

Stay with us, Lord!



the day is far spent!





LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Is God a real Being for you or simply an idea to be entertained? Often, we reduce God to a set of ideas, theories, and principles and neglect to see Him as the One who takes joy in helping us understand all of the events and mysteries of life. God delights in journeying with us and is the only One who can fill us with joy and make our hearts burn with excitement and jubilation. He is the One who assists us in recognizing the truth that is before us and interpreting not only the jewels of Sacred Scripture but the events of history. If we recognize God, we can also see that He inspires us to see the divine meaning of our own lives as well. Sometimes it takes us a little time. After all, even Jesus' closest friends had to walk with him for a while on the road to Emmaus before their eyes were opened in the breaking of bread.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of “walking” life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a “Eucharistic” encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Responsibility of a Godparent

Question:

As the godfather for my niece, what must I do as she grows up? Are there specific responsibilities I have?

Answer:

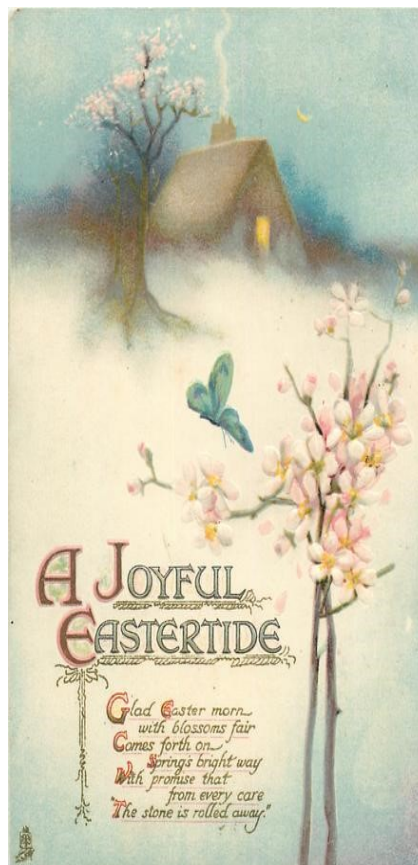
The biggest responsibility you have as a godparent is to set a good example of practicing faith. Receiving the sacraments and taking an active part in your parish teaches by deed and shows your godchild how to live a life of faith. Next to the child's parents, your role can be one of great influence in her religious formation and education.

What else can you do? A special remembrance on the day the child was baptized can highlight its importance. As the child grows older, discussions about God, Jesus, matters of faith, and the parish provide opportunities to share your own beliefs and practices. Celebrate first Penance, first Communion, and Confirmation as key moments in your godchild's faith journey. Parents and godparents share in this responsibility in a unique and special way. Your obligations do not end with the ceremony of Baptism, but are just the beginning.

