



Welcome!

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BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months
prior to the celebration.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held each week at St. Patrick's,
Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:00am., also at
Our Lady of the Lake, before Mass & Benediction on **First Fridays** from
8:00—8:45am. , and on **First Saturdays** at St. Michael Church from
3:00 - 3:45 pm and at St. Patrick's, Aurora, from 5:30 -6:30p.m.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT
OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - If a loved one is seriously ill or would
like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested
in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff
member or call the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the
Parish Staff. We want to get to know you. Please contact the office for a
registration form. If you ever move to another parish, change your ad-
dress or have additions or deletions to your family household, please

Good Shepherd
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How can I open the door of faith to someone else?

Prayer for Priesthood Vocations

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you have provided ministers for your Church. Grant us in our day worthy and fitting priests to serve and sanctify your people. Inspire a generous and courageous response in the hearts of your people, and increase the ranks of the Order of Priests. Confirm and sustain those who are already ordained to carry on the work of Christ, the Good Shepherd, preaching the Gospel and bringing your holy people into one in Christ. We make this prayer in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Grass is growing again! Keeping the grass mowed is a big expense. Please consider supporting our cemeteries.

- Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery—King Ferry
- St. Michael's Cemetery—Union Springs
- St. Bernard's Cemetery—Scipio Center
- St. Patrick's Cemetery—Aurora
- St. Patrick's Cemetery—Moravia

Donations are always welcome. Checks should be made out to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

VITAL STATISTICS
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022
May 7/8 (week 45)

Thank you for your generosity each week.

Weekly Attendance	246
Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,162.88
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 3,051.00
Loose.....	\$ 891.00
Electronic giving	\$ 705.00
Holy Day Ascension.....	\$ 50.00
Total weekly offering ...	\$ 4,697.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$239,643.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$232,330.00
Diocesan Mission Sunday	\$ 50.00
Cemeteries: SPA \$80; SPM \$100; St. Bernard \$400; OLOL \$25	

I thank you for your generous support of your parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through WeShare, that can be accessed on our parish website.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

GSCC Pastoral Council Meeting
May 19, at 7:00 p.m. At St. Patrick , Aurora.

Memorial Day Mass will be at Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, this year at 10:00 a.m., in King Ferry on Monday, May 30th. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be in the church.

The Annual Five Corners Grange Memorial Day Observance will be held at the Veterans Monument at the King Ferry Presbyterian Church, Route 90, King Ferry, on May 30 at 11:00a.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

The Town of Ledyard Memorial Day Service will be held at St. Patrick Cemetery, Aurora on Route 90, (just north of the village of Aurora), on Monday, May 30th, at 2:00 p.m.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates May 15— May 21. Roy Place, 1999, Alan F. Knapp 2014, Elizabeth Flynn 1979, Harold J. Conaty 1991, Father Robert Egan 2005, Kenneth Quinn 1973, Joseph Ryan 1975, Lawrence Collins 1984, John Abbott 1999, Thomas Brady 1992, Charles Heffernan 1992, Alberta O'Connell 1996, William Byrne 1997, Lee Poso 2010, Raymond Teeter 1982, James McGowan 1990, James Hess 1993, Infant David Shaw 1998, Maureen May 2019, Harold Conaty 1991, Marg Kane 1993, Julia Hart 1997, Joseph McGuire 2000, Catherine Slivinsky 2000, Agnes Emperor 1994, Paul Pine 2010, Marian Zimmerman 1977, Rachel Becker 1990, Maureen Conboy-Roy 2002, Walter "Jim" Rejman 2009,

Mass Schedule for May 14—May 22 2022

Saturday 5/14 Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mass: 4:00 pm at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For Ronald Knock by Maria Connell
Sunday 5/15 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For Tomas Burgos by Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity
Mass: 9:00 am at St. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ Alice Marie Haggerty by her son, John
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For James Hlywa by Mike & Carol Prendergast
Monday 5/16 No Mass
Tuesday 5/17 No Mass
Wednesday 5/18 No Mass
Thursday 5/19 No Mass
Friday 5/20 Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ Kevin Walsh
Saturday 5/21 Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For Joseph Hatzinger by Cathy & Ted Hope
Sunday 5/22 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ Floyd Steger by Tom & Chris Steger
Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Raymond Wilbur by Diane Hoy

Convocation

The Annual Convocation for Priests and Pastoral Administrators will be taking place this week in Horseheads. Father Carter Griffin, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC., and the current Rector of St. John Paul II Seminary, will be the presenter. Please pray for all of us that the days together with Bishop Matano will be a blessings for us all. *Father Bill*



