



Dear Parishioners,

We congratulate our nine second graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday as well as their families. Let us thank Our Lord for the innocence of their lives and that he will always keep them close to His Eucharistic Heart.

Regarding another sacramental milestone for some of our children, at the 5:00 PM Mass this coming Saturday, May 4, two special girls, Sarah and Lily Riha, daughters of Scott and Ann Riha will be baptized. Sarah, because she is over 7 years old, will also receive the sacrament of Confirmation and make her First Holy Communion, which the Church directs to be done at the same time when someone beyond the age of reason is baptized. Let us keep these girls in our prayers as they come to receive these sacraments of initiation into the life of the Church. Of course, be aware that because of this special happening that the 5:00 PM Mass will be longer than usual.

Let these occasions that we celebrate for and with our children be an opportunity for us to grateful for the wonderful gift of the sacraments that we have received. How blessed we are that Our Lord in His love for us comes to us in the sacraments to save us and to unite us to Him through sanctifying grace. May we never lose our appreciation for the gift that the sacraments are to us.

Have a wonderful and grace-filled week.

God bless, Fr. Gutowski

1ST SATURDAY MASS

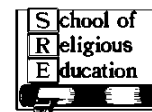
Remember this coming Saturday, May 4 is the first Saturday of the month and Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 29 THRU MAY 5

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Ann Boro
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	John & Gloria Martin
Saturday 9 a.m.	Ray Heimes
5 p.m.	Amy Timmerman
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



RE HAPPENINGS

RE registrations are due back to the RE office by May 15. If you did not receive a registration form, you can find one in the information area of the Narthex, by the RE office, or you can contact Sherry at shuntwork@msn.com.

Next Parent Seminar is on May 1 at 6:00 & 7:00 in the chapel.

The End of Year Mass with presentation attendance awards and other awards is on May 15 at 6:00 for both sessions. There are no regular classes this night.

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DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN CHILD

Week 4 (about 1 month) – I have 40 pairs of muscles that have developed along the trunk of my body. My arms and legs are forming. I am about one-quarter inch long.

Week 5– My ears and nose have begun to develop. My blood is flowing from my heart and through my veins. When I am 40 days old, my heart energy output will be almost 20% of an adult's.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please mark Saturday, June 1 as the evening to celebrate Fr. Matt's 25th anniversary to the priesthood. A social will be held after the 5 p.m. mass.