

April 27, 2017

Dear Members and Friends of St. Joseph Parish,

Happy Easter! I greet you this way as a reminder that we are called to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection throughout the Fifty Day Season of Easter. We will continue our focus on the gift of Easter until Pentecost Sunday, June 4. With our beautiful Easter decorations it is easy to be thankful to God.

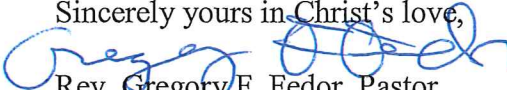
By accepting God's blessings with gratitude, we are called to be faithful stewards of all that is entrusted to us. Throughout the Easter Season and the entire year, we are called to share our gifts and live out our baptismal calling.

Here are some of the ways we have improved our facilities due to your contributions to our Capital Campaign. There is a new location for the Ambo, new carpeting and a fresh-looking worship space. The parking lot has been sealed and repainted. We will replace the roof on the rectory and install a new electronic sign. The pine trees that have been damaged by wind or sickness have been cut down. The trees that endanger our high voltage line will be removed.

1. The CCD year ends on Sunday, April 30. The Parish Mission will be held on Sunday, April 30, and Monday, May 1. The Mission will take place in the Social Hall beginning at 6:30 pm each evening.
2. Wednesday, May 3, the Worship Committee will meet at 6:30 pm.
3. We are celebrating First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6 at the 4:30 Mass. I hope you recall the day and festivities that surrounded your own First Communion.
4. Sunday, May 7, There will be a Liturgical Minister Training Session at 9:30 am. This program will be repeated on Monday, May 8, at 6:30 pm.
5. Wednesday, May 10, Our Lady of the Lakes Parish will celebrate a Mass of Anointing at St. Catherine Church in Lake Milton at 4:30 pm.
6. Tuesday, May 16, the Parish Council will meet in Lyons Hall at 6:30 pm. This meeting is open to all who may be interested in offering themselves for service in this important ministry. We need to discern some new members so please make an effort to attend.

On Tuesday, May 23, I will be undergoing knee replacement surgery. While I am recuperating, Fr. Rich Murphy will preside at the Saturday liturgies. The Diocese will provide priests for the Sunday liturgies. I am confident that my recovery will go well and I will return ready for more blessed experiences with all of you.

Praying that our loving God continues to bless you in countless ways, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ's love,  
  
Rev. Gregory F. Fedor, Pastor

May 2017



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 30	May 1 9:00am Comm. Svc. 6:30pm Parish Mission	2 9:00am Mass 6:50pm Bingo	3 9:00am Mass 6:30pm Worship Committee 7:00pm Men's Club (LH)	4 9:00am Mass	5 9:00am Mass 6:00pm First Communion Practice	6 4:30pm Mass - First Communion 
7 Donut Sunday 8:30am Mass 9:30am Liturgy Training 11:00am Mass	8 9:00am Comm. Svc. 6:30pm Liturgy Training	9 9:00am Mass 6:50pm Bingo	10 9:00am Mass 10:00am Austinwoods 4:30pm Anointing Mass at St. Catherine, Lake Milton 7:00pm K of C (LH)	11 9:00am Mass	12 9:00am Mass	13 4:30pm Mass
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