

Missionary Co-Op Appeal for Tanzania's Bukoba Diocese Seminarians

Father Derick made his appeal last Sunday. Consider supporting his home diocese in its struggle to provide workers for the Lord's vineyard and Shepherds of the Lord's flock...currently more than 60 seminarians! The full formation to priesthood takes 8 years and the annual cost for educating a seminarian is \$2,500. A gift of any amount makes an incredible difference. The Bishop and Diocese of Bukoba are very thankful in advance for your generosity! Place your donations in the collection basket marked specifically for the appeal or mail to the parish office.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 21, 2024

On this 61st anniversary of the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, also liturgically known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*, we are invited to pray for and promote all vocations. Initiated by Saint Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council in 1964, the purpose of this day is to help all of us respond to God's call and to support in prayer all those who are discerning how to best respond to the needs of today in the vocation God calls them to be.

Participating in parish life is a way individuals can discern their vocation and receive prayerful support from parishioners. It has been found that parishioners are more likely to encourage someone to discern their vocation than their own family members!

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life?

- Encourage your children to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women to respond to God's call.
- Encourage youth to pray in any way possible.
- Offer a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Bring children before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Keep priests and religious Sisters and Brothers, both living and dead, in your prayers.



St. Patrick, Wapella Online Store

Clothing & Accessories
You may order items online **NOW through**

12:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30th
stpatswapella.itemorder.com/shop/home



Altar & Rosary Society Monday, April 22nd

6:15 p.m. Rosary in the Church followed by a **meeting** in the parish hall.

Looking Ahead

NOW through Noon Tuesday, April 30

Online St. Patrick apparel, etc. store open

Sunday, April 21

4:00 p.m. St. Patrick Students' Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria

Monday, April 22

6:15 p.m. Altar & Rosary Society Rosary Prayers then Meeting

Thursday, April 25

7:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, April 28

First Communion Mass followed by Brunch for the parish to honor First Communicants and those Confirmed this Spring

Tuesday, April 30

6:00-7:30 p.m. Men's Group

Saturday, May 4

First Saturday Devotion

Sunday, May 12

May Crowning; Alex Romer Confirmation

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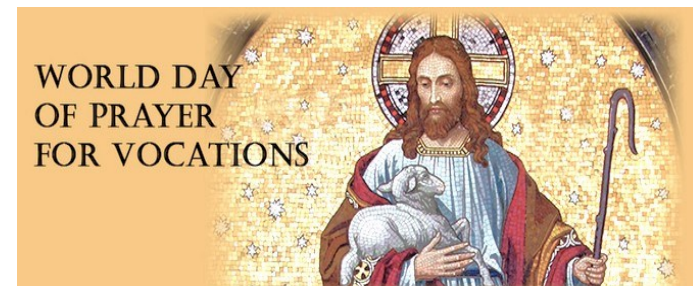
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ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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APRIL 21, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Cemetery Trustees
 Randy Toohill / Neil Whitted /
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Sacraments Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 30 minutes before Sunday Mass
 15 minutes before weekday Mass

PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

 Sue Brown, Beth Fryman, Dawn Hawkins, Millie Humes, Bethany Finnigan Jackson, Randie Livingood, Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan, Dan Millman, Joan Morris, Paul Parsons, Francis & Danna Powers, Marilyn Quaid, Gary Riegel, Alex Romer, and all parishioners dealing with illness and health conditions.

FOR HOLY SOULS & THEIR FAMILIES

Richard F. Orthen, Jr. 2/21/23, John Leo Walsh 3/4/23, Roger G. Weber 3/5/23, William "Ben" Hale 4/2/23, Johanna Meyer Horton 5/13/23, Mary Evelyn Hale 5/21/23, Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey Martin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick Toohill 11/21/23, Bethany N. Finnigan Jackson 4/15/24.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint Patrick Parish & Central Catholic High School (Pro Populo)
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CCD - Last Class Day
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation in Peoria

April 22 - Easter Weekday
 6:15 p.m. Altar & Rosary Society Rosary prayers followed by a meeting

April 23 - Easter Weekday
 8:45 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian

April 25 - Saint Mark
 8:45 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass + Jeff Toohill
Offered by Debra Toohill

7:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter; First Holy Communion
 8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass ++ Francis "Bud" & Marilyn Walsh
Offered by Jim & Karen Powers
 10:00 a.m. Parish Brunch in the hall for everyone to celebrate students who received Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 21 Reader Mark Kingery Altar Servers Timmy Romer Jocelynn Rutherford	April 28 Reader Jim Powers Altar Servers Alex Maas Bianca Crow Braxton Denning
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APRIL 14TH COLLECTIONS

<i>Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY</i>	Sunday - - - - - \$4,466.00
	Children's - - - - - \$7.00
	Outreach - - - - - \$30.00
	Mission Co-Op Appeal - \$7,364.00
	TOTAL \$11,867.00



St. Patrick 2024 Sacramental Events

Please keep all our young people in your prayers as they prepare!

Confirmation (Peoria) - TODAY - Sunday, April 21st 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary

Grace Braden, Ridge Braden, Silas Crow, Camden Denning, Carolena Ferrie, James Hawkins, Ben Maas, Jayce Moser, Kaylee Moser, Lucy Prestegaard, Keegan Troha

First Communion - Sunday, April 28th

Elsie Albert, Lynsie Moser, Maia Mowery, Olivia Prestegaard, Emmett Trost

Confirmation (Wapella) - Sunday, May 12th

Alex Romer

Parish Brunch Celebration

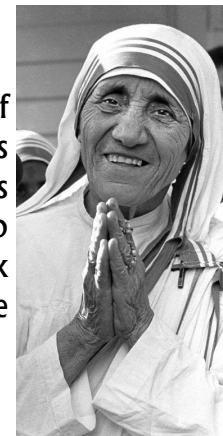
EVERYONE is INVITED to HONOR these young parishioners at our parish brunch after Mass on **Sunday, April 28th!**



Eucharistic Holy Hour - 7:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25th

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for prayer and reflection, and Benediction. - *Father Derick & Deacon Todd*

National Eucharistic Revival
 "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."
 - *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)*



VOCATIONS



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Dio-cese of Peoria Office of Vocations** at (309) 671-1550.

Religious Education Schedule

April 21st - Last Day of Class
 April 21st - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation at the Cathedral in Peoria
 April 28th - First Communion & Parish Brunch
 May 12th - May Crowning



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Congress

Be There When God Moves

Thousands of passionate Catholics will gather for a transformative experience on a scale this generation has never seen.

Whether you join us for 1 day or all 5, the grace you receive will spill out into our community when you return home - deeply in love with the Eucharist and excited about the future of the Church in America. Visit EucharisticCongress.org to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. Register online.

What: 10th National Eucharistic Congress

When: July 17–21, 2024

Where: Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis IN

Questions? [Contact Maryellen Nommensen.](mailto:Maryellen.Nommensen@dioceseofpeoria.org) (916) 801-0741