

CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat., May 20th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Eileen Dellerba (B-day) by the
Fallons and Dellerbas.

Sun., May 21st

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lisa Bandysh by Mom, Dad & Family.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Lillie Warcup (Lv. Inten.) by Family.

**There will be no weekday Masses from
Monday, 5/22/23 through Friday 5/26/23.
Fr. Rawson is away.**

WELCOME BACK!



**Mass will resume this weekend
at 11:15AM on Sundays at
St. Mary of the Snows.**

Pentecost Sunday

Sat., May 27th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Ira & Louise Domser
by Mark & Celia Domser.

Sun., May 28th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Alma, Barney & Tim Noga by Family.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

11:15AM – (St. M)

-For Mr. & Mrs. Leo Schrader & Eva
Schrader by Jim & Maureen.

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert,
Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,
Jason Lesperance, Rick Dano,
and Matthew King.

CONFESSION TIMES
SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ
SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses
Total Collection: \$4,249.60
Expenses: - \$352.92
+\$3,896.68

Second Collections for May:

5/21/23- The Catholic Communication
Campaign

**We are one: Please make your donation out
to Christ Our Hope Parish.**

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**Your Easter flower envelope intentions will
remain on the Altar throughout this
Easter Season.**

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Religious Education 2023

**April 30th was the last class for Religious
Education. Classes will resume in
September.**

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CATHOLIC WOMENS' CLUB NEWS

Thank you to all of the members and
parishioners for their donations of items,
baked goods, time and efforts for the
success of our recent Garage Book and
Bake Sale. The winners of the raffles
were: Joan Ingersoll 50-50 and
Tim Niznik 2 Baby Quilts.

Our annual Banquet with Installation of
Officers will be on Wed., 6/7/2023, 5pm at
Awesome Country. Cost is \$10 per
member for the buffet meal and beverage.
Please RSVP by June 1st to Michele Smith
(315) 831-2288 or Gerry Ritter
(315) 392-3856

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**Celebration of Fr. Rawson's
appointment as our Pastor.**

**There will be a reception for Fr. Matt on
Sunday, May 21st after the 9:30AM Mass
to welcome him as the new Pastor of
Christ Our Hope Parish.
If you wish, you may bring your favorite
brunch dish to share. Cake and coffee
will be provided.**

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**Anyone desiring to have
envelopes, please contact
the Parish office.**



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter
we are drawn to the theme of witnessing. In our first
reading from the Book of Acts we hear Jesus remind
His disciples "You will be my witnesses." As we
continue to hear from the Acts of the Apostles, we
should know that the author of the book of Acts is
thought to be the same writer who authored the
Gospel Luke. We can see very similar writing
themes as well as direct connections between them.
When we consider the idea of being witnesses first,
we must realize what it meant to be a witness in the
first century. After the death of Jesus, many areas
forbade the speaking or teaching of anything that
Jesus had taught. We often see some of the first
martyrs in this time due to the disobeying of this
decree. When we look before us and see the
countless martyrs who died proclaiming the faith
such as St. Steven, who was the First Catholic
martyr. He was an ordained deacon who stood in the
face of the rabbinical courts and proclaimed the
teachings of Jesus. As he was martyred, he echoed a
prayer of forgiveness towards his attackers. The
same as Christ did on the cross.

To this day, we still have martyrs such as
Blessed Miguel Pro and even more modern-day
martyrs who may not be recognized by the Church
yet. Blessed Miguel Pro was a Mexican Jesuit priest
who was martyred for being a catholic priest in
1927. His final words before he was martyred were
"Viva Cristo Rey" (Long live Christ the King).

As we focus on being a witness this weekend,
our readings give us a glance of what it means to
witness Christ in our daily lives as the disciples did.
We also see the countless martyrs who gave their
lives so that we can have faith and be witnesses as
well. That does not mean that we are all going to be
martyrs, rather a simple way to look at it is how can
we be witnesses to Christ's Resurrection every day
of our lives? Do we talk about the faith with our
friends or family? Do we learn more about our faith
when we have the opportunity? Do we go deeper in
our spiritual relationship with God through prayer?
For each of us, witnessing will look a little different,
that doesn't mean we are not called to be witnesses
of the Faith as Christ calls His disciples to be.

God Bless,

Fr. Matt Rawson

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Today's readings begin on pg. 917 Year A

**May 21, 2023**

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

*All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer.*

Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8

*I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Peter 4:13-16

*If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you.*

Gospel Acclamation

*I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.*

*I will come back to you, and your heart will rejoice.*

John 17:1-11a

**Father, glorify your Son.**

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