



# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOSPITALITY ♦ PRAYER ♦ FORMATION ♦ SERVICE

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MAY 24, 2026

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Weekdays

8:30 AM

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### Sunday

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

1:30 PM Chin Mass

**Fr. Showreddy  
Thirumalareddy**

Administrator

**Fr. Eustace Thang**

Associate Pastor

**Jerry Matthews**

**Tom Hosty**

Deacons

## CONFESSION

### Thursday

Before Mass 7:45-8:20 AM  
After Mass 9-9:30 AM

### Saturday

4:00 PM

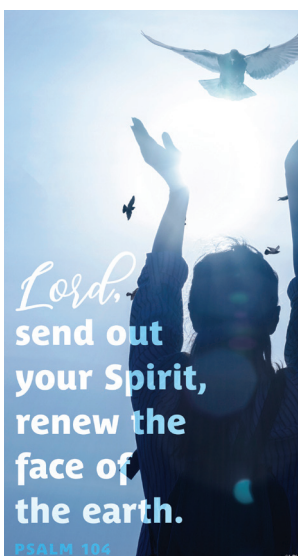
Confessions are also  
available by appointment.



# PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the  
Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21



Lord,  
send out  
your Spirit,  
renew the  
face of  
the earth.

PSALM 104

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sat May 23**  
5:00 PM **Barbara Scheib** /  
Dr. Joe and Chris LaRosa
- Sun May 24**  
7:00 AM **Tony Krebs** / Paul Morris Family  
9:00 AM **Parish**  
11:00 AM **Julio Lozano** / The Lozano Family
- Mon May 25**  
8:30 AM **August Manfredo** / Gary Manfredo
- Tue May 26**  
8:30 AM **Bill Conn** / The Kreighbaum Family
- Wed May 27**  
8:30 AM **Genny Evans** /  
Pam and Terry Ryker
- Thu May 28**  
8:30 AM **Sharon Marshall** / Mary Maio
- Fri May 29**  
8:30 AM **Bill McGuire** / Pam and Terry Ryker
- Sat May 30**  
5:00 PM **Angie Zdyb** / Reichenbach Family
- Sun May 31**  
7:00 AM **Ann Smith** / Jim and Ann Mennel  
9:00 AM **Carol McGlinchey** /  
Tom and Becka Egold  
11:00 AM **Parish**

**CELEBRATE**  
*Mary in May*

**May 28th**  
**6:30 PM** **ROSARY**  
IN THE COURTYARD  
WEATHER PERMITTING



Join us on Thursday  
as we celebrate  
Our Blessed Mother  
  
In case of inclement  
weather, we will  
relocate into the  
church.



Serving Central and Southern Indiana  
*Loving Our Neighbors for 75 Years*

EVERY SINGLE  
DONATION  
HELPS OUR  
NEIGHBORS  
IN NEED

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**MAY 30TH & 31ST**

The St. Vincent de Paul 2nd collection for the 5th Sunday of May will take place at all Masses the weekend of May 30th and 31st. Please be generous as this second collection is one of their main sources of income.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**Registration is Open!**

**Pre-K - 5th Graders**

**MONDAY, JUNE 15TH to**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH**

**9AM - 12PM**



Please scan the QR code to sign your child up for this exciting week of faith and fun.  
Link also available in the Friday Flocknote or at [stbindy.org](http://stbindy.org) (scroll down the home page to Parish News)

**ATTENTION**  
**FACILITIES UPDATE:**  
**Backlot Closure**

Please note that work will begin on the back parking lot on Tuesday, May 26th.  
  
There will be no access to the back lot after Sunday, May 31st for about 2 weeks.

**ADORATION**  
**CHAPEL HOURS**  
**IN NEED OF COVERAGE**



The hours below are in need of a scheduled adorer.

**TUESDAY 12-1 PM**  
**3-4 PM**

**THURSDAY 3-4 PM**

Our Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday 9 AM to 10 PM.

If you would like to be an adorer, please visit [stbarnabas.weadorehim.com](http://stbarnabas.weadorehim.com) to register.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, and we are getting excited for another amazing year! if you are an adult or teen interested in helping out, please sign up by scanning the QR code. We would love your help in making this year's program one to remember! Opportunities for the week before or the week of VBS (June 15-19).



