

May 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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MASS SCHEDULE

May 9 – May 17, 2026)

St. John the Apostle

Saturday	5:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	7:30 am	For the People
	9:15 am	+ Mary Horstman
Monday	8:30 am	+ Rick Cornell
Tuesday	5:30 pm	+ Jim & Jane Reinhart
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Gene & Margaret Freiburger
Thursday	5:30 pm	+ Gene & Margaret Freiburger
Friday	8:30 am	+ Muriel Horstman
Saturday	8:30 am	
	5:00 pm	+ Sylvester Fernandes
Sunday	7:30 am	For the People
	9:15 am	+ Helen Horstman
	5:30 pm	Misa en Español

St. Jude the Apostle

SUNDAY	11:00 am	Jenny Taber Family
Wednesday	6:00 pm	
Thursday	9:00 am	

Pray the Rosary

St. John Parish: 30 minutes before every Mass

St. Jude Parish: Sundays at 10:15 am

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact Parish Office

Reconciliation:

St. John: Saturday 4:30 pm, 30 minutes before all other Masses, or by appointment.

St. Jude: Sunday after Mass, 30 minutes before Wednesday Mass, or by appointment

Marriage: Contact Parish Office

(The Church requires 6 months preparation)

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact Parish Office

*if hospitalized,
suffering acute or
long-term*

illness, serious injury,

or surgery,

life-threatening

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ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

KING'S MEN

Join the men of the parish as we discuss the video series "Into the Breach", which seeks to answer how to be better men in today's world.

6:30 Wednesday nights.



Recently, the Youth Group had a lock in, where they played games, ate pizza, and spent time with the Lord in adoration. Youth group is open for youth in middle or high school.



Knights of Columbus - Tootsie Roll Drive

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Happening This Week

Sunday, May 10

10:30 Apologetics

Sunday Evening

5:30 pm Spanish Mass

helado social 5:00-8:00 pm



Wednesday, May 13

6:30 pm King's Men

Thursday, May 14 – Men's Cook-Out

Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10 the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at all of the Masses. A Collection will be taken for their benefit.

Interested in Becoming Catholic

Classes start up again in mid-July. Contact the office for more details.

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Thank You Catechists

Our Religious Education catechists enjoyed a meal together after another successful school year. They volunteer their time and hearts for our children. The teachers are instrumental in handing down the faith that was first handed down by the Apostles and then throughout the last 2000 years.



Stewardship--

April 12-16, 2026

\$6,475.

St. John's appreciate your generous support to keep our parish going and growing.

Mary, Our Mother Watches Over Us

As of today, there are 17 Marian apparitions officially recognized by the Vatican.

Here's the full list:

Our Lady of Guadalupe(Mexico, 1531)

Our Lady of Lezajsk(Poland, 1578)

Our Lady of Silvua(Lithuania, 1608–1612)

Our Lady of Laus(France, 1664–1718)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal(Paris, France, 1830)

Our Lady of Zion (Rome, 1842)

Our Lady of La Salette(France, 1846)

Our Lady of Lourdes(France, 1858)

Our Lady of Pontmain(France, 1871)

Our Lady of Gietrzwałd(Poland, 1877)

Our Lady of Knock(Ireland, 1879)

Our Lady Help of Christians(Czech Republic, 1885)

Our Lady of Fatima(Portugal, 1917)

Our Lady of the Golden Heart(Belgium, 1932)

Our Lady of Banneux(Belgium, 1933)

Our Lady of Kibeho (Rwanda, 1981–1989)



The United States has had one officially approved apparition. Approved by the local bishop in 2010 and by the Vatican on October 9, 2022. Our Lady of Champion, formerly known as Our Lady of Good Help, in Champion, Wisconsin.

Adele Brice (Brise) was born in Belgium to Lambert and Catherine Brice on January 30, 1831. Her family immigrated to Champion, Wisconsin. Just before her immigration, she promised Mary that she would devote herself as a religious teaching sister. It looked like that promise was not going to happen until... One day she while walking in the woods, she saw a lady in white. She told her family, but they were not sure who this soul was, possibly a soul from Purgatory. A few days later while walking with her sister and a friend to Mass 10 miles away the lady appeared again. Her companions did not see the lady. She talked to her parish priest after Mass and he said to ask her, "In God's name, who are you and what do you want of me?" On her journey home she saw her for the third time and asked the question. The lady said, "I am the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same. You received Holy Communion this morning and that is well. But you must do more. Make a general confession and offer Communion for the conversion of sinners. If they do not convert and do penance, my Son will be obliged to punish them." After that, Adele walked many miles and years teaching about Salvation.

Almost 12 years to the day later, a great fire broke out. In fact, the most devastating fire in U.S. history, killing 1,200-2,400 people and burning 1.2 million acres. Adele now grown and a Sister, gather her other sisters and walked all night with a statue of Mary praying the Rosary, and singing hymns for Jesus and Mary. The fire miraculously stopped at the fence, even charring the outside of the fence, saving the people that had come to the little chapel and its grounds for protection. You can travel to Champion, Wisconsin today to the shrine where there has been many miraculous cures.

