

Second Sunday of Easter:
Divine Mercy Sunday



Saturday, April 30:

4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass
St. Isidore's Raffle Ticket sales after all Masses, G.A.
K of C Bake Sale after all Masses, G.A.

Sunday, May 1:

8:30am—Mass
9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
9:45am—Baptismal Prep., 2nd Session, Rm. 4
9:45am—Last K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms
9:45am—RCIA Mystagogy, RCIA Rm.
11:-00am—Rosary, Church
11:15am—Baptismal Prep., 1st Session, Rm. 4
11:30am—Mass
4:00pm—Convention Prep, Youth Rm.
6:00pm—Last 6-12th Grade Class, Classrooms

Monday, May 2:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom's, Nursery
12:00pm—Mass

Tuesday, May 3:

6:30pm—Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Social Hall

Wednesday, May 4:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday's, Rm. 4
5:30pm—Confessions
6:00pm—Rosary
6:30pm—Mass
7:00pm—Exposition
7:25pm—Benediction
7:30pm—Women of Charity, Angels Haven

Thursday, May 5:

9:00am—Holy Stitches, Social Hall
12:00pm—Mass
7:00pm—Choir Practice, Church
7:30pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting, RCIA Rm.

Friday, May 6:

6:30am—Mass
10:00am—Pre-School Mom's, Nursery
10:30am—50+ Club, Social Hall
12:00pm—Mass
3:00pm—Deacon's Den open
6/7—Middle School Lock-in, Social Hall

Saturday, May 7:

Social Hall Rental
4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass

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May 1, 2011



For the Week of April 30—May 7, 2011

Saturday 5:30pm + Paul O'Connor
Sunday 8:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
11:30am + Mike Anderson
Monday 12:00pm + Katharina Gencarella
Tuesday NO Mass
Wednesday 6:30pm + Donald Gilbert
Thursday 12:00pm + Winston Hughes
Friday 6:30am Vocations
12:00pm + Dale Worley
Saturday 5:30pm + Kaye O'Connor and in Honor of All Mothers



Offertory Needed Each Week \$6077.00
Offertory Received April 23/24 \$6677.04

- Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its mission to serve the people of God -

The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (*John 20:19-31*).



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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Sunday, May 8: Mother's Day

8:30am—Mass—First Communion
9:45am—RCIA Mystagogy, RCIA Rm.
11:-00am—Rosary, Church
11:30am—Mass—First Communion
May Crowning at Grotto
6:00pm—Convention Prep, Youth Rm.



May is the month of Mary. In her honor, the Knights of Columbus will recite the Rosary at 11:00am in the Church each Sunday in May. Come and join them to HONOR OUR MOTHER IN HEAVEN. If you need a Rosary, feel free to take one from the table in the Gathering Area.

Donations for Tornado Victims

This weekend, April 30/May 1, we will be accepting donations for the victims of the tornado for the Diocese to distribute. Envelopes are available on the table under the Parish Council bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Children's clothes and shoes, any size, may be dropped off and placed in the box in the Gathering Area.

Thank you for your contributions for those in need during this difficult time.

Thank you from the Women of Charity

Thank you to all who donated Easter items. 425 baskets of joy went to Catholic churches in Stedman, Lumberton, Red Springs and St. Paul, as well as to Ms. Green's Women's Homeless Shelter and our own Sick and Homebound parish family members. Because of your wonderful generosity, the extras were given to the Disaster Relief effort to help fill baskets for those affected by the tornados.



Graduating High School Seniors—The Annual Barbara Watson Merit Scholarship will be awarded at the Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 5th.

Application and qualification information can be found on the High School Youth bulletin board in the Gathering Area. **Completed applications with requirements must be turned into the Church Office no later than Wednesday, May 25th.** For questions or information, contact Janice Scott in the Church Office at 425-1590.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Bake Sale this weekend, April 30/May 1 after all Masses in the Gathering Area. Any money collected will go towards the Barbara Watson Scholarship Fund.



If you would like to donate money towards the Scholarship fund, please contact Janice Scott, 425-1590. This money is awarded to a Graduating High school senior at the annual Graduation Mass.

Want to dispose of your old palms? Bring them by the Church and place them in the box located in the Gathering Area marked PALMS. We will burn them next year for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

News from St. Isidore

Saint Isidore's Website

Our Mission, Saint Isidore, now has a website. Although it is still under construction, Deacon Nay would love for you to visit the site, www.siccnc.org

Raffle Tickets

St. Isidore's will be selling Raffle Tickets following all Masses this weekend, April 30/May 1 in the Gathering Area.

Respect Life News



On Friday's at 10:00am, join us at the Planned Parenthood on Yadkin Road across from Walmart on Skibo Road in Fayetteville to pray for an end to abortion. Parking is available in the Walgreen's parking lot.

Week 2 for your Spiritually Adopted Baby

My body now has hundreds of cells inside a protective covering called the "zona pellucida", which begins to attach in my mother's womb. After I attach myself to the inside of my mother's womb, I won't be a "blastocyst" anymore. I will be called an "embryo." My body is making a protective hormone so that my body and my mother's body can live together, even though our bodies have different chromosomes and genes.

