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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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May 7th, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

"In today's Gospel passage we hear the beginning of Jesus' so-called "farewell discourse." These are the words he addressed to the disciples at the end of the last Supper, just before facing the Passion. In such a dramatic moment Jesus began by saying, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." He says it to us, too, in the dramas of life. But how can we make sure that our hearts are not troubled? Because our hearts do become troubled.

The Lord points out two remedies to being troubled. The first is, "Believe in me"... He knows that, in life, the worst anxiety, anguish, comes from the feeling of not being able to cope, from feeling alone and without points of reference when faced with events. This anguish, in which difficulties are added to difficulties, cannot be overcome alone. We need Jesus' help, and that is why Jesus asks us to have faith in him, that is, not to rely on ourselves, but on him.

Because liberation from being troubled requires trust. Relying on Jesus, taking the leap. And this is the freedom from being troubled. And Jesus has risen and is alive precisely to be always by our side. So we can say to him, "Jesus, I believe that you have risen and that you are by my side. I believe that you are listening to me. I bring you what upsets me, my troubles: I have faith in you and I entrust myself to you."

Then there is a second remedy to being troubled, which Jesus expresses with these words: "In my Father's house there are many rooms. I'm going to prepare a place for you" (14: 2). This is what Jesus did for us: he reserved us a place in Heaven. He took our humanity upon himself to take it beyond death, to a new place, to Heaven, so that where he is, we might also be there.

It is the certainty that consoles us: there is a reserved place for everyone. There's a place for me, too. Each of us can say: there is a place for me. We do not live aimlessly and without destination. We are expected, we are precious. God is in love with us, we are his children.

And for us he has prepared the most worthy and beautiful place: Paradise. Let us not forget this: the dwelling place that awaits us is Paradise. Here we are passing through. We are made for Heaven, for eternal life, to live forever. Forever: it's something we can't even imagine now. But it is even more beautiful to think that this forever will be entirely in joy, in full communion with God and with others, without more tears, without resentments, without divisions and troubles..."

Pope Francis May 10, 2020

Please Continue To Keep Our First Communion Children In Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for the 16 children making their First Communion next Sunday, May 14th and participating in a retreat this Saturday.

They are Eli, Elliana, Emmanuel, Estelle, Eunice, Grayson, Henry, Jerome, Jessica, Liam, Magdalena, Marcuz, Millicent, Pedson, Peter, and Tobin B.

Please take a moment to see their pictures on the Catechism Bulletin Board.

Knights of Columbus Lapel Rose Stickers Available for Purchase Sunday, May 14, 2023

The Knights of Columbus will be selling lapel rose stickers on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2023 for \$2.00 each. Please purchase one for a special mother in your life.

The Ladies Auxiliary Are Once Again Requesting Donations of "NEW Baby Items" For our Mother's Day Drive

The donations will be sent to The Family Support Center (formerly known as: Crisis Pregnancy Centre) on Broadway Ave. as well as Life Culture (Formerly; Life's Vision) They support new Mom's and baby programs for the inner city area and Steinbach area.

New and gently used clothing, disposable diapers, blankets, bottles, soothers, and formula are an idea of the items needed. We also accept cash donations! A display will be setup in the gathering space.

If you require more information call: June Gray-204-668-5382.

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Ladies Auxiliary Spring Lunch THANK YOU

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to extend our heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all the parishioners, their family, and friends for attending our recent "Spring Lunch". Our event was SOLD-OUT at 100 tickets! We were very pleased at the participation from our parish community!

The variety of salads, sandwiches, desserts were enjoyed by all. The lunch leftovers were donated to the Main Street Project. They were very grateful to accept the food donation for their clients!

The choir "Enharmony" was a wonderful addition to our afternoon, and we sincerely appreciated their generosity in entertaining us! Great music! Wonderfully talented young musicians!

The "Hickory Farms" gift box was won by Marge Kohut and the 50/50 Raffle draw was won by Vivian Kachanoski (\$111.00) Congratulations!

Thank YOU once again for supporting our fundraising efforts. We raised over \$1,300.00 with your generous support!



Retreat to be Held at Corpus Christie Parish May 9 to 11, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Corpus Christie Parish, at 5819 Henderson Highway in Narol, is offering a retreat. The retreat will be held three (3) consecutive evenings, from Tuesday, May 9 to Thursday, May 11. The evenings will commence at 7 p.m. and end at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. You can register by calling either Judy Johnson, at 431-998-1945, or Fr. Josh at Corpus Christie Parish at 204-825-4494

Summer Chapels Opening Soon!

For those who go to the cottage or the campground, you can still attend Mass to celebrate the Lord's Day. For information on the summer chapels in the Whiteshell and Lake Winnipeg areas, please visit:

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=236#gsc.tab=0>

To know the Mass times in parishes located near campgrounds, please visit:

https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Chapelles-estivales-Summer-Chapels/Summer-Chapels/SummerMasses_website_2023.pdf

There are also paper copies of the 2023 Mass schedule in cottage country and camping areas on the counter in the Gathering Space.

National Week for Life and the Family Theme May 7 to 14, 2023

The Archdioceses of St. Boniface, Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Archeparchy are excited to announce the themes this year for the National Week for Life and the Family (NWLFF), May 7- 14: Grandparents and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish. *"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."* John 13:34

Please visit <https://lifeandthefamily.com/> for a resource package & materials for families, including a fun initiative for children and families to get creative in honour of grandparents/elderly:

<https://lifeandthefamily.com/creative-submissions>

All creative entries will be featured on our website!

Check out some at home resources:

<https://lifeandthefamily.com/at-home-resources>

Church Events May 7 to May 20, 2023

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 5:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Food Bank
Friday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

First Communion Celebration
Sunday, May 14, 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, May 16
Mass 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**

23rd Annual Walk for Mary

The 23rd annual Walk for Mary will be held on Sunday, May 28th, 2023 at Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe. Join us in "Walking and Praying together on the Feast of Pentecost." Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by the walk starting at 2:00 p.m. Pledge forms are available at: <https://www.archeparchy.ca/events.php> and on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

For more information please email: zenova@mymts.net





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Pope Francis' Monthly 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.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Father Anthony or call the office at least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Are You A New Parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy Redeemer parish, please complete the Parish Registration Form found on the right side of the counter by the bulletin board in the gathering space. The form is also available on the parish website.

Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, May 6 to Sunday, May 14, 2023

- Sat. May 6** at 5 pm For the health of Marilyn Marion and her family (*Friends*)
Saint Francois de Laval
Patron of the Bishops of Canada
- Sun. May 7** at 10 am †John Vis Sr. (*Family*)
- Tues. May 9** at 9 am
- Wed. May 10** at 9 am †Frances Taylor (*Ursula Godde*)
- Thur. May 11** at 9 am
- Fri. May 12** at 9 am
- Sat. May 13** at 5 pm For God's Blessings for Analia and Rosalie (*Grandmother*)
- Sun. May 14** at 10 am †Maria Farias (*Alda Reis*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 13 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Judy Johnson and Liz Patzer

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music:

Mass, May 14 at 10 a.m. – First Communion Celebration

Greeters: Chris Bills and Winnie Vugampore

Lectors: Grayson, Eli and Jessica

Gift Bearers: First Communion Children

Altar Server: Brianne Ouellette

Ushers: Milo,

Music: Diane and Remi Morissette

