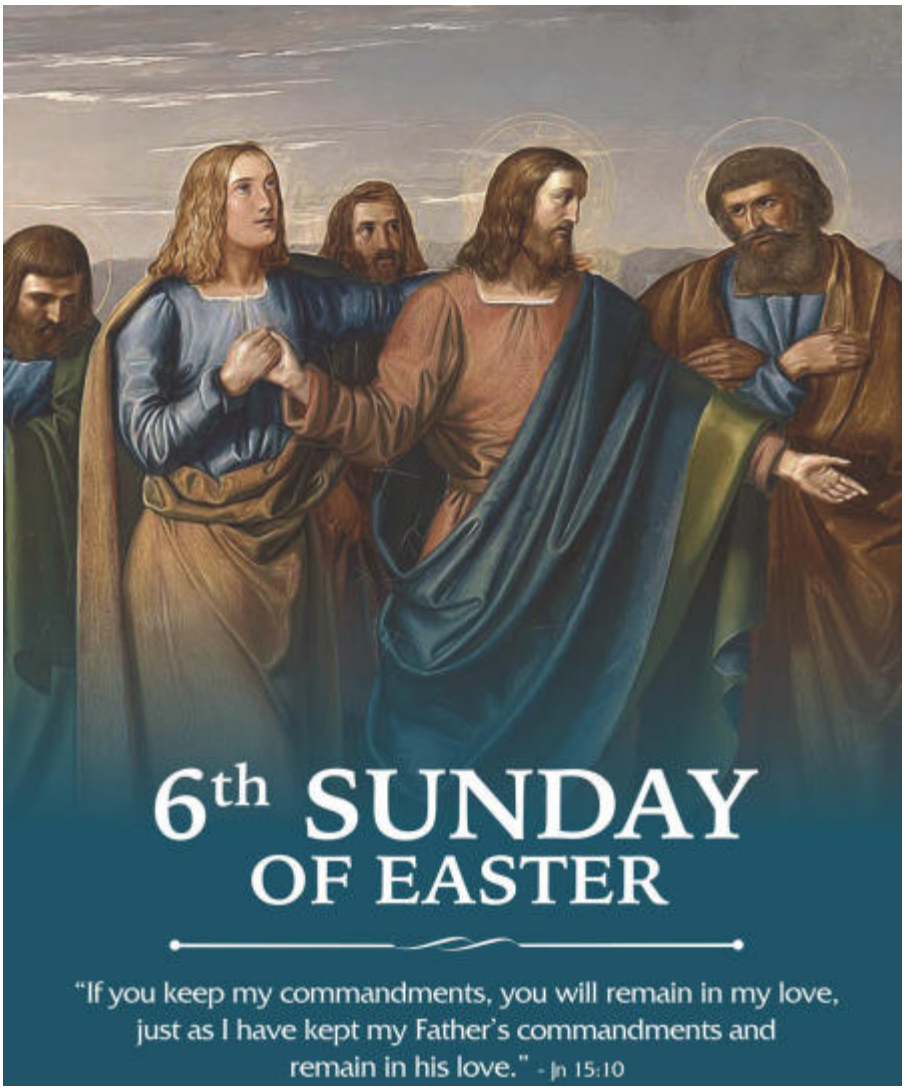
St. Gall Catholic Church

May 9, 2021 6th Sunday of Easter



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St. Gall Parish Motto
Glorify God,
Grow in Holiness,
Give Jesus to Others

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go to: *stgall.formed.org*

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, May 9th, 6th Sunday of Easter
Mothers Day
8:30am Mass †Mary Lou White by Loving Husband
*10:30am Mass †Carolyn Goding and †Beatrice White by Loving Family
5:00pm Mass †Donna Vestuto by Loving Children

Monday, May 10th, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
6:00pm Mass †St. Gall Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, May 11th,
8:30am Mass †Nancy Krejci by Long Family

Wednesday, May 12th, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
8:30am Mass †Juan Reyes by Mike and Bar b Feltes & Family

Thursday, May 13th, Our Lady of Fatima
8:30am Mass †Dick Havemann by Donna Shoop

Friday, May 14th, St. Matthias, Apostle
12:15pm Mass †Linda Sienkiewicz by Loving Family

Saturday, May 15th, St Isidore
8:30am Mass †St. Gall Purgatorial Society
4:30pm Mass †Dick Havemann by John and Linda Micka