Rosary
The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady of the Lake Church in King Ferry on May 29th at 10:00 a.m. (before Mass)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Pastoral Council Nominations

It has been great to see the sunshine this week! Spring is in the air! Each spring is the time our parish replaces current members of the parish Pastoral Council whose terms are coming to a close. The **selection process** takes as its model the selection of an Apostle after the death of Judas to bring their number back to twelve. The Apostles determined qualifications for the one to be chosen, then they nominated two disciples, prayed over the names and then drew lots; and Matthias was chosen and was added to the eleven. For the next two weekends we will be taking nominations for people to serve as Pastoral Council Representatives. Then on the Feast of Pentecost, we will be selecting those who will serve three year terms. Please read the qualifications listed below for a Pastoral Council Representative and pray about whom you think God is calling to serve the parish in this ministry.

SELECTION PROCESS: Nominations will be accepted either by self-nomination, or by being nominated by another person. Nominees will be contacted to ascertain their willingness to become candidates.

Nominees/Council Members should be:

- a Confirmed Catholic, 18 years of age or older;
- a registered parishioner of GSCC for at least six months;
- a participant in the ongoing life of the parish, especially the celebration of the weekend Eucharist;
- a responsible parishioner who possesses the following characteristics:
 - a desire for spiritual growth - a faith that is alive and gospel-oriented;
 - an enthusiasm about the future of the parish - a balanced and open-minded outlook;
 - a willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to be respectful;
 - a willingness to work as a team member and to work toward consensus;
 - a willingness to make a commitment of time and talent – actively participating in council meetings, and volunteering for council member tasks;
 - a willingness to represent the entire parish, while acting as a liaison to one of our weekend worship sites and enabling ongoing communications between the Pastor and the parishioners.

Two selected representatives will be randomly chosen during Mass at one of our worship sites on Pentecost, June 5th.

Current members will not be eligible for re-selection after their first term, but they can be eligible for selection again after one year off the Parish Council. Newly selected members will begin their service during the June meeting, held this year on **June 17**. Meetings are currently held on the third Thursday of the month. There normally are no meetings in July, August, Dec., and the weeks near Easter.

Our current Pastoral Council members are: Stephanie Lehman, St. Michael; John Schmitt, St. Patrick/Aurora; Joe Gagnon and Tom Steger, St. Patrick/Moravia; and our two council members finishing their term of service on the Pastoral Council are, Maria Gentry, OLOL and Anne Miller, St. Patrick/Aurora. Also, Luke Gentry, OLOL, is completing a first year of service as our Youth Representative. I thank all the Council members who have served this year and I again ask all parishioners to pray about this nomination process and submit names for nomination to the Pastoral Council. Nomination forms can be found as inserts in this bulletin.

God's blessings and peace to all, *Father Bill*

A Year of Prayer Comes to an End



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

This weekend brings to a close the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year! It has been a great year learning about prayer, preparing to receive sacraments, and forming holy Catholic families. A big THANK YOU to our catechists: Mrs. Julie Dillon, Mrs. Marilyn Schmitt, Mrs. Fran Currier, Mrs. Debbie Lovell, Mr. John Robson, and Sr. Anne Saphara. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without you. THANK YOU to the parents who journeyed in faith with their children this year. THANK YOU to all of you who kept me, the catechists, students, and families in your prayers. Without the Grace of God none of this would be a reality. As we finish this year and look forward to the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year, I invite everyone to pray for guidance as we plan for the year, that many more people would respond to God's call to be catechists and that many more families will decide to participate in growing in faith together. As the Church teaches and I have shared with you over the years, the work of Catechesis and Evangelization is the work of the entire Body of Christ, YOU. Let's make next year even better! **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Pray for Us!**

Marvelous Mystery Catholic Vacation Bible School is Coming!

The week of August 14th, 2022! This Catholic Vacation Bible School (VBS) will get kids immersed in the greatest mystery on earth as they spend a week learning about the incredible treasure of the Mass. With this Cat.Chat VBS, kids will develop a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and will deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, catchy music, fun games, crafts, and more! There will also be adult discussion and faith sharing options that will coincide with the children's program. We need high school students and parents in volunteer/leadership roles! Location will be St. Patrick's in Aurora. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information!

Upcoming dates: May 15- Family of Faith Closing Celebration! 9:45am, St. Mary's
15- Baptism Preparation, 1:00pm, St. Hyacinth Center