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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – May 29th, 2022

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM

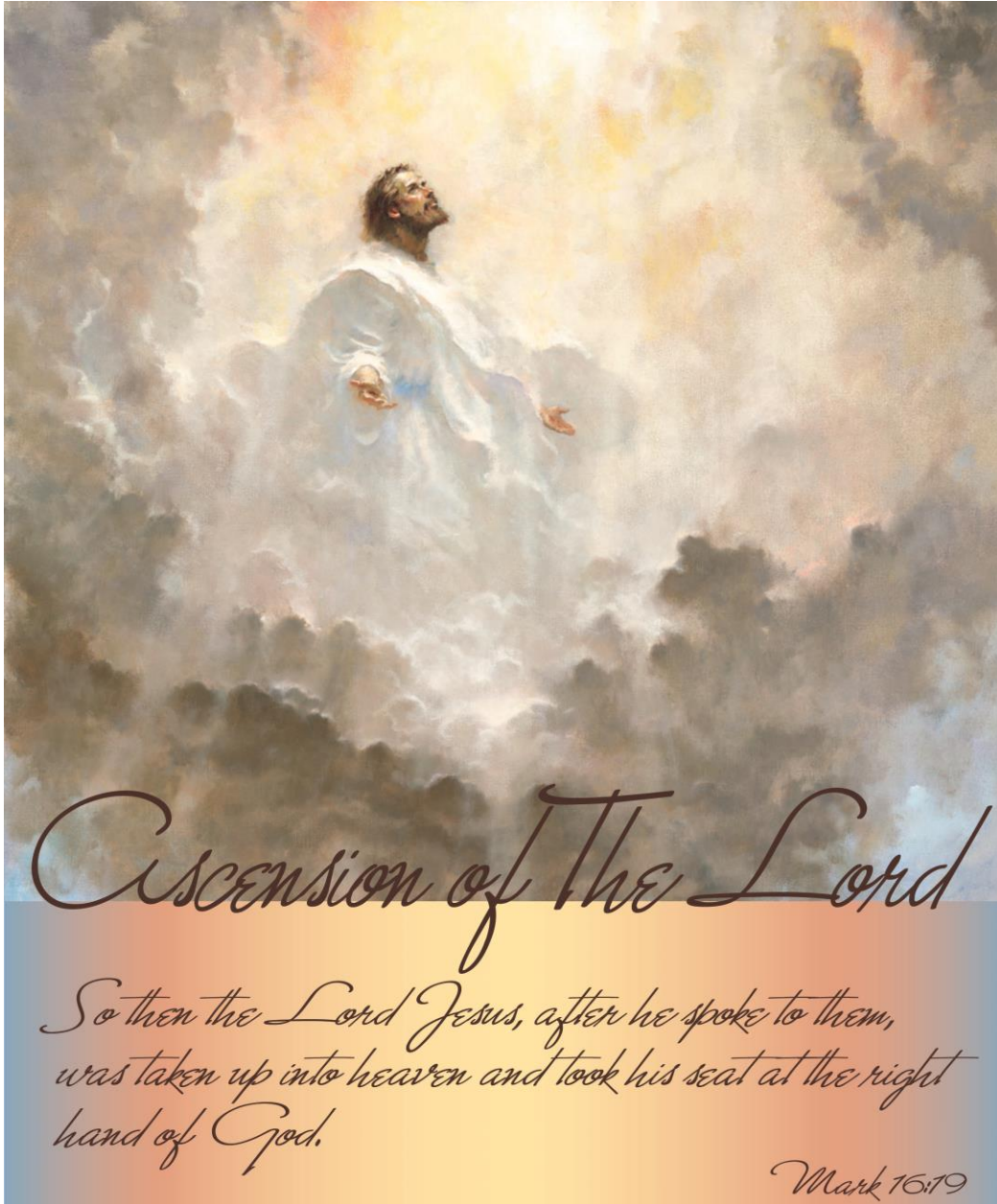
CONFESSIONS - Saturday 8:30am-9:30am in the
Sacristy, face to face.

Sunday

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Monday through Friday

8:00AM



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 29, 2022

The St. Ann “APP”: Associate Pastor’s Perspective - The son of Czech immigrants who settled in Kansas, Father Emil Kapaun (born in 1916) worked on his family’s farm growing up. Having entered the seminary after graduating from Pilsen Public High School, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wichita in 1940 and was an associate pastor for a few years before enlisting as a chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Sent to serve a number of posts in his early days as chaplain, Father Kapaun eventually was stationed on the front lines in the Korean War. In late 1950, he was captured by the Chinese military after refusing to leave wounded American soldiers and subsequently sent to a prison camp where he sang songs to boost morale among the POWs, offered them his food portions, and held starving and delirious soldiers in his arms until they died.

A year later, Kapaun was suffering from dysentery, pneumonia and a blood clot. He was isolated and left alone to die, which he did a month later at the age of 34.

The Diocese of Wichita opened Father's cause for canonization in 2015, and he has recently been named a 'Servant of God.'

Father Kapaun is one of countless men and women who have given their lives in service to our country since its founding. As we celebrate Memorial Day this weekend, reflect on these words that were recently published in the *Catholic Sun*, the newspaper of the Diocese of Syracuse, and written by Rev. Curtiss Dwyer:

“Memorial Day is an opportunity, as a nation, to remember and appreciate those who have died so that we might live ... freely. The civil blessings of stability, prosperity and freedom we enjoy are a testament to the price they paid. As Catholics, we remember those who have gone before and pray for their souls. Honoring the fallen [especially by offering Masses for the repose of their souls] is important for us ... who tend to take our blessings for granted.

