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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....
8:00 am—12:00 pm
 Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
 1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
 And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 5, 2024

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

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6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "**You are my friends if you do what I command you**" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.



—Father John Muir

Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **April 21**

General Fund:	\$5,825.00
Capital Improvement:	\$580.00
Education Endowment:	\$20.00



THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God. *St. Faustina*



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS UPDATE

If you are a current Eucharistic Minister, please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, May 14th** at 6:00 pm for an appreciation meal in Clare Hall followed by a brief instruction on the new directive by Bishop Ricken on the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6

8:00 am † Dorothea Umentum
† James & Mary
Tomcheck

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am † Michelina "Mike" and
Edmund "Bud" Nelson
† Rose Przybelski

Wednesday, May 8

NO MASS

Thursday, May 9

NO MASS

Friday, May 10

8:00 am † Norman, Eleanor &
Gary Georgia
† Anton & Marie
Micolichek

Saturday, May 11

4:00 pm † Deceased Members of
the Wilquet Family

Sunday, May 12

9:00 am For All Our Parishioners
Living & Deceased

† deceased ♥ Intention of • In honor of

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the **7** people who purchased **\$2500** worth of Scrip from April 15th to April 21st, giving the Parish **\$135.26** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, May 6

6:00 pm Buildings & Grounds;
followed by Men's Club
at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 7

6:00 pm Parish Council Mtg

Friday, May 10

8:00 am Mass—Parish Book of
Healing
in the Chapel

Sunday, May 12

10:00 am Donut Sunday

It is love alone that gives worth to all things. — *St. Teresa of Avila*

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of May 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Hi Lord, it's me. We are getting older and things are getting bad here. Gas prices are too high, no jobs, and food and heating costs are too high. I know some have taken you out of our schools, government and even Christmas, but Lord I'm asking you to come back and re-bless America, we really need you! There are more of us who want you than those who don't!

Thank You Lord, I Love you.

Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe. —*St. Augustine of Hippo*

St. Ann Fraternity of The Secular Franciscans

We invite all parishioners to Bible Study (Lectio Divina), Prayer and Reflection at 10:00 am in the Adele Brise room off the school Cass Street entrance on the **Second** and **Fourth** Saturdays of the month. The next meetings will take place on **May 11th** & **May 25th**. All are welcome.

The regular 3rd Saturday of the month meeting will be held on **May 18th** from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

This Week's Birthdays—75 or more years young

Virginia Vanboxel (5/6)
Geraldine Joslin (5/7)
Janet Vaughn (5/9)
Barbara Goska (5/10)
Rosemary Walczyk (5/11)



Altar Society

All women of the parish are invited to gather for a springtime luncheon on **Monday, May 13th**. We will meet at the Village Grille, 801 Hoffman Rd., at **NOON**. Individual checks. Call Barb Perez at (920) 327-2308 to place your reservation or if you need a ride.

Selection and Election

The weekend of **June 1st and 2nd**, we will have SELECTION AND ELECTION at both Masses. Mick Gleason is completing his second two-year term as Parish Trustee as of June 30th so a new Parish Trustee must be elected for the term beginning July 1.

Please let Deacon Paul know by **MONDAY, MAY 20th** if you are a Parish member and are interested in the Trustee position.

We are also looking to add an additional Parish Council member that will be **SELECTED**, not elected, to Parish Council. Both positions will take effect on July 1, 2024.

The Trustee position is for a two-

year term. The Parish Council term is for three years.

Thank you for prayerfully considering serving the Parish in these important roles.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Parishioner Tom Truckey who recently completed the Diocesan Leadership Program. Tom will receive a special blessing from Father Finian after Communion at the May 4th Mass.

Attention All Veterans

Tuesday, May 7

Plant the garden, Center for Veterans Issues at St. Mary's Veterans garden from 10:00 –11:00 am

Every Tuesday, beginning May 14

We will care for the garden from 10:00—11:00 am

Saturday, May 11

Center for Veterans Issues Mother's Day Celebration in St. Clare Hall from 1:00-3:30 pm. We will have lunch & Bingo. Please **RSVP** to Theresa at 920-562-9973. Deadline is **May 8th**.

All Our Veteran's Family Members
Are Welcome to Join Us!

May Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR A SPIRIT OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLINE IN THE DIOCESE: May our Heavenly Father call and send forth an abundance of Missionary Disciples who, strengthened by the Holy Spirit and by their faithful and simple witness, draw others to discover, follow, worship, and share Jesus.

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