




## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 3-12 Noon  
Donna Costello & Mary N. Gillock (living)   
Tuesday, May 4 -8:00a.m. St. Luke  
Thursday, May 6-8:00a.m.  
Mark Yates   
Friday, May 7– 8:00a.m. St. Luke  
Saturday, May 8-5:00p.m.  
Sophie Ainsworth & Dustin Watson  
Sunday, May 9 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
9:00a.m. Al & Lucy Lichtsteiner  
11:00a.m. Greg Corder  
1:00 p.m. Spanish 

To view the Masses with camera icon go to the St. Rita Catholic Church site.

Click on videos for recorded Masses or live stream .



### Fifth Sunday of Easter (May 2, 2021)

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." John 15:5

We cannot produce abundantly without a deep prayer life, without living in God. A woman with a full time job and four children was once asked how she possibly had time to pray. She replied: "I am too busy not to pray! If I didn't take time to be with God, I would be swallowed up in chaos."

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, May 9, 2021

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

- I Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B)
- II 1 John 4:7-10
- III John 15:9-17

#### Vocation View:

If you live in me and my words stay part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

(John 15:1-8)

## IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Agnes Walter**. The parishioners of St. Rita extend our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.



## WEEK OF May 2 – May 9, 2021

**WEDNESDAY** Booster Meeting, 7:00p.m. in the Gym  
**THURSDAY** Quilting Circle 9a.m.-?  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**SATURDAY** Confessions 4:00-4:30p.m.  
**SUNDAY** **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

### Blessed for 100 years!

**Parish Fact:** The permanent Deacons of Saint Rita-  
Reverend Mr. Donald Masterson-1976 to 1982 & 1988 to 1992

Reverend Mr. Charles Walther- 1983 to 1994

Reverend Mr. Charles (Mack) Nevitt– 1994 to 2005

Reverend Mr. Aurelio Puga– 2006 to present

Reverend Mr. K. Michael Burchett– 2010 to 2014

Reverend Mr. Kenneth Mitchell—2014 to present



**We need your help!** We are in need of people to count the collection 2 months a year after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Vince Gottbrath at 502-777-7405, if no answer please leave a message. Thank you,  
Vince

**Please remember in your Prayers** all who are sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating: Mary N. Gillock, Rhonda McMillen, Paul Guelda, Nikki Smith, Betty Millay, Sue Millay, Ken Sauer, Ruby West, Theresia Alcorn, B.J. West, Rob Leitner, Jimmy Ross, Gerry Baumgardner, Caden McDaniels, Joan'e D'Haene, Larry Bishop, Debbie Combs, Jack Bell, Joe Fritsch, Max Millay, Alaina Kenney, Terry Gregory, Judy Bradshaw, Diana & John R. Tomes, Stu & Carolyn Reichert, Stephanie Hodge, Rita Brosmer, Terry Hoover, Laura Hughes, Jenny Myers, Mary Crenshaw, Sheila Hampton, James Mills, Susan Newman Wood, Janet Philips, Tom Hagan, Michael Blanton, Michael Vittitow, Bruce Kapfhammer, Brady Miles, Dion Johnson, Newton Family, Kate Burnell, Sue Allen, Greg Trent, Mike Leighty, Tom Culler, Tim Hagan, David Dillman, Aubrey Durbin, Roberta Miller, Linda Richardson, Noretta Weisert, Brittany Peek, Maria Probus, Catherine Klefot, Fred Mike, Mike McCoy, Nicole Dupin, Troy West, Jeff Davis, Mike Kreutzer, Ricky Thomas, Annabelle Backstrom, Carolyn Smith, Toodley Mattingly, Dot Duckworth, Lynn Duckworth, Richard Diehlmann, Bob Lloyd, Doris Free, Debbie Brown, Steven Pierce, Jeanette Anderson, Jackie Judah, Hildaguard Stadler, Joyce Buns, Joyce Barros, Mary Jo Rankin, Bob Browning, Joyce Hawkins, Anita Bryant, Joseph Bryant, Shirley Badgett, Cathy Rolfe, Joe D'Haene, Ruth Straub, Mary Oliver, Parker Smith, , Ralph Rand, Jim Brand, Jr., Bill Cox, Mary Ellen Beaudoin, Lila Streich, Paul Higdon, Michael Burke, Thompson Family, Tom Burke, David Fluhr, David Smallwood, Linda Grubbs, Don Koebel, Mary Ann Gahafer, Mike Mann  
Doug Smith, Karen Meredith, LaDonna Koebel



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**From the desk of Roger Costello,**

As we enter into the 4th quarter of our fiscal year I would like to remind everyone the importance of your participation in the parish picnic assessment. This is an important endeavor to help ease the shortfall of no picnic last year and it appears that no picnic this year. The loss of the \$50K net leaves a hole in our budget and operations that is hard to fill. If you haven't made your donation, please do so. Help us reach our \$20K goal by June 30. We are seeing some interest in the "direct deposit" and/or the ACH format. Please consider this way of making your church tithing. If you have any questions on how this works, call the office for more details. That's all for now, have a great week.

