

Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

8:00 AM Mass – Doyle and Gertrude Norris +

Tuesday, June 4

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 AM Mass – T.W. O'Meara and Family +

Wednesday, June 5

*Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/
Jn 17:11b-19*

7:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

6:00 PM Mass – Kias Bernard +

Thursday, June 6

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Jn 17:20-26*

8:00 AM Mass – John Robertson +

Friday, June 7

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

No Mass

Saturday, June 8

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25

No 8:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Mass – John Sutera +

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26*

8:30 AM Mass – Gina and Bill Cunningham +

11:30 AM Mass – People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of:

- **Art Rocha, who died recently.** *Art is the father of Dina Sigrist and Andrea Haynes.*
- **Anna Foster, who died recently.** *Anna is the aunt of Bill McMurray.*

Next weekend, **June 8-9, Reverend George Busieka, C.M.** will speak at all Masses about the Kenya Mission of the Vincentians. The Vincentians follow Jesus Christ, evangelizing the poor, in the Spirit of their founder, Saint Vincent de Paul. In Kenya, the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers educate and form priests, run a woodworking program to train Kenyans with skills to support their families, and shepherd five parishes with 30 outstations bringing the sacraments to 30,000 people each week. They also help families and children with clean water, food, and medical care through several outreach centers. They are committed to bringing the Gospel to those in need.

Next weekend, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. By supporting this collection, we assist the charitable works of **Pope Francis** for the relief of those most in need, and bring hope to those who suffer around the globe.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Aged, Sick & Poor</u>
Week 1	\$10,851.00	\$ 901.00
Week 2	\$ 8,265.04	\$ 90.00
Week 3	\$23,440.41	\$ 235.00
Week 4	<u>\$22,101.47</u>	<u>\$ 490.00</u>
Total	\$64,657.92	\$ 1,716.00

This Coming Week

Monday, June 3

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

6:00 PM Book Club – St. Anne's Room

Tuesday, June 4

5:30 PM Buildings/Grounds Mtg-Msgr. Dierkes Rm

Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group-Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

Thursday, June 6

9:00 AM St. Gianna EDC Project Team- Dierkes Rm

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, June 7

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement

Saturday, June 8

2:30 PM Confessions

3:30 PM Rosary

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

After Mass Coffee, Milk, Donuts – Ruggle Hall

10:45 AM Glory & Praise Choir Rehearsal-Music Rm

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

Welcome to the **Alumnae of the Convent of the Sacred Heart** who have joined us for **8:30 AM Mass** this **Sunday**.

Cathedral is in need of some strong high school students to help move classroom furniture during the summer. Contact the **Parish Office**, pbokay@cathedralsj.org or **232-7763** to set up times needed.

Volunteers Needed in June – Prior to renovating the old cancer center into the new St. Gianna EDC, we need to remove construction debris from inside of the building. The work is mostly shoveling, wheelbarrowing, and carrying material from the building to dumpsters. Some mechanical demolition and rigging work also will be needed, along with other miscellaneous tasks. This would be a great service project for college students who are home for the summer, and an opportunity for all to get involved with the ECC (now EDC) project. Please contact **John Modlin** at **816-261-8481** or johntmodlin@sbcglobal.net to volunteer and let us know your availability (specific days, skills, etc.). **Thank you!**

The **Environment Committee** is in need of helpers this **Sunday, June 2, at 6:00 PM** to prepare for **Pentecost**. Please come if you can help.

Forgot your groceries for the **Food Pantry**? You can bring them to Church next weekend. We appreciate your continued support.

My sincere appreciation to those who answered my call in the past 2 years to serve in many capacities for the Altar Society! You are an integral part of our parish and I hope even more join us, as our new President, Mary Burgess carries on.

God Bless, Chris Den Ouden, Past President

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)

Message from Father Hansen . . .

I write from the little town of Ars (Ars-sur-Formans, France) while the seminarians are eating breakfast and outside roosters are making noises and the cows are mooing; it's Wednesday morning here. The retreat of the seminarians, to whom I have been a spiritual director, ends this afternoon. On June 1st we head to Rome. Before leaving Kansas City on May 21st, I headed to the Catholic Center with John Modlin for meetings with the Diocesan Building Committee and the Diocesan Finance Council on May 20th. On the way there we got an update regarding pledges from Paula and Preston, and we confirmed the large gift to be given of \$300,000, this left us over the 75% required to be pledged percentage that the Diocesan Finance office requires before approvals. I am thankful to Dave Malanowski and Martha Kauffman from the Diocesan Finance and Buildings offices for their help to us at this time. The added requirements due to timing limits led them to put in extra efforts to make this happen, Thank you Dave and Martha.

