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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
(also by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday in the
Mercy Center Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY BENEDICTION AND ADORATION

In the church at 6:00 p.m.
(followed by the Most Holy Rosary
at 6:30 p.m.)

RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

6:30 p.m. (every Friday in the church)

INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are
required for each couple planning
to have their baby baptized.
To schedule a preparation session,
please call the church office.

MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program
for couples who intend to marry.
The Pastor must be contacted at
least six months prior to the date
of the wedding.

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic
Faith or seeking communion with
the Church are invited to contact
the Parish Office. Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

HOME VISIT WITH FATHER OSCAR

To schedule, please call the church
office at the number below.

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass 4:00 p.m.
(first Sunday of the month)

WEEKDAYS

Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Friday 5:30 p.m.
(followed by the Rosary —
first Friday of the month
is followed by a holy hour)

HOLYDAYS

9:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Parish Offices

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 15th & 16th, 2024

Saturday, June 15th *ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass offered for Joe Sr, Elsie, & Johnnie
Drexler (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Sunday, June 16th *ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 am Mass offered for Richard & Anna Kozlowski
(RIP)

Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Monday, June 17th

No Mass

12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Social Meeting
Blue Crab Restaurant, West Point

Tuesday, June 18th

9:30 am Mass offered for Joe Sr, Elsie, & Johnnie
Drexler (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

Wednesday, June 19th *Saint Romuald, Abbot**

11:00 am Mass Offered for James Geron (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

11:45 am Senior Luncheon at El Ranchero Mexican
Restaurant in West Point (Kg. Wm. Ave.)

6:30 pm **Choir Practice**

Thursday, June 20th

9:30 am Mass offered for Richard & Anna Kozlowski
(RIP)

Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Friday, June 21st *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

5:30 pm Mass offered for Joe Sr, Elsie, & Johnnie
Drexler (RIP)

Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler

6:00 pm The Most Holy Rosary

Saturday, June 22nd *TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 pm Mass Offered for Melvina Gooch (RIP)
Anniversary of Death June 22, 2019

Requested by Edna Trudeau

Sunday, June 23rd *TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM Mass Offered for Tuan (Eston) Nguyen
Mass for Healing

Requested by Mike & Nancy Pausic

** Color of letters indicates vestment colors for that Sunday or Saint's feast day. If no color, vestments are white.*



If You Need a Visit from Father Oscar

If you or a parishioner or family who is in need of a visit from Father Oscar, please call the parish office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 9:00am until 4:30pm. Father's time has been limited because he is also temporary Chaplain at the Poor Clares Monastery.

Daily Mass is said at the Poor Clares Monastery at 8:00 am.

Each Friday Mass will be at 5:30pm followed by the Rosary.

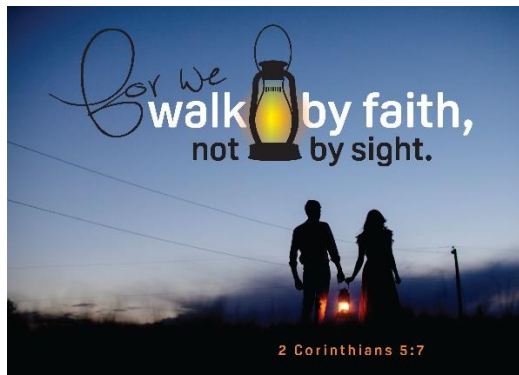
Senior Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, June 19th is Mass at 11:00 am followed by the Senior Luncheon at the El Ranchero Mexican Restaurant on Rt. 30 – King William Ave. Call or text Jeannie Sturtz at 804-370-5821 by noon on Monday June 17th to reserve a space.

**NEVER
STOP
LEARNING**

The Keys of the Kingdom

Simon Peter holds the first place in the college of the Twelve, Jesus, entrusted a unique mission to Him. Through a revelation from the Father, Peter had confessed: "You Are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Our Lord then declared to him: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it." Christ, the "living stone" thus assures his Church, built on Peter, of victory over the powers of death. Because of the faith he confessed Peter will remain the unshakeable rock of the Church. His mission will be to keep this faith from every lapse and to strengthen his brothers in it. (CCC 552)



Religious Education & Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study- With religious education being out for summer break, Adult Bible study for Sundays will resume after the Summer. Keep on studying!

Tuesday Adult Bible Study – 4:30 pm. Join us for a Bible study on Lectio Salvation.



Open to all 6th -12th Grade.
No Youth Group on June 16th.



Coming up in July!! Our dates will run July 22nd to July 26th, from 6-8 pm. **We will need volunteers, please consider helping.**

If you have the recyclable items below, please save them for our VBS: They can be dropped by the office or left by the back table at church. Contact: Erin 804-366-4435.

– toilet paper rolls, paper bags, brown packing paper from your amazon orders.

As we get closer, if anyone has camping props, ex: fishing nets, lanterns, small Christmas trees or other, please let Erin Hayden know.



