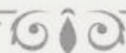




THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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| Sunday | 7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM |
| 1st & 2nd Sunday | 11:30AM (Croatian) |
| Monday | 7AM, 8:30AM |
| Tuesday | 7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM |
| Wednesday | 7AM, 8:30AM |
| Thursday | 7AM, 8:30AM |
| Friday | 7AM, 8:30AM |
| Saturday | 8:30AM, 4PM Vigil |

Reconciliation

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| Tuesday | 5PM - 5:50PM |
| Saturday | 9AM - 10AM |

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

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| Sunday | Closed |
| Monday | 8:30AM - 4:30PM |
| Tuesday | 8:30AM - 4:30PM |
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| Thursday | 8:30AM - 4:30PM |
| Friday | 8:30AM - 12PM |
| Saturday | Closed |

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| Monday | 9AM - 4PM |
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| Wednesday | 9AM - 4PM |
| Thursday | Closed |
| Friday | Closed |
| Saturday | 3:30-5:30PM |

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Deacon William Schneider
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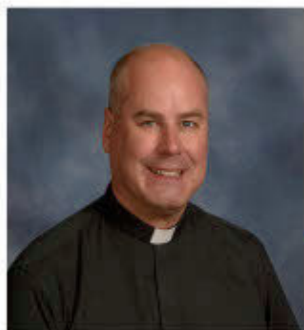
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Pastor's Letter:

May 12, 2024

The Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord

We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension. After Jesus resurrected from the dead, He appeared to the disciples in His glorified body with His precious wounds in His hands, feet and side. Jesus proved that He was not a ghost by having them put their hands into the nail marks and into the wound in His side and He ate in their presence. As the Apostles Creed says:

"He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead..."

"The glorious wounds of the glorious body of Jesus are fresh in the memory of His eleven apostles. They see him rise to the Heavens and are filled with awe as He now goes to prepare a place for them and for us.

We are also called to the same Heavenly destiny where we too will one day live in resurrected, heavenly bodies. Our bodies, whether earthly or heavenly, are essential to our humanity. They express and complete who we are, that is, children made in the image and likeness of God: made for total and beautiful self-donation.

Let us pray for the abiding desire to honor and respect the sacredness of the body in all circumstances and for those who are married to do nothing to frustrate their total self-donation to each other of both body & soul."

From The Miracle of Love Rosary
by Kitty Cleveland

SERVING IS OUR HIGHEST CALLING

'My friend, move up to a higher position' (Luke 14:10).

Just as Jesus ascended into Heaven, we are called higher by today's great Solemnity of the Ascension.

Serving at Mass as a lector or reader, as an usher or an altar server allows us to humbly claim our place at the Sunday Wedding Feast of Heaven. Jesus wants you to be closer to Him because He loves you so much.

He calls us to use the many gifts he gives us to make a difference in the world, to make His Church a better place. Reflect on these gifts you have received and think about the purpose for which He wants us to use them.

Through answering His call to serve, watch how we begin to grow more and more holy, like Christ - with a genuineness of heart that is deeply motivated by our love for God and to others and played out by service.

I want you to prayerfully consider how you should respond to His call to serve.

Ask the Holy Spirit in this time leading up to Pentecost to open your heart to our Parish and community and in service of others.

While acting in service and charity for the common good, may we find peace and bear witness to the many other fruits, knowing that our actions will not only bring glory to Him, but actively express our gratitude for all He has blessed us with.

Ascend To A Higher Place at Mass:

The first big step to grow in living your faith is showing up, which is half the battle.

The second step is by getting involved.

**Next Sunday Is Pentecost.
Wear Something RED!**

Fr. Kilian, our Deacons and our great Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.

Fire Devastates St. William Parish



In the early morning hours on May 1, a massive fire ravaged St. William Catholic Church in Cashion, Ariz., near Avondale. The church, which serves 1,000 families, the parish hall, classrooms and foodbank are a complete loss. The foodbank, led by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, served 25 families or more every week. Officials are working hard to determine the cause of the fire.

This is a tight-knit community, many of whom have been attending the church for decades. The aftermath of this fire is heartbreaking to the community affected. Families of children preparing for baptism or confirmation, young couples preparing to be married, will now change their plans. This community will look to the future as plans for their parish come together.

While St. William Parish was fully insured, there will be other funds needed to assist the staff and community to address unknown expenses and needs that will not be covered by insurance. There has been an outpouring of calls from people across the diocese wondering how they can help.

This loss is a tragedy, but we know that as Catholics, it is the people that make a Church, not a building. We are all part of the universal Church—together as one body in Christ.

How can you help? If you are inspired to support this parish as they come together in this time of need, you can scan the QR code on the right. 100% of these funds will support their greatest needs.



**THE SOCIETY OF
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Blessed Sacrament Conference

St. Vincent de Paul Honors Jubilarians at Mass

Several past and present Vincentians were recognized this past Sunday with the Jubilarian honor. To be a Jubilarian, a Vincentian must be or have been active in our conference for 5 years and be age 70+ or 10 years if 65-70. It is meant to honor our older Vincentians for the years of dedicated service to serving those in need our parish and diocese. We wanted to continue with our Parish Jubilee celebration by holding our Vincentian Jubilee in 2024!



