



MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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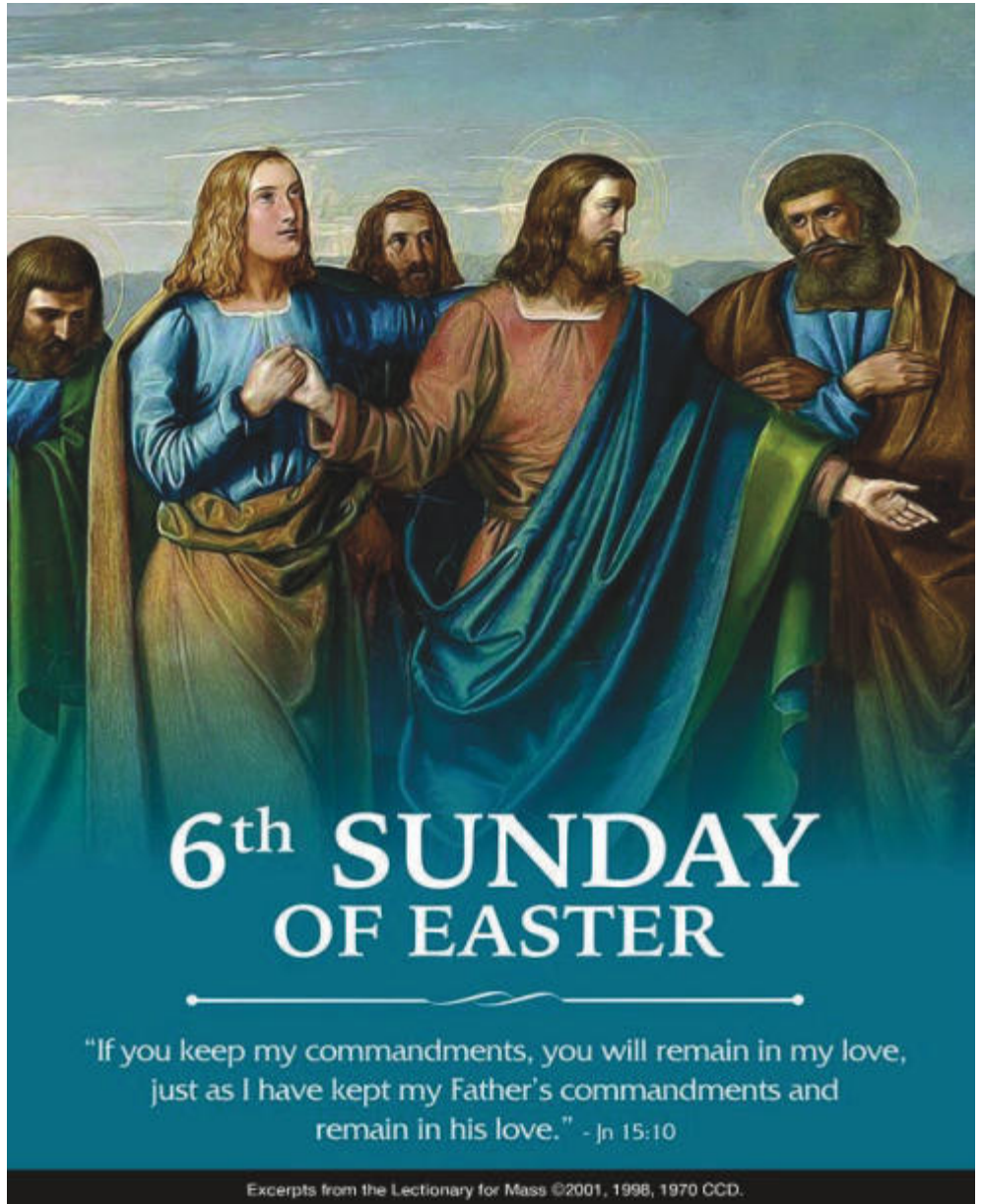
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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday	5/8/2021	5:30pm	Angie Vallin
Sunday	5/9/2021	8:30am	Belle Piro and Estelle & Russ Jewett

Next Week

Saturday	5/15/2021	5:30pm	Dr. Maurice Healy
Sunday	5/16/2021	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still a lot of dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



ATTENTION LECTORS AND USHERS!



A schedule to sign up for May is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you ready to return to Mass as a Eucharistic Minister? We are ready to have you back! Please call the Parish Office to let us know, and get a quick training. You will then schedule yourselves, along with the Ushers and Lectors, on weeks when the Deacons do not preach.



Remember in Your Prayers

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want...

The Parish community would like to express their sympathy to the family and friends of: **Vernon Emmerich**, who passed away April 22, 2021.

May the Lord welcome him into His kingdom and give strength and consolation to his family.



FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items: (Please note some of the **NEW** items)



- Jelly/Jam
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Laundry soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Pancake Mix

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS



Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council Members and Parish Trustee-Secretary **end this weekend.** Nominees must be 18 years of age for Parish Pastoral Council members, at least 25 years of age for Trustee-Secretary and a registered

member of St. Mary by the Lake. A term of office is three years for council members and two years for a Trustee. We ask you to prayerfully consider nominating yourself or a fellow parishioner to serve on the St. Mary by the lake Pastoral Council. Nomination forms are available in the vestibule.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

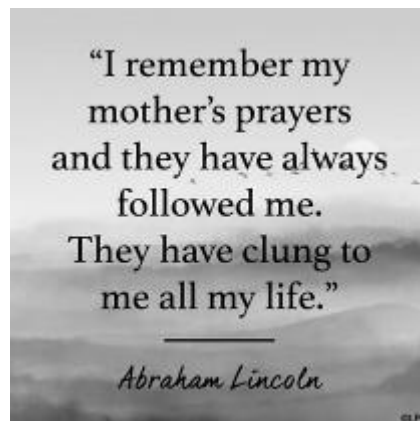
I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our

relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

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WI RIGHT TO LIFE EDUCATION FUND DINNER

You are invited to join us at the Racine Christian Reformed Church, 900 Illinois St., on May 12, for a livestream event of the WI Right to Life Education Fund Dinner. Guest speaker is Tim Tebow. In addition to the livestream, you will hear in-person from local pregnancy centers and prolife ministries. Doors open at 6:30; program begins at 7 pm. This event is free; you can register online at <http://bit.ly/EFDRacine> or call Judy Van Swol, 262-221-0963. Freewill offering will be taken to support the education programs of WI Right to Life.

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PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

At St. Mary by the Lake we have been blessed by so many women, who have bestowed their love upon our parish. Today, let us pray for them and for all women, whether they have children or not, that God's grace and love continues to shine through them.



A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of disease, war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR ARMED FORCES



Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, on this Armed Forces Day, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask

you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

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