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The Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022 - Volume 14, Issue 20

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."
— Revelation 21:3

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PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR: MAY 14 - 22, 2022

Saturday	8:30 AM	Corpus Christi Prayer - S.J.
	4:00 PM	**Vigil Mass**
		Boy Scouts Candy Sale after Mass
Sunday	**Fifth Sunday of Easter**	
	8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses	
	Boy Scouts Candy Sale after all Masses	
	1:00 PM	Youth - F.C., MPB
	6:30 PM	Return of the Deacons - S.F.
Monday	**8:30 AM**	**Daily Mass**
	6:30 PM	School Board- S.G.
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts Troop - S.J., Blessed Seelos
Tuesday	**8:30 AM**	**Daily Mass**
	10:30 AM	SAS Finance - S.F. C
	2:30 PM	Church Finance - Conf. Rm.
	6:30 PM	Men's Scripture - C.R.
	6:30 PM	Grief Support - S.C.
	6:30 PM	High School Youth - MPB
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Cub Scouts Pack - F.C.
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir - C.R.
	6:30 PM	King's Men - S.J.
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir - Church
Thursday	**8:30 AM**	**Daily Mass**
Friday	**8:30 AM**	**School Mass**
	9:15 AM	Coffee Break - S.F.
Saturday	**4:00 PM**	**Vigil Mass**
		Baptisms
Sunday	**Sixth Sunday of Easter**	
	8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses	
	Baptisms	
	8 AM - 2 PM	Blood Drive
		K.C. Spaghetti Dinners $8
		Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale

Wish Fr. Mike Happy Birthday

Join us to celebrate Fr. Mike's birthday on **Sunday, May 15, 2022, after the 10 AM Mass**. We will have cake, coffee, and punch in the St. Francis Room.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-filled community who, through prayerful discernment, call forth the gifts of the Spirit given to each individual, that Christ may be known in our community and in our world.

WORSHIP

Readings for the Week - May 16 - 22

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

A Vocation View: 5th Sunday of Easter

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Candle Price Increase

Due to the cost of candles increasing, the price of candles in the church have increased from $3 to **$5**.

OUTREACH

Pray for the Sick

Please note: ***Names are removed after eight weeks.***

Pat Matthews, Sharon Leod, Laurence LeSage, Jaycee Richard, Gary Saucier, Alexander Landry, Sally Stears, Monica Kelly, Devin Mounce, Chris Bringol, Daniel Guerin, Janice Jeansonne, Datz Family, Schittone Family, Poonie Fruge, Zoula Fruge, Tom & Mary Arceneaux, Delores Bapttilee, Mark Davis, Curtis Mitchell, Catherine Willis, Lynette Shaffett, Larry Bueche, Ashley Smith, Chris Dickerson, Jackie Scardina, Fisk Morris, Mollea Hood, Michael Morales, Theresa Ognibene, John Larkin, Savannah McNair, Briggs Elliser, Anita Bueche, Jamie Samson, Louis Lamar Bordelon, Kathy Madere, Krystal Feltman, Melanie Way, Sandy Dares, Ashlynn Ferguson, Barbara Simoneaux, Millie Strickland, Carolyn Rogillio, Patsy York, Angie Welsh, Kenny Miller, Lynette Lemoine, Linda & Joe Taille, Carl L., Vicky Cedotal, Emile Talbot, Pat Landry, Patrick Bourgeois, Holly Hart, Jeff Ferguson, Liam Thistlewaite, Al Felps, Nicholas LaCroix, Patsy Sagona, Dammers Family, Debbie Mouton, Marion Robillard, Ron Dodson, John Nicosia, Keira Boone, Stevie Calverley, Billy Stears, Luke Allen, Betty Castor, Blanche Hoover, Carolyn Watts, Marlene Ortego, Gwen Moore, Jeanette Felps, Claudia Mouton, Jackie Pina, Betty BeJeaux, Ashley Nix, Kelli Campo LaCroix, Donna Hebert, Joy Frofch, Terry Chiasson, Bill Witt, Priscilla Perez, Joan McIntyre, Charlotte St. Romain, Evelyn Kirby, Michelle Devall, Mike Mancuso, Ben Guillory, Brynlee LeFeaux, Jeannie Bueche, Judy Chapman, Barbara Tassin, Ronnie Amorso, III, Billie Stubbs, Mary Killett, Mary Brooks, David Lonibos, Joy Lonibos, Theresa Bourgeois, Mary Dulaney, Frances Strickland

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Live Stream
Sunday 10:00 AM on Facebook & YouTube

Daily Masses
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM
Novena on Tuesday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses
As Announced

Children's Liturgy of the Word
For children kindergarten through second grade.

SACRAMENTS & RESOURCES

Baptism
Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office in the early months of pregnancy for dates and preparation requirements.

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 PM and by appointment

Christian Initiation of Adults
If interested in becoming Catholic and want more information on the process, call the Formation Office at 225-261-4644.

Marriage
Contact Sara Puissegur at the Parish Office six months to one year prior to projected wedding date for information concerning preparation programs.

Anointing of the Sick
You can receive this sacrament during a serious illness, before a major surgery, or for spiritual and mental healing. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Funerals
Contact Robin Debetaz at the Parish Office for arrangement information.

Formed
Go to formed.org and enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway with our parish access code- 9R9K3M.

Prayer Line
Beverly Heil 225-772-4278
Gloria Jones 225-337-8929

FESTIVAL OF TWO RIVERS

Thank You for Your Participation!

