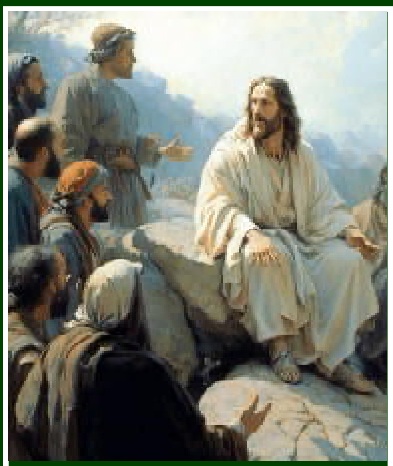


**MAY 5, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU ..."**

Sun., May 5 <sup>th</sup>	"Coffee and Conversation" Sunday C.W.L. Monthly Gathering (after 10:30 am Mass)
Tues., May 7 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
Wed., May 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
Thurs., May 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
Fri., May 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
Sat., May 11 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm	<u>VIGIL MASS OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</u>
Sun., May 12 <sup>th</sup>	<u>MASSES OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD AND MOTHER'S DAY</u>

**OUR FUTURE ARTISTS!**



We thank all our volunteer Children's Liturgy teachers and the talented children of our Parish for creating these artistic "lambs" to celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday!

Our 'Coffee and Conversation' takes place this Sunday. COME AND JOIN US!



**Bishop's Schedule**  
**MAY 4/5, 2024**  
**CONFIRMATIONS IN RED LAKE**

**THANKS TO ALL!**

On behalf of our Parish Council, I wish to thank the more than 30 volunteers who helped to make last Sunday's Seniors' Luncheon such a success. Many thanks as well to our Seniors who themselves have given countless volunteer hours for other events in past years. May we continue to work together to be a thriving and welcoming Parish Community. *Martin Skillen*



**UPCOMING MARRIAGE**

**Scott Vis and Michelle Labate**  
*(Wedding: May 11, 2024)*

**LEARNING ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**



The K. of C. Prayers for the Unborn will take place on Monday, May 13 at 7pm at St. Anthony's Church with Bishop Colli and other speakers. **ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AND PRAY!**

**PARISH COUNCIL FORM**

I wish to nominate:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ place in the collection OR  
 ◆ bring or e-mail the Form to the Parish Office;  
 Deadline is on or before **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

To prepare for their First Holy Communion on May 26<sup>th</sup>, the children were given a tour of our Cathedral to help them understand the different parts of the Mass. Thanks to their teachers: Pam, Joleene and Theresa.

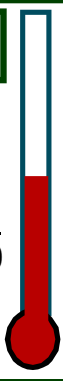
This month's 50/50 Raffle Winner is: BEATRICE DAOUST (Ticket D-1537)  
 She won: \$ 3,528.00

**THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,952.50
Online Donations .....	70.00
Bulletin Advertising (more).....	1,000.00
Votive Candles .....	191.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	71.60

**"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK**

Monthly Renovations Collection .....	\$ 800.00
Free Will Donations .....	690.00
Special On-Line Donation .....	250.00
In Memory of <b>Ron Zorzes</b> .....	100.00
Donation Totals this Week .....	\$ 1,840.00
<b>TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE</b>	<b>*** \$ 1,074,434.00 ***</b>





**Q.** Why are some Saints depicted with animals or pets in religious art?

**A.** At times animals are used to symbolically represent particular Saints, such as in the case of 3 of the 4 Gospel writers, Mark, Luke and John. At other times, animals are depicted together with Saints because they played a significant role in the Saint's earthly life.

• Three Gospel Writer Symbols  
The *Book of Revelations (4:6-8)* symbolically identifies 3 of the 4 Gospel writers as winged animals.

• *St. Mark* is depicted as a lion since his Gospel begins with St. John the Baptist preaching in the desert 'like a roaring lion', in 30 A.D.;

• The Ox, like the Lamb, was offered as a sacrificial animal for sin and so it is used to symbolically represent

*St. Luke*, whose Gospel stresses the sacrifice of Christ's death for sins;

• The Eagle represents *St. John*, whose Gospel's poetic and literary style makes it 'soar above the other three', like an eagle soars above other birds.

• The Dog that saved a Life

*St. Roch (Rocco)* was born in France in 1285. After both parents died, he decided to give to the poor his inheritance and to set off on a walking pilgrimage to Rome. Along the way he ministered to the many victims of the plague and eventually

contracted the disease himself. Believing that his days were numbered, Roch retired to a forest to prepare for death, but he was found by a dog, which brought him food from its master's table and saved his life.

• The Taming of the Wolf  
Although he is usually shown with



birds, St. Francis is sometimes depicted with a wolf which had terrorized and killed people in the town of Gubbio. While visiting the town, this wolf also attacked Francis. The Saint commanded the wild animal to stop terrorizing the people. The wolf obeyed him and stopped!

• The Loyal "Dogs" of St. Dominic

'Dominicanes' is the Latin for "Dominicans", the Religious Order founded by St. Dominic in 1215. When this word is divided, it forms



two Latin words, 'domini' and 'canes', which mean: "the Lord's dogs". This play on words aptly describes the Dominicans who are faithful to the Lord and to their mission, like loyal pet hounds. This is why a dog is often placed at the feet of Dominic in images of this Saint.

• St. Jerome and the Lion

As the legend goes, Jerome was once confronted by a lion who showed him its foot with a large thorn in it. A fearless Jerome removed the thorn and, in gratitude, the lion became his tame pet and guarded him for the rest of his life.

**OUR MAY GATHERING**

On this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, **Taran Campanatto** will be our gathering leader and will lead us in a session of Chair Yoga!

**DIOCESAN C.W.L. SUPPORT**



(photo by Janie Slobodnik)

At last weekend's Diocesan Convention, the Women representing the Councils of many Parishes in our Diocese donated \$1,500. to our "St. Pat's Hat Fund". Besides this donation, individual Parishes last year have made other donations separately to our fund. In fact, our very first donation of \$500. for our roof came from our own Parish League Council when we first started the Campaign in 2022. Thanks to our League for their support.

**KNIGHTS AND STUDENTS WORKING TOGETHER**



Thanks to **Deacon Derek, Leanne and Tom Joseph and Mike Spivak, G.K.** for gathering together Knights and Students of St. Patrick and St, Ignatius High Schools last weekend, to clean up the vandalized wall in the park across the street!