



MAY 9, 2021

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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DAILY MASS **MON/TUE/THURS/FRI** 9 am St. Lucy **FIRST SATURDAY** 9 am St. Monica
WEEKEND **SAT** 4 pm (Vigil) both parishes **SUN** 9 and 11 am St. Monica, 10 am St. Lucy



Ascension OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 13

Mass Schedule
 9:00 am - St. Lucy
 7:00 pm - St. Monica



Pope Francis has declared this year as the "Year of St. Joseph".

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a **Consecration to St. Joseph** based on Father Calloway's book "Consecration to

St. Joseph - The Wonders of our Spiritual Father".

All St. Monica and St. Lucy Parishioners, family, and friends, are welcome to participate. Please contact Bob Beaudry at erbeaudry@aol.com, or call 978-685-4746 for more details.



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2021 Scholarship Application

\$500 in scholarships will be granted. The recipient must be attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2021 in addition to being a student graduating from Saint Monica School, or a parishioner of Saint Monica and St. Lucy Parishes, or an Eighth Grade student enrolled in the Saint Monica/St. Lucy Religious Education Program.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
School Graduating From: _____
School Attending Fall 2021: _____
Parent Name(s): _____



Are you currently an active parishioner of Saint Monica or St. Lucy Parishes? Yes _____ No _____

What activities do you and/or your family participate in at Saint Monica's/St. Lucy's?

All applications must be filled out, essays completed as described and returned by May 14, 2021 to:

Saint Monica Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Committee
254 Merrimack Street
Methuen, MA 01844

2021 Scholarship Question

Behind everything a Knight does is the vision of our founder, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, and the mission he left us as Catholic men: *to live out in our own lives the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.*

Charity: Love for God as reflected in the care and concern for others

Unity: People of diverse backgrounds/talents coming together as one group for a common good

Fraternity: Acting in a "caring way" providing guidance/assistance for family members and/or neighbors in need

Patriotism: A proud devotion to God and country and a belief in standing up for both

As a young Catholic in today's world, there are many challenges young people face. Choose any two (2) of the above **Knights of Columbus** principles and fully explain their value and how they are lived out in your daily life activities.

It is important to reflect in your essay's format a clear idea, organization, word choice and mechanics. Each essay must be a minimum of 500 words, #12 Font, 1" margins and must include an introduction, 3 paragraphs and a closing.

Please do not put your name on the actual essay. Names should only be on the Application and then the Application and the Essay should be attached.

Good Luck!

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"Spring-A-Palooza" Raffle

St. Monica School is holding a **"Spring-A-Palooza" Raffle** to help defray the cost of painting the classrooms this summer. Our classrooms have pitched in to create wonderful baskets worth \$100 or more. We thank you for always supporting our school and hope you will consider purchasing tickets! The raffle will be pulled on May 20th.

Lucky winners will walk away with a fabulous basket, donated by one of our classrooms, valued at \$100 or more!

"Wine" Down Basket - PK3

Slice of Heaven Pizza Night - KA

Jimmy Buffet "Margaritaville" - 1A

Summer Beach Fun - 2

Let's Go On A Pub Crawl - 4

Pamper Your Pup - 6

May Your Spring Flowers Bloom with Luck - 8

S'mores Station - PK4

Taste of Methuen - KB

"Sip" Back and Relax - 1B

"Fairway" to Heaven" - 3

Mom's Night In - 5

Lobsters by the Beach - 7

...and more!!

Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Tickets are below.

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Tickets can be mailed with the payment or dropped off to Sharon Tully at the school office at 212 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA 01844.

