

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Third Sunday of Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
“Feed my sheep.”*

John 21:17

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May 1, 2022

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SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 13 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

currently closed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration until further notice

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Baptisms...First time parents at St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

Marriage....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon).
Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

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Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Back to the same old – same old. The gospel relates to us the story of how Peter, James and John and a few others return to their former occupation as fishermen. Their new attempts at this profession remind us of when Jesus first found them fishing three years earlier. At that time Peter wasn't so successful, he was "catching nothing." Once again, a successful catch of fish was eluding Peter and the others with him. Both times Jesus points them in the right direction. The first time Peter tells Jesus to leave him for he is "a sinful man." The second time Peter leaps into the water to greet Jesus.

Now this is the third time Jesus is recorded in John's gospel as appearing to the disciples. The first time, He extends His peace and His merciful forgiveness. The second time He chides Thomas for His unbelief and, in a way, also for the other disciples' inability to convince Thomas about the Lord's resurrection. Now all is set for them to live in this new reality, this new life they have been promised. But no, they return to their former occupation as if to say that all these events still did not impress upon them the need for them to be messengers of this "good news."

In this third visitation, Jesus makes it clear to Peter and to us that knowing and enjoying the benefits of our being forgiven and saved cannot be put under a bushel basket. Jesus asks: "Do you love me?" Peter answers all too quickly, "I do." Jesus then puts a condition on Peter's answer, "then feed my lambs." Jesus' poetic language calls Peter and the other disciples to care for people, all sorts of people. Remember Jesus says earlier that He has many sheep in other folds. Three times Jesus asks Peter - the disciples, "Do you love me?" Each reply of "I do," is followed by the condition that their love be made real by caring for the sheep.



Jesus asks us the same question, "Do you love me?" Our reply "I do" is expected to be backed up by actions. Jesus tells us to feed the sheep and care for the lambs. Jesus tells you and me that we should only dare to answer "I do" if we are going to act upon our statement.

Now, there are many reasons why a person might consider their response to Jesus' question to be mainly a "private" one. But, Peter is not given that luxury, and neither are we. Though Peter's response comes from his heart, it commits him to action on behalf of Jesus; not just belief, but acting on his belief and love. Love is not real unless it is supported by concrete action. Love for Jesus and the promise of life eternal that He gives us (although we don't deserve it) remains a warm feeling but does not prepare us for salvation without concrete action by giving of our treasure as well as our time.

Here too, some might reason that because of scandal or disagreement about one or the other precepts of the Church that they will not participate in this important way. This too does not solve anything, but denies those who need our help that must be given directly in Christ's name through His Body, the Church. Why must it be done in this way? Because, the world will never know the presence of Christ except through the action of His Body, the Church. This action, which the world must see for its salvation, is both sacramental and charitable; one without the other handicaps the full presence of Christ not just for the world but for the people of God as well.

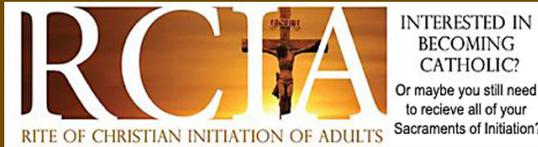
A BIG Thank You. The Catholic Services Appeal is an important and concrete way that we act upon our love for Christ. Many thanks to all those who have supported the CSA each year. As you know much of what the CSA provides for are ministries that we as a parish cannot do on our own. I request the help of everyone to reach our CSA goal. The few cannot bear the full burden. If you and I answer "I do" to Jesus' question, "Do you love me?" it is only logical that we show support for the work of His Church.

Fr. Jacob's New Journey. Fr. Jacob has been asked to take the reigns at St. Teresa of Avila Student Center at Valparaiso University. He will begin his new assignment on July 1, 2022. It is sad to see him leave us so soon. We will have a farewell reception in late June (more information to follow). As for now, he still is the full time Associate Pastor here at St. Michael's. St. Michael's cannot receive another priest to take his place, because there are no other priests available. Seeking to encourage vocations to the priesthood should be a constant concern for everyone. We have several young men who exhibit qualities for a priestly vocation. You see them at the altar and assisting in parish functions. Take some time and encourage them to consider the priestly life.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

Marian Devotions are beginning
May 15th at 8:00 PM.
More details in upcoming bulletins.

