



**Saint John the Baptist  
Catholic Church**

**4200 Delor St.  
St. Louis, MO 63116**

Sunday, May 16, 2021

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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"Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:17

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***We come together to worship God, serve our neighbors, and make disciples.***



From Fr. Mitch

**WE ARE WITNESSES**

On this Feast of the Ascension of our Lord we are with the Mary and the disciples, longing for one more embrace, one more campfire, one more meal. Just as we stood in the threshold of the empty tomb, trusting resurrection life even while mourning the death of our savior; so now we stand gazing heavenward, missing our friend in whose presence we found light, life and peace, waiting for the promised

Spirit who has not yet awakened us to glory. So much of our life unfolds in these in-between places. As love deepens, confidence wanes; as faith grows, fear seeps in; as hope sings, the shadows of death yet linger. How can we summon the courage to follow Mary in her mission of bringing Christ to the world? How can we become witnesses of the Risen Christ even to the ends of the earth?

Jesus has not departed from us. Jesus has not left us alone. Jesus has given us his own body and blood, the Eucharist, as true food unto eternal life. And we have received his promised Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love which has lifted us up, along with Christ, all the way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. We are, even now, participating in the Wedding Banquet of the Lamb. We are one body in Christ; we will give testimony to this truth of our identity as sons and daughters of God until Christ is all in all.

We are witnesses, not judges. We are excited to return from Emmaus to share the good news of Christ revealed in the breaking of the bread; we are gathered around Mary in the upper room telling of our love for Jesus and his love for us; we stand before those trapped in fear and announce salvation through the forgiveness of sins, even if folks throw stones at us. And we are witnesses to the ends of the earth. The ends of the earth are the whole of creation, from north to south, from east to west. And the ends of the earth are the edges of community, where the outcasts, the abandoned, the grieving, the lost, the different dwell; where Jesus was crucified, where all of creation is invited to share God's glory.

Let us become these courageous witnesses to the Risen Christ, even to the ends of the earth. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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**Bulletin Notices**

Must be presented in writing or email before 3:00 pm on Friday.

**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend** 4:00 pm Saturday

7:00 & 10:00 am Sunday

**Weekday** 6:30 am

(Monday ~ Friday)

**Saturday** 8:00 am

**Holy Day** As announced in bulletin

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday** 3:00 to 3:45 pm

At other times upon request

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Pre-registration necessary.

Call the rectory for info packet.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance.

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**New Parishioners**

Please register as soon as possible after any of the Masses or contact the rectory.

**Devotions in Honor of the**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

First Friday after the 6:30 am Mass

First Friday Rosary and

Benediction 6:00 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Perpetual Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

**Perpetual Help Devotions**

Tuesday after the 6:30 am Mass

**Rosary**

After 8:00 am Mass Saturday

9:40 am Sunday

“Annual Catholic Appeal”

Thank you to those families who have returned the pledge forms and donations!! It's not too late to make a donation to the ACA.

**Checks may be made payable to ACA.** Return either to the Rectory or use our collection basket. Find more info & pay online -visit [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org). God Bless You.

St. John's Thanks You for your support & continued prayers.





**Saturday, May 15**

8 am Ronald Winkler †

4 pm John Winkler †

**Sunday, May 16**

7 am Parishioners of SJB

10 am Joe Angeli †

**Monday, May 17**

6:30 am Jean Holloran †

**Tuesday, May 18**

6:30 am Josephine Gacki †

**Wednesday, May 19**

6:30 am Gilbert Nugent †

**Thursday, May 20**

6:30 am Wally Otten †

**Friday, May 21**

6:30 am Bob Roelke †

**Saturday, May 22**

8 am Gene Schulte †

4 pm Parishioners of SJB

**Sunday, May 23**

7 am Robin Ross †

10 am Louise & Bill Sedlak †



**This Week at SJB**

**Monday:** Liturgy Mtg., Parish Center, 7pm

**Tuesday:** Mens Club Reg. Mtg., Cafeteria, 7:30pm

**Wednesday:** Parish Council, Parish Center, 7pm

**Thursday:** Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am

Casseroles & Salads due to the Rectory by 10am

**Friday:** NA, Parish Center, 12pm

Eucharistic Procession, 6pm

**Saturday:** Confessions 3-3:45 pm

Mass 4 pm

**Sunday:** Mass 7am and 10am

**Lectors**

**Saturday, May 22**

4 pm R. Rausher

**Sunday, May 23**

7 am C. Howard

10 am D. Trull



**Observances for the week of May 16, 2021**

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

*Readings for the Week*

**Readings for the week of May 16, 2021**

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Mother's Day Quilt Raffle Winners**

Queen Quilt	Abigail Tuttle
Throw Quilt	Mary Ainley
Table Runner	Rita Jaramillo
Throw Pillow	Gary Winter



Thank you for participating!

**\*\*\*\* Is This Your Month?\*\*\*\***

Please bring Casseroles and Salads for St. Patrick's Center to the Rectory by 10am this Thursday. Thank you for your dedication to help feed those in need.

**ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED,  
AND REMARRIED**

You are invited to join us at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on Thursday, May 27, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at Sylvan Springs Park Artillery Shelter House (across from the JB Cemetery) located near Sherman and Boundary Roads by the playground. There are clean bathrooms there and the tables will be socially distanced. We also have access to lights if we need them. Please bring a lawn chair and your own drink and snack. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed, and remarried of our community. SCDC offers social activities and a support group that provides the opportunity to share your personal story with caring people. For more information please call Michelle Wack at (314) 540-7400.

**May, the Month of Mary**

**Hail, Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of  
Eve;  
to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and  
weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes  
of mercy toward us,  
and after this, our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen



In the first quarter of 2021 St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to help 418 people. In addition to the 61 families who received utility assistance from us we were able to help an additional 17 families with Heat Up St. Louis funds totaling \$7,190. We provided 25 beds for our neighbors in need. We received 50 Schnucks vouchers from our Council which were greatly appreciated by our families. Rent assistance from the government was suspended the last three months, so we made the decision to help as many families as we could. St. Justin SVDP donated \$5,000 and our District and Council also donated so we could help 17 families. The State of Missouri now has funds, so we are suggesting our families contact the State for rent. We received a check for \$618 from our Council from the donation bin in the parking lot. Please remember the bin when you donate clothing or shoes. We could do nothing without the very generous support we receive from the parish.  
Thank you.

**Mother's Day Spiritual Gifts**  
have been received for the following:

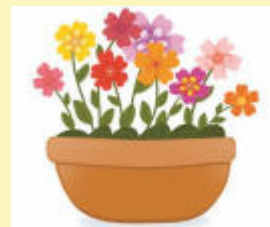
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