**IN NEED OF:**

- Decorating Help
- Station Leaders
- Group Leaders
- Check-in Attendants
- Preschool Leaders
- Nursery Help
- Opening/Closing Music Leaders
- Clean-up Crew

**Questions?**

Contact Bridgett Mason at [bmason@stbindy.org](mailto:bmason@stbindy.org)



## Homily from Deacon Jerry

On this great feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. The readings today invite us into that upper room where the disciples, once locked behind closed doors, are transformed into bold witnesses. The readings reveal three things: The Spirit's power, the Spirit's pathway, and the Spirit's purpose. They challenge us to be open to the Spirit with courage to use our gifts spreading the Good News of Jesus bringing unity and peace in our world.

The reading from Acts reveals the Spirit's power. The result is astonishing: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." The crowd gathers because each person hears them "in the native language of each." The listeners are "bewildered" and amazed, asking how the speakers—who are identified as Galileans—can communicate their native languages. This is the birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit descends not quietly, but with energy and purpose, breaking barriers and uniting people who were once divided.

The Gospel from John shows the Spirit's pathway: a pathway of peace, breath, and forgiveness. Imagine those disciples on the first day after the Resurrection. They are together, but they are not brave. They are behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews." We see a moment of transformation. They are hiding, afraid, and uncertain about their future. And into that fear, Jesus comes—not with judgment, but with peace: "Peace be with you." He breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." That breath is not just symbolic; it is life-giving. Just as God breathed life into Adam in the beginning, Jesus breathes new life into His disciples. Fear is replaced with mission.

Paul's letter to the Corinthians explains the Spirit's purpose. Paul insists on variety without chaos: "there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ... varieties of services, but the same Lord; ... varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. The Spirit is one; the expression is diverse. We are reminded that the Spirit does not erase our differences but works through them. The Church is not meant to be uniform; it is meant to be unified. Each person has a role, a gift, a purpose. The Spirit gives what is needed, person by person, not as a vague emotional atmosphere but as real empowerment.

To understand this more clearly, let me offer an analogy. Imagine an orchestra preparing for a great concert. Each musician has a different instrument: violin, trumpet, drum, flute, etc. If each one played whatever they wanted, ignoring the others, it would be chaos—noise, not music. But when guided by the same conductor, when each follows the same score, something beautiful happens. The differences remain, but they blend in harmony. Diversity becomes unity, and the whole is greater than any single instrument.

The Holy Spirit is like that conductor. At Pentecost, God's Spirit did not make everyone speak the same language. Instead, each person heard the message in their own language. The miracle was not uniformity—it was unity in diversity. The Spirit orchestrates the Church, drawing together people of different backgrounds, talents, and perspectives into one mission: to proclaim the Good News.

The Church is still that orchestra directed by the Spirit, and each of us has been given an instrument. Maybe your gift is teaching, listening, serving, or encouraging. Maybe it's quiet and unseen in prayer. But it matters. Without your part, the music is incomplete.

Pentecost calls us to three things. First, openness. We must be open to the Spirit's presence in our lives. That means making space for prayer, for silence, for listening. The Spirit often speaks not in noise, but in the quiet of our hearts. Second, courage. The disciples were afraid, yet they went out. Courage is not the absence of fear; it is the decision to act despite it. Where is the Spirit calling you to step out? To forgive? To serve? To witness? Third, unity. In a world so often divided, the Spirit calls us to be instruments of peace. Not by erasing differences, but by embracing them with love and humility. The Church is strongest when we work together, guided by the same Spirit.

Pentecost is a reminder that we are not meant to stay locked in our upper room of fear, indifference, or lack of faith in our abilities. The same Spirit that filled the apostles has been given to each of us. At Baptism and Confirmation, we received that very breath of God. The question is not whether we have the Spirit, but whether we allow the Spirit to move us.