ST. MONICA PARISH

Saturday, May 8

4:00pm Karen Tucker

Sunday, May 9

9:00am *Multiple Intentions*

Elizabeth Chojnowska

Hazel Shaw

Alice Indoccio, Gloria Royer, &

Constance Zampelli

Frank Wholley

11:00am Yvonne & Harry Costa

Thursday, May 13

7:00pm **Ascension of the Lord**

Saturday, May 15

4:00pm Joseph O'Neil

Sunday, May 16

9:00am *Multiple Intention*

Ann & Thomas Thornton

Claire Waterworth

Richard Ferland

11:00am Carmen Caron

ST. LUCY PARISH

Saturday, May 8

4:00pm Bertrand LeBlanc &
Real Taschereau

Sunday, May 9

10:00am *Multiple Intentions*

Joseph Caruso

Julia & Domenic Mazzoco

Joseph Reitano

Monday, May 10

9:00am Coralia Artiga & Felicia Azucena

Tuesday, May 11

9:00am Donald MacNeil

Thursday, May 13

9:00am **Ascension of the Lord**

Friday, May 14

9:00am No Intention

Saturday, May 15

4:00pm Ana Lydia Mendez

Sunday, May 16

10:00am *Multiple Intentions*

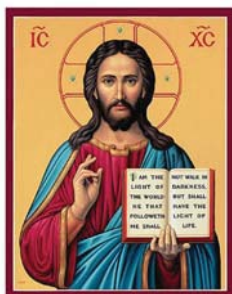
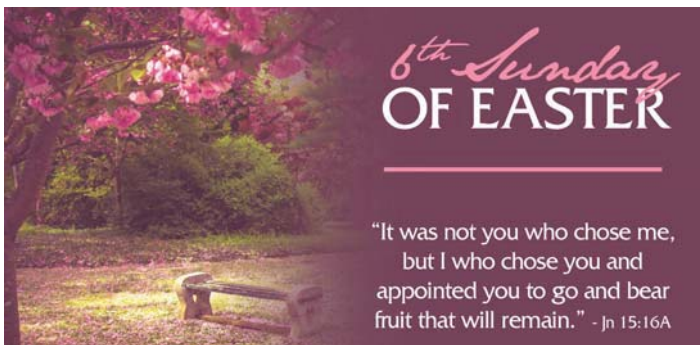
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On Tuesday, May 4, Fr. Joe Thomas began an eight-week on-line series on the Dogmas of our Faith with a particular emphasis on WHY we believe WHAT we believe.

What would be lost if we did not believe it OR if we did not believe what the CHURCH believes about it? For example, almost everyone knows that the Eucharist is really and truly the Body and Blood of Christ. But, except for the fact that Jesus Himself said at the Last Supper, "This is my Body... this is my Blood", do people know all that is at stake in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

Please join Fr. Joe on his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/joseph.thomas.372661

Tuesday, May 11, 11AM-12 PM – The Virginal Conception and Birth of Our Lord

Tuesday, May 18, 11AM-12 PM – Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, May 25, 11AM-12 PM – Mary, Our Intercessor Before Our Lord Jesus Christ

Tuesday, June 1, 11AM-12 PM – The Eucharist: Jesus Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, Divinity

Tuesday, June 8, 11AM-12 PM – The Eucharist: Healing Power of the Blood of Jesus

Tuesday, June 15, 11AM-12 PM – The Holy Trinity, One God

Tuesday, June 22, 11AM-12 PM – Icons and Statues: Necessary or Dispensable?

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 2 – 5 pm
Gethsemane Chapel



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for **Francis Medina, Ernie Ronaghan, Sarah Wilkens, Frannie N., Justine C., and Tom C.**

Please pray for our priests, seminarians, and vocations daily. Pick up a Pray for Our Priests calendar and a seminarian prayer card at the back of the church or use this list each day. Our priests and seminarians need our prayers!

Day	Priest	Seminarian
Sunday	Fr. Joseph Nguyễn	Aaron Sanz
Monday	Fr. William O'Connor	Edward Rodriguez
Tuesday	Fr. Wellington Oliveira	Julio Flores
Wednesday	All Oblates of the Virgin Mary	Bertrand Proulx
Thursday	Fr. Andrea Povero	Michael Dickson
Friday	Fr. Matthew Westcott	David Pineda
Saturday	Fr. John Sullivan	Alexander Charow

Confessions

Fridays 4 – 5 pm Gethsemane Chapel
Saturdays 3 – 3:45 pm St. Monica Church & St. Lucy Church

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We are in need of **canned soups**.

We have placed food collection baskets in both churches. You may also drop off food at the side door of Gethsemane Chapel during the week, but please do not leave food donations at the main door or entranceway of the chapel. Thank you for your generosity!

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord Our Lady of Fatima
Friday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter World Communications Day

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