Sunday, May 16th, The Ascension of the Lord
8:30am Mass †Dick Havemann by Corine Nogajewski
*10:30am Mass †Carol Michels by Loving Husband
5:00pm Mass People of St. Gall Parish

*The Mass will be on Facebook Live

Stewardship

Contributions from the weekend of April 17/18 and April 24/25:

Weekly Budget (includes Holy Days and Holidays).....$6,365.00
Weekly Offertory Envelopes.....$9,283.00
Building Fund.....$365.00
Diocesan Appeal 2021Pledges.....$11,223.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
BEAR MUCH FRUIT

"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Each year, the Diocesan Appeal raises critical funds that make our ministries and programs possible, both here in our parish and throughout the entire diocese. These programs include support for Catholic Charities, seminarian formation, Catholic Schools, and so much more. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal. We thank you for your consideration and your commitment to our faith community!

St. Gall Catholic Church's goal for the 2021 Diocesan Appeal this year is **$40,294.00.** Prayerfully consider making a gift. Every gift makes a profound difference in the life of our parish and our entire diocese. Please know that every gift-large or small-is greatly appreciated.

If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, there are envelopes available on the table in the narthex.

May all of us continue to grow in our call to Bear Much Fruit!

2021 Daily Mass Intention Book

A Mass intention can be offered for several reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intention of another person (such as for a birthday), or, as is most common for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

There are dates available for the month of May for your special Mass intention.
Please contact the parish office at 630-365-6030 X3 to schedule a Mass intention.

PRAYER CORNER

The following names are those who are in the hospital or who are critically ill. We ask that you include our brothers and sisters in your prayers for healing strength. Should you wish to add a loved one to our prayer corner, please contact the Parish Office. Names are kept on the list for 3 months unless the office is notified. Thank you.

Lorraine Michi
Mary Britz
Martha Abel
Nancy Szostek
Marlene Patterson
Maxine Flinn
Vicky Kalnins
Katrina Arroyo
Dick Rink
Jennifer Engeldahl
Richard Flynn
Martha Cabral
Rick Summers
Pamela Sorenson
Claudia Grieshaber
John Scalzitti
Maureen Pott
Bob Kugach
Donna Shoop
Carla Cassaro
Fred Morelli
Christine Badderow
Cathy Brolley
David Schaschwar
Katie Pyles
Tami Macko

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday	9:00-9:30 AM
Friday	11-11:30 AM
Saturday	9:00-9:30 AM
	3:30-4:00 PM

You may also make an appointment by emailing Father Max at frmax@stgall.com

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Obligation:
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM,10:30 AM
And 5:00 PM

Daily Mass:
Monday 6:00 PM
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
8:30 AM
Friday 12:15 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM

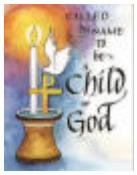
Parish News & Notes

ROSARY FOR PEACE AND WISDOM in the WORLD

Join us on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM as we pray for the WORLD and all of our leaders. We know that peace and wisdom begin at home. We can become peacemakers everywhere. We will pray the rosary and the St. Francis Prayer for the world. We know that Mary, our mama, is always ready to comfort us and bring us peace and hope.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group will meet this Tuesday morning, May 11th from 9:30AM-11:00AM in Rooms 1-4. The group will be viewing the movie, "The Young Messiah".
Everyone is welcome to attend!



Benjamin Matthew Acker

Son of Matthew and Kathryn
Was baptized by Fr. Max on
May 2, 2021

Mothers Day Prayer

May God reward you
for the many ways you love—
for choosing wisely,
for accepting openly,
for giving freely,
and for teaching, encouraging,
and guiding patiently.
May Mary make your
memories joyful as you
keep them in your heart,
and may she gain for you every
blessing from Jesus, her Son.
Amen.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers
in our St. Gall Parish Family.

The Church is open for private prayer **Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00AM-7:00PM, Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00AM-4:00PM.** Everyone is welcome to come and spend some quiet time in prayer this Lent at St. Gall Church.
Please be assured of our daily prayers for you and your loved ones.

St. Gall, Pray for us!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday
from
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Jesus would love to hear what is on your mind and in your heart. Enjoy quiet prayer time in the presence of the Lord.

Please contact Maureen Kilmer at beesdance2@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of the Adoration Team. There is always a need for Adorers to sub or to take an hour time slot during Adoration. **Come and Adore!**

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Scripture focus for the May 9 Mass

Remain in Jesus' Love

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.
This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you."