Think about it: what would have happened if the apostles had ignored that call? If they had said, "This is too risky," or "We're not ready"? The Church would never have spread. The Gospel would not have reached the ends of the earth. Instead, they stepped out. Imperfect, uncertain, but Spirit-filled, and the world was transformed.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us ask for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit here and now. Let us invite that divine breath into our fears, our doubts, our routines. And let us step out of our own upper rooms, ready to be part of the beautiful symphony God is composing in the world. I leave you with this daily prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Holy Spirit, I want you with all my heart. I empty myself, so that I may be filled with you. I am nothing without you and everything in you. I need your intimacy, holiness, and power. I give you permission to take control of my life. I want to be led, guided, and influenced by you alone. I want to know you in an intimate way. Come Holy Spirit; fill me with all your fullness! Revolutionize my life. Fill me with your Fire and Passion! Come Holy Spirit! I receive you now! Amen!

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

*Are you interested in becoming a member?*

Call or email our parish secretary,  
Leslie Biltz at 317-882-0724 ext. 221 or  
email at lbiltz@stbindy.org

[stbindy.org/about/new-parishioner](http://stbindy.org/about/new-parishioner)

**MASS  
ATTENDANCE**



**5/16-5/17**

SATURDAY 5:00 PM	252
SUNDAY 7:00 AM	114
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	311
SUNDAY 11:00 AM	287
SUNDAY 1:30 PM	170
<b>TOTAL WEEKEND</b>	<b>1134</b>

**REST IN PEACE**

**Marlene Conn**

mother of Michele (Bill) O'Connor,  
Michael (Rose) Conn, Alan (Sherry)  
Conn, Andrew Conn, and James  
(Sarah) Conn

**Mark Palmer**

brother of Tim (LeRaye) Griffin



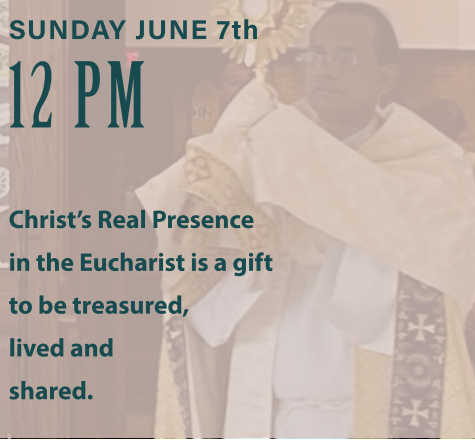
Introducing  
**Emmaus Village**  
A ministry for parents of teens  
*You're not walking alone*  
**June 7: 6pm - 7:30pm Bonfire & Stories  
Court yard**  
**June 27: 9am - 10am Parent Round Table  
McNally Hall**  
Questions? Contact Tina Schnarr  
tschnarr@stbindy.org

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
*Procession*

**SUNDAY JUNE 7th**

**12 PM**

**Christ's Real Presence  
in the Eucharist is a gift  
to be treasured,  
lived and  
shared.**



**JUNE HOLY HOUR**

There will be no First Thursday  
Holy Hour in June due to the Friday,  
June 5th Holy Hour for the Priestly  
Ordination at St. Barnabas at 7PM. All  
are invited to attend.  
See details below.

**Holy Hour for  
Priestly  
Ordination**

Friday, June 5th  
7:00 PM- 8:00 PM

**St. Barnabas  
Catholic Church**

8300 Rahke Rd.,  
Indianapolis, IN  
46217

Please join us for an hour of  
Eucharistic Adoration and  
prayers for the ordination of:  
**Deacon Timothy Khuishing  
Deacon Sam Hansen  
Deacon Khaing Thu**



 [HearGodsCall.com](http://HearGodsCall.com)



**CONSTITUTION  
CLASS**



*Would you like to learn more  
about our country's founding  
principles, Declaration of  
Independence, the U.S. and  
Indiana Constitutions at a time  
when we are celebrating 250  
years of independence?*

A free three week class will be given in McNally Hall on June 11th, 18th and 25th from 6-8 pm. Adults and high school students are encouraged to attend.

