

**FEBRUARY 13, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am

### DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:00 am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

### ROSARY

Saturday: No Rosary at this time  
Sunday: No Rosary at this time

### ADORATION

Temporarily suspended

### FIRST FRIDAY

Temporarily suspended

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

## PASTORAL STAFF

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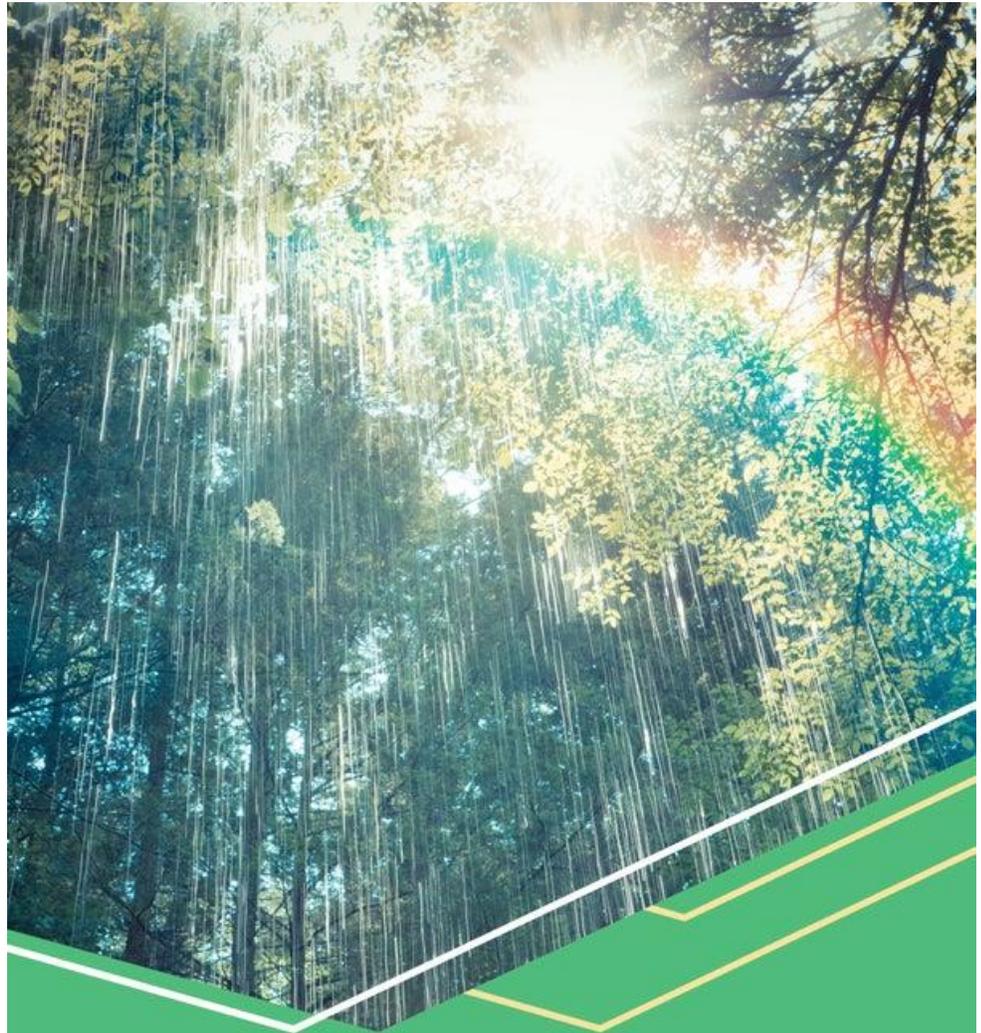
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### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Mrs. Kristina Sommer

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas Martir



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

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### OUR MISSION

We, the Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church, centered on God and the Eucharist, commit to renew our hearts that we might grow in faith. We welcome all with open arms and hearts so that we may become one Family of God in Christ. We grow in faith through love.

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

### MONDAY 2/14

8:00 am † Maggie Lerma

### TUESDAY 2/15

8:00 am † Earl D. Walston

### WEDNESDAY 2/16

8:00 am † Jessica Koenig

### THURSDAY 2/17

8:00 am † Enriqueta Hernando

### FRIDAY 2/18

8:00 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

### SATURDAY 2/19

4:30 pm † Pue Chua

† Leticia Ramirez Lopez

† Amelia Garcia Lerma

### SUNDAY 2/20

8:30 am † Frank Villela

† Pedro Martinez

† Jesus Maria Rodriguez

11:00 am † All the Faithful



Please pray for those who are in the process of celebrating their Holy Matrimony.

Maritza Jimenez  
&  
Jessie Torres  
**APRIL 30, 2022**

### BAPTISM

Parents who wish to present their child for Baptism may contact the church office at 281-420-3588 to enroll for a Baptism class.

### MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to solemnize their marriage in this parish are invited to contact the pastor or one of the deacons not less than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you, a family member, or a friend wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the church office at 281-420-3588.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Robert Araujo  
Andrew Arceneaux  
Elizabeth Auzenne  
Peggy Ball  
Theresa Blanchard  
Jim Buss  
Keith Coburn  
Matthew Connealy  
Governor Crawford  
Mervin Elmore  
Brandon Galvan  
Paul Golla  
Travis A. Goss  
Mary Hernandez  
Edwina Hughes  
Linda Kelly  
Peggy Koenig  
Frank Kotrola  
Doris Krizak  
Eugene Krizak  
Zoë Krizak  
Ed Kubicek  
Stephanie Kubicek  
Bertha Lemond  
John Lamonte  
Fred Lopez  
Leasa Lopez  
Fred W. Marti  
Marcelino Martinez  
Paul Mitchell

Matilda Moore  
Mark Murphy  
Honour Netek  
Eddie Niekamp  
Gene Nolen  
Martina Paiz  
Carlos Perez  
Herminia Salinas  
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Alfred Santos  
Helen Stacy  
R.R. "Buster" Treude  
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## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

This weekend the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Miriam Plumb. Requested by Nan Weaver.

### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This weekend the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Jessica Koenig's Birthday. Requested by Peggy Koenig.

If you would like to recognize a special person or group by having the flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burn for one week in the person's memory of honor, please contact Peggy Koenig, coordinator at 281-427-1834. You may want to pay tribute to the memory of a loved one or colleague. The \$10.00 stipend goes directly to the fund that underwrites the family funeral meals for our parish.

## SUNDAY MASS SACRISTAN SCHEDULE



Saturday, February 19, 2022 4:30 pm

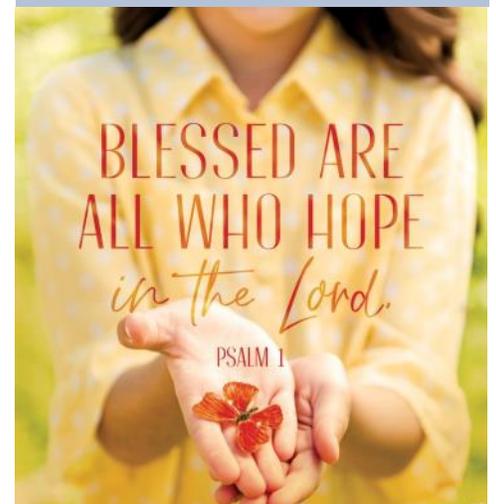
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Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 11:00 am

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# AROUND THE CHURCH

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## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

**Sunday, Feb 13, 2022**

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Courage under fire

They called him the “Scourge of Apartheid” and “Guardian of the Light.” Was he a Marvel superhero? Would you believe an archbishop? An Oblate of Mary Immaculate, Denis Hurley of Durban (1915-2004) opposed the racist regime of South Africa for 50 years, calling it “blasphemy” and “intrinsically evil” as first the world’s youngest bishop and later as the youngest archbishop. Hurley joined Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu and three others on the South African government’s “most wanted” list. Standing up for the truth may put us on a hit list. It also makes us blessed in God’s eyes.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26 (78).* “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, . . . on account of the Son of Man.”

**Monday, Feb 14, 2022**

### MEMORIAL OF CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP

#### Courting faith

Today may be the feast day of Saint Valentine, but Saints Cyril and Methodius get higher billing by the church with a memorial today. These brothers who were missionaries shared the love of Christ, not by penning endearing notes to loved ones, but by translating the Bible into a local language. In fact, they invented an alphabet so they could do it! The best way to reach people is to meet them where they are. If someone is in a different place on their spiritual journey, do you insist they “catch up” to you? Or do you run up to greet them and speak of God’s love in terms they understand? Maybe you’ll end up walking arm in arm in the same direction.

TODAY’S READINGS: *James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13 (335).* “The Pharisees came forward and began to argue with Jesus, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him.”

**Tuesday, Feb 15, 2022**

#### Faith and facts fit together

Galileo, father of the scientific method, was born on this day in 1564. Famously, the Catholic Inquisition condemned him for insisting the Earth revolved around the sun—an unpopular position made twice as

controversial for seeming to defy the pope. Ever since, Galileo remains the poster child for “faith versus reason,” which feeds the unjustified stereotype that Catholicism is “anti-science.” It’s not. In fact, practicing Catholics, including priests and nuns, are found among notable scientists, past and present. And when Pope John Paul II issued an official apology in 1992, it came through the Pontifical Academy of Science. Time to unite spirit and intellect to help us understand the glories and challenges God’s creation presents to us.