It sounds so simple. We can have Jesus' love and joy if only we keep his commandments and follow his example.

Love one another as I love you.

Lay down your life for your friends.

Just do what I tell you.

I choose you to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Open Jesus' gift of joy and just do it! Be filled with the Holy Spirit and you will have the courage and strength to be like Jesus!

Readings from USCCB

St. Joseph

Pray for us!

Bills, Bills and More Bills

It's a fact of life. And they never stop. So what bills and expenses can the St. Vincent de Paul Society help the poor with?

The answer is virtually any. For instance, the Society has helped with payments on mortgages, rents and rent deposits, home and car insurance, phone bills, auto repairs, optical exams and glasses, home repairs, water bills, the purchase of contract phones, medical bills, gas for home heating tanks, gas and electric utility bills, and driver and auto licenses. We also provide food and vehicle gas cards. For needs requiring professional services, the Society can provide referral assistance. To quote our Vincentian RULE: "**No form of charity is foreign to the Society.**"

If you know of someone that could use some help, financial or otherwise, have them call the St. Gall Office at 630-365-6030 and ask for SVdP. For more information about the St. Gall St. Vincent de Paul Society, please go to the St. Gall Website and click on St. Vincent de Paul under the Ministries tab.

March Collection: $2,705

VENTURING CREW 413

Crew 413 is a community service and outdoor adventure crew. It is for boys and girls between the ages of 13-20 years old. Crew 413 is youth led under guidance of highly qualified and trained adult advisors. No scouting experience necessary. Our meetings are held at St. Gall Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month from 7-9:00PM. For more information contact Bruce Aderman at 630-404-6113 or Katie Kitz at 630-399-1028.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

WORD OF LIFE: May 9, 2021

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, you Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

WATERLEAF MIRACLE of the MONTH

"Andrea" isn't one of our typical patients. Already in OB care, she knew her pregnancy was at 12 weeks gestation. She had an abortion scheduled at a PP location but they referred her to another PP near her high school because the first did not provide surgical abortions. Concerned for her teen daughter, Andrea's mother, "Jane" called Waterleaf for advice and to schedule an appointment because "I want my daughter to have all her options presented to her in a safe and confidential environment."

During her ultrasound, Andrea remained very quiet as she watched the movement of the baby on the screen. Her mother, Jane, however, expressed joy, stating she was thrilled and amazed to see her grandchild. Andrea said "I'm still undecided."

At her follow up visit at Waterleaf, Andrea told her advocate she has decided to parent. Stating she understands things will be challenging, she knows how much support her family and her boyfriend Chuck will provide and is interested in the services of Aspire.

Since her last visit, Andrea told us she has seen her OB again and she and Chuck are planning a gender reveal party. "I'm having the baby!"

worldwide marriage encounter

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **June 25-27 in Geneva, IL;** Aug. 20-22 in Madison, WI or **Sept. 17-19 in Geneva, IL.** There are virtual experiences on May 6 thru June 4 and Sept. 13 thru Oct. 4.

Visit our website at - **alifetimeoflove.org** or call **(888) 574-5653.** Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

ST. GALL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

CAMP HOPE 2021

This June, we are hosting a day camp in place our annual Camp WOW experience. Camp Hope will be a fun and faith filled three days that you do not want to miss!

Camp Hope will take place June 9th-11th at St. Gall Church. The cost is $125 per camper. (FREE for High School Students who want to be counselors!) Click the link below to register today. Contact Katie Pyles, St. Gall Youth Ministry Director, at katie@stgall.com if you should have any questions.

Come and join other Middle School Students for 3 days filled with all the things we love best about camp! Wacky Olympics, praise and worship, small groups, talks, Adoration, Confession, obstacle courses and so much more!

http://www.stgall.com/youth-ministry.html

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents are expected to attend a preparation session with the Pastor or (on-line during Co-Vid) prior to the baptism of the baby. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: PLEASE SEE CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their requested date. We will check the parish calendar for availability, and the pastor will contact you to confirm the date and schedule your preparation. One partner must have some personal connection with the parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: The Sacrament is available at any time with Father Max. Contact the Parish Office or Father directly in order to arrange a time. Anointings can take place at the parish, in the hospital or care facility, or in your home.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Teens are confirmed at St. Gall in the Eighth grade, and must complete two years of preparation beginning in Seventh grade. Contact the Faith Formation Office to register your child. (Adults seeking Confirmation, see "RCIA" below).

