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Masses, Confessions & Devotions

Saturday, April 30th – Saturday of the Second Week of Easter (St. Catherine of Siena)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am EF Mass **Int.- Anthony Zywicki (+) by the Knights Of Columbus**

3:00 pm Confession

4:00 pm OF **Anticipated Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter Int.- For All Parishioners**

Sunday, May 1st –Third Sunday of Easter (St. Joseph the Workman)

8:00 am OF Mass **Int.- Joe & Felicia Manhart on their 50th Anniversary by Joe & Margaret Siemiantkowski**

11:00 am EF Mass **Int.- Godchildren of Emily Hollabaugh**

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday, May 2nd – St. Athanasius (Both)

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Ed Novak (+) by Frank & Pam Novak**

5:50 pm Rosary & Evening Prayer

6:20 pm OF Mass **Int.- Dr. John Ketner & Staff by John Hitt**

Tuesday, May 3rd – STS. PHILIP & JAMES (Finding of the Holy Cross)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am EF Mass **Int.- Special Intention**

5:30 pm OF Mass **Int.- Barry Godwin (+) by Steve & Dosie Kermode**

Wednesday, May 4th – Easter Weekday (St. Monica)

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Special Intention**

5:50 pm Rosary & Evening Prayer

6:20 pm OF Mass **Int.- Bruce & Deborah Ragan by Kathryn Mousseau**

Thursday, May 5th - Easter Weekday (St. Pius V)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Parker & Maria Wilson & Family by Mark & Michelle Salgat**

Friday, May 6th - Easter Weekday (Sacred Heart of Jesus)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am OF Mass **Int.- Holly Olszewski by the Handmaids**

5:30 pm EF Mass **Int.- Mass Association**

Saturday, May 7th – Easter Weekday (Immaculate Heart of Mary)

7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am EF Mass **Int.- Natalie Berninger**

3:00 pm Confession

4:00 pm OF **Anticipated Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter Int.- Linda April (+) by Ed & Jackie Budd**

Sunday, May 8th –Fourth Sunday of Easter (Third Sunday After Easter)

8:00 am OF Mass **Int.- For All Parishioners**

11:00 am EF Mass **Int.- Wesley Napiontek (+) by the Burkhardt Family**

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm OF May 7th

Proprs: Ben Freundl

Cantor: Bernadette Altman

Lector: Dick Dell'Acqua

Acolyte: Greg Robinson

Ushers: Bob Piche; Bryan Brzezinski; Byron Bolton; Volunteer

8:00 am OF May 8th

Proprs: Gabe Maday, Brandon Maxon, Jake Dunphey

Cantor: Danielle Scott

Lector: Dave Popa

Acolyte: Jason Maday

Ushers: Dale Pleva; Fred Peplinski; Tim Lowe; Tom Lesausky

11 am EF May 8th

Ushers: Bill Huddleston; Greg Lukas; Charles Knapp; Al Garvin; Bernard Zacharias

Roman Brzezinski turns 75.

You are all invited to help him celebrate on May 7 at the Cedar Townhall from 12-3pm. Food and refreshments are served. See you all there. The Brzezinski family.

Right to Life Mother's Day Flower Sale

Right to Life will be selling flowers for \$2 after all masses on May 7th and 8th. Proceeds will benefit the local Right to Life office of Traverse City.

Blessing of Seeds

If you would like any of your farm seeds blessed, Father will be blessing seeds on May 15th at the end of mass.

Vacation Bible School

Sisters from Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, will be hosting a Vacation Bible School at Holy Rosary from June 13-17th. Please contact the office if you think you would like your children to attend.

FROM THE RAFFLE LADIES

Thank you to those who have responded and called or emailed us to donate a prize. Our Festival and Raffle is scheduled for Sunday, July 31, 2022....THREE MONTHS AWAY! Our parish was very blessed with an anonymous donor who covered the \$5000.00 top prize. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Joan Gauthier @ 231-228-6179 or Shirley Mikowski @ 231-228-3406 as soon as possible. Email to jgauthier56@hotmail.com and sidmikowski@hotmail.com. We would like to get the tickets ready and printed so we all can start selling. You can drop off certificates and checks in the two boxes designated for Raffle. One is in the back of the church, and the other is located in the Adoration Chapel waiting area. This is a big money-making event for the church. Thank you so much for your past support and donations!

Catholic Women's Club Meeting

The CWC is meeting again and invites all women to join them on May 19th at 7pm to plan the upcoming Clothes Pin Booth Sale.

From Father Libby

Dear All,

A few musings this week, in a somewhat poetic form as we enjoy the Easter Season and hope that Spring might indeed Spring!

The oak tree is wise, with prescience that winter not over, keeping leaves till early June (at which time as the farmers say, the last frost is, at its first full moon).

The cherry (trees) love to burst forth, so eager to produce, a sea of white, sometimes blossom too early-- a late frost, too their doom (and so with children too eager to grow up).