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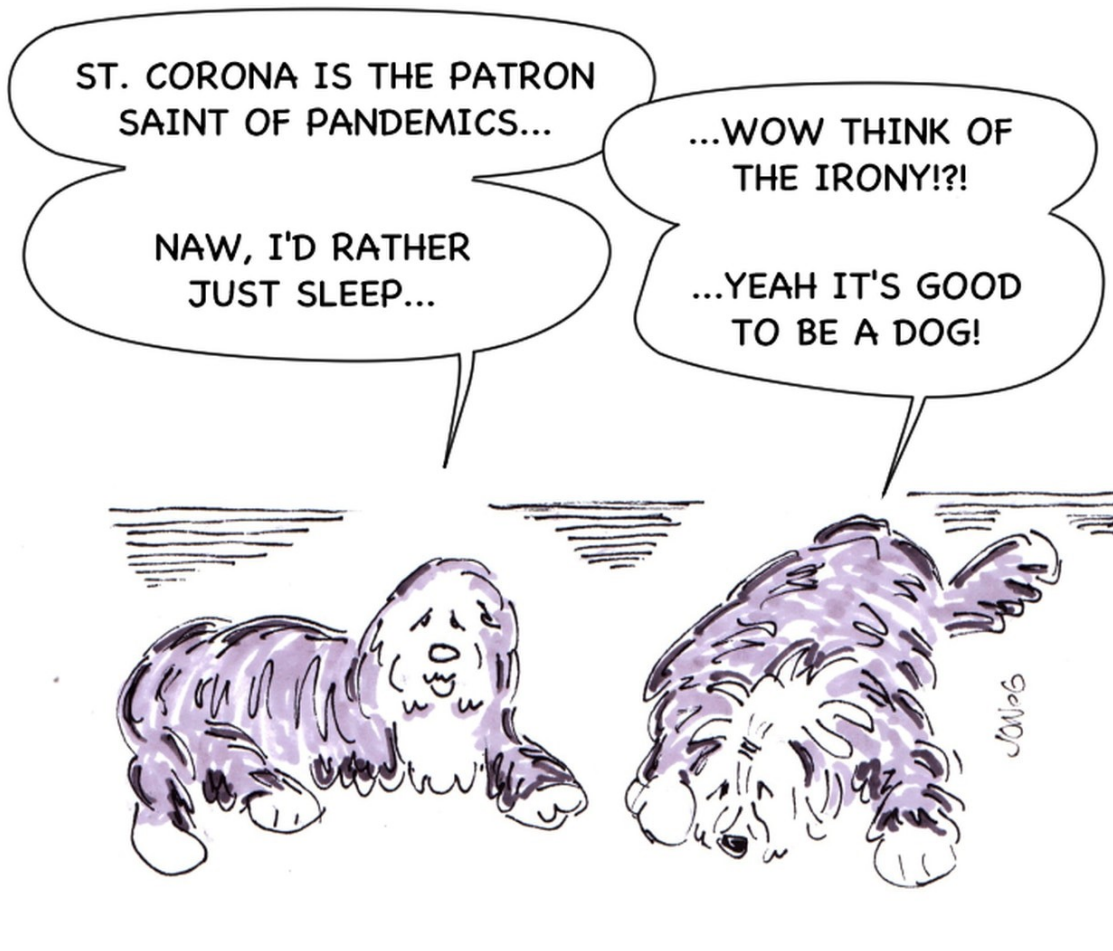
ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS

1. None of the answers were correct. The correct date was 1987.....
2. 1977
3. 1984?
4. Nancy Circle
5. 2010
6. 10 yrs.
7. Quinn
8. 22 yrs.
9. b. St. Nicholas House
10. St. Colette was from Corbie, France
11. Cameroon
12. Uganda
13. Hospital Chaplain
14. Fr. Lajack
15. Mike Pindrock
16. St. Colette
17. Cindy Lee
18. Ralph Holstein
19. Cindy Indovina
20. Shadow Marie Woolworth Crawford Krizner
21. Kathy Pellegrin
22. Kathy Plumb
23. Pastoral Minister

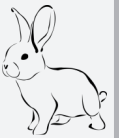


On their way to Emmaus two disciples were met by a stranger. He asked why they were so forlorn and they told him about Jesus, who they had hoped was the Messiah and how he was crucified and put to death. As the stranger explained Scripture to them they asked him to join them in the Inn. When he was seated at table He took bread and broke it—suddenly their eyes were opened but He was no longer in their sight.....

What a perfect day to take a walk....and as you do so invite Him to walk alongside with you!



While Lily and Grace are bathing in the light of notoriety through Cleveland.com and the Plain Dealer and through the artistic abilities & talents of Jon, there has been some dissatisfaction on the part of COTTON, the rabbit. Cotton believes that this is the Easter Season and therefore, though not in a religious way, it is also the season of Rabbits. After all, who do you think filled your Easter baskets? So the tension in the rectory between the dogs and the rabbit has been noticeable. Just when you thought they were getting along Lily & Grace are acting like Celebrities! - and you all know how difficult that can be!



In the latest installment of The Lily & Grace, their discovery that St. Corona may be the patron saint of pandemics just makes Father Krizner's two bearded collies yearn for a dog nap.

Coronavirus My story
Jon Gorczyca

My friend Jim and I were discussing the interruption of church services because of the Coronavirus.

