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Saturday (Vigil) 4 & 5:30 pm

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Monday 9 am Live streamed

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his

harvest" (*Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2*). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Holy Father Pope Francis in his message on this occasion wrote: –“God does not like to reveal himself in a spectacular way, pressuring our freedom. He conveys his plans to us with gentleness. He does not overwhelm us with dazzling visions but quietly speaks in the depths of our heart, drawing near to us and speaking to us through our thoughts and feelings. In this way, as he did with Saint Joseph, he sets before us profound and unexpected horizons.”- “Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say “yes” to God. And every “yes” bears fruit because it becomes part of a larger design, of which we glimpse only details, but which the divine Artist knows and carries out, making of every life a masterpiece.”

“The first words that Saint Joseph heard in a dream were an invitation not to be afraid, because God remains ever faithful to his promises: “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid” (*Mt 1:20*). *Do not be afraid*: these words the Lord also addresses to you, dear sister, and to you, dear brother, whenever you feel that, even amid uncertainty and hesitation, you can no longer delay your desire to give your life to him. He repeats these words when, perhaps amid trials and misunderstandings, you seek to follow his will every day, wherever you find yourself. They are words you will hear anew, at every step of your vocation, as you return to your first love. They are a refrain accompanying all those who – like Saint Joseph – say yes to God with their lives, through their fidelity each day.”

May St. Joseph help everyone especially young people who are discerning, to make God's dreams for them come true. May he inspire in them the courage to say “yes” to the Lord who always surprises and never disappoints.

Today the Holy Father has asked all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

- Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

A prayer for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

LORD of the Harvest, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. — Pope Francis



Saint Catherine of Siena – April 29

One of the four women honoured with the title Doctor of the Church, Catherine was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347, her parents' twenty-fifth and youngest child. At the age of seven, following a vision of Christ in glory, she is reported to have vowed her virginity to God. She joined the Dominican Third Order in 1365, spending years in seclusion from the world, fasting and praying. In 1368, after a vision where Christ accepted her as his "bride", she felt called to carry this love to others. She cared for the poor and tended the sick; she corresponded with people from all walks of life, even counselling princes and popes; she was renowned as a peacemaker. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections.

She died in Rome in 1380. This great Christian mystic was canonized in 1461, became a patron of Italy in 1939, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. With St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, she is co-patron of Europe.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 26	Acts 11.1-18	John 10.1-10
April 27	Acts 11.19-26	John 10.22-30
April 28	Acts 12.24-13.5a	John 12.44-50
April 29	Acts 13.13-25	John 13.16-20
April 30	Acts 13.26-33	John 14.1-6
May 1	Acts 13.44-52	John 14.7-14

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 24

4:00	Harold Dodge	by Aline & Terry MacDonald
	Joey Skotarczyk	by Sara Vinci
	Antonio & Cristina Maselli	by the family
5:30	Rosalvina & Melva Garcia	by Fanny

Sunday, April 25 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

8:00	Joey Skotarczyk	by the family
	Mass in thanksgiving	by the Ingram family
	Blanca Sonia Tellez	by Paola Aviles
10:00	Parishioners	

Monday, April 26

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	by Danielle Himo
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Tuesday, April 27

Elisabeth Michalewicz	by her son
Kathleen Dore	by Deirdre Rochefort

Wednesday, April 28

John MacDonald	by Aline & Terry MacDonald
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Thursday, April 29 (St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor)

Joseph Porfiri	by friends
Andrea Aviles	by the family

Friday, April 30 (St. Marie de L'Incarnation, religious)

Souls in Purgatory	by the Ingram family
Mass in Thanksgiving	by a Parishioner

Saturday, May 1

4:00	Mary Kathleen Proctor	by Aline & Terry MacDonald
	Alessandro Vinci	by his friends
5:30	Heidi Kobelt	by the family
	Dyann Serafica-Donaire	by Ana Tambanillo

Called Home to the Father:

Irene (Nagy) Estok: Our deepest condolences and prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Universal: *Fundamental rights* – We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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CONFESSION

Before all Masses or by appointment

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 12:30.
Please register well ahead at the
parish office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least six
months before your wedding and
booking the hall.

SICK & SHUT-IN VISITS

For a home visit, Holy Communion,
Anointing of the Sick, call the office.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Parish social committee, contact
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PRAYER MEETING

Mondays following the 7:30 Mass

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KNIT-ONE, PRAY TWO

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organization for Catholic men. Contact
Brian Jenkins (438)930-8643

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday mornings 7:30 at church.
Prayer, intercession, adoration,
discussion. Contact the parish office.

LEGION OF MARY

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