MAY 10, 2020

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar”. - Jn 14, 2
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Baptism, Baptismal Preparation Class, Weddings, Hospital Visits, Home Ministry (Eucharist), Scrip: Call Parish Office—849-5121
Anointing of the Sick: Call Parish Office—849-5121
Reconciliation: Saint John: Saturday 4:00pm and Tuesdays 8:30am to 9:15am.
Saint Mary: Saturdays at 4:30pm and 8:30am on Wednesdays until all are heard.
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:
First Fridays of the Month 9:00am -10:00am
Thursdays 9:00am - 9:00pm—Saint John the Baptist Chapel

PRIEST VISITS—If you or a loved one is ill and need to speak to a priest, please call the rectory at 849 -5121 for St. John’s or St. Mary’s. It is also very helpful if you tell care staff that you are a member of St. Mary of the Lake Parish or St. John the Baptist Parish.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or new e - Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

If you need prayers for health issues, world peace, family issues, etc., or if you’d like to join the Prayer Network, please contact Jean Elvekrog 849-9224 (jelvekrog@gmail.com) or Doris Labarre 849-9692.
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**A Spiritual Communion**

*Author Unknown*

Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

**Readings for the Week of May 10, 2020**

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]; Jn 14:21-26
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]; Jn 14:27-31a
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]; Jn 15:1-8
**Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]; Jn 15:9-17
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]; Jn 15:12-17
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]; Jn 15:18-21
**Next Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Pray the Rosary with Simon Tipps**

Tuesday-Saturday @ 7pm—Chapel

Simon Tipps joins us this summer from St. Francis de Sales Seminary. A Wisconsin Dells native he has completed Year One Theology as he strives for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Madison.

Please remember to keep in your prayers all those who have recently died and their families.

**Roger Lee**

**Bill Ripp**

**Olga M. Tipps**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Please take an opportunity to pray for religious vocations by signing up to take the Traveling Chalice. You host the chalice for a week by displaying the chalice and praying for vocations each day. Due to COVID 19 Ed and Roberta Gilkes will host the chalice until further notice. For more information or to sign up please call Ed Gilkes at 608-358-5096 or email at edgilkes@gmail.com

For updates and information on COVID-19 from Bishop Hying and the Diocese of Madison, please go to their website:

[www.madisondiocese.org/updates](http://www.madisondiocese.org/updates)
Saint John the Baptist
SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Week Ending May 1, 2020
WeShare Online Giving ........................................ $ 6,496.00
Mail in donations ........................................... $26,870.00

Thank you to everyone for continuing to donate to our parishes during this difficult time. If you’d like to sign up for WeShare online giving, please go to www.stjb.org and choose either the St. Mary of the Lake or St. John the Baptist WeShare link on the main page. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 608-849-5121 ext. 118.

Last week the Holy Father asked all to pray two prayers interceding our Blessed Mother for help in the pandemic. These prayers are to be added at the end of the Rosary. This is the first prayer; the second prayer will follow in next week’s bulletin.

Msgr James Gunn

First Prayer
Pope Francis’ first prayer reminds us that the servants who did what Jesus told them to do, at Mary’s instruction, knew the results of their obedience, though the beneficiaries of that manifestation of God’s glory did not. (Wedding Feast at Cana)

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus’ suffering,
and persevered in your faith.
‘Protectress of the Roman people,’
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

We know that Mary hears our prayers and brings our worries, whatever they really are, to her Son.

Saint Mary of the Lake
PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS
Week Ending May 1, 2020
WeShare Online Giving ........................................ $ 430.00
Mail in donations ........................................... $2,570.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To water the flower pots and gardens
at Saint John’s on the weekends—May thru September.
We all love our beautifully flowered campus
and want to be sure they are getting enough to drink!

Please contact Kathy at 608-850-4678
or kathyscheffler@tds.net

Loving God, we thank you
for all the mothers
in the world.
Bless them so that
they may always
give life and
nourishment
to their children
through their
firm faith, generous and
selfless love; good example
and constant concern
for their bodily and
spiritual health.
Grant that we, their
children, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound love,
respect and thanksgiving.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY!
Catholics striving for Holiness –

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Please sign up TODAY!

Waunakee and Westport parishioners are now able to receive parish communication through Flocknote — an app developed exclusively for congregation communication. Members of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Mary of the Lake parishes must sign up to receive communications from their respective churches. Parishes have separate Flocknote accounts. Please visit our website to sign up: www.stjb.org

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IF I COULD SEE DIRECT EVIDENCE OF GOD, THEN I WOULD BELIEVE!
WASHINGTON – As the world continues to face the ongoing effects of the global pandemic of the coronavirus, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has announced that the U.S. bishops joined the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on May 1 in renewing the consecrations of the two nations to the care of our Blessed Mother.

Through a collective dedication or entrustment of a nation to Mary, an act of consecration is meant to be a reminder to the faithful of the Blessed Mother’s witness to the Gospel and to ask for her effective intercession before her Son on behalf of those in need. Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore, the first bishop of the United States, promoted devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, and placed the United States under her protection in a pastoral letter of 1792. The twenty-one bishops attending the Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore in 1846 determined to name the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, as the Patroness of the United States, and Pope Pius IX approved this decision the following year. More recently, the dedication of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. in 1959 was the opportunity for the bishops to once again consecrate the nation to the Blessed Mother. Several popes have likewise consecrated the world to Mary on various occasions.

