

May 14th, 2023 | The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord



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Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mass Times

Weekdays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

Communion for the Sick: Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

**Fr. Janusz Maroń,
OFM Cap.**

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Please keep the young people of our parish preparing to be Confirmed in your prayers! Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10th at our 5:00 p.m. mass with Archbishop Albert presiding. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

You're invited to join us for our parish BBQ! The St. Gerard Ladies Group & Knights of Columbus will again be hosting a Family BBQ Day on Sunday, June 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Hotdog, chips and a beverage will be available for \$5.00, hamburger, chips and a beverage will be available for \$6.00. Please join us for a fun, family friendly event and support your parish community!

Fr. Janusz will be away May 29th – June 2nd. Weekday masses are cancelled for those days.

Sunday, May 21st is Fr. Janusz's birthday! On May 21st, please take a moment to say a prayer for him and wish him all the best!

Father Act – Saturday, May 27th - They're back! The King's Chorus with Fr. Gerry Sembrano, featuring Bro. Peter Tran and surprise guests will lead you to a fun and musical evening as we honor the Catholic priesthood. Saturday, May 27th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Emile Parish (556 St. Anne's Road). Tickets are available at the St. Emile Parish office for \$15 each.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
May 20 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Ted Ziemski - Christine
May 21 st	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Peter Truong Xuan & Le Thi Giac
	12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving – Andal family
May 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Pohovej family – Gocik family
May 24 th	7:00 p.m.	God's blessings for Dominic Gocik – Gocik family
May 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Andres & Helena Rimar – Gocik family
May 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 27 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Al Carruthers - Vicky
May 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Salvador Cruz – Lerma Cruz
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Peter Nguyen Xuan Nhi & Anna Tran Thi Thuy Loan
	12:00 p.m.	Mass
June 3 rd	5:00 p.m.	Mass
June 4 th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

Weekend Collections

May 6th & 7th	May 13th & 14th
Envelopes: \$1,917.00 Loose: \$204.00 Windows: \$50.00 <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/>	Envelopes: \$2,075 Loose: \$289.00 Windows: \$145.00 <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/>
Total: \$2,171.00	Total: \$2,509.00

Archdiocesan Pentecost Gathering – June 1st, 2023 – Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to join him during Pentecost week to celebrate and share what has been experienced through Households of Faith. It will be an inspiring evening and a time to connect with others through songs and music, engaging testimonies, beautiful moments of prayer and small group sharing. Coffee and snacks on arrival. All are welcome! The gathering will take place on Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the St. Boniface Cathedral (180 de la Cathédrale Avenue).

Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works – On Sunday, May 21st, Catholics across Canada are invited to give to the Pope's Pastoral Works, what used to be called "Papal Charities". With the funds raised by this collection, the Pope is able to provide, on behalf of all Catholics, for various emergency relief efforts around the world. The collection will be given to the Pope's pastoral works. Let's help him help those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2023: For church movements and groups - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Please join us in congratulating all those from our parish who received their First Communion on Sunday, May 7th! May God's loving presence sustain them throughout their lives!

Blessing of the New Sculpture of St. Bernadette – Wednesday, May 31st - Come to the Chapel at the Grotto and Shrine in St. Malo on Wednesday, May 31st for the official unveiling and blessing of the new sculptural representation of St. Bernadette. The celebration will take place at 7:00 p.m., with Father Paul Nguyen, pastor of St. Malo/Blessed Margaret Pole Parish, presiding. After the ceremony, the chapel will remain open to the public until 8:00 p.m. Don't forget to save the date of Sunday, August 13th for the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the Grotto of St. Malo.

Culture of Life Seminar – Saturday, June 3rd - You won't want to miss this educational seminar on abortion, MAiD, and what you can do to support a culture of life. Led by Life Culture Executive Director, Susan Penner, you will be sure to gain new information and insight into these important topics. Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Smitty's in Steinbach. Cost: \$20, lunch is included. Visit <https://lifeculture.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1651488> to register.

“The Matter of Life” Film – Saturday, June 3rd - Join Life Culture on Saturday, June 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Keystone Cinema in Steinbach, for a showing of the inspiring and educational film, *The Matter of Life*. This film takes viewers on a journey to unravel the complexities of the abortion issue through science, philosophy, history and powerful personal stories. The film answers hard questions and provides hope for the future (recommended age 16+). Cost: \$10. Visit <https://lifeculture.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1576689> to buy tickets.

The 2023 Manitoba Walk for Life will take place on Sunday, June 4th in the K. R. Barkman Park in Steinbach, MB! Participants will be able to listen to pro-life speakers, join the walk, enjoy a BBQ hotdog and show support for a culture of life! This year's Walk is also going to be a giant baby shower where we collect baby items for moms in need, like diapers, gifts cards and more! The BBQ begins at 1:00 p.m., the walk begins at 2:00 p.m. Email contact@lifeculture.ca, call 204-326-5433 or visit <https://www.lifeculture.ca/walk> for more information.

Playing in the Fields of Jazz Vespers – Sunday, June 4th - Join in a wonderful evening of music in support of the Anglican Grow Hope Project. Through partnerships with local farmers, this year's Grow Hope will support a sustainable agriculture project for refugees in Nyaragusu, Tanzania. All donations, over and above the ticket price, will be matched 100% by an anonymous donor. This event, featuring The Bob Watts Trio, showcases a jazzy take on Vespers which is a traditional worship of evening prayers. Sunday, June 4th at 7:30 p.m. at St Peter's Anglican Parish (755 Elm Street). Tickets \$20 per person. Tickets can be ordered by contacting St. Peter's Parish.