DON'T LOOK UP AT THE SKY.

I am with you wherever you are in the world.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

... "Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." As we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, our Gospel reminds us of our 'mission'. Jesus sums it up in one key word..."Go". We are called every day - and always to GO into our world to spread the Good News, to bring people the hope of the Lord and invite them to find the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. This is the work that Jesus commissions us to do. And, as we "GO", we should have a confident faith that the Lord goes/journeys with us. We are never alone. We are with the Lord!!! This week, how is Jesus commissioning you to "GO" and spread the Good News of Christ to others?

...Next weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost which brings to a close the Easter Season. It is also the 'birthday' of the Church. As an expression of our desire and hope for the Holy Spirit in our lives, please wear something 'red' to Church. It's a simple way to show our unity and desire for the Holy Spirit to come upon us just like the Spirit descended on those early followers. After the weekend Masses we will have 'birthday' cake to celebrate the birthday of the Church and enjoy some time of fellowship.

...Save the date for Sunday, June 11 for a special Celebration of Life remembering Father Krizner. There's a wonderful team that has come together to create a special opportunity, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, to come together as the Body of Christ. This will be one of several opportunities, over the course of the summer, to remember, to celebrate, and to find comfort and peace that Father Krizner rejoices with the angels and saints in heaven. See today's bulletin for all the details.

...One way to "GO" and spread the Good News is to invite your children and grandchildren to attend Vacation Bible School this summer. Sara shared at our Pastoral Team meeting that registrations will start on May 28. Let's continue to help our youngest members know the hope and the promise of Jesus Christ.

...God bless you for your continued support for our Catholic Works of Mercy outreach to our local community. As you can imagine, the needs continue (and are growing) given the challenges for those in need. A GREAT way to celebrate Pentecost is to bring some canned food items or peanut butter/jelly for those in need next weekend. All of us – together - can help address the needs of all our sisters and brothers in our local community.

...As we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, let's all "GO" into our world this week to bring the joy and hope of Jesus Christ to all we meet. Have a blessed week.– Fr. Bob

Fr. Krizner gave me such a profound appreciation for the amazing Feast of the Ascension, and it started when I was a kid in college. He handed me his San-tucci and asked me to read the last three paragraphs of the book out loud (as he often had me do with various things, especially his writings- I loved that). He'd reference the book from time to time in a homily, but I never thought of it again until the week he died... then the very day he died it was the very first thought when wondering just how I'd share the news with all of you. And I think it's the lesson of our lives... Christ gave us "The Great Commission" to "GO" and continue his work. Staying in grief or misery when we lose a loved one doesn't bring them back or bring their lives any honor... or get us anywhere. Easier said than done. Lisa and I have often discussed during this time that our hardest days after losing Fr. would (and have) come long after his Mass of Resurrection. I've found myself "looking at the sky" a lot lately... God's amazing though... because every time I find myself doing it, I feel a tug on my heart from my dear friend, my dear priest. I hear is voice in my head and feel him in my soul... and like Jesus, I know he's with me wherever I go. I hope these words from Santucci will once again inspire you!

Together Commissioned by Christ!-Sara

When the clouds have hidden me from your eyes, you'll go on gazing at their restlessly shifting shapes against the silk of heaven. You'd like to stay there for thousands of years, because you were told he'll come back exactly as you saw him rise. Then two men dressed in white will tell you to go home. Obey them, go down with the others. And when you've shut your door behind you, and stand among your poor possessions, and then lean out of your window, know that I have still another thing to tell you. <u>Don't look</u> <u>up at the sky</u>. On this, the day of the Ascension I'm hiding behind a could, but I could equally hide myself behind a bush, in the hollow trunk of a tree, or in a pool in Galilee. The Father to whom I'm going doesn't live beyond the flight of birds. He's on the moors swept by the wind, in unknown haystacks where you may happen to sleep one night, on mountain ridges, under the bed, and on the roofs of cities.

After I've ascended, he and I will be wherever you are in the world. Then nothing will be strange to you. Whenever you set foot in a strange land you'll recognize it behind some hidden memory because I shall have lived there for you. Whenever you leave a country you'll know that you're not altogether abandoning it, because you'll leave me there. Everywhere will become your motherland and your home. Distances will be wiped out from the moment when I left the hilltop and set out on my travels through the world. Then you'll understand it for this reason: that you'll no longer feel afraid.

