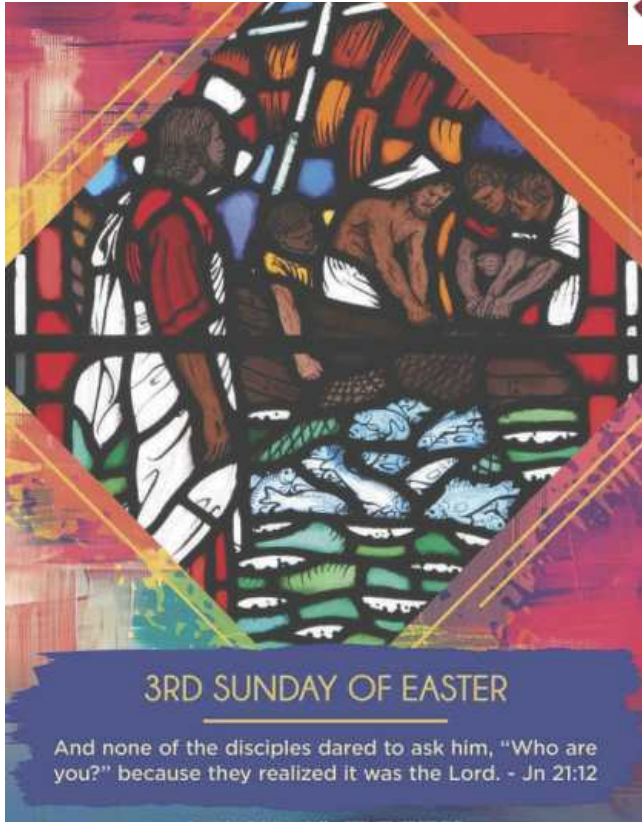


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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 pm St. Mary
5:00 pm St. Agnes

Sunday

Saint Mary

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 4:30 pm

Saint Agnes

7:30 am & 10:30 am.

DAILY MASSES

8:00 am St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Benediction and Rosary
Monday @ 7:30 pm St. Mary Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
7:00 pm St. Mary

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Monday, May 2	St. Joseph Meeting <i>St. Agnes</i>	5:30 pm
	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 3	Knitting Group <i>Saint Agnes</i>	10 am
	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
Wed, May 4	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thurs, May 5	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm
	K of C 4th Degree <i>(St. Mary) Fr. Cronin Hall</i>	7:00 pm
Friday, May 6	Nocturnal Adoration <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm

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Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation at Saint Agnes Church
Monday—Friday at 9:30 am and Sundays at 9:45 am



Collection Report

April 10th	\$15,027	Weekly
	\$ 6,436	Monthly
	\$ 3,962	Online
April 17th	\$ 4,267	Online
(Easter)	\$ 25,535	Weekly
April 24th	\$ 12,199	Weekly
	Next week May 8th	
Two collections Weekly & Monthly		



LADIES KNIGHT OUT




The Santa Maria K of C will return to host their annual Ladies Knight Out appreciation dinner, for the ladies of the parish. The Dinner will be held on Friday, May 20th in Fr. Callahan Hall (St. Agnes). Tickets will be on sale at both churches after Masses on May 7th & 8th and May 14th & 15th and in the rectory until May 16th. Please call Dan at 203-803-7643 or Joe at 203-615-2635 for more information. Please note **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

Thank You A heartfelt thank you to the Priests, Deacons and all the people you made the Holy Week services so special and spiritual.

A special thank you to the St. Joseph's Men's Club for a delicious Lenten Meal. Precious Blood Parish is truly blessed.

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

The total of the recent collection taken for assisting refugees from Ukraine came to \$25,174. A check has been sent to the Knights of Columbus to help them in their work with refugees at the Polish border. We thank all who gave most generously.





Words from Deacon John....

In the first part of today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them a symbol of their mission in a miraculous catch of fish followed by a grilled fish breakfast prepared by Jesus himself. The second part is a dialogue between Jesus and Simon where Simon is asked three times whether he loves Jesus, and he answers that he does, as if in reparation for his triple denial of Jesus. The two metaphors used in the story, namely fishing and shepherding, are the duties of the Church in her missionary work. Peter, as a forgiven sinner, is chosen for the quality of his love to serve as leader in a community of brothers and sisters. As his primary mission, Peter is given the care of the vulnerable lambs and sheep, and he is told that fidelity to this mission will lead him to martyrdom.

Peter was called upon to prove his love: "If you love me, feed my sheep." The same Risen Lord reminds us: "*If you love me, you will keep my commandments*" (Jn 14:15). What do our present actions and activities say about our love for Christ? The Risen Jesus accepts our apology, dismisses the charges against us, exonerates us of guilt, and forgives all our weaknesses. He continues to challenge us to demonstrate our love for him by faithfully, freely, feeding his sheep entrusted to our care.

We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances, and events. We need to welcome the Risen Lord and allow Him to work on our hearts.

Deacon John

THE PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

For several years now, we have been praying the Prayer to St. Michael at Masses. The priests and deacons recently participated in a workshop on the liturgy sponsored by the Archdiocese. The presenter at the workshop, in a response to a question on the Prayer to St. Michael, said that there is no provision for the addition of prayers to the Mass. We should be reminded that the Mass is the highest prayer of the Church and sufficient in itself. Nothing needs to be added to it. With that in mind, we are discontinuing the practice of saying the Prayer to St. Michael at Masses. Of course, if you have a devotion to St. Michael, you are encouraged to continue saying the prayer privately as an act of personal piety.



NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will offer its Family to Family Education Program for the Summer season, beginning May, 10, 2022. It will be held Tuesdays from 6:00 pm—8:30 pm at Saint Agnes Church. Please register online at: <http://namict.org/find-support/family-to-family/> Or call John Pendleton at 203-610-2828 for more information.

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Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, May 2 St. Athanasius
9:00 Fran Lanza

Tuesday, May 3 Saints Philip and James
9:00 Gloria Geer by her husband

Wednesday, May 4 Easter Weekday
9:00 Clarisse & Andrew Anastasio by cousin

Thursday, May 5 Easter Weekday
9:00 In Thanksgiving Victoria Riggione

Friday, May 6 Easter Weekday
9:00 James Gagliardi by his sister

Saturday, May 7 (Vigil)
5:00 Deceased Members of the
Brunzell family by their family

Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 Patrick Lovett by his daughter
10:30 Bob Raynor by Jack & Pat Skelding



St. Mary Church

Monday, May 2 St. Athanasius
8:00 Joseph Campagna Jr.
by his sister Ann Marie

Tuesday, May 3 Saints Philip & James
8:00 Fr. James J. Cronin by Parishioner

Wednesday, May 4 Easter Weekday
8:00 Michael Kaluzynski by his family

Thursday, May 5 Easter Weekday
8:00 Rev. James J. Cronin (10th Anniversary)

Friday, May 6 Easter Weekday
8:00 Michael Paternoster
by Ron & Elaine Finch

Saturday, May 7 Easter Weekday
8:00 Deceased member of Baran family by
Michalina

Saturday Vigil
4:30 In Thanksgiving
by Nancy & Richard Sennett

Sunday, May 8
8:30 People of Precious Blood Parish
10:00 Patricia Metzger
by Mike & Cindy Bankalter
11:30 Mary Ann Kalinowski by Cass Philpott
4:30 Jane Astram
by children & grandchildren



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week for
Joseph Rodrigues



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week for
Fr. James J. Cronin

Let us remember the poor, and not forget kindness to strangers; above all, let us love
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