TODAY’S READINGS: *James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21 (336).* “All good giving and every perfect gift is from above.”

**Wednesday, Feb 16, 2022**

#### “Holy Spirit, come”

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal has helped reinvigorate the faith and refreshed the experience of worship for diverse pockets of churchgoers. Beginning with the 1967 Duquesne Weekend—a meeting in Pittsburgh at an Episcopalian prayer service, where a group of Catholics encountered the “charismatic gifts” of speaking in tongues, miraculous healing, and other supernatural occurrences—Catholics across the country and eventually around the world began to experience a similar sense of renewal and ecumenical connection. Though the gifts of the Spirit are available to all, not everyone will experience them in the same way. What is essential is to be open to the Holy Spirit at all times.

TODAY’S READINGS: *James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26 (337).* “He laid hands on the man’s eyes a second time and he saw clearly.”

**Thursday, Feb 17, 2022**

### MEMORIAL OF THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER, RELIGIOUS

#### God calls us each by name

Today the church honors the seven men who founded the Servite religious order in Italy nearly 800 years ago. The Servites have branches for every type of Catholic vocation: laity, priests, brothers, contemplative nuns, and active (apostolic) sisters. This international religious institute is nearly 800 years old, with rich traditions of prayer and service. If you are single and seeking your path, have you considered life as a consecrated brother, sister, or

priest? VocationMatch.com is a good place to begin your exploration.

TODAY’S READINGS: *James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33 (338).* “‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter said to him in reply, ‘You are the Christ.’”

**Friday, Feb 18, 2022**

#### Cross-culture conflicts

The concept of “taking up one’s cross” has never been an easy one to understand. It does not mean to suffer in silence and passively accept our fate. When we “take up our cross,” we signal our willingness to suffer for the sake of good, to give witness to what is right, to announce charity where there is greed, love where there is hate, and peace where there is war. Blessed Titus Brandsma, a Carmelite priest who was martyred in Dachau after speaking out against Nazism, wrote, “They who want to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come into conflict with it.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *James 2:14-24, 26; Mark 8:34—9:1 (339).*

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

**Saturday, Feb 19, 2022**

### OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Let your prayer shine

The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary traditionally contained three sets of mysteries—the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious—each set reflecting on five events in the life of Jesus and Mary. In 2002 Pope Saint John Paul II introduced a fourth set, the Luminous Mysteries, which included the Baptism of the Lord, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist. Each of these additional mysteries reveals a facet of the identity of the Lord. Saint Irenaeus wrote of the Transfiguration: “The glory of God is a live human being and a truly human life is the vision of God.” Take time to know Jesus better by praying the Luminous Mysteries.

TODAY’S READINGS: *James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13 (340).* “And he was transfigured before them.”

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. Apostle is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their

promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

## SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

"Eat at Texas Roadhouse in Baytown on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3pm-10pm and show your server this Sunday's program and 10% of all food sales will be donated back to the school! We will also have a dessert table set up at the front of the restaurant where 100% of all proceeds will be given back to the school!"

The flyer features the Texas Roadhouse logo at the top left, with the phone number (281) 421-3060 and address 6615 Garth Road | Baytown, TX to its right. A green banner across the middle reads "FUNDRAISING DINE-IN OR TO-GO". Below this, it says "Support" with arrows, followed by "St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 3PM until 10PM Dessert Table from 5pm-7pm". A large "10% DONATION NIGHT" is prominently displayed, with a sub-note: "Support St. Joseph Catholic School by presenting this flyer to the Baytown Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases back to the school!". An image of a bowl of bread and butter is shown in the bottom left corner.

# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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## Love Network of Baytown

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### St Joseph Altar Society Love Network of Baytown

St. Joseph Altar Society will be working with Love Network of Baytown this year to help those in our community who are in need. Beginning this weekend and for the remainder of the month we will be collecting the following items.

- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies
- Hand Sanitizer
- Diapers
- Non-Perishable food

For your convenience there are donation boxes located in the vestibule of the Church, or you are welcome to leave your donations at the Church office. If you have any questions you are welcome to contact Love Network directly.

#### DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200  
Total Paid-\$  
Total Participants-  
Total Households-324  
Average Pledge-\$



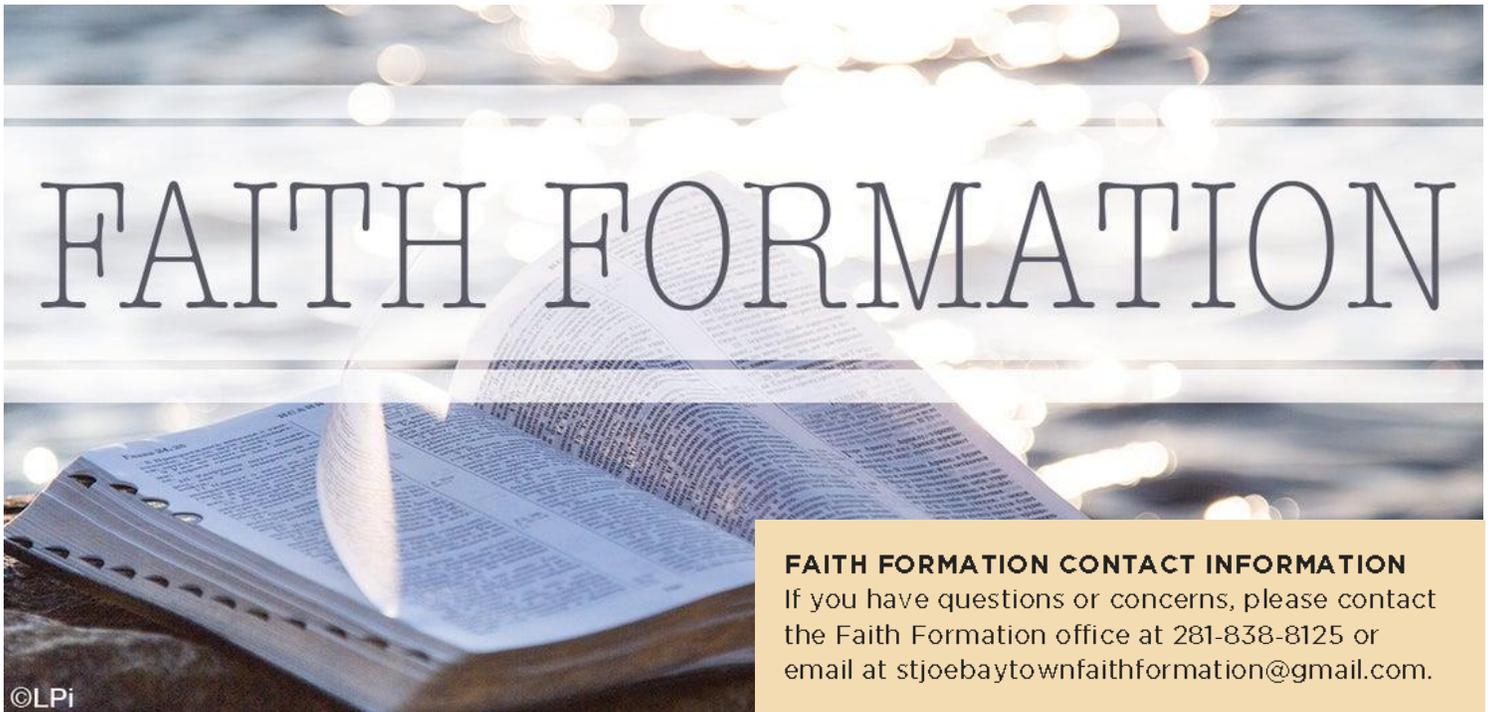
## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online for the week of  
Sunday, February 6, 2022

Regular	\$ 5,906.00
Building Fund	\$ 463.00
Catholic Education	\$ 660.00
Latin America	\$ 48.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 803.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,880.00</b>

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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## FAITH FORMATION CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faith Formation office at 281-838-8125 or email at [stjoebaytownfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stjoebaytownfaithformation@gmail.com).

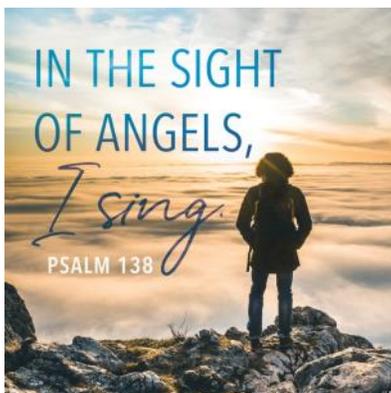
## CLASSES FOR ALL AGES



### Adult Confirmation Classes

Do you receive Communion but were never Confirmed? Are you interested in learning more about this sacrament that unites us more fully to the Church? If so, our next set of Adult Confirmation classes will begin on January 24th at 7:00 p.m. We anticipate the Confirmation Ceremony being held the weekend of June 4-5, 2022.

If you wish to register or would like more information, contact Kristina Sommer at: [ksommer76@gmail.com](mailto:ksommer76@gmail.com)  
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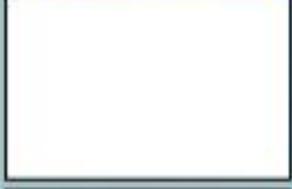
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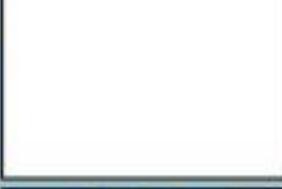


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