



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

May 1, 2022 | Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Word & Communion Service
5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in Jackson,
Vigil Mass
11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm

Ministers for next Sunday, May 8, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Livinus Uba

Lector :

Ministers at MGC

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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother,
keep us in your care.

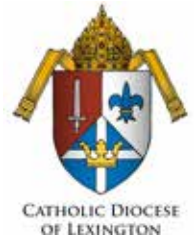
Give us your good counsel
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our
community. Amen

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Rev 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services. ...Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

PATRI CORDE, DECEMBER 8, 2020



Deanery Tree Planting & Gatherin

Mountain East Deanery is celebrating Earth Day on Sunday, May 1 at 3 pm at Holy Family Parish in Booneville with a tree planting gathering. We will be planting 10 trees and gather for a potluck to share in a community. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we can have plenty of room at the potluck table. Hope to see you all there to help us celebrate Earth Day and Laudato Si. . Bring your Pilgrim passports for the Diocese to get them stamped

Listening Sesssion

There will be a community listening Session on May 12 at 7 pm at the Appalachian Arts Alliance for anyone who has not yet participated in the Synod Listening Sessions. You are also still able to fill out the questions disussed in the listening session online <https://bit.ly/3Ngx6bU>.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl -

Please remember to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls or make a donation online. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Ongoing throughout Lent - make donations online and through your Rice Bowl at home. <https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/5968>

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Parish Planners

Parish Planners will meet today Sunday May 1, 2022 to plan for upcoming events. Join us following Mass.

Quilt Raffle

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets for the quilt raffle. Freddie Tallent was the winner of the cobblestone quilt. The parish raised \$600 from the quilt raffle.

Teen Disciples

Thank you to our teen group for helping to weed the flower bed along the upper parking lot. Teen Disciples will not meet tonight but are encouraged to attend the tree planting in Booneville.

Mother's Day Pop Up Farmer's Market

Thursday May 5th the Perry County Farmer's Market will be at the triangle market from 4 pm to 7 pm. Come get all of your fresh produce, flowers, and more.

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - May 1



Derby Party

Appalachian Arts Alliance Derby Day is quickly approaching!! May 7th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - come celebrate their Second Annual Derby Party Fundraiser! This is fun way to help support the Arts. Tickets are on sale with the link below or in person at the Arts Alliance. <https://bit.ly/8thDerbyParty>



"If you have never had the opportunity to imagine yourself as an important part of your nation's past, how can you ever imagine that you could be valuable to its future?" -Hasan Davis

York: Explorer

*A Living History Performance by
Hasan Davis*

Tuesday, May 3rd, 7pm

Appalachian Arts Alliance Station
612 Main Street, Hazard, KY

-Free & Open to the Public-

Do You Love Me?

Three times Jesus asked Simon Peter: "Do you love me?" (John 21:16). This is the same Peter who earlier had sworn three times that, even if everyone else deserted Jesus, he never would. He was so sure of himself. Now, realizing the unreliability of his loyalty to Jesus, Peter is not so quick to answer with such self-confidence. Note that Peter did not reply with a straightforward, "Yes!" Rather, he amplified each response with the telling words: "You know...." With these words he acknowledged that Jesus could read his mind and heart, that he knew Peter's genuine love of him despite his all-too-human weakness. This itself was an act of faith.

This simple exchange did not humiliate Peter. That was not Jesus' way. They both understood what Peter had done, and they both knew how brokenhearted it had left him. Peter was humbled—not by Jesus, but by the recognition of his own human frailty. Despite this, or perhaps because of it, Jesus commissioned Peter to be leader among his followers. Another person might have chosen a more reliable man. However, there is great strength and wisdom in a leader who has learned from experience how circumstances might cause otherwise brave people to turn their backs on their responsibilities and run from danger. Such a leader will challenge while being compassionate and stand firm while being understanding. This is the kind of leader Jesus chose, for he knew that Peter would be that kind of leader.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



For Reflection

- What have you learned about yourself from your mistakes?
- In what ways have you been given a second chance?



Readings for the Week

Monday

MAY 2

*St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

MAY 3

*Sts. Philip and
James, Apostles*
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

MAY 8

*Fourth Sunday
of Easter*
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30



Dear Padre

May 1, 2022

Where was St. Joseph during Jesus' crucifixion?

It's impossible to know for certain when Joseph died, since the Gospels don't refer to it. By the time Jesus starts his public ministry, Joseph had disappeared. We know for sure that Joseph lived at least until Jesus was twelve (see Luke 2:42). While Joseph scholars have many ideas, most believe Joseph probably died around the time of Jesus' baptism and before the wedding feast at Cana, when Jesus was about thirty years old (see Luke 3:23). That's because Mary is mentioned at the wedding feast, but Joseph is not (see John 2:1-12). And, while Jesus is preaching, the only ones looking for him are his "mother and brothers" (see Matthew 12:46-49, Mark 3:32-34, and Luke 8:19-21).

Finally, while dying on the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to the disciple John, who took her to his home (see John 19:27). If Joseph had been alive at the time, this wouldn't have been necessary. Thus, it's entirely likely that Joseph died with Jesus and Mary at his side, giving his death great significance in popular devotion. From ancient times, Christian traditions have held that Joseph died in the arms of the Virgin and Jesus. The origins of Joseph as the patron of a happy death can be seen as early as the second century.

From Husband, Father, Worker: Questions & Answers about St. Joseph
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for 4/24/22
Loose: \$76
Envelopes : \$460
Catholic Home Missions: \$85
Online: \$ 275
Total Weekly Offering: \$ 896



Prayer Family
Waylon Roberst

Birthdays
5/1: Rhonda Hacker
5/3: Waylon Roberts
5/5: May Bentley, Maria Braman, & Tim Cory
5/6: Giovanni Loano & Brenda Alitan Bailey

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to MGC on
Social Media



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Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Elizabeth Pennington, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker and Ron Brunty.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention

May Prayer Intention: FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE
WE PRAY FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, CALLED TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST; MAY THEY SEE IN MARY'S LIFE THE WAY TO LISTEN, THE DEPTH OF DISCERNMENT, THE COURAGE THAT FAITH GENERATES, AND THE DEDICATION TO SERVICE.