

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2024
SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER



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or Heidi (heidithompson522@gmail.com)

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*Sunday - Monday are training / rehearsal / set up days

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MONDAY JUNE 24
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Somerset
8:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

TUESDAY JUNE 25
St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
4:00 pm Eucharistic Procession Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark
5:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration
St. Francis de Sales, Newark
6:30 pm Picnic Dinner

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26
Seton Parish, Pickerington
9:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

THURSDAY JUNE 27
Christ the King, Columbus
6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

FRIDAY JUNE 28
St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus
5:30 pm Arrival time
6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes (Bilingual)

SATURDAY JUNE 29
St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 am Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
11:00 am Eucharistic Procession
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vocations Fair in the Klinger Center

SUNDAY JUNE 30
St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus
12:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)
with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
2:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
2:30 pm Picnic Dinner

For more information and to register,
go to www.columbuscatholic.org/revival

If I but touch his cloak
I shall be cured.

MATTHEW 9:21



The Mass



“Do This in Remembrance of Me” **A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass**

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✦ Part 47: The Background of the Eucharistic Prayers ✦

What is the background for the **Eucharistic Prayers**? We begin with what Jesus himself said and did. Fr. Guy Oury writes, “According to St. Paul and Saint Luke, Jesus ‘gave thanks’ (1 Cor. 11:24; Lk 22:17). According to Saint Matthew and Saint Mark, he ‘said [a] blessing’ (Mt. 26:26; Mk 14:22). The two expressions are equivalent. They designate a blessing prayer of thanksgiving that was customary among the Jews. The ritual of the Passover meal, which may have been the setting for the institution and first celebration of the Eucharist, included such a prayer” (The Mass, p. 92-93). If we look through the Gospels, we will see Jesus often giving thanks. This reminds us of the word Eucharist, which means thanksgiving!

The Jewish Roots of Eucharistic Prayers

As Edward Sri observes, “Scholars have noted that the Eucharistic prayer has roots in the Jewish table prayers recited at every meal. Near the start of the meal, the father of the family or the one presiding over the community would take bread and speak a blessing (barakah) which praised God, saying: ‘Blessed are you, Lord, our God, king of the universe, who has brought forth bread from heaven.’ The bread was then broken and given to the participants, and the people began eating... When the meal neared its conclusion, the presider prayed a second and longer barakah over a cup of wine. This blessing had three parts: 1) praise of God for his creation; 2) thanksgiving for his redemptive work in the past (for example, the giving of the covenant, the land, the law); and 3) supplication for the future, that God’s saving works would continue in their lives and be brought to their climax in the sending of the Messiah who would restore the Davidic kingdom” (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 93). Doesn’t that structure and content sound familiar? Sri goes on to say that this pattern was found in early Eucharistic prayers and is still present today. We also see this pattern in the writings of St. Justin and St. Hippolytus.

The Promises to the Jews Fulfilled in Jesus

It makes sense that Jesus prayed in the pattern of the Jewish people of his day. What was different, and what changes these prayers for us, is when Jesus said, “This is My Body. This is My Blood.” As Fr. Oury continues, “In his blessing prayers, and especially the one he spoke on the eve of the Passion for the institution of the Eucharist, Jesus went beyond the blessing prayers of his contemporaries. He referred to more than the benefits of creation or the blessings of the history of salvation in the Old Testament. He showed the promises fulfilled in himself... At the Last Supper Jesus left his disciples a memorial of his covenant. He left them certain actions to be perpetuated: breaking and distribution of bread, presentation of the cup, together with the words of institution” (The Mass, p. 94).

Knowing more about the Jewish background can be a great help to us in understanding customs and references we find in the Scriptures as well as seeing how many prayers of the Mass took shape. Above all, this background can help us understand even more clearly the longing for the Messiah and the amazing gift that Jesus is as he is truly present with us! As we continue our journey through the parts of the Mass, the notes of thanksgiving and praise will continue to be present, as well as ongoing reminders of how Jesus is truly present with us and why the Mass is such a unique and perfect prayer of praise to the Father. Challenge for the week: See how many times you notice “thanks” present in the Mass!

For Reflection:

1. Take up Fr. Luke’s challenge to count the number of times you hear references to “thanks” or “thanksgiving” during Mass.
2. Do you have Jewish friends or acquaintances? If the relationships allow, ask about your friends if and how they practice meal prayers.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



THE REASON FOR THE APPEAL



The Appeal supports essential ministries and services that constitute the core of our faith community. **Your gift matters.**

Evangelization: Supporting families, parishes, and schools in missionary disciple formation is vital to fostering evangelization.

Appeal dollars will support marriage preparation classes and couple enrichment programs that include opportunities for ongoing formation that will help encourage greater participation and engagement in parish life. Funding will also provide resources and training to revitalize parish life towards a eucharistic way of living through a whole family catechetical approach in parish formation based on applying the catechumenal model.

Catholic Education & Tuition Assistance: Catholic schools are a ministry of the Church and lay the foundation for evangelization.

Appeal funds will support efforts to make Catholic education more affordable and available to families who want to immerse their children in a faith-filled environment. The Appeal will also help with the cost of continued education and formation opportunities for teachers.