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Or maybe you still need to receive all of your Sacraments of Initiation?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for those who are 8 years of age through adulthood. The person may be baptized in another faith tradition, non-baptized, or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wishes to complete their sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about this process, please call Kimberley at 219-322-3077.

Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study



**FAITH FORMATION IS ACCEPTING
REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE
2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR .
ALL FORMS AND INFORMATION
ARE ONLINE.**



VISIT STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE



We are very grateful to ALL Catechists for sharing their faith life with the families of the Faith Formation Program!
Help us say thank you to those who will be moving on from our teaching ministry:
Joan Calligan, Lee Ann Egan, Mike Gelatka, Ed Jakubowicz, Lisa Mulligan,
Amy Piunti and Cathleen Stadt

Education and Formation Commission



Congratulations to St. Michael's Class of 2022 Confirmandi

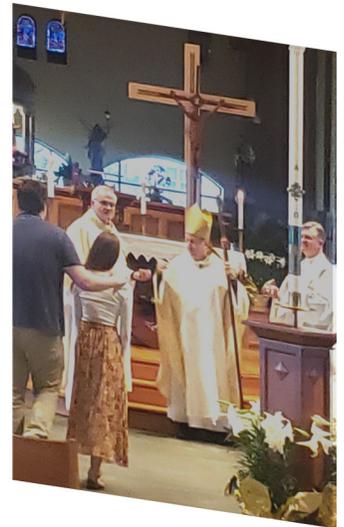


May the Holy Spirit dwell in your hearts always and keep you strong in the faith.

Julian Bibian
Addison Blair
Alexander Blair
Brooklyn Blomquist
Griffin Caposey
Logan Carroll
Charles Cruz
Delilah Culp
Elizabeth Cusick
Drew Doffin
Ella Doffin
Payton Down
Carson Ford
Taylor Frampton
Owen Furman
Katie Gelatka
Jonathan Gonzalez
Sarah Gordon
Aubrey Grasha
Aislinn Hayes

Vince Hoover
Allison Huppenthal
Brendan Huppenthal
Braeden Hurley
Benjamin Kaminsky
Cainan Keilman
Peyton Knoll
Carter Knueppel
Cooper Kroncke
Lillith Lam
Mateo Martinez
Jacob Miczek
William Mulligan
Aythan Muniz
McKenna Murzyn
Dylan Osika
Christopher Petersen
Nicholas Piunti
Katie Poncin
Danielle Poskin

Trevor Prisby
Madison Riffle
Miguel Rivera
Brooklyn Roberts
Brian Rzyski
Julian Scarce
Abigail Scheeringa
Christian Schultz
Sarah Schutz
Lyndsey Sensor
Emily Shimala
Stella Sochacki
Cara Somenzi
Julissa Soto
Adelina Spina
Benjamin Stadt
Jacob Tillery
Michael Wisniewski
Bella York
Logan Zilz



Education and Formation Commission

Congratulations to St. Michael's Class of 2022 First Holy Communicants



May the strength of Jesus' love and the joy of this holy day remain forever in your hearts.