A peaceful place, that shows the love and care Mary has for her children. Us.

This week, we celebrate our Mother visiting the children at Fatima. A good week to celebrate our heavenly Mother. For the full story go to....<https://championshrine.org/our-story/>

Mary's Children would like to fill the pews of Sacred Heart Chapel for Kevin Matthews and the Broken Mary Project Saturday, May 16th starting a 9 am. We would love to invite you, your catechist, bible study groups, and any current or past students to this FREE event. Please share the news. The conference is FREE, but lunch is an extra \$15.00. More information may be found on our website at <https://maryschildren.com/kevin-matthews-may-2026/>

If you are interested in signing up for the free retreat or ordering lunch, please contact me, Kim Schneidt at guesthouse@motheroftheredeemer.com.



Retiro para Jóvenes Adultos

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Es profesor de Teología del cuerpo en el SEPI y fundador del proyecto OneBodySpiritMind, proyecto de evangelización y promotor de las enseñanzas de San Juan Pablo II sobre la Teología del Cuerpo.



Invitado Especial

Gustavo Mejia, LMHC

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

St. Jude's Little Pet

Fr. Dennis has Bruno the cat at St. John's. Apparently, St. Jude's has a little/big black spider. A bold jumping spider has been hanging out at the altar during Mass and at the Monstrance just before Adoration. Father is very protective while the cleaning lady is after it with the vacuum.



Daily Readings

Cycle A

Monday

May 11, 2026

Acts 16: 11-15

Jn 15: 26 - 16: 4a

Tuesday

May 12

Sts. Nereus & Achileus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Acts 16: 22-34

Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday

May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 17: 15, 22 - 18: 1

Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday

May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

Jn 15: 9-17

Friday

May 15

St. Isidore

Acts 18: 9-18

Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday

May 16

Acts 18: 23-28

Jn 16: 23b-28

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17

Acts 1: 1-11

Eph 1: 17-23

Mt 28: 16-20



How to Become a Member of St. John or St. Jude... It is easy to register! At St. John's, there are yellow registration forms in the bookrack at the entrance or at the Information Table. At St. Jude, there are small half cards on the back table near the side entrance. Registration forms may be put in the collection basket or given to the office or Father. We are excited for you to become a part of our spiritual family.

There is Power in Your Prayers! Let's pray for: Suzanne Sullivan, Sue Hawthorne, Shirley Schooley, Dolores McClure, Sidney Sullivan, Stephanie Worland, Sandy Lively, Ellen Ross, Carol Heerdink, Deborah Vandercook, Maureen Farwick, Jimmy & Margaret Owens, Kevin McClure, David Schneider, Jean Fitzgerald, John Nordhoff, Dick McKaig, Andy Anzer, Patricia Hooten, Inez Fleming, Ruby Hendricks, Sheila Oeding, Carol Hahn, Laura Thorson, and Denise Sawyer. Let us remember all the sick in our prayers. You may also go to prayer@sjabloomington.org to request prayers. St. Jude's prayer list email the office or email Suzanne at: smariasullivan304@att.net For those in nursing homes, may they be strengthened by our prayers, especially for those without family.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

May Crowner Luke Thomson

Luke our only First Communicant this year, scheduled for next Sunday was our May Crowner. What a beautiful tribute to our Holy Mother who always leads us to her son, Jesus.



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Celebrating our Graduate - Ellie Vagedes



Ellie the daughter of Greg and Amy Vagedes is graduating from Edgewood High School. She is a standout swimmer and runner.

Ellie will be swimming for IU Indy in the fall and majoring in Exercise Science on the Pre-PA Track. We congratulate Ellie on all of her accomplishments.

Welcome Little Sisters of the Poor

Sr. Michael will be here to give us a talk about the Little Sisters. Please be generous to their second collection.



Luke's First Communion Next Weekend With Special Guest Invites – Graduating Seniors - OCIA Candidates and Catechumens, and Rachel and Cory's Adoption. (Sadly, Rachel has to work on Sundays. She will be with us in spirit.) We hope all of you will come to the Hall for lunch and a reception after Mass to celebrate Luke's special day and our other special guests.

Celebrating our Graduate - Nick Kennedy

Nick is graduating from Owen Valley High School. He was the captain of the soccer team. Nick will be attending Lincoln Tech working towards a welding license.

Congratulations!



May 3, 2026 Stewardship

Regular Collection.....	\$1,025.
Capital Improvement Fund.....	365.
Food Ministry.....	100.
NCYC Youth Conference.....	25.
Votive Candles.....	38.63

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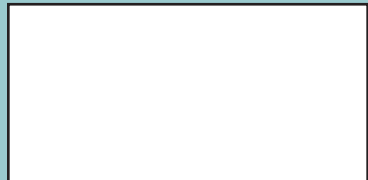
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