Deciduous conifers that ugly and beautiful bunch, not afraid to lay themselves bare, yet quick to cover themselves after fools think them dead, long dresses soon covering, resurrected.

The apricot across the way (yet no, no apricot in reality) boldly flowers early and is not afraid to do so, (it) can weather any weather whether weather or no weather, it is (now) said.

Pine trees stand tall and firm far west, solid, unruffled by all seasons slowly turning sand to good earth over the ages (Lord, let us put some more manure on these folk, give them a chance to take up the fructified yoke).

The fireworks display, west northwest has started but only as buds, little prickles rippling through the upper loft, backdrop to second cemetery soon needed.

Other buds on four acres not sure yet what to do.

The maple out front rectory shares tenacity with the oak! Some (of its clusters) from last fall still living on in death, ready to drop when the sun truly bursts forth (not just one fickle day but in true warmth).

Meanwhile then the joyous activity of nature must come from the children like leaves on the playground poles, Easter in full bloom (they now shriven, death and sin, no longer loom).

Pruning comes next; around the corner Pentecost lends full force, Holy Spirit, Lord, the Captain who shears and trims, eager for us to thrust forth blossoms fruits and whims.

Until Dead Day November blows once more again, the mighty oak stays adorned, the fake conifer let's go, all others invest their seeds, beneath the snow. What of us? Do we plant so and reap, do we give ourselves till our fruits ripen good enough to keep? The tenacity of nature is ours for the keeping for the shearing, growing; let it not be still born for the weeping.

Feast of Mark—time for rogation! Praying for the crops, bringing salvation. Of thanksgiving for God's goodness(es), we bless the fields and look for the newnesses. Potato, lamb, calf and wheat, (Dave's got an early start, winter sort and then repeat), jay and falcon (not often seen) crane I've seen none so far; late or in between?

3919 mailbox must go, big pain for the plow (not holding up in snow); pavilion comes and bishop to bless! 100 years of this Building, the Church to address; June 7th the date a century ago, first stone of the corner laid, the rest from farmer's row(s). Boulder, slab, clay stripped away, Joe Brzezinski told this young priest in former day, he at age seven would ride the scythe that cut the clay down just like a bowl on this hill and in filled those boulders and that foundation Stone.

A 100 years more, 10,000 beside? Until the King returns on clouds will He ride. Of old communion calls and stories once told, the first baptized in this structure did told. 1923 (though she 'swear' '22) she lived on Good Harbor down a mile, a few. She'd tell me the story each time I came calling (I never tired of it). Good memories these last fifteen years and hopefully forty more, may we ask the bishop when he comes (let it be another two score!).

I've earned my beard if I do indeed it grow, I've planted and reaped, I continue to sow. Poles tough people at hand, deacon before Doug said 'this parish the toughest in the land'. I found it not so. Tough people? Yes, but I would not want less. Best type, it is they who last 'midst the storms of liturgy, plagues and snow, anger and woe, good times and bad times they continue to grow. Some no longer come, or go other place, some return after 72 put them through pace.

The barn still stands... good for pictures and coons, the old tractor (still on loan) and pigs roasted, even for school long ago. Enough-Spring has almost come, another year begun, alleluia.

Collection Totals for April 23rd & 24th

OF Masses:	\$4,472.00
EF Masses:	<u>\$1,994.25</u>
Total:	\$6,466.25

Confirmation & Pavilion Blessing

Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion will be on May 29th at the 8am Mass. Bishop Walsh will be presiding. A reception will follow with the Bishop blessing the new pavilion.

Celebration of our Graduates

The 2022 Senior recognition mass is June 5th at 8am. Please contact Kathleen Hughes at 231-228-6991 if you have a child who is graduating this year so they can be a participant at the recognition mass.

Holy Rosary Website Updated

Over the next few weeks, we will be updating our parish website and adding more information. The website can still be found at holynosarycedar.org but if you have any old links that reference holynosarycedar.org/blog those are no longer active.

A Note on Mass Attendance

As Bishop Hebda once pointed out, one really needs to be coming more than 50% of the time on weekends/holy days to be considered a parishioner. This is an important reminder for those who receive funding from the parish for school children, the music guild and for the opportunity of having mass offered once a month whenever possible, to name a few situations.

Basement Sale

WANTED: New or used items for the chicken dinner garage sale. Donations can be dropped off during regular parish office hours. Please no bulky items, Christmas decorations, paint, electronics, or clothing. Donations should be clean, intact, and in working order. Will not accept any items after July 27th. Thank you!

Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools Employment

Immaculate Conception Elementary School is seeking to fill an elementary teaching position for 2022/2023 school year. St. Francis High school is seeking to fill a mathematics teaching position and also a science teaching position for the 22/23 school year as well. Qualified candidates please send resume and cover letter to Debbie Ritchie at dritchie@gtacs.org by 5/13.



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