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Sacrifice of the Mass:
 Saturday.....4:45 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
 Saturday.....4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

St. Ann Catholic Church
631 S. Mill
Nashville, IL 62263

Third Sunday
of
Easter

May 5, 2019

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Eucharist Etiquette Reminders:
 ***Silence Electronic Devices**
 ***Appropriate Attire**
 ***Remain through Final Hymn**

*** First Communion is Sunday, May 5, 2019.**
*** Parish Picnic is Saturday, June 29, 2019.**

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Call Fr. Andy. Instruction for first-time parents is needed.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

The engaged couple is asked to call Fr. Andy as soon as possible. The securing of a wedding date and being informed of diocesan preparatory requirements will happen at this time.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Fr. Andy and Mr. Richard Kemnetz minister to Catholics in WCH and at Friendship Manor. A family member of a Catholic newly-admitted to WCH or Friendship Manor is asked to inform the Parish Office (327-3232). Additionally, Fr. Andy ministers to parishioners at other facilities and those members in their homes who can't attend a weekend Mass if he, Fr. Andy, is informed of their conditions and locations.

Formation

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Classes for Grades 2 thru 8 meet Sunday mornings from mid-September to May. Class time is 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Penny Reeves, PSR Director (402-3826).

Instructions in the Catholic Faith is offered to those interested in joining the Church. Call Fr. Andy.

Parish Organizations

Altar Sodality Quilters meet every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the New Addition Quilting Room. For more information, call Aldona Hale at 318-1677.

St. Ann Altar Sodality meets the first Tuesday of each month (except during the months of January, February, July and August) at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call Ann Greten, President (327-4356).

St. Ann School Board meets the second Wednesday of each month (except July) at 6:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Tammie Jebron, President (314-703-5763).

St. Ann Parish Council meets the third Wednesday of each month (except July & December) at 7:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Kathy Rusk, President (314-6108).

St. Ann Activity Association (AAA) meets the fourth Wednesday of each month (except June & July) at 6:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Sarah Ryterski, President (558-2675).

Young Adult Faith and Fellowship Group — for information, call the Parish Office (327-3232).

Catholic Fraternal Organization

Nashville Knights of Columbus Council #4384 meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Dale Hentges, Grand Knight (329-5263).

FRESH FROM THE MIND OF FR. ANDY

The Holiest Days of the Church's 2019 Liturgical Year have come and gone. I pray Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday sharpened your wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of God's Love for us, His people; the Paschal Triduum did these things for me. I appreciate the help provided by lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, and organists. Thank you, too, to those from whom I received Easter cards and all who wished me well.

Congratulations to Luke Michael Hentges, Brantley Alexander Kozuszek, Olivia Ann Kujawa, Cali Jo Lynn Lamczyk, Tyler Rudy Lilienkamp, Sophia Renee Lovin, Cayden Joseph Lyons, Owen Eugene Povolish, and Rigden Nathan Senior, whose First Communion today (Sunday, May 5, 2019) is celebrated with "love divine, all loves excelling!" We furthermore sing, "Fix in [them] Your humble dwelling; all Your faithful mercies crown." Oh, my God (OMG), Tri-une times three! With St. Ann Niners in mind and heart, here's Chapter Six of St. Pope John Paul II's Encyclical Letter Church of the Eucharist (dated April 17, 2003): "If we wish to rediscover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church. In my Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, I pointed to the Blessed Virgin Mary as our teacher in contemplating Christ's face, and among the Mysteries of Light I included *the Institution of the Eucharist*. Mary can guide us towards this most holy sacrament, because she herself has a profound relationship with it. At first glance, the Gospel is silent on this subject. The account of the Institution of the Eucharist on the night of Holy Thursday makes no mention of Mary. Yet we know that she was present among the Apostles who prayed 'with one accord' (cf. *Acts 1:14*) in the first community which gathered after the Ascension in expectation of Pentecost. Certainly Mary must have been present at the Eucharistic celebrations of the first generation of Christians, who were devoted to 'the breaking of bread' (*Acts 2:42*). But in addition to her sharing in the Eucharistic banquet, an indirect picture of Mary's relationship with the Eucharist can be had, beginning with her interior disposition. *Mary is a 'woman of the Eucharist' her whole life long*. The Church, which looks to Mary as a model, is also called to imitate her in her relationship with this most holy mystery. *Mysterium fidei!* If the Eucharist is a mystery of faith which so greatly transcends our understanding as to call for sheer abandonment to the word of God, then there can be no one like Mary to act as our support and guide in acquiring this disposition. In repeating what Christ did at the Last Supper in obedience to His command: 'Do this in memory of me!' we also accept Mary's invitation to obey Him without hesitation: 'Do whatever He tells you' (*John 2:5*). With the same maternal concern which she showed at the wedding feast of Cana, Mary seems to say to us: 'Do not waver; trust in the words of my Son. If He was able to change water into wine, He can also turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood, and through this mystery bestow on believers the living memorial of His Passover, thus becoming the *Bread of Life*.' In a certain sense Mary lived her *Eucharistic faith* even before the institution of the Eucharist, by the very fact that *she offered her virginal womb for the Incarnation of God's Word*. The Eucharist, while commemorating the Passion and Resurrection, is also in continuity with the Incarnation. At the Annunciation Mary conceived the Son of God in the physical reality of His Body and Blood, thus anticipating within herself what to some degree happens sacramentally in every believer who receives, under the signs of bread and wine, the Lord's Body and Blood...." (Continued next week.)