Mia Barsich
Kayla Bernal
Sean Biggerstaff
Brielle Bishton
Makenzie Bubala
Santino Bufano
Dee Castle
Brooklyn Chmielewski
Andrew Clark
Elaine Cordell
Evan Cordell
Natalia Cordova
Novalee Devine
William Dominik
Maisley Doughman
Mila Edmond
Owen Ehler
Grayson Fanno
Emma Gajdos
Sofia Groesche

Maxwell Hall
Clare Herbert
Leo Hobbins
Brooklyn Hoffman
Anthony Jacobs
Landon Kurtz
Izabella Lema
Katharine Litavec
Briana Maki
Mila Markos
Luka Markotic
Brayden Matlon
Gavin Meyer
Noah Midkiff
Cristian Monroig
Brooke Murzyn
Ignacio Ortega
Alaina Nava
Gabriella Patikas
Sofiavidal Rios

Alina Rodriguez
Carlo Rodriguez
Isabella Salvador
Aubree Schmidt
Emma Schultz
Sean Serna
Emma Sexton
Katherine Shawver
Isabel Silvas
Luke Skehan
Joseph Snoreck
Emma Stafford
Amber Steffel
Dominic Taffora
Taylor Wagner
Greysen Williams
Samuel Wilocki
Reese Wilson
Evan Zilz

Submitted by Mary Jo Rymarczyk



Education and Formation Commission

All High Schoolers & Confirmed 8th Graders Are Welcome to Join Radiate!



We had a great time at our first Radiate gathering in the “new” space at St. James. This will be our home base for the upcoming months.

Come on out and have a great time with us: make Friends, enrich your Faith, have Fun and eat Food.

Next meeting:

May 15th: 6:00-8:00 PM at St. James

Any questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley 219.775.5356

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Education and Formation Commission

SMS NEWS

MAY CALENDAR

2nd-6th: Teacher Appreciation Week	24th: Preschool 4/5 Last Day of School
6th: Progress Reports	Preschool Graduation
12th: HSA Meeting 7:00 PM in SMS Gym	6:00 PM in SMS Gym
13th: 8th Grade Retreat	27th: Warrior Picnic Day
18th: Preschool 3/4 Last Day of School	30th: No School
20th: Sports Banquet/Dance 6:00 PM	

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Ava Mendez and I've been attending SMS for almost three years now. When I graduate I know I'm going to miss all my friends and my teachers but one person specifically is Miss Kennedy, my principal. She is the best principal I have ever had and she is just the jolliest person I know. She will always check in on you to make sure you are okay and make sure you have something to eat. The high school I will be attending next year is Andean and I can't wait. A lot of my friends are going to Andean as well and I think it will be really awesome when we get to experience high school together. I don't play sports anymore but I used to play soccer and cheer outside of school. I really enjoy playing volleyball during my free time. I also really like playing outside with my dogs and having them fetch the ball. My favorite things about SMS are the students and the teachers. The students will always have your back and will always cheer for you from the bleachers and the teachers will always see if you need help or someone to talk to. When we leave SMS I'll miss all the good times we had as a class and I will also miss being with all the same

people. My advice to younger students is to always try your best and when you get a bad grade don't let it bring you down and just be yourself.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Schererville, Dyer, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent, or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



For Those Who Have Died...

Mary Lopez

Life has changed, not ended

Welcome the Newly Baptized

George Augustine Herbert

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro, Kenny Kollasch, Sharon Valko, Josephine Purnell, Monica Vitela, Connie Hernandez, Diana Marovich, Jean Sanchez, Alison Gatons, Noah, Ross Haller, Nora Doherty, Joan Hamnik, Lance Vlcek, Patricia Camp, Barbara Krivickas, Joe Heintz, Brian Ruiz, Krista Bane, Charles Sierra, Timothy Michael, Steven Cohen, Tom Swanson, Anita Gaddy, Angela Koutsis, Linda Iwan, Dr. John Steinmueller, Michael Copak and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call Monica at 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Mother's Day and Father's Day Mass cards after all Masses this weekend in the foyer of the gym-church. For \$2.00 you not only get a beautiful card to present to the women and men in your life, but their names will be entered in our Mass book and prayed for at Mass for a year. Mass cards can be bought for those living and also for the deceased. This is a major fundraiser for our group and allows us to continue our support of those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year.