Our annual Festival of Two Rivers was held on April 29-May 1, 2022. The event was a tremendous success thanks to the many parishioners and community members who volunteered, donated, and attended the event! *Photos submitted by Kyle Cutrer.*

Rest in Peace

Judy Rundell - *Wife of Wayne Rundell.*

Serving Our Country

If you have a family member serving in the military, please call 261-4650, and let us know their name, rank, and branch of military.

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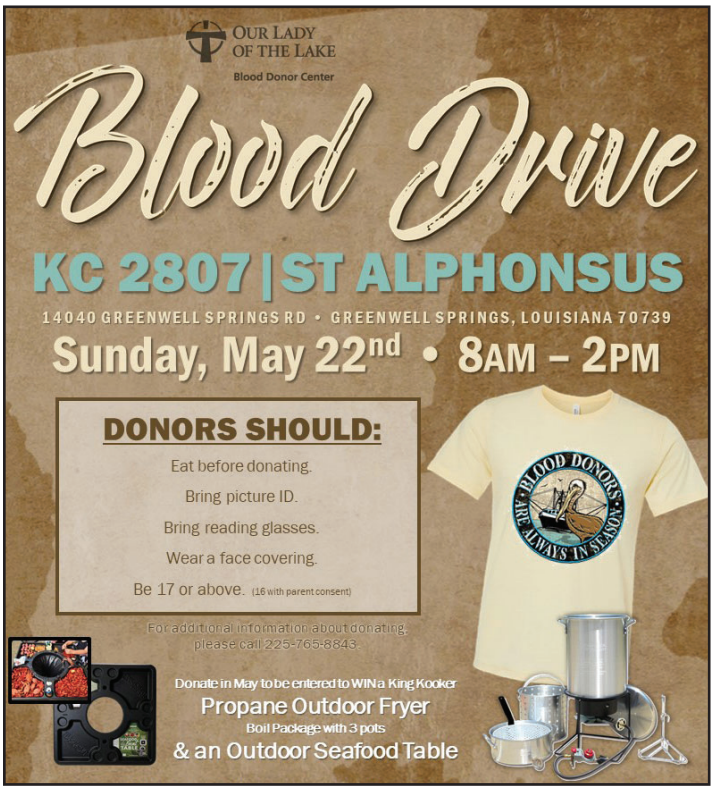
Blood Drive, Spaghetti Plates, & Bake Sale

The Knights of Columbus #2807 will be selling spaghetti and meatballs plates for $8 on Sunday, May 22, 2022. All blood donors will receive a plate for free. In addition, the Ladies Auxiliary will also be holding a bake sale this morning.



Martha's Meals of Mercy

Martha's Meals of Mercy will bring meals to parishioners that are just coming home from the hospital, have just had a new baby, or are going through a traumatic time. The meals will be delivered for a short time- 2-3 times a week for 2-3 weeks.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry OR if you would like to be a Martha and provide meals, please notify the parish office at **(225) 261-4650**. A representative of the ministry will call back and get information such as the number of people in the family, food allergies, likes and dislikes. Those receiving the meals will be asked to place a cooler at their door where the food will be placed at a specific day and time. That way they will not be disturbed.

COMMUNITY LIFE

2022 Graduate Names

If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or college and you would like their name to run in our bulletin, please call the Church Office at 261-4650 and let us know the **graduate's name, school, and degree by Friday, May 20, 2022**. Names will appear on the bulletin cover on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Prime Timers Bingo

The Prime Timers ministry will be hosting Bingo on **Sunday, June 5, 2022, from 2-4 PM** in the St. Francis Room.

Everyone who attends is asked to bring a wrapped gift costing $5-10 and a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

RETURN OF THE DEACONS

The Deacons return to answer your questions about our Catholic faith.

Our panel of deacons are:
Alec Campbell, Ronnie Hebert, George Hooper, Robert Kusch, and Mark Reynaud.

Sunday, May 15, 2022
in the St. Francis Room
Dinner starts at 6:30 PM.
Talk begins at 7:00 PM.

To RSVP and send your questions, email dre@alphonsus.org.

FORMATION

Boy Scouts Fundraiser

Our Boy Scouts have a fundraiser scheduled for May 14-15. The scouts will be selling World's Finest Chocolate after all Masses to help cover the cost of summer camp.

Parish School of Religion Registration

Public and private school student's K–11 are required to register for Faith Formation Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes each year. If your child is in 10th or 11th grade, they will need to also register for Confirmation sessions. Registration for the 2022-2023 year will begin June 1, 2022. Online registration is on our website, and forms will be available in the Gather Space and the Faith Formation Office.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed… If you would like to share our Catholic Faith with teens and children of our parish, call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 261-4644.

Coffee Break

Our next Coffee Break meeting is scheduled on **Friday, May 20, 2022,** in the St. Francis Room at 9:30-11:30 AM. Hope to see you there.

ADMINISTRATION

Gifts of Stewardship

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment. See John 13:34

For **May 7-8, 2022**, your *Stewardship* resulted in:

Weekly Collection		
Envelopes	$	15,736.00
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Parish Soft	$	11,238.00
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Envelopes	$	1,240.00
Parish Soft	$	2,155.00
Children	$	20.00
Catholic Commentator	$	1,083.00
Catholic Home Mission	$	25.00
Priests Retirement	$	20.00
Total Received	**$**	**32,655.00**

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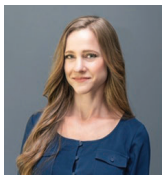
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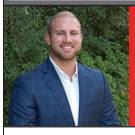
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