Keep the faith and a smile on your face.

Peace and Joy,

Father Andy

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 11

4:45 p.m.

LECTOR: Pierre Antoine

OFFERTORY: Family Members

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Ann Greten

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Dana Antoine & Kelly Lilienkamp

SERVERS: Olivia Antoine & Andrew Lamczyk

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m.

LECTOR: Anne Hentges

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Stacie Eversgerd

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Dale Hentges & Matt Polczynski

SERVERS: Sarah, Mary, & Matthew Hentges

Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m.

LECTORS: Mike Kramper

OFFERTORY: Volunteers

MINISTERS OF THE: BODY OF CHRIST: Jennifer Miller

BLOOD OF CHRIST: Gail Borowiak & Volunteer

SERVERS: Tessa Kellerman, Kamryn Michael, & Collin Rolf

From the Principal

Next year’s St. Ann School calendar has been tentatively completed. Here are some of the early highlights: Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7 — Summer Packets in Area Churches; Wednesday, July 17 — 4th Annual Parent/Grandparent Work Evening; Wednesday, July 24, through Saturday, July 27 — St. Ann Rummage Sale; Wednesday, August 7 — Preschool Orientation, Back-to-School Social, and Parent Meeting/Contract Signing; Tuesday, August 13 — First Day of School; Saturday, September 14 — Pizza Day; Friday, October 11 — Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup Day; Saturday, November 9 — Annual Dinner Auction; Saturday, November 23 — Vendor Fair; Monday through Friday, November 25-29 — Thanksgiving Break; Tuesday, December 10 — Christmas Program; Wednesday and Thursday, December 18-19 — Santa’s Cottage; and Monday, December 23, through Friday, January 3 — Christmas Vacation.

Have a great weekend! — Nic Antoine

St. Ann Parish Picnic News

- Our Picnic is Saturday, June 29, 2019.
- Next Picnic Meeting is Monday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab; all chairpersons need to attend **please**.
- 20 Quilts or more are needed for the Bingo; please bring them to the Church Office.
- Basket Stand baskets and items needed; bring to Church Office.
Soda & Water Donations will be accepted come mid-May.
- Picnic Sign-up Sheet will be available soon for all Parishioners.

Triple A’s July 2019 Rummage Sale

As you continue your Spring cleaning (which means looking to free yourself of unwanted items), don’t forget about our Rummage Sale.

We would love to have your goodies!

Drop-off days will begin in July.

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Come to the Feast of Heaven and Earth

Easter is our greatest feast of the Liturgical year. Our redemption has been accomplished, and Jesus has overcome death and sin. This is what we commemorate through each celebration of the Eucharist, which allows us to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We must pray, encourage, and work with greater intensity to promote more priestly vocations so that we can continue to have the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion. Fr. Andy is most pleased this weekend to welcome First Communicants Luke, Brantley, Olivia, Cali Jo, Tyler, Sophia, Cayden, Owen, and Rigden to the table/altar of the Son/Lamb of God.

It Begins with Breakfast

Sometimes we can be so caught up in our daily tasks and necessary works that we fail to see Jesus Christ present and standing before us. That is what happens today with Peter and his companions who went fishing (because they did not yet grasp the fact our Lord’s resurrection from the dead). Jesus cooks breakfast and then feeds the hungry fisherman. They recognize the One who satisfies! Will I accept Christ-like acts of goodness from other people? After I am fed in Communion, consider taking food to the local pantry in order that those persons who hunger today might be satisfied.

**Approved March Parish Council Minutes are
in the lobby of church until next Friday, May 10.**