I want to thank John Modlin for sharing his talent of project planning and Bill Francis for heading up the funding portion of the healing the campus project. Most importantly I want to thank all of you who have prayerfully put efforts to stretch your budgets to help make pledges and this possible. The additional help of Jeff Daise and Mary Burgess looking into grants, and the many people behind the scenes getting information for the grant requests has been essential to the success so far.

We still have a way to go and additional grant applications are in the works. But, also, the opportunities are still present for everyone to help. First if you've not filled out your pledge form, for a gift spread over three years, please do; everyone can. You'll notice an opportunity to share your talent of manual labor in cleaning up the old cancer center has now been "made available." Please help if you can and don't be afraid to invite others who may not read the bulletin to assist. Also, everyone can pray; please see the prayer of St. Gianna in the pledge brochure; pray it daily if possible.

I thank Fr. Becker and Jared, too, who have covered here and there, in ways surely known to them, for my absence due to meetings, home visits, and countless other things taking my time. Their growing interest has inspired me, too.

As I conclude, I hear a sheep in the field. May the Good Shephard, Jesus Christ, fill all your hearts with the Easter Joy as we celebrate the Ascension this weekend. May the Holy Spirit inspire you and me to boldly proclaim the Good Shephard and may the Holy Spirit touch our hearts in humbly being sheep following our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May Mary our Mother and St. Joseph, our father and lord, intercede for us, too!

CHECK THIS OUT . . . *The Good News of Cathedral*

- **Congratulations to Dr. Shelby Surmeier**, Cathedral Class of '08 and LB Class of '12, who married **Trevor Turney** on **May 25!**
- **Congratulations to Frankie Gall** who was recently nominated as the News-press Athlete of the Week!

Our School and ECC News

- Plan ahead and purchase ***Cathedral Cash*** to use for your purchases for summer activities! You may purchase/order ***Cathedral Cash*** after our weekend Masses in the **west vestibule**, through **CathedralCash@cathedralsi.org**, or **www.shopwithscrip.com**. Orders will be due by **8:00 AM** on **Tuesdays** and ready to be picked up on **Thursdays**. When placing an order, please indicate from where you would like to pick up your order (in the Parish Office or in the west vestibule after weekend Masses).

Catholic Schools Night at the **Mustangs Baseball Game** will be next **Friday, June 7, 7:00 PM** at **Phil Welch Stadium**. All Parishioners and School Families are invited to attend this fun evening! Tickets can be purchased at the game.

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph (ages 22-35), **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Friday, June 7**, for First Fridays! Meet at the **Mir House of Prayer**, located at **6492 MO-6**. Arrive by **6:10 PM** for Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass at **7:00 PM**. They hope to see you there!

On **Sunday, June 23, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM**, **St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus Council 15126** will host their 6th annual **Southern Fried Chicken Dinner** in their parish center. Menu includes Fried chicken, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, Cookies, and beverage. \$10/adult; \$5 for child 6-10 (under 5 free); \$25 family. Drive-thru takeout available. Proceeds will go to **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, and the **Knights of Columbus Council 15126** charitable service projects. Tickets available at the door.

The **Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** invite single women ages 18-40 who are considering religious life to a **Monastic Experience, July 8-12**, or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in **Clyde, MO**. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of their life where you can join them in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend. More details at **www.benedictinesisters.org**. To register, contact Sr. **Maria Victoria** at **(660) 944-2221 ext. 127** or **vocation@benedictinesisters.org**.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays **8 AM-6 PM** (or a little before as Mass begins at 6). Please sign up at **http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM** for any hours you would like. You also may contact **Amy Roetto, 816-787-0235**.

Stewardship Makes a Difference-A big **Thank You** to **Philip Eiberger**, who is installing a new electrical outlet in the Food Pantry to accommodate a refrigerator and freezer we will be purchasing from the Open Door Food Kitchen.