For those who have not yet returned to Mass or miss us after Mass and you would like to just have a Mass said for the man or woman in your life, just PRINT their name(s) on a sheet of paper indicating Living or Deceased and enclose it with a check made out to St Michael Respect Life for \$2.00 per name and place it in the black drop box outside the office in an envelope addressed to Respect Life Ministry. Names must be turned in by May 6th to have them added to the Mass list for Mother's Day.

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak



The Labors of Love Ministry will be meeting at the American Legion Hall starting in May. The American Legion Hall is located at 7485 Burr Street, Schererville. It is North of Route 30 on the East side of the street before you get to 73rd Avenue (Old 30). Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM.

The schedule will be as follows:

May 3rd & 17th
June 7th & 21st
July 5th & 19th
August 2nd & 16th
September 6th & 20th

If you have any questions or would like to join the ministry, please contact Sharon Przybylinski 219.865.2356.

Submitted by Sharon P.

Parish Life

Commission Members: Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

The Fun Fest team is looking for a volunteer(s) to handle reaching out to and securing food vendors for Fun Fest 2022! If interested, please call Rob Guetzloff at 219-670-2871!



Family Rosary for Life
Hosted by:
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
Winfield
Saturday
May 7th
10 am...
*We pray for our families
and for the end of abortion!*



Wanted: Adults 55+ Looking for Some Fun and Laughs

May 10th: Gathering at the Bull Pen, Schererville (next to the library) at 11:00 AM

June 18th: European Market in Chesterton. Meet in church parking lot at 9:00 AM to carpool.

June 28th: Trip to Poor Handmaids in Donaldson, IN to visit the beautiful grounds and farm. Will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 AM. *Please sign up by May 10th.*

July 12th: 90 Minute Tour of Lake Michigan from Michigan City, Cost is \$25 payable day of the trip. Lunch will be in New Buffalo, Michigan. *Must register by May 31st.*

Sept. 28th: Bus Trip to Starved Rock for lunch and a show, we will leave from the church parking lot at 9:45 AM and return around 4:45 PM. Cost is \$104.00 nonrefundable. There are 30 tickets available. You will be counted when the trip is paid for. *Deadline to sign up is August 28th.*

If you wish to attend these trips or have any questions, please call Carol at 219-736-5085.

Submitted by Carol Rusich

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission



Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee, Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

Share a meal with someone struggling.
Appreciate the goodness in this person.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



March 20, 2022

Adult	\$19,921.00
Children	\$8.00
EFTs*	\$7,570.00
Loose	\$677.46

Total Weekly Offering
\$28,176.46

**Electronic Funds Transfer*



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MAY 1

Mass in Gym-Church 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
Respect Life Card Sales after All Masses

MONDAY MAY 2

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM
Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY MAY 3

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY MAY 4

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM

THURSDAY MAY 5

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY MAY 6

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 7:00 AM

SATURDAY MAY 7

Daily Mass in Gym-Church 8:00 AM
Confessions 3:30 PM-4:30 PM
Mass in Gym-Church 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MAY 8

Mass in Gym-Church 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

Directors of the Foundation

Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski, Pastor

Colleen Kennedy, Principal

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Jesica Cherry, Treasurer

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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

Donna Velez

Look for us on the website:
www.stmichaelparish.life

SERRA CLUB OF NWI



We need YOU to help foster and support vocations in our diocese. Join Serra on the first Monday of each month for a business meeting to learn what we do and how we serve. We also meet on the third Monday of each month for Holy Hour of Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction for vocations in our diocese at 6:30 PM at St. Bridget in Hobart. Call Susan Gryfakis at 219-688-8209 for more information.

