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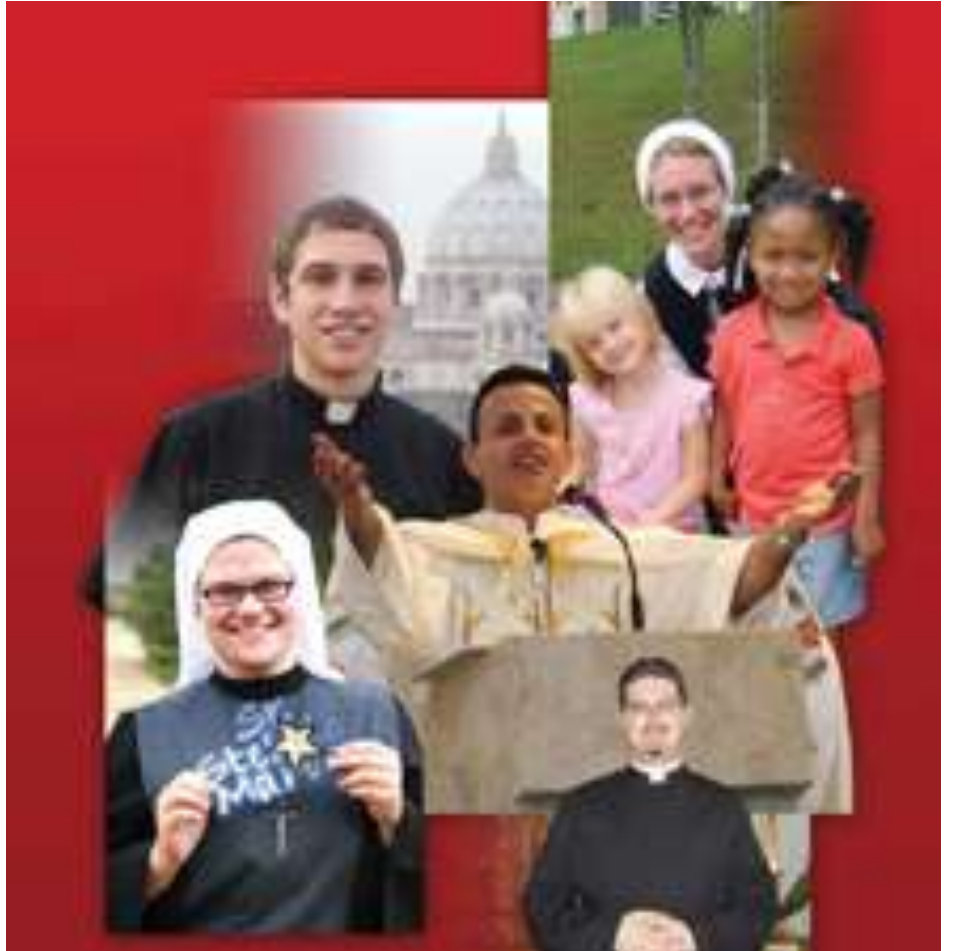
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Each year, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Knights throughout the world participate on the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This day is an opportunity for all Knights to raise awareness of the need for men and women to say yes to their vocations, especially if one is called to the priesthood or religious life.

With the help of the Knights of Columbus, thousands will hear their calls as a result of our prayers and vocation materials.

As Knights, we know the difference that one good priest can make. Raise awareness and get involved. Join the Knights of Columbus - call the office.

