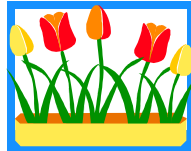


St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, May 2

8:30 am Mass
 Blood Pressures / Religious Goods Sale
 11:00 am Mass
 2:00 pm Scout Troop Baby Shower
 5:30 - 9 pm Teen Aid "Jerk or Jerkette" Program
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



Monday, May 3

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Scouts
 7:00 pm Auction Meeting

Tuesday, May 4

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry
 7:00 pm Bridges

Wednesday, May 5

7:30 am Mass
 Women's Guild Day of Devotion
 6:00 pm Yoga
 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC
 7:00 pm Long Term Parish Planning Meeting



Thursday, May 6

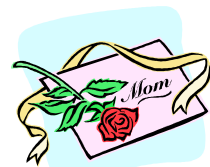
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, May 7

7:00 am Mass
 9 am - 5:30 pm Adoration
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing

Saturday, May 8

4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass



Next Sunday, May 9

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Breakfast
 11:00 am Mass / CLW
 No Sr. High Youth Group

Looking Ahead

May 14th Parish Auction
 May 16th Training for Lector, Euch Min & Altar Server
 July 12-16 Vacation Bible School

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

May 8-9 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2 22-29 (57C)
 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
 John 14:23-29



May 8-9 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 3,697.00 Envelopes
 \$ 494.68 Plate
 \$ 0.00 Other
 \$ 4,191.68 Total

Thank you!

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$291,473.33. We have achieved to-date \$278,721.50 - a shortage of \$12,751.83.

We have 714 families registered in the parish.

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

The 2010 ACA goal for St. Joseph parish is \$67,200.00. The most recent report indicates that 32.1% of our parish's households have responded with a total of \$66,574.50 - 99.1% of our goal. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed.

Knights of Columbus

www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc

Officers Meeting - May 27th - 7:00 pm
 Business Meeting - June 3rd - 7:00 pm
 4th Degree - June 3rd (After Business Meeting)



Congratulations to our new First Degree Knights:
 David Gay, Larry Knutson, David Mack & Jim Tate.

Ministry Training Scheduled for Sunday, May 16th

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the Parish? Do you have a gift for speaking in front of a crowd? Are you the parent of a grade schooler (at least 3rd grade having received 1st Communion) that wants to be an Altar Server? There will be training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers on Sunday, May 16th for anyone interested. Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training will be between the Masses at 9:30 am; Altar Server Training will be after the 11 am Mass. Please call Patty in the office at 466-4991 if you are interested in attending this training day.

Attention Current Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Coffee & Donut Servers!

It's time to think Summer Ministry Schedule! Please send your non-available dates for the months of June, July, and August to Patty in the office by Monday, May 10th. Thanks!

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

Religious Education

Preschool and Kindergarten will continue through May 16th, except for Bloomsday, May 2nd. We'll have a special treat for all students during the final class on May 16th.

Confirmation / First Eucharist Volunteers:

Many thanks to the following parishioners who helped in numerous ways to make our Confirmation and First Eucharist a special event for our candidates: Kira Busch, Karen Munding, Sandra Nauditt, Erica Pollock, Linda Pettis and Sonja Devaney for their dedication in serving as catechists for our sacramental preparation classes; our third grade catechists Deacon Joe Schroeder, Su McDonald and Lehsley Whitman and their helpers Trish Emch, Patti Parra and Al Petrovich; to Lynne Larson, our Reception Coordinator, Bob Watkins, Nancy Freeman, Mary Gilmore, Tricia McNaughten, Mary Jane Sever and Jeannie VanBlaricom for helping with the reception; Jeannie Saccomanno for doing the calligraphy on the certificates and many other details such as the program, placing the pictures on the First Eucharist banner etc.; our musicians Vicki Craigen, Amy Everson, Ric Gaunt, Mike Schmidt and Kathy DeRosier; the Women's Guild for gifting the candidates with holy water fonts; all who donated cookies and cakes for the reception and Bishop Skylstad for his gift of Rosaries from the Holy Land.



End of Year Party:

A big thank you to Mary Peterson, Angie Petrovich, Jim Torchia, Mary Borra, Mary Knutson, Tanny Hartman, Andria Malone, Erica Pollock, Jackie Walsh, Julia Faulwell and Nicole West for serving our 85 Religious Education children sundaes and pop at our End of Year Party. Special thanks to Anne Ellis for getting a donation of 8 gallons of ice cream from Yokes. A good time was had by all!



Kudos for Perfect and Outstanding Attendance:

Zachariah Pace was recognized for perfect attendance at all 25 classes of Religious Education. Nicholas Torchia, Eric Kiefer, Stephen Gravereaux, Lisa Petrovich, Anthony Torchia and John Petrovich were recognized for having only one absence. Our sixth graders, our graduates, were recognized for participating in the program and given a gift with a blessing.



First Eucharist / Confirmation Pictures:

You may pick up your individual and group pictures in the office. They came out great! Thanks to our photographer, Bob Hess, who donated the pictures. We are deeply grateful for his generosity to our candidates.

Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Special thanks to everyone who helped with the Angus McDonnell concert especially Sue Kerschen for her hospitality and Ric Gaunt for playing percussion and "amping" up the sound system. A big thank you also to the teens and parents who helped during the reception. You are all so amazing!!!!

Junior High

Wed, May 5th - Cinco De Mayo Fun!, Mother's Day, Bingo and talking about "Ascension Thursday", (Wow!!!)

Senior High

Sun, May 2nd - "Big Mouth" The Law and the Prophets. Plus "Lost at Sea" Fun (For 9th graders and those not attending the Teen Aid program).... Note....same class time: 7pm to 9pm. Second night of Teen Aid program "How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk or Jerkette" 6pm to 9pm for 10th -12th graders.

Confirmation - First Eucharist

The Rite of Confirmation and First Eucharist was celebrated on Friday, April 23rd.

Congratulations to the following Candidates:

Lilli Borra	Gunnar Knutson
Allison Bowers*	Garrett Malone
Emily Busch	Gabriel McDonald
Haley Correll	Madeline Munding
Colton Drapeau	Zachariah Pace
Trevor Emch	Harley Peterson
Julia Faulwell*	Tyler Pollock*
Ryan Gyllenhammer	Claudia Rood
Taylor Hartman	Heidi Schmier
Hanna Havens	Katie West*
Erin Kiefer	

*Indicates candidates celebrating confirmation only.

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging

Please consider becoming a one-to-one sponsor through Christian Foundation for Children and aging. CFCA is a lay Catholic sponsorship organization that helps children, their families and the elderly in 24 developing countries build a path out of poverty. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit CFCA online at www.hopeforafamily.org.



Go, therefore, and make disciples of all people... Proclaim the Gospel to every creature.