May 7	4:00 p.m.	The Marsh, Roach & Cessna families .....	Linda Marsh
		Soul of Larry DeMasi .....	Dena Turner
Sunday, May 8	8:30 a.m.	All Mothers, Living and Deceased.....	Assumption Parish
Monday, May 9	No Mass		
Tuesday, May 10	No Mass		
Wednesday, May 11	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey .....	Mary Shannon
		Intentions of Sue Ann Spotts .....	Assumption Ladies Guild
Thursday, May 12	12 noon	Soul of Dorothy Barrick .....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		Intentions of Kelley Kuhn.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Friday, May 13	9:00 a.m.	Souls of Joseph & Catherine Blundon.....	Assumption Parish
Saturday, May 14	4:00 p.m.	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman .....	Cindy & Jim Alt
Sunday, May 15	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Julie Alt .....	Mike & Joanne Stickley



## Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Members of Knights of Columbus Assumption Council will be distributing baby bottles after both Masses this weekend to raise money for the James Isaac House, a pregnancy resource center in Keyser. Over the next six weeks, collect your spare change and place it in the baby bottle. Then return it to church on Father's Day weekend (June 18-19). Thank you!



All ladies of our parish are invited to the Ladies Guild "Spring Fling" on Wednesday, May 11 after the 5:00 Mass (5:30ish). Light refreshments, drinks and dessert will be provided, along with games and prizes.

*Come join in fellowship with the ladies of our parish for their first gathering in two years!*

## Collections & Attendance

April 30-May 1, 2022

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....\$3,655  
 Loose Donations.....\$352  
 Repairs & Maintenance .....\$589  
 Votive Candles.....\$70  
**Total.....\$4,666**

### Attendance

Saturday, 4/30 ..... 64  
 Sunday, 5/1 (Youth Mass)..... 134  
**Total..... 198**

### April Balance Sheet

Income\* .....\$22,293  
 Expenses .....\$17,798  
**Balance .....\$4,495**

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, May 14

Lector: Sue Harber  
 Servers: James & Tess Maybury  
 EM: Jean Harber  
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
 Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

### Sunday, May 15

Lector: Alan Taylor  
 Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek  
 EM: Nancy Starcher  
 Cantor: Linda Marsh  
 Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

### Saturday, May 21

Lector: Anita Tetreault  
 Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole  
 EM: Alan Taylor  
 Cantor: Linda Marsh  
 Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

### Sunday, May 22

Lector: CCD Seniors  
 Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen  
 EM: Tina Stephen  
 Cantor: Julie Alt  
 Greeters: Jeff & Kelley Kuhn



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