

✠ St. Patrick Church ✠
 May 15, 16 2010
 The Ascension of Our Lord

Mass Schedules

Saturday May 15th:

G. Kester

Sunday May 16th:

Clifford Dunnwald

Monday May 17th:

No Service

Tuesday May 18th:

7:30am Word & Communion

Wednesday May 19th:

7:30am Word & Communion

Thursday May 20th:

7:30am Word and Communion

Friday May 21st:

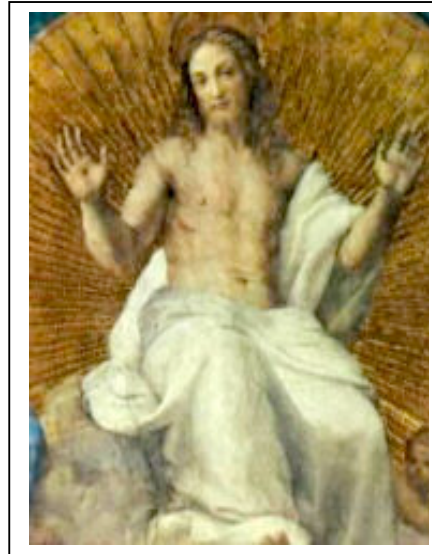
Children's Service 8:45am

Saturday May 22nd:

Joe Gorius

Sunday May 23rd:

Nathan Conley



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday May 22nd

Lectors

Barb Martin
Rick Delagardelle

Euch. Ministers

Sharon Nielsen *
Ruth Hinz
Leann Wagner
Roy Tangeman

Servers

Ryan Barner
T.J. Moats

Greeters

Goetz Family

Gift Bearers

Gorius / Crandall

Video

Rick Cook

Sunday May 23rd

Lectors

Bret Barner
Jayson Wagner

Euch. Ministers

Bob Capron *
Barbara Capron
Bob Holland
D. Osterkamp CC

Servers

Megan Conley
Patrick Conley

Greeters

E. Swisher
M. Wheeler

Gift Bearers

B & G Conley

Children's Lit

B. Etscheidt

Financial Stewardship Report

Budget Envelopes as of	5/14/2010	Year to Date
Needed Weekly	\$ 4,190.00	\$ 188,550.00

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,357.00	\$ 175,749.30
Offertory	\$ 263.70	\$ 14,867.57
Improvement Fund	\$ 8.00	\$ 2,051.00
Utilities	\$ 53.00	\$ 3,583.50
St. Pat's Ed. Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 576.00
Children's	\$ 14.00	\$ 492.27



*This week the Sanctuary
 Candle will burn for
 Ron McPherson*

Readings May 16th

Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20	John 17:20-26

The disciples were sent to be witnesses to the ends of the earth of Jesus' life, death and resurrection as they were witnesses to Christ's love and forgiveness that has the power to bring about repentance. As a final loving blessing upon them Jesus promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit. Their reaction shows a true transformation. Luke's tells us they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, praising and worshiping God; what a contrast to their earlier cowering. Their eyes and hearts are open. Their faith and courage are strong. May the Spirit's power enlighten our minds and transform our deepest fears too.

Next Weeks Readings

Acts 2:1-11	Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
Romans 8:8-17	John 14:15-16, 23-26

Calendar of Events

May 15-16- Election of Sch. Bd. & Faith Comm. Members
May 19- Annual School Pot Luck Dinner & Variety Show @ Wapsiana Park @ 5:30pm
May 18- Finance Council Mtg. @ 7pm
May 18- Mass at St. Joseph's @ 6:30 with Fr. J. Barnes
May 20 - Board of Education 6:45 pm
May 27 - Pastoral Council Mtg. @ 7pm
June 1- Baptismal Class @ 7:00 pm - in the school
June 6 Charlotte's Farewell- after 10:30 Mass

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Stewardship May 16th

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

Saint Patrick's Church: Celebrates a sesquicentennial, 150 years, next year. We need to establish a planning committee, immediately to put together some celebrating activities for the year. It would be such an affirmative feeling if some interested parishioners would come forward and volunteer to serve on that ad hoc committee. Please call 462-2141 to tell me you are willing and ready!

New Pastoral Council Structure: After the newly elected become members, the Pastoral Council will shrink from nine elected members to four. (No election needed this year). There will also be three ex-officio voting members from Finance, Stewardship and Faith Formation Commission.

