

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4TH, 2025

Pastor: Fr. John Miranda 479-938-2821

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Bulletin Info- 3parishes@gmail.com by 1pm Thursday

Confessions: Before Saturday and Sunday Masses

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	05/05	7.00am	St. Ignatius	RIP Cletus Geels by Francis Raible
Tues	05/06	7.00am	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Herbert Geels by William & Mary Koenigseder
Wed	05/07	6.00pm	Sts. Peter/Paul	RIP Pope Francis by Parishioners
Thurs	05/08	7.00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Betty Schluterman by Paula Frederick
Fri	05/09	7.00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Paul Fox by Sean & Jordan Wright
Sat	05/10	4.00pm	St. Meinrad	Parishioners by Fr. John
Sat	05/10	6.00pm	St. Peter/Paul	RIP Victoria Kern Ray by Larry Kern
Sun	05/11	8:00am	St. Meinrad	RIP Glenda Needham by Mary Ann Geels
Sun	05/11	10.20am	St. Ignatius	RIP Debra Geels by Paula Frederick

BIRTHDAYS: 5/5 Bobbi Fox, 5/6 David Spicer, Susan Tenclve, 5/7 Bob Siebenmorgen, 5/8 Leigh Ann Fox, 5/10 Elli Jo Friemel, 5/11 Cole Sory.

ANNIVERSARY: 5/10 Tony & Maribel Rogers

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05/10	Karen Schluterman	Tom Geels & Larry Weisenfels	Larry & Doris Lensing, Ashleigh Pridgin
05/11	Donnie S.		Tom & Della Newman
05/11	Ashley Fritsche SERVERS	Dennis Ahne, Mike Johnson Parker Bauer, Fynn Johnson	Susie Bauer, Susie Spicer, Mike Johnson

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Life message: 1) We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear and experience the Risen Lord coming to our life. A) **The Risen Lord gives us success and achievements:** We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the risen Jesus behind our unexpected victories, great achievements, job promotions, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. Let us not foolishly attribute a success in our career only to hard work; our good health only to daily exercise coupled with moderation in food and drink; and our sound financial position only to frugal spending habits and good management of money. Let us remember the Divine warnings, (Jn 15:5); and "If the Lord does not build the house, the work of the builders is useless" (Ps.127: 1). B) **The Risen Lord is present in our pain and suffering:** Acts 9:1-13 tells us how the Risen Lord transformed the life of Saul by flattening him on the Damascus Road and allowing him to suffer temporarily blindness. The same Jesus often visits us in the form of accidents, illnesses, the loss of dear ones, pain, suffering, and problems in relationships. Bishop Desmond Tutu who was losing the battle against prostate cancer, spoke of how the disease had given him new ears and new eyes to see things and hear things he had so taken for granted – the love of one's spouse, the Beethoven symphony, the dew on the rose, the laughter of a grandchild.

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