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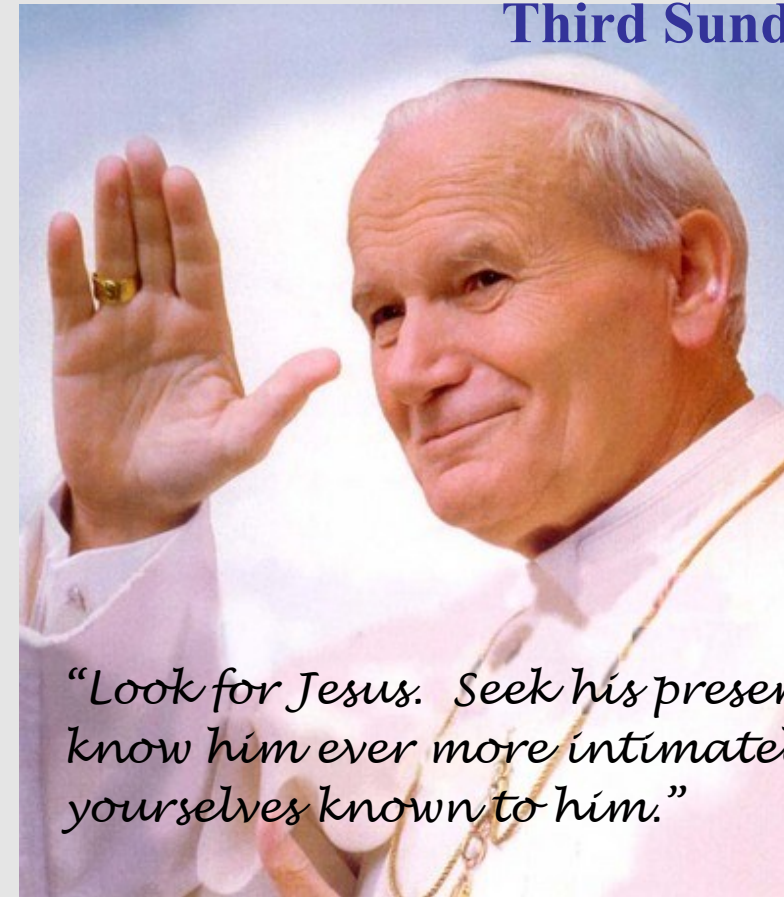
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# Saint John Paul II Catholic Church

May 4th, 2025  
Third Sunday of Easter



As brothers and sisters of the Lord, Jesus Christ, we, the parish family of Saint John Paul II dedicate ourselves to God, our Father. With guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will reach out and welcome all, we will support those in need both spiritually and physically, and we will educate ourselves and our youth in the joy of our faith through fellowship, study and prayer.

*"Look for Jesus. Seek his presence in your lives and strive to know him ever more intimately. Do not be afraid to make yourselves known to him."*  
St. John Paul II

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.  
First Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 3:00 - 4:00p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

Holy Days: As scheduled

Adoration: 9:30 - 10:30a.m. Thursdays

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 8:30a.m. First Fridays

**MISSION OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II  
OUR LADY OF SWAN VALLEY**

Mass: Sunday 1:30 p.m.  
Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day  
Rosary: 8:27a.m. Mon - Fri

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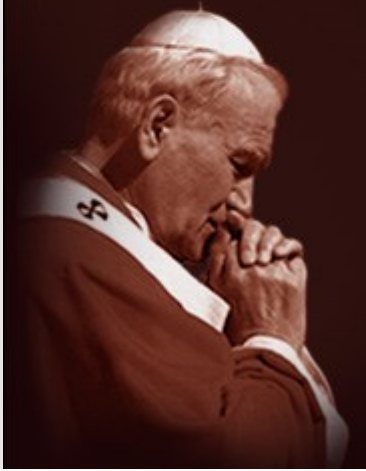


# Parish Events and Announcements



## Mass Intentions and Ministry Schedule For the week of May 4th through May 11th

Mon	05/05	No Mass	
Tues.	05/06	9:00a.m.	<b>Int.</b> Wyatt Barnes r/b Witt Family
Wed.	05/07	9:00a.m.	<b>Int.</b> Betty Frietas Cardosa r/b Witt Family
Thurs.	05/08	9:00a.m.	+Joseph Denzier r/b Family
Fri.	05/09	No Mass	
Sat.	05/10	4:30p.m.	<b>All Mothers of the Parish, Living &amp; Deceased</b> +Marsha Nelson r/b Ted & Deb Roundy Laura Bermel, Marlene Mims Raymond-Lay OCSO, Ted & Deb Roundy
<b>Lector/Commentator:</b> Vicki Brown			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Josie Olszewski			
<b>Sacristan:</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b>			
<b>Acolytes:</b>			
Sun.	05/11	8:30a.m.	<b>All Mothers of the Parish Living &amp; Deceased</b> Thom Handley Raymond-Lay OCSO, Rita Byrer, Sue Hutz
<b>Lector/Commentator:</b> Bob Klein, Joe Hughes			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Thomas Cummings, Jack Ringhofer			
<b>Sacristan:</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b>			
<b>Acolytes:</b>			
Sun.	05/11	10:30a.m.	+Deacon Jay Biedermann r/b Shirley Baer Terri Pulte, Jen Motes Raymond-Lay OCSO, Jim Strainer, Julie Moffitt
<b>Lector/Commentator :</b> Sue & Lary Poulton, Mike & Megan Glover			
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Volunteer			
<b>Sacristan:</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b>			
<b>Acolytes:</b>			