**Please respond by emailing Craig at gaby\_11@comcast.net no later than  
June 4th if you are planning to attend along with the number of people attending.**



**Special Announcement from Father Showreddy**  
**New School Principal: Dr. Annette Jones**

Today I am pleased to announce the new principal for our school, Dr. Annette Jones. A highly accomplished Catholic educator and leader, Dr. Jones brings more than three decades of experience in Catholic education, along with a deep commitment to academic excellence, faith formation, and community-building.

After teaching fourth grade at St. Therese of the Little Flower School, and then after serving as assistant principal at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Dr. Jones was named the principal at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Dr. Jones led the school to earn the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Award in 2005, recognizing outstanding academic excellence.



She then served as principal of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School in Fishers, where she again led the school to achieve the National Blue Ribbon Award in 2013.

Dr. Jones was then called on to contribute to Catholic education on a national level at the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), which is based in Virginia. At the NCEA, she supported leadership development, presented at conferences across the country, and helped shape professional learning opportunities for Catholic school leaders.

Dr. Jones then served as Principal of St. John Regional Catholic School in Frederick, Maryland, where she led transformational growth in both enrollment and programming. Under her leadership, the school experienced an increase of more than 30% in enrollment, expanded academic offerings, and achieved strong financial stability with a balanced multi-million-dollar budget. She also implemented innovative initiatives, including leadership development programs for students and new early childhood programming that strengthened the school community.

Dr. Jones most recently served as Associate Superintendent for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, where she supported and oversaw multiple diverse Catholic schools, advancing Catholic identity, leadership development, and academic excellence. In this role, she guided schools through continuous improvement efforts and helped guide several schools to recognition in the National Blue Ribbon Schools program, a testament to her sustained record of exceptional leadership.

As an avid traveler, Dr. Jones has participated in numerous international programs, including the Senator J. William Fulbright Scholarship Program to Finland, United States Department of State Fellowship to Argentina, and the Global Exchange Initiative to China. She has consistently integrated global perspectives and international partnerships into her school's culture.

Dr. Jones holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and French education (minor) from Wittenberg University (Ohio), master's degree in educational leadership and administration from Butler University, and a specialist in education degree in school superintendency, and doctoral degree in educational administration and supervision from Ball State University. Her doctoral research focused on the strategies for building leadership capacity in Catholic schools throughout the country. Dr. Jones passionately focuses on leadership formation and development via presentations, publications, and resources for national and international leaders and educators.

Dr. Jones and her husband Martin were married at St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church in 1988 and have two grown children, Matthew (married to Chelsea) and Allison (married to Zach), and two grandchildren, Valerie (3 ½ years old) and Caroline (five weeks old).

Dr. Jones will immediately begin work on transition items, including hiring a new assistant principal and filling open teacher positions. I want to thank our principal search committee for their good work: Deacon Tom Hosty (chair), Ja-Deen Johnson, Ben Laker, Mary Kate Taulman, Kyle Kidwell, Mark Rund, and Kevin Banich.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Jones to our parish and school community.

*Father Showreddy*  
 May 18, 2026

**SAVE THE DATE**

# MEN'S RETREAT

**NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026**

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER  
TIPTON, INDIANA

Presenter  
**FR. JOHN MCCASLIN**

**FOR QUESTIONS:**  
BARNEY SUMMERS  
robbarsum@gmail.com



**SOUTHSIDE FRATERNITAS HOUSE**  
*St. Mark* THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**June 12th, 2026 | 6:30-8:15AM | St. Mark**

**“THE BELT OF TRUTH”**



**Marc Klonne**, husband, father, St. Mark parishioner and IMPD Lieutenant will reflect on the Belt of Truth: the foundational element that supports our spiritual armor to stand firm against deception and temptation.

Pray, Learn, and Discuss how to be a better father... and enjoy a delicious FREE breakfast!

**RSVP**  
[fraternitas.mn.co](http://fraternitas.mn.co)



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mbridenstine@marian.edu | 317.361.8084 | www.marian.edu/fraternitas

**2026 Southside House Dates**

- June 12th: The Belt of Truth
- July 10th: The Breastplate of Righteousness
- August 14th: The Shoes of Peace
- September 11th: The Shield of Faith
- October 9th: The Helmet of Salvation
- November 13th: The Sword of the Spirit

**Fraternitas Houses strengthen fathers together in faith.**

## Parish News



**Offering Envelopes**

If you are still receiving envelopes and no longer use them, please contact Bookkeeper Brandi Spindler at [bspindler@stbindy.org](mailto:bspindler@stbindy.org) and let her know you would like to stop having them sent to you.