*ANNIVERSARY MASS

All married couples celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20 years of marriage.. and so on) please join us at the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **May 7th** at 4:00 PM at Holy Angels Cathedral, Gary. Bishop Robert J. McClory will be the celebrant. Family members are welcome. Light reception to follow. Registration is required. www.dioceseofgary.org

*MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting will host its annual Mother's Day Brunch on **May 8th** at 11:30 AM featuring delicious food by Lia's Catering in the hall. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 per child 6-12 or \$175 for a table of 8. Children 5 and under are free. Call the parish

office, 219.659.0277, for tickets. **Deadline to RSVP is today, May 1st.**

*STM CAREER GROUP

STM Career Group is hosting a seminar, "Five Easy Ways to Not Get a Job," by Ms. Chandra L. Gary, MAIO on **May 11th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at STM Weis Center. Ms. Gary is a Career Coach and Certified Career Advisor. The STM Weis Center is located at 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. This presentation is free and open to all those who are unemployed, new to the job market. changing careers, or who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections.

*ICONS OF SOUND CONCERT

On **May 15th** at 4:00 PM, the Lumen Christi Institute and the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies will host the internationally renowned musical group Cappella Romana, who will present their concert "Icons of Sound," featuring pieces composed by the 9th century nun Kassia and medieval Byzantine Chant for the Feast of the Holy Cross in Constantinople at Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago. The concert will begin with a presentation by Susan Ashbrook Harvey: "Singing the Sacred: Music and the Holy in Ancient Christianity." The event is free but registration is required. For more info and to register, visit: lumenchristi.org/hymnography.

*MONEY & MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

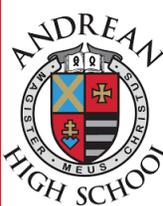
Join Aviva Ministry and Coaching at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting for a one day workshop on Money and Marriage on **May 21st**, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Learn what God and the Church have to say about money and marriage, how finances can help spouses grow closer together, and how spouses can maximize their income, eliminate debt, save for the future and answer the call on all married couples to be witnesses of God's abundant love. Registration is \$125 per couple and includes breakfast, lunch, course materials and one free personal budgeting session. For more information, please email aviva@avivamc.com. To register, <https://bit.ly/3tWuwyT>.

*GOLF OUTING

Catholic Charities 40th Annual Golf Outing is **June 27th** on the rolling fairways of Briar Ridge Country Club, Schererville. Tickets are \$185/golfer for early registration before June 13th. Registration starts at 9:45 AM. Lunch is at 11:00 AM. Shotgun start is at 11:45 AM and ending with dinner at 5:30 PM. Sponsorship opportunities to showcase your business, organization, group or an individual are available. To learn more about this event, please visit www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing or contact Esther Miller at 219.689.3153.

ANDREAN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Andrean High School is accepting student applications for the 2022-2023 school year. To apply online, visit the Andrean website: andreanhs.org. To learn more or to schedule a shadow day for your child, please contact Andrean's Director of Enrollment Management, Mr. Jim Nohos, at 219.887.5959 ext. 260 or call the school at (219) 887-5959.



We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



Mass Intentions

<p>SATURDAY APRIL 30 5:00 PM †Tom Lyons</p> <p>SUNDAY MAY 1 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p>7:30 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions</p> <p>9:30 AM †John Drabik-<i>12th Anniversary</i> †Leonard Lula †Biernacik & Kolasinki Mothers St. Michael Parish</p> <p>11:30 AM</p> <p>MONDAY MAY 2 7:00 AM †Departed Souls of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel</p> <p>TUESDAY MAY 3 7:00 AM †Otis Cochran 8:55 AM †MaryAnn & Frank Gawel-Anniversary</p> <p>WEDNESDAY MAY 4 7:00 AM †Patricia Hansen</p>	<p>THURSDAY MAY 5 7:00 AM Lottie Pasyk</p> <p>FRIDAY MAY 6 7:00 AM Joe Renz</p> <p>SATURDAY MAY 7 8:00 AM †Charles & Alice Lozano 5:00 PM †Patricia Lyza</p> <p>SUNDAY MAY 8 MOTHER'S DAY 7:30 AM All Mothers 9:30 AM All Mothers 11:30 AM All Mothers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">†indicates deceased</p>
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reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for May 8, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Easter)

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