



St. Vincent's Site

**50 EAST AVENUE, ATTICA 14011**



St. Joseph's Site

**2311 ROUTE 98, VARYSBURG 14167**

**May 21, 2023**



*Our Lady of Le Vang*

### **HOLY EUCHARIST:**

If you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like Holy Communion, please call.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday, Varysburg....4:00-4:15 pm  
Sunday, Attica.....7:30-7:45 am  
Also by appointment.

### **BAPTISMS:**

Are celebrated during or after the Masses. Call the office.

**TO BE A SPONSOR:** You must be baptized, confirmed and attending Mass every week.

### **RECTORY OFFICE:**

Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm  
Phone.....585-591-1228  
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Email.....office@ssjoachimanne.org  
Website....ssjoachimanne.org

### **PARISH STAFF:**

Pastor.....Reverend George Devanapalle  
Secretary.....Sharon Thompson  
Bookkeeper.....Debbie Landowski  
Office Aides.....Betty Beglinger, Pat Babula  
Music Ministry..Jeffrey Fischer, Carin Krawczyk  
Faith Formation Coordinator...Marlene Lamparelli  
Curriculum Specialist...Maureen Gardner  
Website...faithjoachimanne.wixsite.com

### **MARRIAGES:**

Call for an appointment as soon as you make your commitment.

### **ANointing OF THE SICK:**

Call the office as soon as possible.

### **HOSPITAL VISITATIONS:**

Please let us know when you or a loved one is in the hospital.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

New members are welcome to join our faith community.



**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 21, 2023**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 20 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm  
Deceased Members of Blair & Thornton Families  
By Dave & Joanne

Sunday, May 21 – Attica, 8:00 am  
Harold & Jeff Smith  
By Betty & Family  
— Varysburg, 9:30 am  
Living & Deceased Members of Plowe & Reisdorf Families  
By Gertie Plowe  
— Attica, 11:00 am  
Katherine Schiller-Hahn, Living  
By Noah Botsford & Family, with prayers

Monday, May 22 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 23 – Varysburg, 8:30 am  
Deceased Members of Murphy Family  
By Estate

Wednesday, May 24 – Attica, 8:30 am  
Margaret, Max & Stephen Szemplenski Sr.  
By Stephen Szemplenski

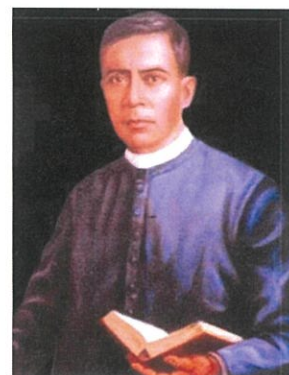
Thursday, May 25 – Varysburg, 8:30 am,  
Ron Plowe  
By Charles & Velma Seewaldt

Friday, May 26 – Attica, 8:30 am  
Living & Deceased Members of My Family  
By Sheila Springer

Saturday, May 27 – Varysburg, 4:30 pm  
Francis & Leona Grover  
By Charles & Velma Seewaldt

Sunday, May 28 – Attica, 8:00 am  
Ray & Pat Becker  
By Family  
— Varysburg, 9:30 am  
Robert Blair & Todd Thornton  
By Dave & Joanne  
— Attica, 11:00 am  
Veronica Frost  
By Holly Montgomery & Family

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**  
*St. Cristobal Magallanes &  
Companions, May 21 Memorial*



Like Blessed Miguel Pro, Cristobal and his 24 companion martyrs lived under a very anti-Catholic government in Mexico, one determined to weaken the Catholic faith of its people.

Churches, schools and seminaries were closed; foreign clergy were expelled. Cristobal established a clandestine seminary in Jalisco state. He and other priests were forced to minister secretly to Catholics during the presidency of Plutarco Calles (1924-1928). All but three of these martyrs were diocesan priests. All of these martyrs belonged to the Cristero movement, pledging their allegiance to Christ and to the Church that he established to spread the Good News in society—even if Mexico's leaders made it a crime to receive baptism or celebrate Mass. Fr. Magallanes was on his way to Mass when he was arrested. Without a trial, he was killed four days later on May 25, 1927. These martyrs did not die in a single group but in eight Mexican states, with Jalisco and Zacatecas having the largest number. They were beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later. All of us may be tempted to compromise our faith. But is survival really the ultimate goal? Saints remind us that our daily choices form the pattern of our lives.