**Lending Library**

The parish has started a lending library located in the hallway by the Faith Formation Office. Parishioners can feel free to borrow books and return at their leisure. There is no formalized check-in/out process.



**The Little Library**

The Little Library (with children's books for our youngest parishioners) has also been moved to this area. There are tote bags available to fill with books for children to have a little story time during Mass. Please return children's books and totes at the end of Mass for the next group to enjoy. The Women of Worship pray this adds some extra cherished time for families.

## AVAILABLE NOW!

### PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated**

**Mark Hentrup** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!






**Mark Hentrup**  
800-477-4574 x6144 | 317-417-7874  
[Mhentrup@4lpi.com](mailto:Mhentrup@4lpi.com)

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson Sunday, August 30, 2026

Couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis married sacramentally in the Catholic Church and celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary ending in 0 or 5 (for example, 5, 25, 50 or more years of marriage), are invited to celebrate and renew their vocation at a bilingual and intercultural Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thompson, with reception to follow.



## Bilingual Mass at 2 p.m.

**SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**  
1347 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Renew your commitment to your wedding vows  
and receive a commemorative certificate.

## Reception 3-5 p.m.

**Archbishop O'Meara Catholic Center**  
1400 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Enjoy music, appetizers and wedding cake, with an  
opportunity to greet the Archbishop.

## R.S.V.P.

Registration is required by **August 1, 2026**.  
There is no cost to attend. Register online at  
<https://marriageandfamily.archindy.org/> or by  
following the QR code below.



## Questions?

Contact Claudia Corona at  
(317) 800-9306 or [Ccorona@archindy.org](mailto:Ccorona@archindy.org).



Hosted by the Office of Marriage and Family Life, and supported by the United Catholic Appeal.

**ST. BARNABAS MEN'S CLUB**

**GOLF  
OUTING**

**2026**

**ST. BARNABAS OPEN @ HICKORY STICK GOLF CLUB**

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**

Celebrate the end of the school year! The St. Barnabas Open golf outing welcomes all parishioners, teachers, staff, friends, and family. Enjoy a beverage cart with lunch provided at the turn. Raffles, 50/50, and mulligan packages are available for purchase.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$125 per player/\$500 per team,**  
if registered by April 17  
**\$140 per player/\$560 per team,**  
after April 17

**SCHEDULE**

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am Shotgun Start
- 11:00 am Lunch Available on the Turn During Play
- 1:30 pm Tournament Wrap-Up in the Pavilion
- 2:00 pm 19th Hole @ Fairway to Haven

License #002396

**COURSE INFORMATION**

**Hickory Stick Golf Club**  
Kyle Baumann, PGA | Director of Golf  
422 Thompson Blvd., Greenwood, IN 46143  
www.hickorystickgolf.com

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



**ST. BARNABAS  
GRANDPARENT MINISTRY**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, June 10, 2026  
after the 8:30 AM Mass in McNally Hall  
9:15-10:15 AM

**THEME:**

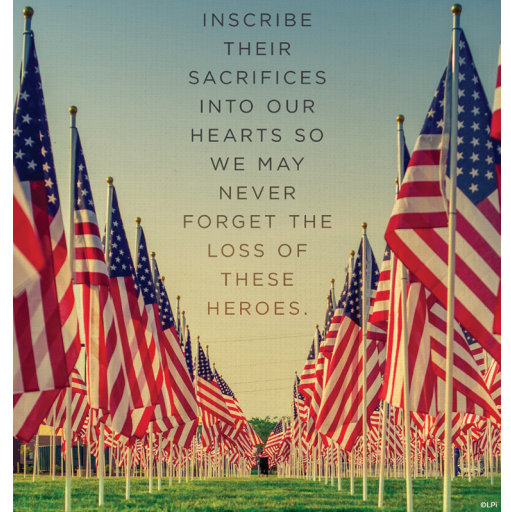
**The Strategic Grandparent**

**GRANDPARENT TIP**

**We are a Catholic Family,  
committed to faith, love, and service.  
Seeking holiness and  
supporting one another every day.**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

HEAVENLY  
FATHER,  
INSCRIBE  
THEIR  
SACRIFICES  
INTO OUR  
HEARTS SO  
WE MAY  
NEVER  
FORGET THE  
LOSS OF  
THESE  
HEROES.