The consecration on May 1 follows a similar action of the bishops’ conference of Latin America and the Caribbean (CELAM) who consecrated their nations to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Easter Sunday. The renewal of consecration planned in this country for May 1 does not change the designation of Mary as the Patroness of the United States under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Rather, this prayer reaffirms and renews previous Marian entrustments, and unites us in solidarity with our Holy Father, who recently established the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, as a source of protection and strength.

“This will give the Church the occasion to pray for Our Lady’s continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the unwell, and wisdom for those who work to cure this terrible virus,” said Archbishop Gomez in a letter to the U.S. bishops. Each year, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God during the month of May. “This year, we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effects of the global pandemic,” he continued.

Archbishop Gomez lead a brief liturgy with the prayer of re-consecration on Friday, May 1 and invited the bishops to join in from their respective dioceses and asked them to extend the invitation to the faithful in their dioceses for their participation.

Let us now entrust our country and ourselves once again to the Virgin Mary’s care:

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, you are the fairest fruit of God’s redeeming love; you sing of the Father’s mercy and accompany us with a mother’s love. In this time of pandemic we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort. Today we renew the act of consecration and entrustment carried out by those who have gone before us.

A Pastor for his parish: With the love of a Mother and Handmaid, embrace this parish which we entrust and consecrate once again to you, together with ourselves and our families.

Families, groups, or individuals: With the love of a Mother and Handmaid, embrace us as we renew our consecration to you, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ. In a special way we commend to you those particularly in need of your maternal care.

♦ Mary, Health of the Sick, sign of health, of healing, and of divine hope for the sick, we entrust to you all who are infected with the coronavirus.

♦ Mary, Mother of Consolation, who console with a mother’s love all who turn to you, we entrust to you all those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic.

♦ Mary, Help of Christians, who come to our rescue in every trial, we entrust to your loving protection all caregivers.

♦ Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, who embrace all those who call upon your help in their distress, we entrust to you all who are suffering in any way from the pandemic.

♦ Mary, Seat of Wisdom, who were so wonderfully filled with the light of truth, we entrust to you all who are working to find a cure to this pandemic.

♦ Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, who gave yourself whole-heartedly to God’s plan for the renewing of all things in Christ, we entrust to you all leaders and policymakers. Accept with the benevolence of a Mother the act of consecration that we make today with confidence, and help us to be your Son’s instruments for the healing and salvation of our country and the world.

♦ Mary, Mother of the Church, you are enthroned as queen at your Son’s right hand: we ask your intercession for the needs of our country, that every desire for good may be blessed and strengthened, that faith may be revived and nourished, hope sustained and enlightened, charity awakened and animated; guide us, we pray, along the path of holiness.

♦ Mary our Mother, bring everyone under your protection and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
V ENCUENTRO PRAYER FOR EASTER AT A TIME OF CRISIS

God of life and healing, you sent your Risen Son To encounter the disciples on the way to Emmaus.

Grant us today a missionary spirit and send us forth to encounter our sisters and brothers by the ways that are within our reach:

to walk with them in this time of crisis, to listen to their concerns with compassion, to respond to their fears with sensitivity, and to proclaim your Word with hope, so that they might feel your presence in flesh and blood in their homes.

Nourish us today as missionary disciples, and stay with us always, as we dedicate ourselves this Easter season to rediscover love and share it in our families and with the whole human family.

We ask you this with burning hearts, filled with the Holy Spirit, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and under the loving protection of our Blessed Mother Mary Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

Amen.

V ORACIÓN ENCUENTRO POR LA PASCUA EN TIEMPO DE CRISIS

Dios de la vida y la curación, enviaste a tu hijo resucitado Para encontrar a los discípulos en el camino a Emaús.

Concédenos hoy un espíritu misionero y envíenlos a encontrarnos nuestras hermanas y hermanos por las formas que están a nuestro alcance:

caminar con ellos en este momento de crisis, escuchar sus preocupaciones con compasión, para responder a sus miedos con sensibilidad, y para proclamar tu Palabra con esperanza, para que puedan sentir tu presencia en carne y hueso en sus hogares.

Nutrirnos hoy como discípulos misioneros, y quédate con nosotros siempre mientras nos dedicamos esta temporada de Pascua para redescubrir el amor y compartirlo en nuestras familias y con toda la familia humana.

Te lo pedimos con corazones ardientes, lleno del Espíritu Santo en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y bajo la protección amorosa de Nuestra Santísima Madre María Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Patrona de las Américas.

Amén.

A PRAYER IN TIMES OF PESTILENCE

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death. O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

—Attributed to Saint Augustine in the Book of Common Prayer, Compline
Saint John the Baptist is signed up to participate and students do NOT need to pre-register. All students have to do is head to PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH this Sunday at 7pm CDT. Students will need a PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS to log on.