He mentioned that a number of his more religious friends were praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song at least once per day up to the feast day of St. Corona in May.

I wasn't really aware there was a St Corona. It turns out that she is the patron saint of pandemics; I was floored.

The prayers associated with this can definitely calm and reassure the masses. No better time than now.

April 9, 2020 in The Plain Dealer

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for the many notices left us through the office or through face book concerning the Sunday Masses & the Divine Mercy Novena. I wish there was a way to let everyone in the parish know that we are doing this for every Sunday Mass but everything depends on computers and tablets. If you have gotten hold of the bulletin then you know that they are available during our office hours in the atrium. If you are able to pick one up take an extra for those who cannot get to the church at the present time. Thanks. So much is now communicated by sharing info especially with those truly home bound.



Life goes on in the rectory at St. Colette but it is generally quiet and, to be honest, sometimes boring. Even with two (celebrity) dogs and a rabbit and 15 fish! It would seem that this '*stay at home*' has been going on for many, many months instead of weeks and we still do not know when or how the Church will open. We are at the discretion of the Governor and the Diocese and their final words. If it helps know that the Church is open during office hours and is regularly sanitized. If April decides to offer us some warmer weather know that the Shrine and Stations of the Cross are always available to you 24/7. We are continuing to ring the bells throughout the day with just a couple of Sacred Hymns and Patriotic Songs. Many have commented that this is they something that you look forward to hearing.

As we go through these days so filled with the topic of the Corona Virus life truly does go on. We received and continue to receive many calls asking for prayers for those who are ill. Likewise, we have had a number of parishioners who have been called Home to the Father. There are so many people and needs to pray for!

We are working on a Novena that we will televise on Wednesday Evenings. As soon as we have worked out the details we will let you know thru the website and FB. Perhaps this week it will be ready.

I continue to keep a candle lit in the Mary Chapel for all of you and your intentions. Likewise, the two candle in the sanctuary for the Military and for the First Responders is always lit as well. We have added a third candle for all those who are on the first line of defense—our doctors, nurses and essential care-givers and workers..

So until next time may God's blessings continue to be with you in every good way. Know that our commonality is our faith and trust in the Mercy of God!

Fr. Krizner, The Lily, Gracie, Cotton & 15 fish

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THOSE WHO
HAVE ASKED
OUR
PRAYERS

Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength.

Greg Arasim, Elizabeth Bailey, Larry Bender, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Donald Boggs, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonnaci, Barbara Bonza, Bob Bruno, Patricia Burfield, Sandy Chojnowski, Elaine Coreno, Barb Deimling, Bob Demming, Gloria & Len Demko, Lorie Dillinger, Larry Dolin, Melissa Dubs, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Richard Ekey, Jean Elber, Dave Ferencik, Marianne Fink, Sally Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Anna Gottl, Kristen Grasson, Matthew Grasson, Bob & Nancy Grau, Betty Gresko, Carolyn H., Mikayla Hall, John Haft, Barbara Harpster, Bill & Dawn Harrington, Kathy Haveneth, Amy, Barb, Marilyn Healy, Brian Kim Helle, Jameson Huff, Chuck Hutchinson, Rita Jamison, Tanya Kasperek, Suzanne & Caitlyn Keller, Marie Keppler, John Kole, Amy & Drayden Lasever, Dave Mack, Elsa Mahnic, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Pat MacGillis, Marge McKinney, Pete Meadows, Sandy Miller, Colin Nemets, Lillian Noga, Kathryn Oriti, Jeff Pandora, Piro family, Jesse Prybis, Pat & Ron Prybis, Bill Reinagle, Pat Richie, Darlene Saxon, Ken Schroeder, Angie Schurger, Pat Schwark, John Sciano, Christopher Seman, Shayne Marie Shella, David Shepley, Flo Skrovan, Solis & Trobl families, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Brian Thompson, Joseph Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Becca Vickery, Damian & Dereck Vitas, Joe Wantz, Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard, Chris Yanosko, Ryan, Jeremy & Ashley, Geraldine Zickes

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57NIV

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -
ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND
PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope
Friday: St. Joseph the Worker
Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
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Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of
God.

