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Mass Schedule

May 5, 2024

Saturday	Sunday	
4PM	8AM	
St. Thomas A Becket	St. Joseph's Chapel	
	10:30AM	
	St. Thomas A Becket	

Daly Mass - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM • St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday • 3PM • St. Thomas A Becket Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday • 6:00PM • **St. Joseph Chapel** In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary

Tuesday • 7:10PM • **St. Joseph Chapel** For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

MA NT 05/04/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	Week of May 5, 2024 ONS Pastor's Intentions		Tues. 6PM - 7PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT along with 7:10PM ROSARY GROUP
05/05/2024	Sunday 8:00AM	(+) Deceased Members of the Aliquo Family <i>Req by: Rosemary and Joe</i>		will be hosted at ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
	Sunday 10:30AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>	20 CLUB	ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD Thank you to all who have bought tickets!
05/06/2024	Monday 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions	Drawings will begin next week Look for the winning names here!	
05/07/2024	Tuesday 9:00AM	Votive Offerings		ing names nere!
05/08/2024	WEDNESDAY	NO MASS	First	
	9:00AM		C. Com	minion
05/08/2024	9:00AM Wednesday 7:00PM	ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL Pastor's Intentions	Please Pray for the Child are preparing for their I Gabriel, Kelsey, L	First Holy Communion.
05/08/2024 05/09/2024	WEDNESDAY	VIGIL	are preparing for their l	First Holy Communion. <i>uca and Weston</i> May 19
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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: April 28, 2024			
Envelopes	\$1,539.00		
Anonymous Cash	\$495.00		
Loose Checks	\$560.00		
On-Line Giving	\$240.00		
Total	\$2,834.00		
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish			
Fuel	\$12.00		
Maintenance	\$235.00		
Total	\$247.00		
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish			
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00		
Total	\$20.00		
Total Collection	\$3,101.00		

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR 1ST PARISH SPRING OPEN HOUSE JOIN IN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW PARISHIONERS AND GET TO KNOW OTHERS THAT YOU SEE EACH WEEK! Hearts on Fire will provide refreshments Hope to see you there

Have you ever wondered why we have **PARISHES**? I came across an article by Fr. Caleb La Rue, Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln Nebraska, dated Oct. 14, 2022, which answers this question. Fr. LaRue states" Ultimately, we belong to a parish because the Church wants to make sure Her members have a community in which and through they can encounter Christ." The Universal Church is broken up into **DIOCESES** with a **BISHOP** as the head to care for our immortal souls. Then we are broken into

PARISHES with a **PASTOR** who has the responsibility to care and lead us to Christ. However, Fr. La Rue goes on to say a very IMPORTANT part of a parish is **"parishioners supporting parishioners."** "We are not called to Christ in isolation but through a community" We at St. Francis of Assisi have a great opportunity to build up our parish community this weekend by taking part in the **SPRING OPEN HOUSE**. Come one and all to meet and greet fellow parishioners. Parents bring your little ones! Teens, we challenge you to come! **LET US BUILD STRONG BONDS FOR OUR PARISH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**.

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Please pray for our Confirmands who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 13th Mary Queen of the Rosary Church · Spencer

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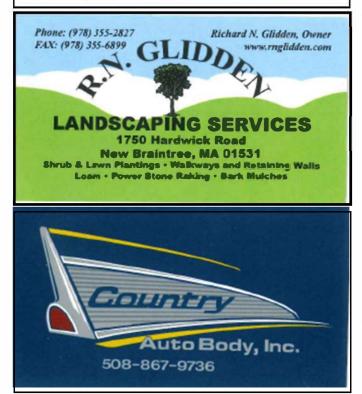
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