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MAY 16, 2021 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**Congratulations to our  
 Swinkey Graduates!**



*Monroe City High School*

**Madelynn Gares  
 Alexis Lloyd  
 Clara Minor  
 Dayton Ranabargar  
 Anne Marie Quinn  
 Kimberly Sims**

*Holy Rosary 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**Samantha Hathaway  
 Meghan Hays  
 Josie Orf  
 Natalie Shively**

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your  
 welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.  
 Jeremiah 29:11*

**MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY**

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 5/16	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Jack Quinn, Nick Hays
	Holy Rosary*	9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
Monday 5/17			No Scripture Service
Tuesday 5/18	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Ed & Ann Born
Wednesday 5/19	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Kody Karr
Thursday 5/20	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Gerry Spalding
Friday 5/21	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	In memory of Raymond Karr - Class of 1992
Saturday 5/22	Holy Rosary*	5:30 PM	Martha Elliott Wujeck
Sunday 5/23	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
	Holy Rosary*	9:30AM	Raymond Karr

\*Masses can be viewed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"

**RECONCILIATION**

4:00-5:00 PM Saturdays at Holy Rosary  
 7:15-7:45 AM Sundays at St. Stephen  
 Or by appointment 735-4718

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- A Eucharistic Minister and Lector training for ALL Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors of both parishes will be held this week. This will be for new ministers and lectors as well as the EMs and Lectors who currently serve. It is important that all Lectors and EMs attend ONE of the training sessions held from 6:30-8:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Melody at 573-735-4718 or [hrosarymc@gmail.com](mailto:hrosarymc@gmail.com) if you haven't already done so.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the gym.
- The next Finance Committee meeting will be Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Holy Rosary's parish office.
- A Weekly Rosary is prayed each Monday at 12PM at St. Stephen. All are welcome to join and share their intentions, both spoken and unspoken.
- Live Streaming of Mass: The weekend Masses at Holy Rosary and St. Stephen can be viewed on Fr. Greg's Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/frgregolig>.

~ SCHOOL NEWS ~

The 2020-2021 school year has come to an end. We are so grateful that we have been able to stay in session through these challenging COVID days. It has been a great year with many memorable events taking place. We thank the many, many people who support the students and make it possible for Holy Rosary School to provide a solid Catholic education for our future leaders! God bless you for the good that you continue to do!!

May 9<sup>th</sup> Offertory ~ \$2706.00

~ PASTOR'S NOTES ~

Dear Parishioners,

The Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost are celebrated just a week apart and close the Easter Season. Today's solemnity is rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ. Those left behind, following Jesus' glorious Ascension into heaven, must carry on the mission. Jesus will guide his disciples through the Holy Spirit until Christ returns in glory at the end of time. The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to the Church to act as teacher, counselor, advocate, and helper - the one who will show us how to speak the words of faith. These solemnities at the end of the Easter season give us the grace to live our Catholic faith in the modern world. The physical body of Jesus left the earth, but His spiritual presence is always with us.

On this weekend, when we honor our graduates from eighth grade, high school, and college, we give thanks to God for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Formed by the Word of God, each graduate forms his or her view of the world based on one's faith. Through baptism, each graduate became a child of God. The Holy Spirit helps form this child of God into a disciple of Jesus through the instruction and example of parents and teachers. We pray that through the grace of God, these graduates will accept the gifts of faith, wisdom, knowledge and right judgment and fulfill the plan God has for them.

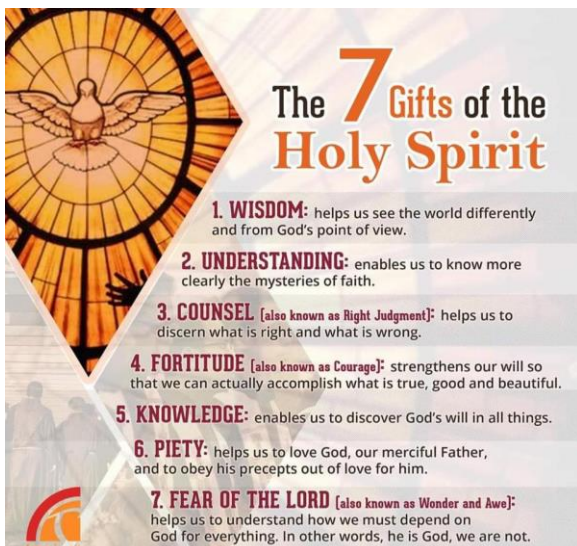
Let your prayer this week reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how God is calling you to use these gifts you have been given. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are: **WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING, FORTITUDE** (or Courage), **RIGHT JUDGEMENT, PIETY** (or Reverence), and **FEAR OF THE LORD** (or Wonder and Awe).

At the end of Mass, the deacon or priest sends us forth from Mass by saying: "Go in the peace of Christ to love and serve the Lord." We are commissioned at that moment to go out into the world and cooperate and extend the mission of Christ. We have just received our God in Holy Communion. Now we are to bring Christ to the world. Jesus left that work for us to do when He ascended into heaven with the help of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. What an honor it is to be ambassadors of Christ. And so we respond, "Thanks be to God."

Graduates we wish you all the best. Congratulations and God Bless you in your new endeavors.

Prayers and Blessings,

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*



**~ PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ~**

Father, we lift up those today that are fighting disease and ailments, whether in mind or body. When they want to give up, give them fresh strength and courage. Comfort them in times of pain, give them peace in times of fear and bless them with your healing touch. Come Lord Jesus!

