



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 26, 2019

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Parish Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

#### Staff

**Pastor:** Father Robert B. Flannery  
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**Musicians:** Jamal Kinchen, Joyce Hesketh and Paul Transue  
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**Secretary:** Marilyn Bush  
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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 PM  
Sunday, 9:00 AM  
Sunday, Spanish Mass 12:15 PM  
Child Care and Kiddies Bible  
During Sunday 9:00 AM Mass, Xavier Hall

#### Baptism in Carbondale:

Baptism preparation required for parents and god-parents preferably before the birth of the child.

**Marriage Preparation:** Every Catholic planning to get married – regardless of where or to whom – is advised to contact Fr. Bob at least nine months before the wedding to be made aware of proper guidelines.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM



#### Pastoral Partnership Relationship

**Newman Catholic Student Center**  
Weekend Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:15 AM  
5:15 PM during school year  
Phone: 529-3311

#### Cluster Relationship

**Saint Andrew Elementary School**  
723 Mulberry Street Murphysboro, IL  
Phone: 687-2013  
**Saint Andrew Catholic Church**  
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 PM &

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
*Please register*

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday** May 25, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
5:30 PM Our Parish Family

**Sunday,** May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter  
9:00 AM Kenneth McCormick  
12:15 PM Spanish Mass

**Monday** May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury  
**9:00 AM** Beverly Povolish

**Tuesday,** May 28, Easter Weekday  
5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

**Wednesday** May 29, Easter Weekday  
7:20 AM For the Sick

**Thursday** May 30, Easter Weekday  
5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center

**Friday,** May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:30 PM No Intention

**Saturday** June 1, Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord  
5:30 PM Mildred Paul  
Debby Roudybush

**Sunday,** June 2, The Ascension of the Lord  
9:00 AM Our Parish Family  
12:15 PM Spanish Mass



Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Mary Beckerer, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Shirley Connelly, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Jack Riley, Tracy Hall, Sheffield Boardman, Matt Murphy, Bill Cahoy, Andrezej Mieltski, Harper Smith, John Huffman, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Suzanne Harju, Douglas Laczynski, Jim Tarr, Milta Kalert, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay B., Jesse Weaver, Kathleen Schneider, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Father Bob Beloin, Sarah and Ethan Hosmon, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Father Ken Schaefer, Brooke Banuelos, Leticia Sanchez, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Melvin Cripps, Michael Cripps, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Anna Mae Smith, Father Richard Mohr, Lee Hartman, Sally Varsa, Marilyn Bush, Tina Reaves, Don Lawrence, Fr. Carl Scherrer, Harry Schauwecker, and **ALL THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.**

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer Anointing of the Sick.



For the Weekend of June 1 & 2, 2019

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

Altar Servers: Aren Abell, Alek Abell  
Ministers of the Word: Scott Thorne, Laura Kidd  
Ministers of Hospitality: Bill Warhausen  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Marsha Murphy, Suzanne Schmitz, Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, Dan Beavers, Gus Mihalopulos, Mary Mechler

**Sunday, 9:00 AM**

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed  
Ministers of the Word: Pat Dougherty, Bob Drone  
Ministers of Hospitality: Carl Flowers, Geza Winkler  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Julie Neubig, Sharon Wunderle, Steve Buhman, David Frisch, Pat Cripps, Leeta Wilson, Dolores Lovell

**Your gifts to God & Parish**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

For the Weekend of May 25 & 26, 2019

Weekly Projected Income Needed	\$ 7,247.00
Last Week's Income Received	4,057.89
Gain/(Loss)	(3,189.11)

**Readings for the week of May 26, 2019**

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/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, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/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 Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading:** One of the most pressing issues for the earliest Christian community, and indeed the subject of the first church "council" as Acts of the Apostles tells the story, pertained to Gentile Christians. Jesus, his disciples and Apostles, and the first members of the Christian community were all Jewish. Now the new community has to decide: Must Gentiles who come to have faith in Jesus also become Jews (that is, be circumcised according to the law of Moses)? We hear today the decision of the Apostles and elders of the community: what is asked of Gentile believers is observance of dietary laws, avoidance of idolatry, and prohibition of Marriage within certain degrees of kinship, but not circumcision.

**Seconding Reading:** The universal theme is likewise found in the description of the glorious heavenly Jerusalem, whose gates are marked with the names of the ancestors of Israel, open in every direction, toward all peoples. The walls of the city are inscribed with the names of the Apostles. Jesus, who brought salvation to all, is the fulfillment of the promises first made to Israel. The city gleamed with the glory of God who was its light, and the Lamb, who was its lamp.

**Gospel:** The strong connection, almost identification, between loving Jesus and keeping his word is stressed. Jesus and his Father come to us in and through this loving obedience and dwell within us. Jesus tells his disciples here, the night before he dies, that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, an Advocate on their behalf, just as he had sent Jesus. The Holy Spirit will teach them and help them to remember all that Jesus told them. Jesus' farewell gift to them was a deep and abiding peace. His return to the Father should be a source of great joy. He has accomplished the mission for which he was sent. They will not be left alone.

WOMEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

The Women's Club Annual Breakfast will be held June 2 after the 9 a.m. Mass (about 10:30) at Xavier Hall. All women of the parish are invited, also bring your daughters. We need to know how much food to prepare, so please make your reservations by May 29. Call Margie Mitchell at 457-6915 (evenings) or Linda Buhman at 618-303-0378 (leave a message). There is no charge for the breakfast, just bring non-perishable food items for Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Hope you can join us.



CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper  
Pastoral Associate  
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I will be taking my Summer break, beginning May 28th. I will return to my office on July 1st to begin my 6th year here at Saint Francis Xavier. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this faith community-Bill

Faith and Family Day!

If we can get 15 people to attend, we get the group rate tickets \$8.00 per person and \$2.00 parking per car. They also offer a \$6.00 group rate concession special-hot dog, chips and soda.

PLEASE RSVP!!!!!!!!

Saint Francis Xavier/Newman Partnership presents

Faith and Family Day  
Kids Run the Bases  
Adelaide Christian Concert

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**Sunday July 7th**

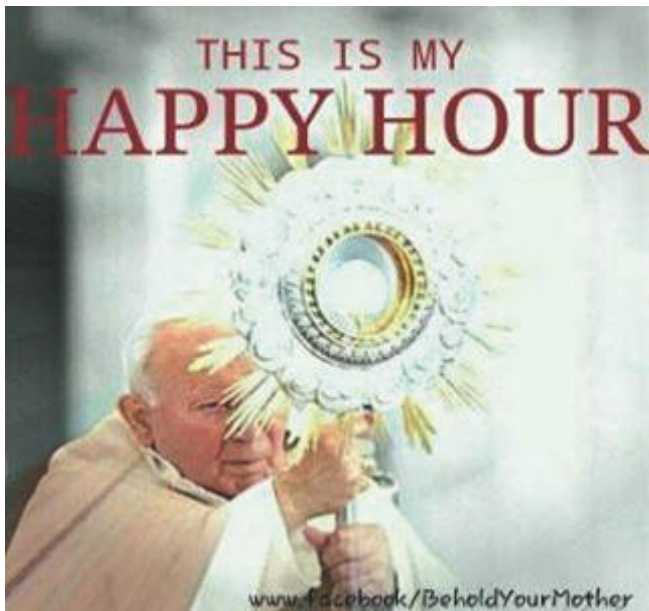
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**Our quarterly 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday June 6, and end with the 5:30 pm Mass on Friday, June 7. A sign-up board is in the gathering space of church. We would like at least two unrelated individuals to sign up for each hour.**



Our sincere sympathy to Fran Harackiewicz and family in the recent loss of her godmother, Balbiña Szalkucki. We also express deepest sympathy to Sheff and Jane Boardman and family in the loss of Sheff's brother, Max Boardman. Please keep the deceased and their families in your prayers.

#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUN	May 26	9:00 am Mass Babysitting in Xavier Hall for 9:00 am Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass
MON	May 27	<b>Memorial Day</b> Parish Office Closed 9:00 am Mass
TUES	May 28	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
WED	May 29	7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir
THUR	May 30	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
FRI	May 31	11:00 am Mass at The Landings
SAT	June 1	5:30 pm Mass
SUN	June 2	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> 9:00 am Mass Babysitting in Xavier Hall for 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Women's Club Breakfast 12:15 pm Spanish Mass



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,

**A Blessed Sixth Sunday of Easter to everyone!** Our annual Eastertide will be over in several weeks. Let us continue to radiate the joy of the resurrection promised to each of us.

This coming Thursday we will be celebrating our annual **ecumenical Ascension Evening Prayer** with our covenant parish of Epiphany Lutheran Church. The service begins at 7 pm. Pastor Paul Waterman will be the presider of the liturgy and I will be the preacher for the occasion. Please make an effort to attend this wonderful tradition that continues to be a blessing for our two congregations. All our welcome!

The week before last on a Tuesday morning at 5 am I was asked by Mary Nell Chew, who regularly attends our weekend Masses, if I would



offer the prayer onboard for the **Honor Flight of Military Veterans** who were headed to the war monuments in Washington, D.C. The filled-to-capacity Sun Country airplane, full of veterans and their accompanying guardians and staff people, took off around 5:30 am and returned about 8:30 pm to the Marion airport. It was exciting and heartwarming to see all of the volunteers and people who made the donations of money, food and beverages on the ground and in the air in gratitude for those who served our country in the various armed services, in war time and not peace. It was a humbling experience to be part of this fifth trip of people from our surrounding area.


Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

God's peace,

*Fr. Bob*  
Pastor

**HEALING FROM UNSPOKEN LOSS—Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Redemption Church in Johnston City from 8:30—4:30 pm.** Experiencing God's Grace and Forgiveness. If you or someone you know is needing emotional and spiritual healing after experiencing an abortion, please contact Cassie Walden, Pregnancy Matters, 549-2794, or Rene Martinez, lenorene68@gmail.com for more information. Registration is required.

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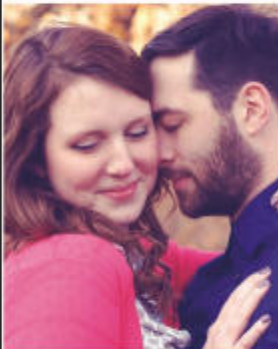
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