Source: <http://www.kofc.org>



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Parish Mission Statement

The Mission of "Our Lady of the Cove Parish Family" is to provide an environment which promotes Christ centered values. To strive by our actions to live by the Gospel, doing God's will, to reach out to the community by caring, sharing our time, talent, and material goods. To become holy people by prayer and example.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29th, 2012

Mass Intentions

Sat	04/28	5:00pm	The Keisling Family (Watsons)
Sun	04/29	8:00am	Paul Maes + (Maes)
		10:30am	Dorothy Adams + (Cronin)
Mon	04/30	9:00am	Communion Service
Tue	05/01	9:00am	Our Parish Family
Wed	05/02	9:00am	Our Children and Grandchildren
Thurs	05/03	9:00am	For Religious Freedom
Fri	05/04	9:00am	Jim Bush + (Buelens)
Sat	05/05	9:00am	In Honor of Our Blessed Mother
		5:00pm	Vocations
			Keith Compton + (Holland)
Sun	05/06	8:00am	Tony Peterworth + (Kaleher)
		10:30am	Dorothy Adams + (Cronin)
			James Orth + (Orth)

Office Staff:

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Adoration:

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Funeral Coordinator:

Mary Moeller

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE COVE

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

- New Parishioner
- Moving, please remove me from list
- New Address
- New Phone

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WEEK'S EVENTS
April 28th – May 6th, 2012

Saturday – April 28th

4:00pm - Confession
 2nd Collection for Youth Group

Sunday – April 29th

10:30am – Children's Liturgy of the Word
 2nd Collection for Youth Group

Monday, April 30th

Tuesday – May 1st

Wednesday – May 2nd

Food Pantry, Crafters & Quilters
 5:00pm - PSR Dinner
 6:30pm – PK-11

Thursday – May 3rd

6:00pm – Bible Study

Friday – May 4th

10:00am-12:00pm - Canasta
 Office Closed

Saturday – May 5th

4:00pm - Confession

Sunday – May 6th

10:30am – Children's Liturgy of the Word

Give Thanks

Give God the praise for miracles,
 Give thanks for whom it's due;
 It's never by happenstance
 That good things come to you.
 Always have a grateful heart
 For all the good He brings,
 And you will find that every day
 You'll have a heart that sings.

Rachel Hartnett - Salesian Inspirational Books

Weekly Stewardship

	4/22/2012	4/24/2011	Difference
Adult Envelopes	\$3,337.00	\$4,651.00	-\$1,314.00
Loose Collection	\$70.00	\$444.23	-\$374.23
Visitors	\$444.78	\$741.00	-\$296.22
Weekly	\$3,851.78	\$5,836.23	-\$1,984.45
Total Income to date for current month (from ALL sources, incl. collections for Diocese)	2012	2011	
	\$33,044.51	\$31,232.64	\$1,811.87

No Donations for Flowers for the Altar for the weekend of April 28/29.



Announcements

Parish

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (DDF)

Next week, we will be conducting the 2012 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. We need your help in order to be successful. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to generously respond next week.

MONTH OF OUR LADY



May is the Month of Our Lady. We will be saying the Holy Rosary every weekend in May before each Mass. If you would like to join in saying the Rosary, please show up 30 minutes before Mass.

Please have reverence for those saying the Rosary by using low voices while in the Church and Gathering Area. Thank you and God bless you.

MAY CROWNING



May Crowning is when the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned to signify her as Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. We will celebrate the May Crowning at the end of each Mass the weekend of May 12 and 13.

RECEIPTS, RECEIPTS, RECEIPTS

The office received a note from the volunteer who takes care of receipts. "Please do not bring Country Mart receipts. As soon as you get receipts, bring them to the Church. Also, keep receipts separate from UPC, stamps, etc. Thank you."

PCCW GERANIUM FUNDRAISER

Please pick-up your geraniums next weekend, May 5-6. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU

Thank you Donors and Volunteers: Congratulations to everyone, donors and volunteers who helped contribute to the success of our blood drive. Thanks to your efforts we collected 30 pints of blood. For your information, one pint of blood can save 3 lives. Again, many thanks for demonstrating a commitment to our community and helping the Red Cross assure a safe and continuous blood supply. Mike Villasana, Red Cross Coordinator; Don Gazdik, Knights of Columbus; and Roberta Hauck.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Reminder: Please pick up your enchiladas in the Hall after Mass this weekend.