Most important of all, Memorial Day can help inspire us to the greatest thing of which we are capable, by God’s grace: sacrificial love. Love that sacrifices for the beloved is divine and the only true love. In remembering what Our Lord did, what all His saints have done in memory of Him, we are reoriented to what life is really all about. We are more likely, in our turn, to love someone at our expense. At its best, Memorial Day is a civil and military echo of a profound theological truth: that God, “who is love” sacrificed Himself so that we might live.

And Our Lord says to each of us: “Do this in memory of Me.”

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ’s saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. **When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.**

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY PROGRAM. God's blessing on those who donate food for our Feed the Hungry Program. Our Knights of Columbus take your food donations to the Food Shelf for distribution each week. The hungry are there each week to take your food donations for themselves for their families. They thank God for your generosity. God bless you!

Hospital Visitations – Make sure to email the Rectory at stannschurch@stannwilmington.com or call 654-5519 if you are in the hospital and would like the rectory to know. The pastoral services at the hospitals are no longer making weekly calls to update us on admissions.

Emmanuel Dining Room - Our next delivery to Emmanuel Dining Room is Wednesday June 8. We need cases of water, cases of fruit cup or applesauce, and granola bars or a similar bar. Please drop at 2413 w 17th street or call for a pickup. (302) 893-7182. If you are interested in serving breakfast or lunch at Emmanuel Dining Room, please call Renee, the director at (302) 652-3228.

St. Ann’s Greeters Back Next Weekend – Look for them after mass the weekend of June 4th and 5th to “Welcome New Parishioners” and answer any questions you may have about St. Ann’s!



Although the end of the year is quickly approaching, the eighth-graders have their foot on the accelerator. In Science, they have been working on their roller coaster project. The roller coasters must include features like a turn, loop, tunnel, and hill while only using popsicle sticks and straws. In Social Studies, the students are learning about the causes of World War II in conjunction with reading the novel *Daniel's Story*. A realistic fiction novel that takes place during WWII in Germany and Poland. Last month, our eighth graders strengthened their bond and commitment to God with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. In Religion class, the students finished their Chairs for Charity project. Chairs were auctioned off at the Spring Arts Festival. These remarkable creations brought in over \$1500 for the local charity Sean's House. Even though our eighth-graders are studying and working hard, we have some fun traditions planned as well. This past week the infamous student versus teacher volleyball took place. Check our social media to see which team won. The students went to Washington, DC for their final class trip and participated in their last field day. Though the time seems to be flying by, these students have made a lasting imprint on Saint Ann School with their kindness, generosity, and playfulness. We wish the Class of 2022 all the best in high school and hope they cherish all of their Saint Ann memories. **Submitted by St. Ann's 8th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Kelly Donilon at**



St. Ann School has limited spaces available for the 2022-2023 school year.

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Confirmation Registration 2022-23 - This spring we confirmed thirty young people and strengthened their faith by the Holy Spirit! Now it is time to think about the fall and our new class! Confirmation registration is open for grade 8 students for the school year of 2022-2023. This is an important part of our faith journey and we want to assist your child and your family throughout this year. Here are some registration requirements to consider as you register your child for Confirmation. * Candidates are expected to have completed sixth and seventh grade religion classes either in PREP or a Catholic school and are enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year in eighth grade. A baptism certificate will be required to register: a copy is fine. There is a fee of \$100.00. For more information, please contact Mrs. Dickinson at mdickinson@thesaintannschoool.org .



The Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.



Mass Intentions

****Priests will be saying Mass Intentions privately for each 6:30am daily mass & the 8am Saturday Mass**

Saturday May 28

**8:00 A.M. Annie Papariello
4:00 P.M. Theresa Deptula
Jane Scott Mahoney

Sunday May 29

7:30 A.M. Patricia Sharp
Charlie Jackson
10:30 A.M. Michel Kelly
Michael & Cassie Mahoney

Monday May 30 Memorial Day

9:00 A.M. Diane Ackerman Pierce
The Esmond family

Tuesday May 31

**6:30 A.M. Jim Keegan
8:00 A.M. Phil Kennedy
Edward J. Hendrixson

Wednesday June 1

**6:30 A.M. Trevor McNabb
8:00 A.M. Joanna Iannelli
Margaret Fedorsha

Thursday June 2 Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

**6:30 A.M. Pat Hemphill
8:00 A.M. Georgina Sheing & Henry/Janet
Salacki
Dane Canty

Friday June 3 St. Charles Lwanga

**6:30 A.M. John Villermaux
8:00 A.M. Anne & James P. Kane, Sr.
Deceased members of the Regan & Sorbarra families

Saturday June 4

**8:00 A.M. Sr. M. Sara Lehane, OSE
4:00 P.M. Taylor W. Hanavan
Dorothy Abremski

Sunday June 5

7:30 A.M. Linda DeAngelisy
Charles "Big Moe" McKinley
10:30 A.M. Alice Briggs
Michael Brewer

Pray for the sick and elderly of our Parish

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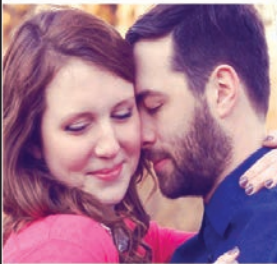
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