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Reconciliation/Confession:
Thursday 5:30-6pm
Baptism: by appointment
Marriage Prep: Notify the priest six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am

4:00pm Spanish

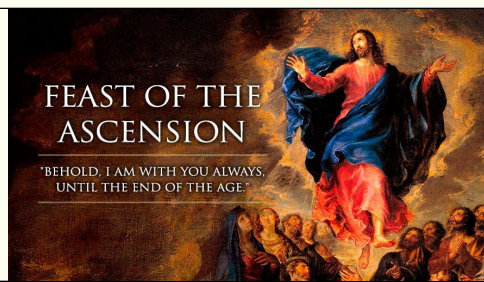
Thursday 6pm

Confession 5:30 on Thurs.
10AM on Sun.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 21... Jim Shaw
May 25... Peace in Ukraine
May 28... Patty Schmidt
June 1... For Our Community
June 4... Ann Bonfield
June 8... For Those Traveling
June 11... Doug & Carol Lane
June 15... For Our Country



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, May 21, 2023

This past week I and the other priests from our Diocese convened at the beautiful monastery of St Meinrad in Indiana to learn more about the ongoing synodal process in which the local and universal Church has been engaged for the past several months and will be engaged in, conceivably, for many years- if not centuries- to come.

Quite simply the synodal process envisions you and all the children of God “walking together” under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, scripture and the model of our Blessed Mother while discerning the path on which the Lord is drawing us forth in fulfillment of our destiny as the body of Christ.

Of no small note, Pope Francis has most recently given each and every member of the laity invited to the October 2023 and 2024 Synods in Rome a vote equal to the votes of each bishop attending the Synods. This announcement speaks already to future such innovations in which the Holy Spirit is already active in forming the Church of the present as well as the future for which we all hunger and thirst. I invite you into that process.



Second Collection Today

This Sunday, our special collection supports the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. **Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Lexington** to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



The Letter Viewing

Wednesday, May 24, 2023
@ 6:30PM

In the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

May Birthdays

5/21-- Pat Romano
5/22-- Angelica Miracle
5/23-- Ronaldo Enriquez Cruz, Gisselle Enriquez
5/26-- Betty Bernard
5/29-- Bryce Gomes, Lynn Parsons, Maria Vargas
5/31-- Ana Hernandez, Isaul Mata-Reina, Freddie Pecina, Mike Shouse



Congratulations to those receiving First Communion Today!

Brayden Barnes	Ricardo Balderas
Cadence Collins	Ethan Collins
Nathan Oney	Allie Sanchez
Dylan Vera-Perez	Jacobo Vera-Perez
Miguel Villasana	



St. Vincent Mission Talk with Sr. Kathleen

Sunday, May 28, 2023, Sr. Kathleen Weigand, OBS, will be with us to let know how things are going for the people of Floyd County and St. Vincent Mission at the end of Mass. Then come spend a few minutes with her at Coffee & Donuts.

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The Sterling Food Coalition needs your help!

The Sterling Food Coalition has seen an increase in the amount of people coming to their doors, and they are in dire need of donations. They are in need of non-perishable items (pantry items). Some popular items include:



- ◆ Peanut butter
- ◆ Canned soup
- ◆ Chef Boyardee (large and single serve cans)

If you have any donations, please call Jackie Jones @ (661)-902-9552.

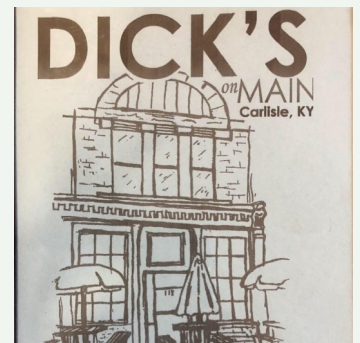
Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 1PM

Dick's on Main

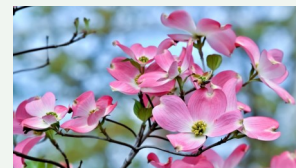
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Carpooling is available. Please contact Teri Russell @ (740)-505-0121 if interest and/ or would like to carpool.



Dogwoods at St. Thomas Cemetery

The church has purchased **6 dogwood trees** to be planted at St. Thomas Cemetery. If you would like to reimburse the church for one or more of these, they are **\$250/per tree**. They will be planted and will have an "In Memory" plague placed in front of them.



Congratulation Graduates!

Please congratulate our High School Graduates: **Vanesa Ortiz, Itzel Duran, and Carlos Melendez!**

Please also congratulate **Carina Gonzales**, who graduated as a double major from Morehead State University last weekend!

We wish all our graduates the best for their future!