Board of Education changes to strictly a **School Board**. The **Faith Formation Commission** will oversee all other areas of faith development. The **FFC** will have three elected members and two ex-officio voting members, (School Board and Sister). The **Finance Council** was restructured two years ago with six appointed members. Council membership is complete for the 2010-2011 year.

This is Election Weekend: The by-laws of the new constitution states the following: **'Registered, confirmed, and practicing Catholics are eligible for election, as well as for voting in the election.'** Ballot sheets are in your pews. The ballots will be collected in a second basket, after the offerings have been collected. We trust that you parents and young adults will make sure you are eligible to vote.

Congratulations: We are happy to welcome Sylvia Elise Venenga to our parish community this weekend. The proud parents are Jeremy and Sara (Feldmann) Venenga.

Support our Youth by attending the Spaghetti Supper this Sat. evening at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Monticello!

Lawrence Historical Home- (300S.Booth St.) will be open every Sunday from Memorial Day through Labor Day from 12:00noon - 4:00 pm. It has many displays. See the flier on the bulletin board or call Barb @462-2755.

Pick up your bowls and pans downstairs, please!

LET US PRAY

For the Sick: Kim Nelson, Jamie Casper, Betty Smith, Bernie Kennebeck, Nadia Smith, Clare White, Carlene Steen, Joan Decious, Dick Hellman, Danielle Holub, Paul & Esther McNamer, Irene Finn, Mya Gilchrist, John Strand, Don Butterfield, Parker Libolt, Josephine Neville, Lori Feldmann, Theron Chaffee, Alvina Eden, Jan Feldmann, Raymond McNamer Jr.

For Our Service Men & Women: Jessica Feldmann, Josh King, Ben Huerter, Kasey Brown, and Byron Middlekauff

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group – There is no YG this week, St. Patrick School will have their talent show and there is Baccalaureate at the LCC on Wed. May 19.

Refundable Cans – The Youth Group is collecting pop/beer/bottles nickel can drive. There will be a box in the elevator entry way or you can put them in the cove between the elevator addition and the church. We use the money for our service trips, help pay for retreats and other misc. projects.

Saturday May 15 – Spaghetti dinner at St. Matthews Lutheran Church from 4:30 to 7:00. Youth Group kids we will need to supply desserts, bars or cookies. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. We are traveling with St. Matt's Youth Group to Pine Ridge Reservation this summer and raising money as a group for our traveling expense.

SENIOR MASS – Congratulations to the class of 2010. They are: Amber Conley, Shawn Stocker, Kaleb Kilburg, Zeke Hermanstorfer, Macki Ditch, Ellie Kueter, Kayla Sanborn, Drew Schultejans, and Sarah Williams.

Adventureland – We will be going to Adventureland Wed. June 2. Cost is \$30. Please have forms back to me by Wed. May 26. I am in NEED of a few chaperons.

RCIA TEAM: Most of you are aware of teaching services that Jerry and Carolyn Manternach have given to the parish for many years. RCIA, which stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is one area where they have accompanied and prepared those interested in joining our faith. Many of you may have gone through the program with them, and could testify to how invaluable you found the program. We are grateful for all their years of conducting this program. They have decided to retire from the teaching areas of their ministries; so I am seeking some people from our membership who might be interested in assisting with this process by serving on an RCIA team. The experience, I am certain you would find rewarding for your own faith

St. Patrick School Pride

New Principal & Religious Ed. Director

The Board of Education is pleased to announce the selection of Mr. Chris Frimml as the new principal at St Patrick's School and as the new Director of Religious Education for the Parish. Mr. Frimml has a B.A. in Elementary Education from Wartburg College and an MSE in Education Leadership from Drake University. He has been a teacher at the Elementary and Middle School in Central City for the past 11 years and has served as a Coordinator of Religious Education for the Queen of Saints Cluster in Van Horne for over 2 years. Please make Mr. Frimml and his family feel welcomed.

May 17 – 21 BOGO Book Fair

May 19 - Annual School Picnic & Variety Show @ Wapsiana Park @ 5:30pm

May 28 – 6th Grade Graduation Mass @ 10:30am

June 1 - Last Day of School 11:00am

June 14-18 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Registration's are at the school. \$8.00