Richard Elliott	Rusty Adam	Regina Hays	Daniel Patrick Mudd
John Kendrick	Trent Zeiger	Dcn. Mike Long	Teresa Ritter Toland
Hazel Smith	Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher	William P. Smith
Mark Leake	Kenneth Ryan	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd	Tim Quinn	

**For all who are ill, especially those who are awaiting surgery or seriously ill, and for their caregivers and for those who have died, we pray to the Lord.**

**~ MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS ~**

**Intention of Pope Francis:** "Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers."

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** "May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children."

**~ FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD ALONG WITH DONNA ~**

**Graduation Sunday** - Please join me in congratulating our high school graduates of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Parishes. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their next step in life.

Haleigh Amos	Alex DeLaporte	Riley Fortner
Maddy Gares	Daniel Harris	Jonathan Harris
Bailee Hays	Alexis Lloyd	Logan Lucas
Clara Minor	Zoeie Painter	Connor Pfaff
Anne Marie Quinn	Riley Quinn	Dayton Ranabargar
Landon Shinn	Payten Shively	Kimberly Sims
Lauren Smith	Shawn Terrill	Kyle Thompson
Jay Willard	Jacob Yoder	Trent Zeiger

**FORMED.org** - FORMED Now is offering a new series on Sacred Art. Relax and enjoy viewing some beautiful art piece while learning about the meaning of the piece and the artist that created it. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-ascension> Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. There are three episodes: The Ascension, The Visitation, and Pentecost. Each episode is less than 20 minutes.

To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen's Websites, look under Parish Life tab for Faith Formation. <https://holyroary.diojeffcity.org/> or <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/>

**Prayer Groups** - If you have a prayer group, please let Donna know who your group's contact person is, who is in your group, when, and where you meet. As we begin to gather in our groups again, I have several resources for prayer group studies that are available to you.

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at [donnalong.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalong.hrss@gmail.com) or call me at the rectory, 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.

**~ PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL ~**

Please contact Phyllis Campbell at 573-795-2290 if you can fill one of the following open hours or are willing to sign up as a substitute.

**Sunday:** 2-3pm  
**Monday:** 6-7am, 3-4pm, 6-7pm  
**Tuesday:** 1-2 am, 2-3 am  
**Wednesday:** Midnight to 1am, 1-2am  
**Thursday:** 3-4am  
**Friday:** 12-1pm, 10-11pm  
**Saturday:** 7-8am, 8-9am

**~ FR. MIKE QUINN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE ~**

Father Mike Quinn's Golden Jubilee celebration will be held on June 6, 2021 at 3:00 PM at the armory in downtown Hannibal, MO. Everyone is welcome. Please R.S.V.P. your reservation to Melody at the Holy Rosary Rectory at 573-735-4718 or [hrosarymc@gmail.com](mailto:hrosarymc@gmail.com) before June 1<sup>st</sup> for food preparation count.

**~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~**

May 16 - High School Graduation 2:00 PM  
 May 18-20 - EM and Lector Training 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
 June 6 - Fr. Mike Quinn's Golden Jubilee 3:00 PM Mass  
 June 13 - KC 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 23, 2021**

*Pentecost Sunday*

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63A): On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34: "Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13: The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23: Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you....Receive the Holy Spirit."

Liturgy Appointments

May 16 - The Ascension of the Lord

Sacristan	Doug & Julie Orf
Rosary	Maureen Lemongelli
Music	Sr. Sue Walker
Song Leader	Judy Irons
Servers	Mari Gares & Sophie Gares
Lector	Shane Spalding
Cross Bearer	Chris Quinn
Communion Ministers	Kaye Spalding & Kay Turnbull
Counters	Eric Keller & Joe Shively

May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

Sacristan	Danny Adam
Rosary	Rose McNally
Music	Jan Adam & Debby Quinn
Song Leader	Beth Whelan
Servers	Taitym Foltz & Bradi Keller
Lector	Kathy Anderson
Cross Bearer	Chuck Wunsch
Communion Ministers	Phil Whelan & Lee Anderson
Counters	Eric Keller & Sam Smith

May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity

Sacristan	Kathy Anderson
Rosary	Nancy Shively
Music	Julienne Burns & Beth Whelan
Song Leader	Whitney Pfaff
Servers	Ella Hays & Emily Spalding
Lector	Jim Burns
Cross Bearer	Cole Hays
Communion Ministers	Deanna Buckman & Julie Orf
Counters	Eric Keller & Joe Shively

Ushers for May

Kevin Long, Greg Maher, Jonathon McClelland & Mark McNally

\* All Liturgy appointees for the Mass, please check with the Sacristan 15 minutes before Mass so all Eucharistic ministries are covered.

Pastoral Council Members: Chair., Amanda Spalding; V. Chair., Doug Orf; Sec'y, Carol Hagan; Members: Lee Anderson, Eric Keller and Danny Sims.

Finance Committee: Monica Otto-Lloyd, Chair.; Tom Hagan, Sec'y; Phil Whelan, Susan Winking

K of C's: Grand Knight: Ed Bom; Deputy Grand Knight, Kevin Long; Recording Secretary, Michael Maher; Financial Secretary, Shane Spalding

Altar Society Officers: Pres., Lynn Ogle, Treas., Julie Hays

Picnic Committee: Coordinators, Pastoral Council; Treas., Shane Spalding

Cemetery Committee: Pres., Joe Puro; Treas., Marie Puro; Dwayne Williams, Matt Hays, Shane Spalding, Dan Buckman

O Mary, Give us a Heart like Yours

O Mary,  
 give us a heart as beautiful, pure,  
 and spotless as yours.  
 A heart like yours,  
 so full of love and humility.  
 May we be able to receive Jesus  
 as the Bread of Life,  
 to love Him, as you loved Him,  
 to serve Him  
 under the mistreated faces of the poor.  
 We ask this through  
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
 By St Mother Teresa (1910-1997)