*From Saint of the Day*

**BECOME PICKY ABOUT WHAT YOU FEED YOUR MIND!**

What you watch, read, and listen to influence the way you look at the world. Evidence shows that it's hard to regularly watch violent shows or movies and still be calm and happy. Programs or movies that portray infidelity or promiscuity as acceptable eventually dull our sense of sin. Feed your mind positive, Gospel-centered images that will build up and inspire you. Surround yourself with people who do the same. *From Growing in Faith*

**CASH RAFFLE DRAWING will take place on Saturday, May 20, at 7 pm in our Attica church basement. Come at 6:00 and join in our Social Committee Meeting. All are invited; we welcome your help and new ideas.**

**Liturgy for Next Week, Pentecost Sunday**

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11      Ps: 104:1,24,29-30,31,34  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13      Gospel: Jn 20:19-23



## WEEKLY GIVING — May 14

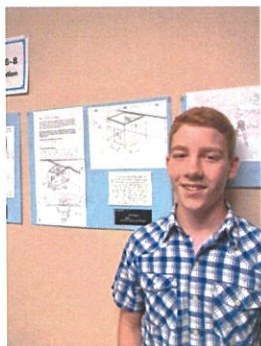
Regular.....	\$4719.00
Buildings & Repairs.....	\$160.00
Cemetery Upkeep.....	\$620.00
Last Year 5/15.....	\$5858.00

*Thank you for your generosity!  
Remember your church in your will.*

### FAITH FORMATION

We are very proud of two of our young parishioners! Joel Fontaine and Augustine (Augie) Proulx were first place winners, for their respective grades, in the Diocesan Vocation Awareness Art Contest. The theme “Mass on the Moon” was the inspiration as Augie created a colorful logo. Joel created an architectural blueprint to address Mass in the atmosphere of outer space. What talent we have! Congratulations, boys, we hope it was a memorable day meeting Bishop Mike.

Always remember to pray for religious vocations, they are vital to the future of The Church.



Deacon Ed Birmingham informed us that our many prayers have helped him through several of his recent health problems. He sends his thanks, love and prayers.

## 1 PETER 3:15

*“Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you.”*

### THE BIBLE IN OUR LITURGIES

For many Catholics, Mass is their greatest exposure to the Scriptures. At every Mass there are readings from the Bible—always one Gospel reading—as well as a psalm response, a Gospel acclamation and a Communion antiphon. The Scriptures are a vital part of the liturgy, for just as Christ is truly present in the person of the priest and especially in the consecrated species of bread and wine that are his Body and Blood, he is also present in the Scriptures. The readings for Mass are gathered in the Lectionary, the book of readings. The Lectionary is organized around the cycle of the Church Year, which unfolds the whole mystery of Christ, beginning with the Incarnation and Nativity, with emphasis on the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. The First Reading is from the Old Testament and is selected to relate to the Gospel’s theme. The Psalm response follows. On Sundays and holy days part of a letter from the New Testament is read. Then one of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew (Year A), Mark (Year B), or Luke (Year C) - is read in a particular liturgical year. The Gospel of John is read during Advent, Easter season, and five Sundays in Year B to make up for the shortness of Mark’s Gospel. During the homily the priest may explain the meaning of the Scripture readings and how they apply to our lives. As there is a 3-year cycle of Sunday readings, we are able to hear a good selection of the Old Testament and samples from virtually all of the books of the New Testament at Mass over this time frame.

Excerpted from *Catholic Essentials*

Do you have a big decision to make? It can be difficult to hear God’s voice just when you need it most. Asking the right questions and looking for signs that you are on the right track can help you make the right choice. “Will it help me get to Heaven?” Answering this question first will weed out extraneous options quickly. Then, when deciding between two good choices, consider which one makes the best use of your strengths, gifts, and state in life. *From Growing in Faith*

I woke up this morning and forgot which side God’s sun rises from. Then it dawned on me.





## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND OF

May 27 & 28

	EUCCHARIST	LECTORS	SERVERS
4:30 pm	H Joe Seewaldt C Deb Kelly C Jim Kelly	Dee Gutowski	Kendra Meyer
8:00 am	H Cathy Uhly C Don Czeladzinski C ML Kellner	Dave Ciurzynski	Simon Lamparelli
9:30 am	H Janet Librock C Katie Geller C Sue Kaney	Sue Pawlak	Ben Scallon Rowan Buttino Julie Pawlak Joe Liebler
11:00 am	H Joyce White C Roberta Proulx C Noah Botsford	Bryan Proulx	Iggy Proulx Simon Proulx

**Let us pray for those who have died, for those in the military and their families, and for those in need of God's healing:**

Apr~ Geno Slepinski, Becky Carson, Stephinie, Dave Aldrich, Jonathan, Emma Pawlowski, David Schreiner, Bernice Rauth, Maureen Kirby, Sean Eddy, Fr. Vince Becker, Regina Fortin, Debbie Beach, Baby James, Big Jim



May~ David Bogdan, Jolyn Gorski, Burke Markle, Diana Uhly Shirley, Robert Pugh, Jim Kaney, Baby Huxley Hafner, Peggy Surgot, Chuck Chesley, JJ Savarise, Tammy George, Peter Millen, Ellen & George Off, Joseph Orlowski, Bob Gutowski, Claire Morgan

FATHER'S DAY EVENT sponsored by Light House Station. Saturday, June 17, 11 am-5 pm, Warsaw Village Park. Chicken BBQ, 11:30 till sold. \$15 .Basket & 50/50 Raffles. Cornhole Tournament. Register at 11:00, \$25 per team. Go to [thelighthousestation.org/events](http://thelighthousestation.org/events) to register for dinner or tournament.

**OUR LADY OF LE VANG** In about 1785 a group of Vietnamese Catholics sought refuge in the deep jungle during a period of persecution. They stayed hidden, suffering privations, dangers and illnesses in order to practice their faith. They were comforted by reciting the rosary at dusk. One evening they were frightened, then enchanted, to see in a mysterious light a Woman and Child whom they recognized as the Virgin and Jesus. Mary said she was aware of their hardships and chronic sickness from the water. She told them to make a tea from certain leaves that would keep them healthy. She added, "From this day on, prayers said on this spot will be heard—and answered." Not long after this 1798 visit, the persecution ended, the group dispersed, and word of the miracle spread. Since then several times of oppression have gripped Viet Nam. At the 1961 dedication of a new basilica of Our Lady of Le Vang, the archbishop said he received messages from some North Vietnamese saying they believe the Virgin of Le Vang will one day free their country.

From [romancatholicsaints.com](http://romancatholicsaints.com)

K of C POP CAN DRIVE  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, FROM 9 TILL NOON  
IN OUR WALNUT STREET AUDITORIUM PARKING LOT



### *Parish Activities*

~Sunday, 5/21, Faith Formation, 10:30-12, Varysburg  
~Wednesday, 5/24, K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm, Attica basement  
~Thursday 5/25, Young Adults Meeting, 6:30-9 pm

### *Outside Activities*

~Sunday, 5/21, Chicken BBQ, St. John Neumann's at Weber Hall. \$15. 11 am till sold. Take out only.  
~Sunday, 5/21, Chicken BBQ, Mary Immaculate Parish, 5865 Ellicott St. Rd., East Bethany, 11 am till sold. \$15 dinner, \$8 chicken only.  
~Thursday, 5/25, Guys' Night Out. Enjoy subs, sodas & speakers on "The Cross: Our Standard of Victory." 6-9 pm. \$20 donation. Our Lady of Czestochowa, N.Tonawanda. Register at [olcparishevent@gmail.com](mailto:olcparishevent@gmail.com)  
~Sunday, 5/28, Chicken BBQ. Curriers Grange, 983 Chaffee Rd, Arcade. Noon till 4 pm. \$15. Take out only. Info at 716-998-4866 or 585-737-1803  
~Thursday, 6/1, Girls' Night Out. Enjoy subs, sodas & speakers on "The Cross: Our Standard of Victory." 6-9 pm. \$20 donation. Our Lady of Czestochowa, N.Tonawanda. Register at [olcparishevent@gmail.com](mailto:olcparishevent@gmail.com)  
~Saturday, 6/3, Life in the Eucharist Training Session. St. Joseph School Cafeteria, 2 Summit St, Batavia. 9 am-1 pm. Training & materials to present this retreat in your Family. Register at: <https://forms.gle/qVrKiU2yRziFufBn9>

**SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 25 WILL BE OUR  
NEXT COFFEE HOUR AFTER 9:30 MASS.**