My life doesn't end here; if it ended you too would die. It goes on even when you wish for dissolution, because it's precisely in me that you long to be dissolved. Every despair, every travail of your day is a desire to reunite yourselves to with me, to see me again on the clouds, to serve me at table (221-222). Bishop



WEDNESDAY	May 24 - Easter Weekday
11:00 AM	+Tony, Stacey & Irene Brys
FRIDAY	May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest
11:00 AM	+Judy Walker
SATURDAY	May 27 - <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i> ,
4:00 PM	Parish Community
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:45 AM	May 28 ENTECOST The Pizon Family +Barb Aust +Elaine Johns



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

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team Felicia Anderson, Mary Annibale, Larry & Donna Bender, Ann Marie Bentley, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Steve Brightman, Pixie Blake, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Marion Capra-Wesner, Karen Carlson, Rich C., Richard Cooper, Elaine Coreno, Frank Cseh, Jenifer Darabant, Len & Gloria Demko, Stephanie Dolin-Atkinson, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Judy Dyer-Brown, Gene Egnot, Colleen Ferrell, Sharon Fisher, Amber Fitzgerald, Rhonda Fox, Lori G., Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, James Gresko, Marlene & Flyod Geho, Jr., Elijah Grimes & family, Beverly Guzik, Charles Harrell, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Dan Healy, Kim Helle, Patricia Imke, Shelly J., Rita Jamison, Donna K., Dyan Kalal, Joan Kleinhenz, Patricia Korbel, Steven Krizman, Tatum Krizman, Pastor Doug Lewis, Linda Litherlund, Virginia Lowman, Terri Madak, Florian Maruszak, Mary McKeown, Mick Mester, Tammy Monroe, David Murrin, Ruth Mucha, David Myers, Alice Olenchuk, Natalie P. Timothy Peterson, Donald & Beverly Phillippe, Phylis Piccolomini, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Tanya Ronsko-Kasparek, John Rossborough, Gus Santagata, Mary Lou Sarama, Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, Veronica Scott, Vince Sefchick, Christoper Seman, Joe Seman, David Shepley, Marie Simpson, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szymanski, Bill Thompson, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Bill & Patty Varga, Becca Vickery, Carol Weiss, Dottie Williams, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Peter Zaccari, Ruth Ziccardi.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of Daniel & Thelma Langowski



Mass Times at St. Ambrose WEEKEND MASS:

Saturday 4:30 pm (8:15 am on first Saturday of month) **Sunday** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 8:15 am Thursday – 5:30 pm followed by scripture study with Fr. Andrew Hoover in-person

> Masses streamed live on our website at <u>www.stambrose.us/watchmass.</u>

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17 -23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn Monday: 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-Wednesday: 36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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Hello, Parish Family!

SEASONS OF HOPE



Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and that they shall be comforted. <u>Seasons of Hope</u> offers those who are grieving an opportunity to come together, give voice to their sorrow, and find hope and healing.

This program is being offered for the communities of St. Colette, Our Lady of Grace and St. Albert the Great. Our 7-week session is being offered beginning on Tuesday, May 23rd. We will be meeting at 7pm in the Atrium.

If you or someone you know is struggling with grief and could benefit from a loving community, please call Lisa Radey at St. Colette's to register at 330.273.5500.

We will be offering a special session <u>Not part of Seasons of Hope</u>, as we continue to support each other while dealing with the loss of our dear Fr. Krizner. As soon as those details are finalized, we will let you know.

The Parish Office and LILY ANN GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

Will be closed Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day

St Fiacre Mnistry now has new open garden areas for anyone interested in volunteering their time to care for these plots.

If interested call Mary Dowling or Kathy Pellegrin in the Parish Office.

Parish Activities

Seasons of Hope - Tuesday, May 23, 7pm Lampstand - Wednesday, May 24, 10am OLPH - Thursday, May 25, 7pm Brothers - Saturday, May 28, 8am

CLUB 52 RAFFLE

Our winner drawn on May 14th Congratulations to ANNE GERMANA (SECOND TIME WINNER)



If you are already or interested in volunteering for VBS, we hope you will attend the following planning meetings: Tuesday May 30th at 4pm, Wednesday June 14th at 4pm and Tuesday June 27th at 4pm. Email Sara!

Vacation Bible School!! It's the week of July 10th-14th from 9am- Noon. Our parish finest, ages Pre-K- Grade 5 are welcomed to join us! Volunteers Grades 6 on up! We need awesome TEENS and ADULTS to make the week a success. Email Sara (skronholz@stcoletteparish.com) if you're interested in helping. The theme is HONEY IN THE ROCK, Jesus I trust in you! Let me tell you, it's going to be FUN! Look for registration soon!



St. Colette web site http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com



Harvey Cody Hopp Beau Reuben Hopp Emmett Christopher Koll, Nora Renee Fentner

You are a child of God who loves you so very much!



Larry & Chris Pizon (6/22/1973)

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of Alyse Brys (aunt of Dori Kole) and Robert Wolfe (father of Jennifer Martinez) who was called to their Eternal reward. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.