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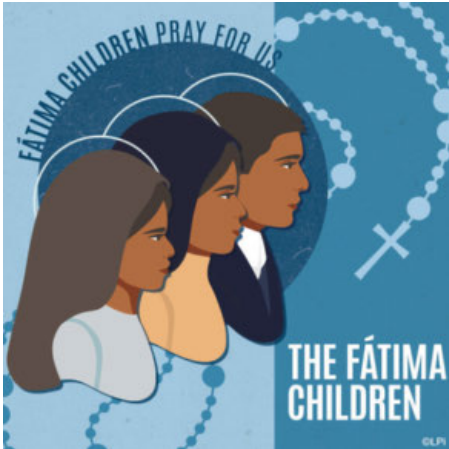


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Senior Friendship Group

Our last gathering for the Spring is Monday, May 20. We will gather again in September. Have a safe and happy Summer.



Blessed Sacrament Women's Community

We want to thank everyone for making the 2023-24 Blessed Sacrament Women's Community year a successful one. Our final meeting for the year will take place on Monday, May 13, at 6:30 PM. It will be a Potluck. Those with last names beginning with A - L are asked to bring an appetizer or salad and those with last names beginning with M - Z, a dessert.

Our next Breakfast/Coffee will take place on Tuesday, May 28, at U.S. Egg, 7119 E. Shea Blvd. at 9 AM.

We will continue our Happy Hour and Breakfast/Coffee events throughout the summer. Look for the dates, times and places in the weekly bulletins.

Our monthly meetings will resume in September.

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Sunday, May 19
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*Blessed Sacrament
Young Families*

Our Young Families group is growing! If you would like to join this vibrant and active group of families walking similar journeys together, we invite you to contact Dani Randle at youngfamilies@bscaz.org.

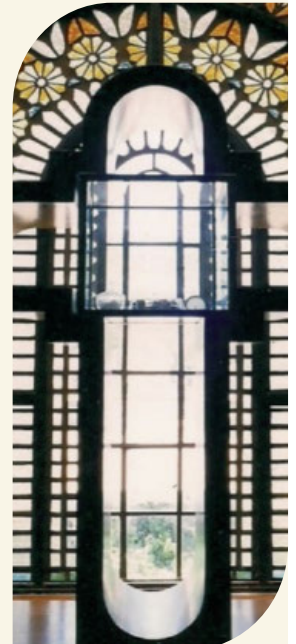
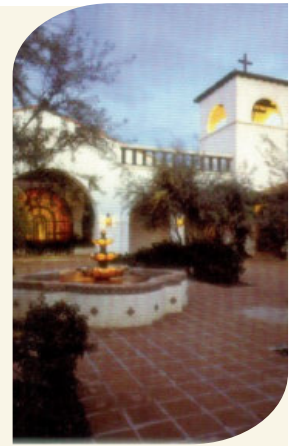
Our Young Families will be attending the Volunteer Appreciation Event as a group. Please let Dani know if your Young Family will be attending.



50TH JUBILEE 1974 - 2024

JUBILEE BOOK

The Jubilee Book Team's hope is that the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book will be a truly special gift for the parish. We want the book to tell the story of our parish family. To that end, we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you had a moving experience at a wedding, baptism or some other event that happened at Blessed Sacrament and you would like to share your story, or perhaps you had a humorous experience that you would like to share. We hope to include as many stories as possible in the book. If you have any questions or would like to submit a meaningful story, please email Jim Ward at BSC50thjble@gmail.com. You can drop off your story at the parish front office in an envelope marked, "Attention Mary Ellen Brown."



DID YOU KNOW?

Parishioners physically helped in the building and landscaping of Blessed Sacrament making it possible to have the first Mass three years after groundbreaking, October 1, 1977.

GOLDEN GALA OCTOBER 19, 2024

Plans are underway to celebrate the Blessed Sacrament 50th Jubilee! Melissa Kapanicas is the Volunteer Lead for our 50th Jubilee Gala October 19, 2024.

Current plans include a social hour, dinner, silent auction and more. If you are interested in serving on the 50th Jubilee Gala Committee, please reach out to Melissa Kapanicas at kapanicagroup@gmail.com.

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Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 19

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Saturday, May 11, 2024

8:30AM +Mary Garbaczewski
4PM +Charles and Genevieve
Churchill

Sunday, May 12, 2024

7AM Pastoral Mass
9:30AM +Roberta Pikey
5PM Darienzo & Perrone
Families

Monday, May 13, 2024

7AM +Andrew John Kacic
8:30AM +Roger Kilb

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

7AM Luis Fernando Giraldo
8:30AM +Larry Smith
6PM +Bill Florence

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

7AM +Peggy Stimmler
8:30AM +Mary Hortenze Pereira

Thursday, May 16, 2024

7AM +Darlene Holleran
8:30AM +Cristina Khalaf

Friday, May 17, 2024

7AM +Andrew Kacic
8:30AM +Anthony Pereira

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:30AM +Joseph Scot Grant
4PM +Robbie Robinson

Sunday, May 19, 2024

7AM +John Walsh
9:30AM +Scott Hartunian
5PM Pastoral Mass

Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 **or** 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

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

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

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

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day



Those who are sick

Renee Kaiser
Thu Dinh
Irene Acedo
Jason Sell
Tony Cafazza
Gayle Dever
Andy Iorio

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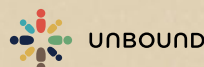
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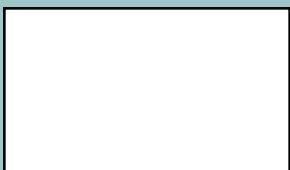
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