The broadcast starts at 7pm CDT, but plan to log in a few minutes early to make sure you’re on when it starts. Students can access the event on any device with a web browser – but the faster the connection, the better.

GIVE IT A TRY! What have you got to lose?

“...In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.”  — Jn 14:2-3


Read the Gospel and Color

$ Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today’s Gospel:

HEARTS  PLACE  BELIEVE
TRUST  GOING  LIVING
PREPARE  FATHER  MIRACLES

A T N A Y  H O  F N T W
H M O P R E P A R E H
A I S A E A S T N I M
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WE NEED HELP!

Are you looking for some meaningful way of helping families within our community? The Waunakee Food Pantry is in need of Volunteers who are under the age of 70, in good health and not caring for someone with a health need at this time. We are still open our normal schedule but with drive up service only in order to maintain social distancing. Donations can be made at the Waunakee Food Pantry, 806B S. Division St. in the donation box outside the door.

Top Items Needed by the Waunakee Food Pantry
- Spaghetti sauce
- Snacks
- Crackers
- Breakfast cereal
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Toiletries (Soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Condiments (honey, mayonnaise, ketchup and mustard)
- Canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Boxed or bagged dinners (Hamburger Helper)
- Boxed potatoes
- Pancake mix, Pancake syrup
- Flour
- Sugar
- Snack items and crackers (Snack items that can be put into the Children’s luncheons, any type of cracker)

Please check expiration dates on food items before you donate

Buying SCRIP is a great way to support our school and parish community. Shop with gift cards in everyday categories including groceries, gas, restaurants and more. Scrip cards are available in the parish office.

EASTER FLOWERS

St. John the Baptist Church
J. Timothy Gaule

Diocese of Madison OEC—Marriage and Family—608-821-3000

Marriage Prep Weekend Retreats
Make the most of your marriage preparation!
For dates and registration, go to www.madisondiocese.org/mp

ESPAÑOL preparacion matrimonial
Spanish Real Life, Real Love Marriage Prep Session
Llame al 608-821-3000 para REGISTRARSE

World Wide Marriage Encounter
Happy Mother’s Day! Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on June 26-28 in Rockford, IL; Sept. 11-13 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 16-18 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Can-delario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

Healing from Abortion
Healing from Abortion — One Weekend at a Time
Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats - offer Hope and Healing for any person, who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion.
Visit: www.madisondiocese.org/rachel or www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel

UPDATES FROM PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Our Sharing Center may be closed to clients and donation intake, but all of our other programs are still running with modifications to ensure safety for our volunteers and clients. We have hired a part-time summer LTE for the Sharing Center but are also still actively looking for a half-time coordinator.

Our Phoneline is actively taking calls and referring women and families to get the help that they need. Babies are still being born and still need essential items! Safe Sleep and Baby Care Packages are being delivered to the doorstep of our clients.

Diaper Need has increased dramatically due to the pandemic! Even though we can’t directly distribute to our clients, our Diaper Bank is making sure that the agencies that can, are adequately supplied. We have made deliveries to ARC, RISE, Shelter from the Storm Ministries and St. Vincent de Paul. We are directing our clients to get diapers at St. Vinnies on Fish Hatchery. We will continue to supply them as we are able!
Thank you for your prayers and support during these challenging times. Visit: www.pregnancyhelpline.net

Brenda Collins, Executive Director
Pregnancy Helpline of Madison
Cell: 608-566-7021

St. John the Baptist Church
J. Timothy Gaule

The New Church is now open on Tuesday mornings, Saturdays, and Sundays during this pandemic crisis; books are accessible in the Library at those times. Hope to see you SOON!
Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can’t make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to Him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God’s hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

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Testigos de Jesús

Esta travesía de fe no siempre es fácil. A veces, las heridas más grandes son las que sufrimos cuando los miembros de la familia y amigos se alejan de Dios y nos dejan atrás. La fe que tenían cuando eran más jóvenes ahora es tensa, o ven que el diario caminar con Jesús es demasiado difícil. Para ellos, Jesús se convierte en lo que Pedro escribió cuando describió a Jesús como la piedra que hace tropezar a las personas y la roca que los hace caer. Nuestro viaje es bastante difícil, pero ver a un ser querido tropezar y caer es desgarrador.

¿Qué debemos hacer en tal situación? Lo más importante, orar. Debemos darnos cuenta de que Dios es más poderoso que nosotros, e incluso si no podemos hacer que vean la verdad, Él sí puede. Luego, somos testigos del poder transformador de Jesús por nuestras propias vidas. Necesitamos servirle en palabras y hechos. Deberíamos dejar que el gozo de ser un discípulo ilumine nuestros rostros. Permite que Jesús trabaje a través de nosotros para que otros se sientan atraidos por él. Por último, nunca debemos perder la esperanza. Muchos han caminado largos viajes solos únicamente para encontrar a Dios mas adelante en el camino. ¿Qué se necesitará para atraer a alguien a Cristo? Puede ser una acción, una palabra o una emoción. Nunca sabemos cómo ciertas personas serán tocadas. Esos seres queridos son un regalo de Dios en tu vida. Colócalos de nuevo en las manos de Dios y deja que Él los levante si han tropezado y caído.

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