Do all that you do with LOVE
St. Therese of Lisieux

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in
memory of

Merv Biggs



Easter tide — 50 days of Resurrection Joy!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the “Show Me” state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: “Say what you mean and mean what you say.”

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



We have **NEW RECYCLE BINS** in the parking lot. They are the green boxes against the furthest end of the south parking lot. Please use them. We have changed companies which will be more beneficial to us.

MORE

FUN!

1. The statues of Mary and Joseph in the baptistery area came from what Church that is now Closed?
2. The baptismal font also came from that same Church so too did one other item that is always visible in the Atrium. What is it?
3. The statue of Mary & the Child Jesus in our Shrine area was originally displayed where on the property?
4. The statues of St. Therese and St. Anthony came from what closed Church?
5. Who knows where our marble holy water fonts are from?
6. If you are a regular at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sundays who gets regularly picked on?
7. Who is the man most responsible for organizing and running our Rummage Sale?
8. What priest lived in the rectory with Fr. Montavon for several years (until he was called Home to the Father?)
9. Who, in music ministry, is our Guitarist?
10. Who is the president of the Daughters of St. Colette?
11. When Fr. K asked for a Spiritual Group for the women of the parish who was it that organized and formed it?
12. If you have read through this bulletin who filled your Easter Baskets this past Easter?

A. Lily B. Grace C. COTTON

Answers next week





For
The
Family

A warm Welcome to our Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. Kyle & Alyssa Reese & family

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Please pray for those serving in the
Military



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SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF
GySgt. John Burrell
E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN
S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson
Foreign Service Officer Cynthia
Carlson-Cook
S/SGT Stephen Coughlan
SPC Kristen Coughlan
MJR Jason Cross
LCpl Michael C. Dadaian USMC
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SPC Bradley Graf
CPL John Graf
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S/SGT Sam Lupica
Col. Andrew W. Mack
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Chief George J. Sattelmaier
SGT Scott Sauls
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PV2 Andrew Shephard
SGT Alex Shepley USMC
PFC Taylor Sibits
FT2/(SS) Jacob Smith
PFC Spencer Stann
HA Margaret Strah USN
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MJR Eric Wilder, MD USAF
CPL Daniel Williford USMC
S/SGT Robert Zebrowski
S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko
LTJG Matthew Zweifel
PO3 Joseph Zweifel

Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com



Construction in the Church continues to go at a speedy pace and well done. You will all be surprised once the church is re-opened to see how far Project Endeavor has taken us. Thank you again for your continuing support!

St. Colette Parish Directory

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner
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Fr. Ron Szudarek, Fr. Caesar Amandua- Chaplain
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45am
Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm
Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

Matrimony -Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - 3 p.m. Saturday.

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, April 12, 2020.....\$8,444.13
 Capital Improvement Fund.....\$2,073.00
 Project Endeavor..... \$5,015.45
 Easter..... \$8,640.00

We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness & generosity!

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Tom Grasson
 Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP
 Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb
 Event Planner & P.R.— Sabrina Plumb DeCastra
 Receptionist— Mary Dowling / Karen Bandwen / Aubrey Powell / Marissa Isabella / Tina Kolesar
 Sacristan - Renate Elber
 Building/Grounds – Bob Powers / Scott Powers / Noah Schrader/ AJ Fuller
 Webmaster—Thomas DeCastra
 Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

FAITH FORMATION

PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - Contact Parish Office
 Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office
 Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office
 High School PSCF/ Retreats-Fr. Krizner
 RCIA-Lisa Radey- Contact Parish Office

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Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948
 Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-440-572-1044
 Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440-572-1736
 CELEBRATION - Mrs. JoAnn Papa / Mrs. Tina Grant - Contact Office
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Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein
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Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm,
Friday 9am-3pm,
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Ministers for the Weekend of

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
LECTORS				
SERVERS				
USHERS				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS				

Please find a substitute if you cannot serve your scheduled time. Thank you.