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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

May 7... Ann Bonfield
May 11... Those struggling with Mental Health
May 14... Jodi Ortiz
May 18... Families in Need
May 21... Jim Shaw
May 25... Peace in Ukraine
May 28... Patty Schmidt



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, May 7, 2023

This past Sunday at St Joseph's in Winchester, we had a very nice turnout for our showing of "The Letter", a wonderful video translation of Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si, Our Common Home. All in attendance were given a copy of a pamphlet the Vatican sent our two parishes for those wanting to know the everyday steps parishioners can take for protecting this beautiful planet God has gifted into our stewardship. Pope Francis has said such stewardship is an obligatory part of a virtuous life and no longer simply an option for those who follow Christ.

Interestingly not everyone in attendance agreed with the science presented therein, that God could permit such a crisis to continue even if we neglected our stewardship, or that it is necessarily part of the virtuous life we are called to. But the dialogue, despite these objections, was a positive step forward. It is what Pope Francis recommends as part of the synodal process in which, hopefully, more and more people will embrace our stewardship of earth.

Toward that end, Dcn. Ron Allen, SAA principal, is looking to bring Laudato Si into our classrooms so that our youth will understand their stewardship responsibility as well as that of their parents, grandparents, and all the other adults who possess the authority and urgently needed resources for the momentous task at hand.

New Beginnings
PREGNANCY & RESOURCE CENTER



Baby Bottles Return!

New Beginnings in Winchester has asked for our participation in the Baby Bottle Donations! Starting on Mothers' Day (**Sunday, May 14, 2023**) the campaign will begin and they will need to be returned on Fathers' Day (**Sunday, June 18, 2023**). Bottles will be at the back of church next Sunday.

Reminder!

First Reconciliation is today @ 2:30PM!

Congratulations to those that have taken this step and a thank you to their teachers for preparing them for their first confession!

May Birthdays

5/3-- Jacob Brown
5/4-- Melissa Vargas
5/5-- Juan Villasana
5/7-- Eleazar Vasquez Melendez, Thaddeus Stupi
5/8-- Christopher Fraley
5/9-- Kelly Perry, Gilberto Romulo
5/10-- Kyle Beckham
5/11-- Peggy Ballard, Shawn Cantrell, Jane Lowry, Jacob Stewart
5/14-- Trevor James Pate
5/15-- Steve Lane, Rosa Villasana, Marsha Walker
5/16-- Jose Mata-Renia
5/17-- Alexia Cervantes, AnAjeli Mata-Renia, Mercedita Oney, Daniel Pecina, Dayanara Villeda, Sr. Liz Wehri
5/19-- Joyce Enoch
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



“Fifth Sunday” Collection is Back

This collection will go toward scholarship assistance whose parents are parishioners of St. Patrick’s. Currently, we have one family who have 3 children attending St. Agatha.

Please use the specially marked envelopes, see John Wenz or an usher for these envelopes, particularly if you are giving cash.

Thank you.



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 them at (888)-765-7232 to find a time to drop them off.



Parishioners! Please bring flowers for our CCD kids to bring up for the Crowning of Mary on Sunday, May 14, 2023!



Monument Blessing at St. Thomas Cemetery

Sunday, May 14, 2023 @ 3PM

A monument is being erected at the St. Thomas Cemetery for the unborn and the dedication will be on Mother’s Day. Fr. Frank Brawner will be blessing the monument and everyone has been invited to come to the ceremony.