Diocese

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

St. John reminds us that we are God's children, his beloved! Do our words and actions reflect our status? Allow the Lord to shine in your life and your marriage. Make time to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship and renew your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Branson/Springfield area is on September 14-16, 2012; for more information contact Mark & Michelle Blackwell at (417) 699-0401.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Catholic Campus Ministry cordially invites you to attend the Tenth Anniversary Gala of the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center at 847 South Holland in Springfield, on May 5, 2012. Open House 1:30m, Mass 4:30pm with Bishop James V. Johnston at the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center. Cocktails-6pm; Dinner/Auction-7pm at Doubletree Hotel 2431 N. Glenstone in Springfield.

To rsvp, support, or purchase tickets, please visit ccm847.org/10thGala, or call 417-865-0802. Join us for this great opportunity to celebrate.

Community

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Stone County 13th Annual Day of Prayer will be at the Galena Courthouse Lawn on May 3, 2012, at 10:00am. For more information, please call Brad Hudson or Dorothy Brown at 417-357-6145. Please see their flyer on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

On Thursday, May 3, at 6:30pm, in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, a service sponsored by the Southern Stone County Ministerial Alliance will be held outside Branson West City Hall. The service will include music provided by "Proclaim," a presentation by Tom Martin (Chair of the Stone County Emergency Services Board of Directors), and ministers leading prayers for various public servant groups. Prayer as a means of addressing national, community, and personal issues will be the theme of the service.

Everyone is invited and urged to bring a CHAIR!

The Ministerial Alliance coordinates several special services for the entire community annually. Ministers from churches throughout southern Stone County comprise the membership of this group.

This service is an opportunity for everyone, regardless of church affiliation, to join with other citizens in a public embrace of prayer.

AREA APPRECIATION

Thanks to all who send Area Appreciation information to share with everyone. New additions this week were found in the newspaper.

Showboat Branson Belle

America's most entertaining dinner cruise, the Showboat Branson Belle. Special Area Appreciation price through April 29 only.

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Cruise, Meal & Show – only \$25* (plus tax)

Please note that the information we received said \$20, but the information on their website states \$25 (plus tax). Please see flyer on bulletin board.

Sight and Sound Theatre

"Sight and Sound Theatre is offering \$15.00 tickets for locals from April 21 to May 31 for their new show "Joseph". Reservations can be made in advance, and each **local ID** can purchase up to six tickets." (\$10.00 for children ages 3-18 years).

AREA APPRECIATION (New Additions)

Kirby Van Burch (2353 Hwy 248 in Branson)

Area Appreciation shows for residents and/or employees in Taney & Stone Counties, now through May 6, for the low price of \$5.00 (plus tax and service charge). Call for reservations at 417-337-7140.

Jerusalem (3446 W. Hwy 76 in Branson)

Performed by Dudu Fisher at the Caravelle Theatre
Area Appreciation for residents of Stone, Taney and Boone Counties – proof of residency required.

May 1- May 5: \$5.00

May 6- May 11: \$10.00

May 13 – May 20: \$15.00

Call for reservations at 417-339-1960.

Jim Stafford (Jim Stafford Theatre)

Taney & Stone County Local rate: \$10 (\$7.17 = tax & service charge) 417-335-8080

Buck Trent Country Music Show (RFD-TV the Theatre at 4080 W Hwy 76 in Branson)

Area Appreciation for residents and/or employees of Taney and Stone Counties. \$5.38 (plus tax & service charge) now through May 5th --- shows at 10:00am.

IT (3425 West 76 Country Blvd. in Branson at the Hughes Brothers Theatre)

Area Appreciation shows for residents and/or employees in Taney or Stone County (proof of residence and/or check stub required). \$5.00 (plus tax & service charge).

Call for reservations at 417-334-0076.

SPRING GARAGE SALE

Our Spring Garage Sale is but a couple of weeks away. They are still taking donations until Friday, May 4th, so start bringing your treasures to Church on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm. They are hard at work preparing for opening day on Friday, May 11th, and I just happened to catch them on camera and got some pictures of some of the things you will find at our super-duper garage sale.