### Readings for May 11th, Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52 Paul and Barnabus preach to the Gentiles.  
 Second Reading Revelation: 7:9, 14b-17 The Lamb of God is our shepherd who leads us to life-giving water.  
 Gospel: John 10:27-30 No one can harm one of Jesus' lambs.

### Collection April 27th, 2025

Ordinary: \$6330.35  
 Loose: \$2124.62  
 Easter: \$50.00  
 Total: \$8504.97

### Pastoral Council

Laura Bermel (chair), Mary Lambert,  
 Shannon Decker, Beth Gardner  
 Joe Hughes, Judy Butterfield

### Finance Council

Nancy Donahugh, Jean Tegoli,  
 Brian Kreps, Jeff Howlett

### Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

Gary Butterfield  
 CCW President : Deb Marrinan

**Parish Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 9:30-4:00**  
**Parish Staff:**

**Pastor/Parish Administrator: Fr. Nicetas Msinge**

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Jim Butts  
**Pastoral / Finance Assistant:** Raymond Dominick Lay-OCSO  
**Office Manager:** Dawn Lembke  
**Office Support:** Connie Kirby  
**Music Director:** Wai Mizutani  
**Religious Education:** Shannon Decker  
**O CIA: (Class to become Catholic)** Call the Parish Office  
**Prayer Line:** Karol Witt 837-0072 theprayerline@gmail.com  
 Call the Parish Office 406-837-4846 for:  
**Baptism or Marriage:**  
 Diocesan policy requires six months of  
 Marriage Preparation.

**Congratulations to our First Communion Kids!** \*Beckett Walker \* Teagan Ryan\* \*Tyler Motes \* Yvonne Wycall\* \*Elena Michels \*  
 \*Ryder Kislewski \* Please join them downstairs after 10:30 Mass for a reception.

**18th Annual Rags to Riches Rummage and Bake Sale is 1 week away. Drop off days are May 5th-May 8th 9a.m.- 3p.m. Sale May 9th 8a.m.-5p.m. & 10th 8a.m.-2p.m. Contact Gloria Greengard with questions at 805-210-1094. We will need volunteers to pack up the sale and haul remaining items to Ronan.**



**Mother's Day Breakfast after 10:30 Mass on May 11th. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.**

**Answered Prayers!!! The CCW now has a full slate of officers for 2025-26 they are: Co-Presidents-Ruth Audet and Mary Clough, President-elect-Pam Clackler; Secretary-Cathy Beck and Treasurer-Rita Byrer. Elections will be at the meeting on May 12th, 9:30a.m.**

**Crowning of Mary May 11th after the Masses. Children attending Mass will process to the Blessed Mother Statue and crown her with flowers!**

**Bishop Vetter will be offering a Mass of Remembrance for those who have lost a spouse: May 21st @ 12:15 at St. Charles in Whitefish. Luncheon follows in the parish hall with an opportunity for individual prayer with the Bishop.**

**Next Blood Drive May 21st. Please sign up on line!**



**Confirmation, May 22nd at St. Richard's in Columbia Falls @ 7p.m.**

**Food Bank Needs**  
 Flour & sugar (2 lb. bags) pancake mix, cereal, crackers, salad dressing, canned chili, ravioli, refried beans, spam, rice-a-roni, any canned goods. Commercially processed meat/fish, eggs, dairy products, fresh produce.

**Rosary M-F 8:27a.m.**  
**April: The Most Holy Eucharist**  
**All are welcome. May Intention: The Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**Religious Education: preK-5th Sunday between Masses at 9:35-10:30a.m. Middle-High School classes are Wednesdays at 7p.m. This is a confirmation year. Students 8th grade or older are eligible to receive confirmation.**

**Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of 2025 with Bishop Vetter, Tues. May 20th, 7:00p.m. @St. Matthew's Church.**

**Walk in the "Footprints of God"**  
 Join Mike Hanson for a 5 week video series beginning Thurs, May 15 @ 10:30a.m. in Brady Hall. See the actual environs of Jesus, Mary and the Apostle's, and the early church Fathers. Contact Mike Hanson for info @ 406-314-7826 or mikester@hotmail.com All are Welcome!

**John Paul II Men of Faith & Knights of Columbus invite all men to a Spiritual Rosary from 3-4p.m. First Saturday of each month.**

**To become a Catholic please call the Parish Office 837-4846**

**Please return your Rice Bowls asap. There is a basket on the table for collection. Thank you for your generosity!**

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