**Pentecost Prayer**

**Come Holy Spirit,  
Descend upon us and fill us with the  
fire of Your love!  
Remind us of Your dreams for us,  
ignite us with new zeal,  
place new visions on our hearts,  
and the grace to work alongside You.  
Amen.**



**ST. BARNABAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**2026 COVENANT  
PLEDGE**

Thank you for your generosity,  
your sacrifice, and your love for  
our parish community.

May the Lord bless you  
abundantly as we renew our  
covenant together.

**THANK YOU**  
for your commitment to our parish!

**Covenant Renewal Materials  
are available in the narthex.**

Parishioners are invited to turn in their  
completed pledge paper in the Mass  
offering or electronically



If you prefer to complete a digital  
version instead of a paper version, it  
is available on our parish website at  
stbindy.org/stewardship or you may  
scan the QR code. After completing it  
digitally, save the file and email it to:

**CovenantRenewal@stbindy.org**

For more information, contact Jeff Westell at 317-281-8900.

422 Thompson Blvd,  
Greenwood, IN 46143

**Remember Our Ill Parishioners and Their Caregivers**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Dennis Beck            | Martin Fox Jr.        | Irene Pippenger         |
| Ed Blythe              | Jess Garcia           | Roger Pippenger         |
| Mary Pat Bogeman       | Chris Glymph          | Derek Povinelli         |
| Jilly Bond             | Linda/Steve Godfrey   | Phyllis Rankin          |
| Owen Bostock           | Carol Harpenau        | Diane Quillico          |
| Bill Borst             | Brandon Hobbs         | Iris Rangel             |
| Mike Briggs            | Jeanne Hobbs          | Reed Rossback           |
| Tom Brown              | Jay Isenberg          | Tammy Schell            |
| John Cahill            | Sue Kavanaugh         | Vincent Schell III      |
| Ron Carr               | Tim Kegley            | John Schnarr            |
| Amelia Carter          | Shirley Kennedy       | Scott Splichal          |
| Carmen Carter          | Betsy Kitchell        | Donna Stasik            |
| Rich Chamblin          | Diane Kramer          | Steve Staub             |
| Frances Chaumb         | Don Kratz             | Christine Stocks        |
| MaryAnn Cherry         | Joe Kress             | Sandy Sundquist         |
| Linda Cisco            | Jackie Kriner         | Tim Sweeney             |
| Maria Cisco            | Norma Largent         | Peg Taylor              |
| Brayden Collins        | Larry Lawson          | Steve Taylor            |
| Tina Collins           | Melissa Becker Likens | Balreddy Thirumalareddy |
| Mary Combs             | Debbie Linton         | Kathy Tichenor          |
| Josh Cox               | Louise Logsdon        | Luke Tolbert            |
| Greg Daeger            | Asher Long            | Mimi Toombs             |
| Terrie Dillane         | Marti Lopinto         | Hannah Tyler            |
| Gail (Richards) Disbro | Barb Mathauer         | Joyce Wamsley           |
| Kayla Dockhorn         | Ellen McGee           | Chuck Ward              |
| Kathy Donahue          | Dan Medcalf           | Annie Wendling          |
| Aaron Donaldson        | Mary Menonna          | Ron Wethington          |
| Kathy Eacret           | Tammy Mercer          | Darren Whiteside        |
| James Egold            | Larry Miller          | Elaine Williams         |
| Tom Egold, Sr.         | Steve Miller          | Father Wilmoth          |
| Becka Egold            | Tom Mills             | Rosie Winans            |
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| Jim Elias              | Mary Mullen           | Charles Witmer          |
| John Elmore            | Karen Oddi            | Ellen Witmer            |
| John Evans             | Debbie O'Neal         | Clarence Young          |
| Tony Fey               | Eli Padgett           | Kathleen Zendejas       |
| Rick Fischer           | Tial Par              |                         |
| Beverly Fox            | Calvin Persohn        |                         |

**And please keep praying for Msgr. Tony Volz**

Contact our Pastoral Associate or the Parish Secretary to be added or taken off the list.

