



NATIONAL

Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Our Historic Cross-Country Journey with Jesus Begins This Month

The routes are set, stops are finalized, and dioceses across the country are eagerly preparing to welcome Jesus as he passes through on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

You have never seen anything like this before! The four routes will cover more than 6,000 miles and pass through nearly 70 dioceses and archdioceses, making this the longest Eucharistic procession in U.S. history!

While only a handful of Perpetual Pilgrims will walk each step with Jesus, everyone is invited to join for events and short, public legs of the procession on each route.

Register today to participate for free at www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

Explore our interactive map to see every stop along the way, or jump to the route closest to home:

- **Marian Route** (Minnesota, Wisconsin, **northern Illinois**, or northern Indiana)
- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route** (Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, or eastern Indiana)
- **St. Juan Diego Route** (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, or southern Indiana)
- **St. Junipero Serra Route** (California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, **middle Illinois**, or eastern Indiana)

PRAY FOR THE PILGRIMAGE - Whether you live near a route or will be participating in spirit,

we ask that you keep the whole initiative in your prayers as we count down the days to the beginning of this once-in-a-lifetime journey. We believe Our Lord is going to do something amazing through this historic initiative. Join us as we give him the glory and intercede for those who do not yet recognize him in the Holy Eucharist. **Come, Lord Jesus!**

VOCATIONS



Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 5, 2024

“The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.” Is

your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations (309) 671-1550**.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

May Delicious Donations Suggestion: Full Meals

Banquet homestyle complete meals, Betty Crocker hamburger/chicken helper, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, ravioli, etc. ALL non-perishable foods or personal care items are welcome! Place donations in the vestibule tub or monetary donations (checks payable to *St. Patrick Altar & Rosary Society*) in the zipper bag. Thank you! Questions? Jane Schmid - sjnschmd@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

Saturday, May 4

First Saturday Devotion

Friday, May 10 - Saturday, May 18

Novena for the people of the Diocese of Peoria

Sunday, May 12

May Crowning; Alex Romer Confirmation

Saturday, May 18

5:00-6:00 p.m. growingdisciplescdop.org will post all Peoria Diocese parish changes and priest moves

Pentecost Sunday, May 19

Fr. Derick will read a letter from Bishop Lou to our parish at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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ADMINISTRATOR - FR. DERICK MWESIGA

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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

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Rev. Rogers Byambaasa -
8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Dennis & Jean Buraglio

Tuesday, May 7 - Easter Weekday
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Jeff Toohill
Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian

Thursday, May 9 - Easter Weekday
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Dennis & Jean Buraglio

May 12 - The Ascension of the Lord
May Crowning
Confirmation of Alex Romer
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)

MAY CROWNING **May 12th**
MARY QUEEN OF ALL Our First Communicants and students will participate in May Crowning to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary next Sunday toward the end of Mass.


MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
May 5 Reader Dave Szymkiewicz Altar Servers Tristan Crow Silas Crow	May 12 Reader Kathy Clesson Altar Servers Caleb Troha Keegan Troha Addison Troha

APRIL 28TH COLLECTIONS

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY	Sunday	-----	\$1,607.00
	Children's	-----	\$14.00
	Mission Co-Op Appeal	----	\$620.00
	TOTAL		\$2,241.00

PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

 Sue Brown, Beth Fryman, Dawn Hawkins, Millie Humes, Anna Lang, 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, Marcella Ann Underwood 4/29/24.



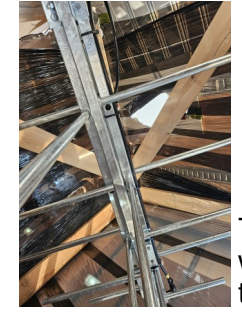
Congratulations to those who received First Holy Communion last Sunday!
(L to R) **Olivia Prestegaard, Maia Mowery, Lysie Moser, Emmett Trost, Elsie Albert**
Thank you, Stephanie Rutherford (2nd grade teacher), for preparing them for this most blessed day!



The Sacrament of Confirmation...
will be conferred upon **Alex Romer** during Mass on **Sunday, May 12th**. This Sacrament gives the baptized person the gift of the Holy Spirit - strengthening the confirmand to serve Christ. It's one of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Please keep Alex in your prayers!



Visiting Priest:
Fr. Derick Missionary
Co-Op Weekend
Please welcome Father Rogers Byambaasa, chaplain of OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington. He is originally from Uganda, East Africa. Sunday, May 5th, he is covering for Fr. Derick who is presiding at the weekend Masses in Normal at Epiphany Parish. He continues to seek donations for seminarian support in his home Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania.



Catholic Spirit Radio Antenna
The 88.3 FM Clinton-Wapella antenna is being installed this week!
The folks at the radio network will be in touch again when the station begins official broadcasting! They are praising the Lord for the early arrival and installation. Let's pray the rest of the process goes without a hitch!