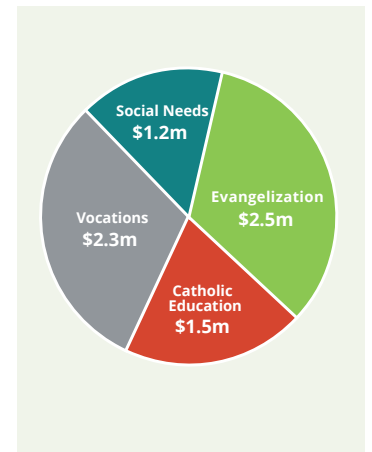
Vocations: Through continued efforts in evangelization, our diocese is blessed to be experiencing increased awareness and interest in vocations.

Effective evangelization tools in parishes and schools have blessed us with increased discernment for the priesthood. The Appeal will help support increasing seminarian costs, including tuition and room and board, as well as ongoing discernment and formation activities and experiences for priests and deacons.

Social Needs: All God's children deserve love, mercy, and kindness.

Appeal funds will directly impact vital work in serving mothers and their children and defending life at every stage and condition. Support will also be provided for the coordination of the prison ministry to serve the spiritual needs of inmates in the twelve correctional facilities in the diocese. The Appeal will help the work of dedicated chaplains as they remind those in hospitals, prisons, and schools of God's presence.

Furthermore, Appeal funds will support agencies affiliated with Catholic Social Services as they serve the needs of the vulnerable members of the community by providing essential services such as food, clothing, care for families, assistance to newcomers, services for seniors, and behavioral healthcare for children.




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The Next Two Weeks...

Week of May 12th
The Seventh Week of Easter

Week of May 19th
The End of The Easter Season/Ordinary Time Resumes Monday

Sunday, May 12th

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Holy Mass (Elizabeth Sahr)
11:00am Holy Mass (Harry Nester)
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday, May 13th

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Holy Mass (John and Helen Dendiu)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm *The Chosen: Season 4: Episode 2*

Tuesday, May 14th

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

12p-6p Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00pm Holy Mass (Mary Walter Plank)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, May 15th

Memorial of St. Isidore

9:00am Holy Mass (Intentions of Miss Maggie Logan)

Thursday, May 16th

8:00am Holy Mass (Marge Burkhardt)
3:05pm Arrows & Virtues
3:05pm Society of St. Clare
3:05pm Courageous Daughters of the Eucharist
7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, May 17th

8:00am Holy Mass (Eileen Kaltenecker)

Saturday, May 18th

Memorial of St. John I, Pope and Martyr

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7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection
10:00am Pre-Cana Retreat
3:00pm Wedding: Alexandra Janasov & Stephen Varga

Sunday, May 19th

Pentecost Sunday

8:30am Holy Mass (Doris Hecker)
11:00am Holy Mass (Stephen Gilmore) *Rose Petal Drop*
12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday, May 20th

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00am Holy Mass (Eileen Kaltenecker)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 21st

7:00pm Holy Mass (Hugh Bohn Jr.)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, May 22nd

Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

9:00am Holy Mass (Mrs. Springer & Mrs. Santorsola)
6:30pm Women's Watercolor Workshop

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00am Holy Mass (John Farley)
9:30am Story Time with Jesus
7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, May 24th

2:15pm All School Adoration
8:00am Holy Mass (Antoinette Grilli)

Saturday, May 25th

Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection
8:30am Holy Mass (Antoinette Grilli)
9:00am Confessions

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You can buy your tickets and wristbands before the FunFest begins and not have to wait in the long lines!

An envelope with your name on it will be available at the ticket booth with all your prepay items ready to go, no mess, no fuss, and especially no more waiting in line. Your kids will be amazed! (Note: Pre-Sale Wristbands are \$25 each, Day-Of purchase is \$30.00.)

JUST FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, ATTACH YOUR PAYMENT, AND SEND IT BACK WITH YOUR KIDS, DROP IT OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "FUNFEST PRESALE"

**FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PARISH OFFICE
NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH**

----- **DETACH AD RETURN WITH PAYMENT** -----

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	
(RIDES REQUIRE 3-6 TICKETS EACH.)			
PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
3 Day FunFest Midway Pass	_____	\$75.00 each	_____
THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH:			
Midway Wristbands	_____	\$25.00 each	_____
FunFest (Green) Tickets	_____	1.25 each 20 for \$20 40 for \$40	_____
FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH:			
Midway Wristbands	_____	\$25.00 each	_____
FunFest (Green) Tickets	_____	1.25 each 20 for \$20 40 for \$40	_____
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH:			
Midway Wristbands	_____	\$25.00 each	_____
FunFest (Green) Tickets	_____	1.25 each 20 for \$20 40 for \$40	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____



THANK YOU!

TO THESE PARISHIONERS WHO RECENTLY USED
THEIR TIME AND TALENT TO GLORIFY GOD

Baptistry

Doug Yeager meticulously restored and painted the ceiling of our exquisite baptistry, reinstating its functionality for all future baptisms.



Outdoor Crucifix

Sarah Stange crafted two signs for the outdoor crucifix bearing the messages, "I thirst for you", and "Jesus I trust in You", aiming to foster a deeper love for Jesus and understanding of His love for all of us.

St. Catharine Plaque

George Rushman restored the plaque detailing the biography of St. Catharine ensuring that future generations will be inspired by her amazing life.



DO YOU HAVE A TALENT TO OFFER?

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