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE**

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| May 1/5p.m.  | <b>Derby Day, No Mass</b> |
| May 2/9a.m.  | Roxanne Oyler             |
| May 2/11a.m. | Craig Kubac & Aaron Weber |
| May 8/5p.m.  | Nancy Hart                |
| May 9/9a.m.  | Theresa Weber             |
| May 9/11a.m. | William & Katie Comstock  |



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**Greeters, May 2021**

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| 5:00p.m.  | Joan Tate, Tony Millay     |
| 9:00a.m.  | Mary Brand, Sylvia Mercier |
| 11:00a.m. | Ed Wilke, Janet Wilke      |

**Ushers, May 2021**

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| 5:00p.m.  | Fran Downs, Ken Besser, Mary Watson, Annie Wolfe                |
| 9:00a.m.  | Michael Broyles, Vince Gottbrath, James McMillan, Randy Kraemer |
| 11:00a.m. | Jim Olges, Naomi Olges, Fritz Esser, Richard Tucker             |

**Communion Ministers, May 2021**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 5:00p.m.  | Martha Thomas, Bob Albers   |
| 9:00a.m.  | Susan Kraemer, Randy Kraemer, Yvonne Grimes                             |
| 11:00a.m. | Sandy Kmiec, Connie Kubac, Debbie Tucker<br>Natalie Senger, John Senger |

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**For the week of April 25, 2021**

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| Needed weekly to meet our budget.....      | \$11,213.00 |
| Actual amount received April 25, 2021..... | \$6,751.00  |

**For the calendar year January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021**

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| <b>Picnic Assessment.....</b> | <b>\$4,855.00</b> |
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## KNIGHTS CORNER

### **BUILDING INTERGENERATIONAL WEALTH**

Join us on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 8p.m. ET. For an Informative virtual presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Building Intergenerational Wealth", including how to plan for your financial future and secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.

Registration URL: <https://tinyurl.com/w2xu9jk2>

All are welcome you do not need to be a Knight to attend.

For additional information on this event please look for Saint John XXIII council 5634 on Facebook.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

### **"LIVELY HEARTS" IS STARTING BACK**

Are you missing your friends at "Lively Hearts"? I am! Well we are starting May 11th. We will be going by the CDC rules. Those that have had their second vaccine plus two weeks are welcome, if not please wait until you do.

Temperatures will taken at the door, masks will be worn at all times plus frequent hand washing. There will be no food served, so bring your own brown bag lunch and drink. Looking forward to seeing you.

Linda & John

964-9180

P.S. Spread the word!

### **Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Quan Nguyen and Deacon Loi Pham on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11a.m. The**

people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to view the livestream of this joyful celebration. To access the livestream, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Cathedral of the Assumption Louisville, KY.

For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation office at 502-471-2121

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES of LOUISVILLE, INC.**

Did you know? As we pause this Thursday to observe National Day of Prayer, we at Catholic Charities join our brothers and sisters across America in praying for our nation. As the theme this year is Love, Life, and Liberty, we pray that the love of God will overwhelm our prejudices, that the life of Christ will permeate our own circle of family and friends because of us, and that we will use our liberties to serve one another.

### **Little Way Mother's Day Weekend Mass Announcements**

This Mother's Day weekend Little Way is offering two ways you can support their ministry: A gift of a **Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet card and their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang**. With your donation through the Spiritual Bouquet, your mother's name will be offered in a Mass by the Most Rev. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz. This gift can be either "in memory" or in "in honor" of your mother. A Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet card will share with her the details of your gift. As we celebrate our mothers this weekend, please consider stopping by the table in the back of church to support this life-saving apostolate either through a Spiritual Bouquet Card or by taking home a baby bottle to fill with your donation. Baby bottles can be returned on Father's Day. Thank you.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

#### **ST. RITA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

#### **GYM**

**8709 Preston Highway**

**Louisville, KY 40219**

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**9:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.**

Please make an appointment, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Sponsor Code: stritalouky.



### **Mercy Academy Summer Camps**

What are you doing this summer? We would love for you to join us for some of our incredible summer camps. We offer a wide variety. From our On the Stage theatre camp, or Discovering STEM to our Field Hockey and Volleyball camps—there really is something for everyone! Space is limited so SIGN UP NOW. Visit our website

At [mercyacademy.com/summercamps](http://mercyacademy.com/summercamps) to see our camp listings and to register online. For more information email [alaemmle@mercyjaguars.com](mailto:alaemmle@mercyjaguars.com).