Our Garage Sale will be on Friday, May 11th, from 8:00am to 2:00pm, and on Saturday, May 12th, we will have our "Bag Sale" from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Anyone needing help with large items or questions can call John Lilly at 417-779-7910, or the church office at 739-4700. Thank you



Rosie and Marcel taking time out to pose for the camera – you can feel the happiness & love down at the sale barn!!



Pictures – top to bottom

John and his fine-feathered friend
Len hauling....
Margaret & Harriette talking price!

Pictures – top to bottom

Len wants a ride from Gerry
Betty is camera shy – not Rosie!!
Harriet and Betty talking strategy



Biblical Reflections

On Readings of Next Sunday
5th Sunday of Easter
May 6th, 2012

By Mary Jane Bennett



Next week's Gospel Reading is John 15:1-8 and begins with a serious tone of warning from Jesus to His disciples with the firm message that they are to always remain in Him. His famous words explain it all, "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

Jesus often uses images to get His point across to His disciples since images give shape and meaning to the ideas that He is sharing with them. Therefore, Jesus places His thoughts in images that we understand such as the vines and branches of fruit and even that of fire and decay to draw attention to the warning He is giving them. Almost every line of this reading introduces a new thought.

Attention is also drawn to the important union between Jesus and His Father, and He also speaks of the union between His followers and Himself. He carries the theme of oneness while He informs them of the blessings and benefits that union always brings. Jesus' words are strong; "Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither."

The theme of the entire reading is that Jesus in His love for us is the true vine of which the Father takes personal care, pruning the barren branches and trimming clean the fruitful. God is continually watchful looking out for us that we remain close to His daily loving care keeping us on the right path to Him. It is love which is to be the source of the disciples' joy as well as our own joy also. This is an essential condition of an intimate and lasting friendship with the Lord.

From the Desk of the CRE

We are having the May Crowning and PSR picnic next week on May 2. The May Crowning will start at 6:00 PM and we will have dinner following. Our children will be leading the procession and they will have a short program for your enjoyment. The PSR program will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and we are asking you to bring a dish. If your last name begins with the initials A-H please bring an appetizer or salad, if your name starts I-R please bring a side dish and S-Z please bring a dessert. We invite all members of the parish to join us.

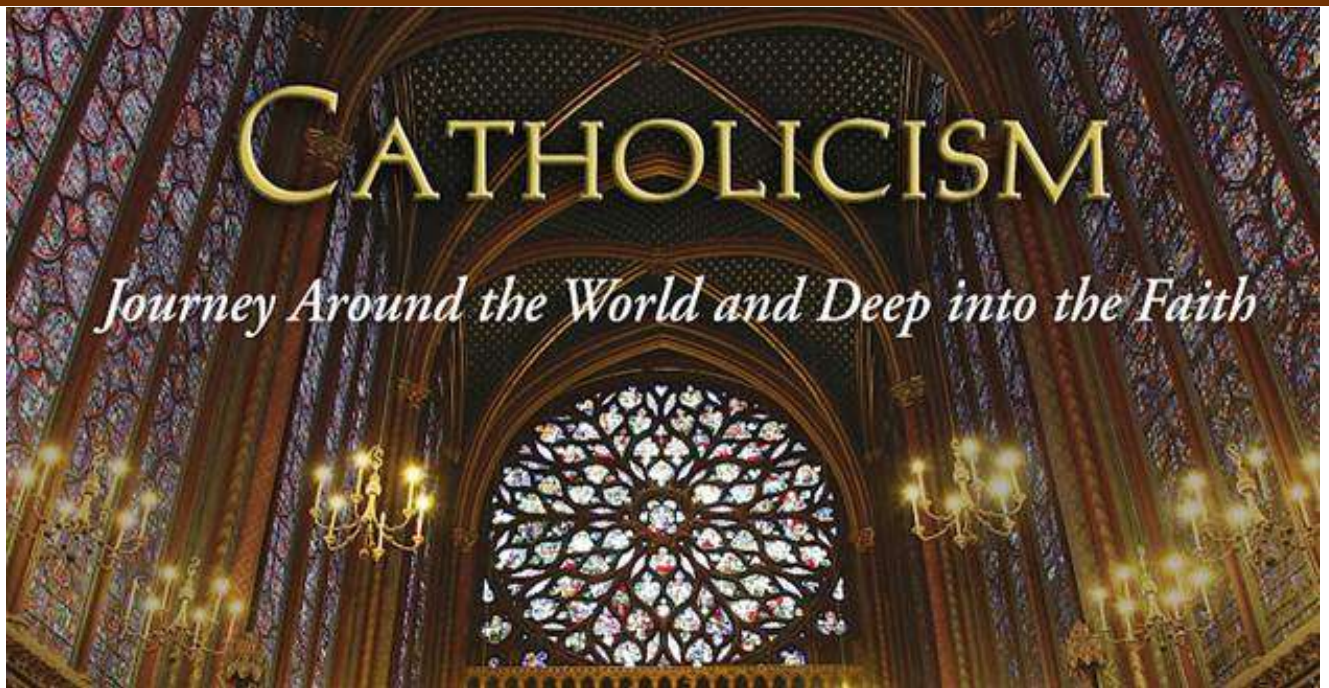
We are going to start planning the **VBS** for this year which will be held July 9-13. If you can dance, sing, cook, craft, coordinate, plan and execute, and love children then join us in our preparation for this year's vacation bible school. One story teller has volunteered but we still need four more. Please call the office and let us know your willingness to be a part of this year's summer celebration for our children.