Live in Light & Peace





Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams MJR Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF GySgt. John Burrell 1st Class Petty Officer 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 SGT Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini HA Margaret Gasbarri USN **CPL** Peter Grasso SPC David Greenfelder Jr. LCpl Michael Grzybowski USMC Major Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty 1LT Zachary Hollister USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF AA Bridget Kerr USN PVT Nathan Kerr Army Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman

S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF PVT Rylee McIlvain Army CDR Robin Murphy S/SGT Daniel Novak 1LT Mark Oswald Army 1LT Gwen Oswald Army Nat. Guard Corp. Daniel Peterra S/SGT Brian Ponge CWO2 Kevin Porter E2 Lawrence Prochko, Jr. USN Chief David Sams Chief George J. Sattelmaier SGT Scott Sauls M/SGT Ryan Shaw PV2 Andrew Shephard PFC Taylor Sibits MJR Eric Wilder, MD USAF CPL Daniel Williford USMC S/SGT Robert Zebrowski S/Sgt. Kevin Zisko LTJG Matthew Zweifel PO3 Joseph Zweifel



What Fr. Krizner meant to me.

I first met Fr. Krizner several years ago, when he had been recently assigned to our parish. I came from a neighboring parish, nearby, and decided to give St. Colette a "try" since it was nearly equidistant for me from my current parish. I attended a mass and thought that this priest was "different"! My original thoughts were that he was a "gangster priest" from Chicago! (Close) I started attending mass on a regular basis and the more I attended his masses the more I liked him. He was very easy to relate to! He was very down to earth, yet represented the Devine! We became members of his parish.

Several years ago an outsider entered our family circle. They did not "fit" in and made no attempt to! Hate soon entered the scene and I quickly began to harbor feelings of hate and animosity toward them! I know this was against my religious teaching and needed someone to talk to! It got to the point where i went to the confessional and confessed my feelings and asked Father for advice. He told me to pray the Memorarae at the back of our missalette. This was on a Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, I went to the 10:00 mass and during the announcement of "intentions" Father announced that the mass was also being said for His "special intention"! Now I have NO idea if His special intention was at all related to Mine, but in my mind, it was! It just seemed too "coincidental". Whether there was any connection at all or not, I have no idea, but I do know that he cared for and took care of all of us! You were a truly Good man and you are severely missed! Incidentally, the "family situation" has improved! R.I.P.!



St. Colette Parish Directory

Pastor ~ Fr. William R. Krizner

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord. Pray for us, your flock, good and faithful servant.

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Office Hrs. Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-3pm, Sat Noon-5pm Sun. 8:30am-1pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am 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 - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, May 7, 2023	\$16,542.87
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$704.00
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness &	

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

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PSCF Directors - Larry & Chris Pizon - Contact Parish Office Baptism Class -Contact Parish Office-Sara Kronholz Pre-Cana Coordinators-Contact Parish Office RCIA-Lisa Radey- Contact Parish Office

SPIRITUAL/ SOCIAL

Daughters of St. Colette - Lillian Morisky 216-534-1948 Holy Name Society - Don Feuerstein-216-338-3457 Care Ministry -Cathy Thies 440-572-1736 CELEBRATION - Mrs. JoAnn Papa - Contact Office Catholic Works of Mercy-combined service with St. Ambrose 330-460-7300

MINISTRY OF SONG & PRAISE

Cindy Indovina / Sara Kronholz /Claudia Miller/ Ralph Holstein Chris Charlillo /Todd Schrader / Erin August / Greg Paparizos

Eucharist Ministry Marty Morisky	330-220-1001
Ushers - Glen Stout	440-773-9183
Lectors - Christina Dinklocker	330-421-2883
Servers - Renate Elber	330-273-1567

LILY ANN GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm. Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday 8:30am - 1pm Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500

Ministers for the Weekend of May 27 & 28, 2023						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	B Gottl	H Fischer	C Barth	E Rogers		
SERVERS	E Sanders / C Frimel S Tomaszewska	V & H Armstrong	A Goloja / A Tymann E Dolan	L Saunders / R Miller M Murphy		
USHERS	G & T Stout J Greenhalgh / M James	K Lynch / D Barefield G Richard	J Koeth / D Haluska J Wanda / P Rossman	J Spooner / J Kamenar G Torbinski / P Ferraro		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F Augusta / P Lewandowsky M Morisky / B & D Williams	S & B Campbell / D Eckert J Fuller / T Siedlecki	K & T Bandwen / G & B Becherer M Blatnik-Smith	R Arasim / G Demczuk A Liptak / H Piller T Polomsky		

ou cannot serve your scheduled time. I hank you.



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