VISITATION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound are available to bring Communion to the home for parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or age. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are a Catholic who has not completed your sacraments, contact Fr. Max to learn how you can prepare to receive the sacraments either through our RCIA program or through private instruction.

REGISTRATION: New Parishioners are always welcome at St. Gall! Please take some time to formally register in the parish. Your registration will allow us to make preparations for the sacraments, write letters of sponsorship on your behalf, keep you updated about parish news, and facilitate so many other important aspects of parish life! You can register by calling the Parish Office, visiting the parish website (www.stgall.com), or picking up a registration form from our parish library in the church narthex.

Diocese of Rockford Safe Environment Office Update

The Diocese of Rockford Safe Environment Office will now be using the VIRTUS Online System for Safe Environment requirements. This new program will continue to allow locations through our diocese to remain a safe place for all who work, volunteer and visit.

This system will automatically notify you via email when a change needs to addressed in your account. There will no longer be the need to print and sign signature pages. It will all be done electronically.

Please take the time to log in to Virtus.org and update your account information. If you have forgotten your password or need a new one, click on Need Login Information at www.virtusonline.org/virtus/forgot_password.cfm to reset.

You may contact the St. Gall Parish VIRTUS Site Administrator, Lisa Long, at lisa@stgall.com or by calling 630-365-6030 x3 if you have any questions or should need any assistance.

It is important to note that anyone who is volunteering at the parish needs to complete the Safe Environment documents even if you do not directly work with children.

Events Around the Community

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS 2021

From art to volleyball and everything in between! A wide variety of camps and clinics are available for students entering grades 3-12.

Registration is now open! Register at **sfhs.8to18.com.**

St. Francis High School is located at 2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. in Wheaton, IL.

St. Gall Faith Formation

2020-2021 Pre-K-8 Classes

Catechetical Theme:
"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."

FAITH FORMATION—Easter Season!

WEEK of May 9—May 16

Happy Mother's Day!
Pray the rosary as a family. Glorious Mysteries includes the Crowning of Mary! Crown Mary at home, too!

Tuesday, May 11 – Party!
Grade 1—5-6pm—Church

Wednesday, May 12 – Party!
Grade 2—4:30-5:45pm—Church
Grade 3—4:30-5:45pm—Church

Grade 5—6:00-7:30pm—Church
Grade 6—6:30-7:30pm—Church

Sunday, May 16
VBS Meeting – Volunteers or Sign up at 1pm
Grade 7—3:00-4:30pm—Church – Stay for Mass together at 5pm?

Learn • Pray • Do Children's Bulletins

May 9—Remain in Jesus' Love
Ages 3 and Up
and Ages 7 to Adults

This is a great way to learn and understand more of our Scriptures!

More LINKS ON THE FAITH FORMATION WEB PAGES!

Go to Faith Formation Info & Events for links and more activities.
www.stgall.com/Faith-Formation

First Communion NEWS!

First Communion Classes

We are learning about Jesus, the Mass and the Eucharist! (Parents: Look for the ***Gospel Message*** *worksheet in your Google Classroom.)*

Look for pictures from our First Communion May 8 at 11am on the Facebook and web pages!

Pray for our students and congratulate them! They receive Jesus at every Mass now!

Haven Biggs
Wesley Binder
Laura Bobbe
Damien Dabek
Lincoln Donahue
Lulu Donahue
Ben Durbin
Walker Farrell
Abby McNamara
Matt Ocken
Lily Perez
Maddie Raitt
Emmett Seggerman

Bible Contest!

Children's Bulletin Contest for May and June! Winners will be picked June 30! Put your completed bulletins (with your full name on it) in the Parish Library mail box by the bulletins! Previous bulletins are available, too!

Get your bulletin every week when you come to Mass or on our web page, too! Prizes can be chosen from Bibles and surprise bags!

Registration now!!!!!
Space is limited!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Spread the word!

June 14-18, 2021

Climb aboard and set sail with St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity! *Kids Pre-K to Grade 4 will travel to Ireland like this amazing missionary! Grade 5 and up can be group leaders or help with stations for skits, crafts, snacks and more. Contact Donna Doherty at donna@stgall.com to volunteer, register or get more information.*

Get forms or register on-line here: http://www.stgall.com/vbs-21-set-sail-with-st-patrick.html. Space is limited! A confirmation email will be sent to you when your registration and payment is received.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED, TOO!
Next VOLUNTEER meeting—Sunday, ***May 16 at 1pm***

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