We are looking for a coordinator to assist the parish in a new program "Arise Together in Christ" a process of evangelization and spiritual renewal for adults. Season One will be "Encountering Christ Today", there will be six sessions during the first season. We will have five Seasons during the three year program. It is a small group format, meeting twice a year to share the message of Christ with each other. In addition, we are looking for six to eight team members to implement this program. Please prayerfully consider being part of this team. Please contact the office to ask questions and sign up.

We will have a graduation Mass for all our Catholic graduating seniors on May 13 at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Please make plans to attend as we will announce the scholarship recipients. If you are a graduating senior please contact the office so we will know how many will be attending. There will be a reception to follow.

We will have a Youth celebration in May for the High School youth group. There will be a high school Bible study starting in June and we will have an overnight retreat in Carthage the last weekend in June. We will also have a group of our youth going to MSU for a program called the 8th Day at Steubenville, a very spiritual weekend..

We pray for our newly received brothers and sisters who have come into the church this year. Continue to pray for Barbara Burton who remains in the hospital. Pray for the repose of the soul of Helen List, who passed away on Wednesday. Please let us know if you have someone who needs our prayers.



Adults Formation Presents:

The popular Word on Fire series “**Catholicism**” by
Fr. Robert Barron which recently aired on PBS and EWTN

This is a series of 10 sessions which began:

Thursday evening, April 19th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

There’s still room for more people so please join us on Thursdays at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Course is facilitated by Jim Dobbs and Don Gazdik

A Gift of Love

I bring to you a gift of love
This day so wondrous fair,
A gift of hope and trust and faith,
A gift of gladness rare.
So little else I have to bring
And yet your heart must see,
How very much this gift of love
Is truly part of me.
I bring to you a treasured smile
That you might ever know,
“Tis only sunshine blossoms forth
And helps a heart to grow.

How can we measure kindness?
We have no way to tell.
We cannot set a value on
A heart where love doth dwell.
I bring to you a gift of joy
A friendship rich and true,
To have and keep forevermore
So much a part of you;
A gift of dreams, a courage sure,
A faith in God above,
And from my heart this priceless gift,
The cherished gift of love.

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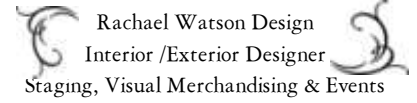
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