**CONTACT**

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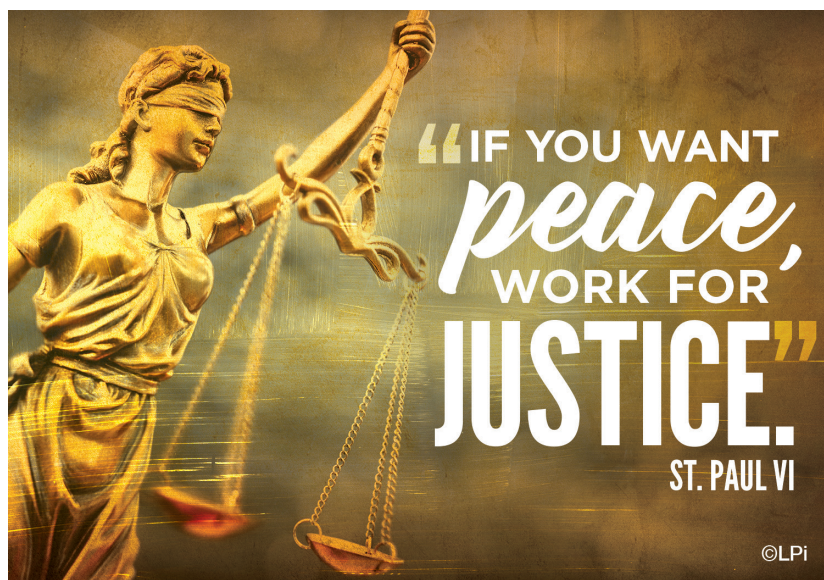
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**Our Parish Mission**

*The Great Commission given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ*

"Then Jesus approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.'"

Matthew 28:18-20



# Catholic Social Teaching

# Take Action

May 15 marks the 135th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's momentous encyclical Rerum Novarum. Rerum Novarum is considered the foundation of Catholic Social Doctrine and is especially relevant in today's economic and political moment when human dignity is being pushed aside for the sake of progress, profit, and power.

Rerum Novarum was written in 1891, a time of historic economic change that brought about both dramatic wealth inequality and a rising influence of socialist movements in response to the industrial revolution in Europe and North America. The document strongly warned against the dangers of both socialism and unbridled capitalism.

As industrialization led to increasing exploitation of workers by a wealthy elite, Pope Leo XIII asserted that public authorities should protect the rights of the poor and vulnerable, and advocated for the natural right to private property, formation of unions, fair wages, limited work hours, and special protections for vulnerable workers.

Rerum Novarum also articulated the right of the Church to speak out on social matters and its responsibility to educate people so that they act justly and uphold human dignity.

To honor the call of Rerum Novarum to act in a spirit of charity and justice to defend the dignity of all people, we can engage in one or more Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Feed the Hungry**- donate to a food pantry through Catholic Charities or your local food bank

**Give Drink to the Thirsty**- Donate to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to bring clean water to people in need throughout the world.

**Shelter the Homeless**- Give to your local Catholic Charities to help neighbors in need of immediate and permanent housing

**Visit the Sick**- Donate blood through the Red Cross

**Visit the Prisoners**- Become pen pals with someone in detention via Catholic Prison Ministries.

**Bury the Dead**- Send a card to someone who has lost a loved one

**Give Alms to the Poor**- Donate to St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, or CRS to provide support and services to those in need

You could also pray the [St Michael prayer](#) (also written by Pope Leo XIII) for the protection of human dignity and promotion of peace.

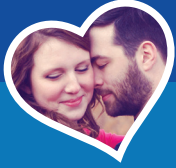
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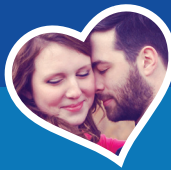


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