News Around the Community

LLL of Fayetteville Annual Baby Fair Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Cape Fear Botanical Garden in the Grand Hall located on North Eastern Boulevard (HWY 301)

Admission to the Baby Fair is FREE

Summer Music Director Substitute

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Boone, NC is looking for a music director substitute for the summer. The current music director will be absent from May 23rd- Aug 1st to finish his graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame.

Responsibilities will be assumed during this time and include planning music, scheduling rehearsals, and performing the music for Masses. Degree in music as well as keyboard, organ, and singing proficiency recommended. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy and liturgical music required. This is a paid, part-time position. Please contact Ricky Kovacs by phone (828)776-1327 [cell]; (828)264-8338 [office], or by email at rrkovacs@yahoo.com for further information.

News Around the Diocese

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2011

To pay tribute to the sacred vocation of marriage, Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday May 15 at 3:00 pm at St. Peter Church, 2700 East 4th St., Greenville, NC, honoring couples married 25, 50 or more than 50 years. Family members are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet located on the middle bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Catholic Perspective

For the Week of May 2, 2011, **Catholic Perspective** will look at the problem of Internet addiction problems that can impact individuals, marriages and be a danger to children. The program will provide parents with important information they need regarding their child's use of Facebook. Guests will be Dr. Patti Zordich and Rae Ann Hamilton, a member of Dr. Zordich's family psychological practice. Dr. Zordich will be one of the presenters at the Priest Assembly in May.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

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Welcome Neophytes— It is with great joy and rejoicing that we have welcomed these individuals into the Church at the Easter Vigil; Our newly baptized: Brianne Joy Fletcher, Christian Dane Haworth, Jennifer Lynn Ledoux and Ashley Marie Wisinski. Our candidates for full reception into the church are: Jennifer Cecelia Anne Creasey, Song Durkot and Stefan Mikhal Durkot.

A special thank you to their godparents and sponsors who journeyed with them to their Sacraments of Initiation: Lonni Evans, Robbie Roberts, Janice Scott, Cynthia Helmick, Pat Ostland, Jane Zandiotis and Joan Davio. Please continue to keep our newest community members in your prayers.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES -- Bring your service record with you to class and be prepared for your individual interview, **THIS SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 6 PM.** For those of you who are usually late, we ask you make an exception to your normal routine and arrive on time - 6 pm. What a wonderful way to end this catechetical year!

Confirmation



FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS! -- Three of our First Communicants are celebrating their First Holy Communion this week at the 8:30 am Mass -- Emily Ferguson, Natalie Ragains and A.J. Ragains. We join in the joy of their family and friends in praying for them that they will always stay close to our Lord and feast at his table.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES -- This Sunday is the last day of catechetical classes for the 2010-11 year. We give thanks for the dedication and sacrifices the catechists have given during the past year in helping parents to teach their children. Without them, the parish would not be able to fulfill its mission of spreading the Good News. Thanks be to God for the gift of all who have served in the ministry of catechesis this past year! Miss Jan



registration

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES IN THE FALL -- On the weekend of May 14/15, the Office of Catechesis will hold registration for the 2011-12 catechetical year in the Gathering Area after all the Masses. Early registration will guarantee a spot for all your children AND enable the Office of Catechesis to order the correct number of books for the start of the year. The schedule will

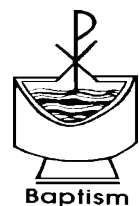
remain the same - K-5th Grades will meet Sunday mornings, 9:45-11 am. Pre-school classes for 3 & 4 year olds during the 11:30 am Mass. Grades 6-12 will meet Sunday evening, 6-7:30 pm. Fees are \$30 per child; \$75 for a family of three or more children.



May Crowning
To show our love and dedication for our **loving mother, Mary**, we will Honor her with a **May Crowning** at the Grotto on Sunday May 8 following the 11:30 Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, May 1, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pamphlets for the Divine Mercy are available on the table underneath the Parish Council bulletin board.



We would like to congratulate Chris Hayes and Melissa Troia on the baptism of their son, **Keanu Nicolas**.

We would also like to congratulate Michelle and Charles Swartz on the baptism of their son, **Nicholas Allen**.

Congratulations goes out to Steve and Ashley Wisinski on the baptism of their daughter

Leah Renee`

May the joy of being baptized in the Lord be a wonderful beginning for **Keanu, Nicholas and Leah**.

If you have donated food for any of the Parish functions in the past, please check to see if your dish is available in the Church kitchen. Thank you.

It's Coming –

Make Plans -Tell Everybody!

Good Shepherd Sunday Parish

POTLUCK Celebration

Sunday, May 15, 2011

1:00pm - ??? In the Social Hall

Food, Fun, and games

Pork BBQ, Hot Dogs w/ buns (for the little ones), Drinks & Condiments provided

Needed from the Parishioners

If your Last Name begins with **A thru J** – please bring a **Side to share**

If your Last Name begins with **K thru Z** – please bring a **Dessert or Salad to share**

Kids Games provided by the Middle School and High School Youth to include a cupcake walk and bouncy house.

Please pick up either a bowl or tray for your side, dessert or salad in the Gathering Area this weekend.