Also, our preschool and **Afterschool program** will be offering a week long **Summer Bible day camp** this Summer. The church will host an evening VBS later in July. If you have a child interested in our **all-day camp**, please contact the preschool at 804-843-4177. The next camp will be offered **July 15-19** from **Mon -Fri** at the preschool 7am – 5:30pm. The cost for the camp is \$150 per child. Registration is limited.



June Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Melissa Pitts	June 1, 1985
Terry & Brenda Frederick	June 16, 1973
John & Victoria Kurdziel Roane	June 26, 1960
(Paul) & Mary Leigh McDonald	June 30, 1973

Attendance

June 8	Saturday	5:30 pm Mass	98
June 9	Sunday	9:00 am Mass	127

Collection for June 8 & 9, 2024

Total Offertory	\$ 3,355
Votive Candles	\$ 11
Total received this week	\$ 3,366
Budgeted weekly average parish need	\$ 4,596

Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:

Capital Campaign	\$ 725
Poor Box	\$ 20
OLBS Scholarship Fund	\$ 310
Maintenance Fund	\$ 50

Thank You for Supporting our Parish



Knights of Columbus

Knights' Next Blood Drive

The next blood drive held by the Knights of Columbus at the van den Boogaard Hall will be on Wednesday July 3. The drive will take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm because the nursing crew needs to travel back home during the mad holiday rush.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive at Boogaard Hall on Wednesday, July 3rd. Go to RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800 Red Cross.

SEE FLYER IN THIS BULLETIN

From The Diary of St. Faustina

Meditation:

Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love! My heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces (Diary, 367).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, may Your mercy be accepted. May You break through to souls who have no time for You! Soften their stony hearts, O Lord.



Eucharistic Revival

As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins. By giving himself to us, Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him.

Since Christ died for us out of love, when we celebrate the memorial of his death at the moment of sacrifice, we ask that love may be granted to us by the coming of the Holy Spirit. We humbly pray that in the strength of this love, by which Christ willed to die for us, we, by receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, may be able to consider the world as crucified to the world. Having received the gift of love, let us die to sin and live for God. (CCC 1393)

Priests for Life

The Media and Respect for Life

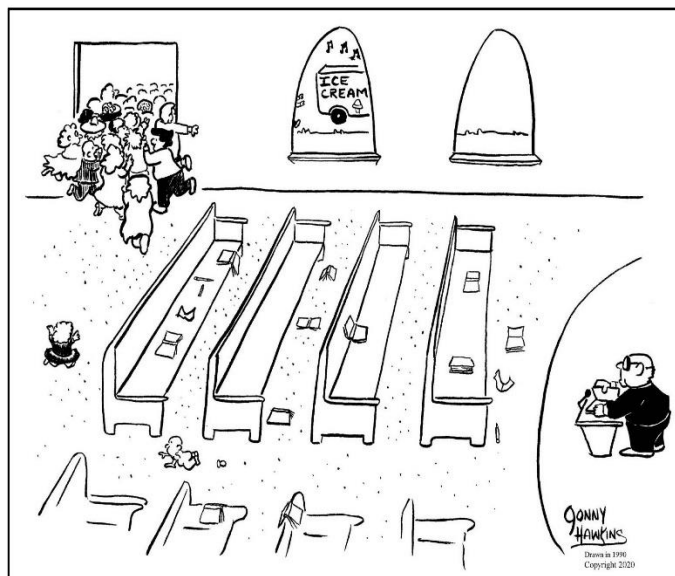
"An important and serious responsibility belongs to those involved in the mass media, who are called to ensure that the messages which they so effectively transmit will support the culture of life. They need to present noble models of life and make room for instances of people's positive and sometimes heroic love for others. With great respect they should also present the positive values of sexuality and human love, and not insist on what defiles and cheapens human dignity. In their interpretation of things, they should refrain from emphasizing anything that suggests or fosters feelings or attitudes of indifference, contempt or rejection in relation to life. With scrupulous concern for factual truth, they are called to combine freedom of information with respect for every person and a profound sense of humanity" (John Paul II, "The Gospel of Life," n. 98).

Helping the Needy

With the Economic situation in our country right now, many people are having a hard time making ends meet and paying for common necessities such as electric, rent, and food. The Parish has funds available, but we need someone willing to assess the needs of those seeking help. Please pray on this and if you are interested in helping those in need, please contact the Parish Office.

Announcements After Mass

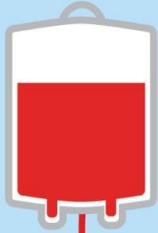
If you have any announcement that needs to be made at the end of Mass, you can write your own announcement, call and let the Parish office type up your announcement, or make your own announcement by waiting near the choir loft after Eucharist so Father can recognize you. The second lector will make announcements from the orange folder at the cantor's podium at the end of Mass.





American
Red Cross

Help save lives. Give blood.



BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus – West Point

Boogaard Center

3510 King William Ave

West Point, VA 23181

Wednesday, July 3rd 2024

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All donors will receive a Fandango movie ticket + Red Cross umbrella!

To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and
use sponsor code 'knightswestpoint' OR call 1-800-REDCROSS.

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at 804.843.3125

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Father Jakubowski Council #8116



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Welcomed

*Hall Rental Available

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