

Anchor Line for May 2024

Who has noticed the different font? It is called Blackadder. One of my favorite British TV comedies starring Rowan Atkinson (Mr. Bean), Hugh Laurie (House) and Stephen Fry to name but a few.

Glancing at a Liturgical Calendar I noticed 15th May is a special day for Saint Isidore of Seville. Knowing absolutely nothing about him I decided to take a look.



Archbishop of Seville and theologian from the 7th century.

His feast is celebrated on 4th April, the day he died, so I'm confused as to 15th May for the Saint's Day!

Isidore worked on an encyclopedia, he also helped standardize punctuation. We have him to thank for knowing where to put full stops (periods), colons and commas!

An island in Antarctica is named after him.

Update from the Junior Warden & Treasurer

Building and Grounds:

All the air conditioning units were serviced and no issues found. Unfortunately, the same can't be said for the backflow preventer on our water supply which failed it's annual test resulting in replacement. Work on the upper graphics and lighting for the main road sign were completed and paid for by a generous donation.

With completion of the new sidewalks in front of church, some progress has been made in getting the irrigation system working and plans are being developed for some plantings in the bedding areas around the church building using the remaining small balance in the Capital Improvement Fund. Contributions to this Fund would be welcome in order to fund additional landscape improvements.

Financials:

Income and expenses are essentially on budget through the first quarter of this year. Our budgeted expenses are much different compared to last year with the blessed arrival of Father Justin and plans to add a part time administrator in the near future. However, we are fortunate to have the continuing support from all of our church family and income is expected to equal the operating budget for this year.

A report of actual expenditures versus budget for the first quarter is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. I'll be glad to respond to any questions at church or email me at fpope1@aol.com.

Peace,

Fred Pope
Junior Warden & Treasurer

Thank you Fred for all you do.....

May Lay Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Marie Knafelc

May 5 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Lector*: Amy Helms

Crucifer/Chalice Bearer: Deb Gray

Greeter: Fred Pope

Counter: Fred Pope

May 12 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Lector*: Jamie Shepard

Crucifer/Chalice Bearer: Carl Walters

Greeter: Donna Heim

Counter: Carl Walters

May 15 (3rd Wednesday Service)

Lector*: Nancy Beckman

Crucifer/Chalice Bearer: Jack Friou

May 19 (Day of Pentecost)

Lector*: Kelly Hodges

Crucifer: Katy Hodges

Chalice Bearer: Sam Richardson

Greeter: Beverly Nield/Jillian Carrick

Counter: Sam Richardson

May 26 (First Sunday after Pentecost)

Lector*: Carol Adams

Crucifer/Chalice Bearer: Jack Friou

Greeter: Dean Beckman

Counter: Fred Pope

*Lectionary Calendar – The Episcopal

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