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May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SS PETER & PAUL May 2, 2021

Adults [47]	$2,046.00
Loose	$314.00
Children[1]	$1.00
Votive	$60.00
Visitor[2]	$37.00
Chair Rental	$7.50
Total	$2,465.50

Parish Center:

Total Donations As of 3-28-2021	$424,987

ST ELIZABETH MAY 2, 2021

Adults [31]	$2,184.00
Loose	$34.00
Votive	$14.79
Total	$2,232.79

ST. JOSEPH MAY2, 2021

Adults [21]	$822.00
Loose	$44.00
Total	$861.00

PARISH OFFICE—Will be **OPEN** Monday through Wednesday 9am-3pm and **CLOSED** Thursday and Friday; ALL Bulletin announcements need to be in the office no later than 9:00am Tuesday Morning.

SAVE THE DATE

St. John's Church in Foley will be hosting Totus Tuus, a fun and energetic Catholic youth catechetical program, June 5 -11, 2021. More information to come soon!

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FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA

Jesus: I have wanted to exalt this Congregation many times, but I am unable to do so because of its pride. Know, My daughter, that I do not grant My graces to proud souls, and I even take away from them the graces I have granted. 1170

We are again doing our Mother's Day Baby Bottle Campaign for the Life Choices Center. "Better Together" - This Mother's Day our church will join other area churches in participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to help the ministry of the Life Choices Center. The hope to raise $20,000 by filling 800 individual bottles ($25 each). How many bottles will you fill? Bottles will be available in back of our churches.

SJAS NEWS-

Happy Mother's Day from St. John's Area School! We wish Mothers of all ages a very happy and blessed Mother's Day!

Open House at St. John's Area School: Mark your calendar for the week of May 17th. St. John's Area School will be having a Spring Open House for all Pre-K, Kindergarten, and new students/families May 17th-May 21st from 3:30pm-5:30pm (call for an appointment). For more information and to schedule an appointment, please call the school at 320-968-7972.

Enrollment at SJAS for 2021-2022: Register your child as soon as possible to hold a spot! You are also welcome to visit our new website at saintjohnsschool.net and follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Ph.320-968-7972

SJAS Spring Breakfast and Silent Auction was last Sunday and we want to; thank our friends, families and the community members who attended. It was so wonderful to see so many SJAS supporters! You are all very much appreciated!

First Communion Students:: CONGRATULATIONS to all the 2nd Graders and young adults who received their First Holy Communion this spring in the area parishes. We are very proud of you!

Safety: Thank you for continuing to follow all safety procedures and protocols. Please continue to support the community, our local businesses, and our Foley area Parishes!

ST ELIZABETH PARISH

St. Elizabeth Lost and Found items will be donated June 1st. Please check the counter in the back of SE Church.

Two Automatic Touchless Holy Water Dispenser have been purchased and are being used at St. Elizabeth Church, Donations are excepted to help pay for them.

St. Elizabeth Grand Raffle Tickets can be picked up before or after Masses the next two weekends.

SS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH

CEMETERY DONATIONS NEEDED: Some of the first headstones in our Parish Cemetery are in need of repairs. Donations would help in the cost of repairing these head stones. Drop your donation in the collection basket labeled cemetery repair. Any help towards this project is greatly appreciated.

SS Peter and Paul May 6th Parish Council Meeting is postponed till Tuesday May 11th. At 7:00pm.

May Raffle Winners $250. Kim Chmielewski, $25. Donny Chmielewski

NOTE– Announcements for the June 6th bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday May 24th , due to the Holiday on May 31st. Thank You!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship as a Way of Life "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down ones' friends" - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider him your friend? Jesus says that if we love him, we would be willing to offer whatever we have to him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We receive many prayer intentions from the diocesan faith community. All are carefully preserved and prayed over by Bishop Kettler, diocesan staff and the Poor "Clare sisters at St. Clare's Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Please know that whether or not you are able to send a gift, your requests for prayer are welcome.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

SUN **5/09**	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
MON **5/10**	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUE **5/11**	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
WED **5/12**	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
THR **5/13**	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 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
FRI **5/14**	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
SAT **5/15**	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
SUN **5/16**	*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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]; Our Lady of Fatima
Friday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

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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SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgical Ministers

May 15 & 16, 2021

Lectors	
6:30pm	Tina Peschl
8:00am	Chad Barthelemy
10:00am	Roger Pick
Acolytes	**NONE**
Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	
6:30pm	Amy Kelash
8:00am	Jeff Mastey
10:00am	Joyce Fleck
Ushers	
6:30pm	Jack Kieffer & John Pekarek
8:00am	Fred Novak, Richard Mastey
	Dan Lieser, Bill Piotrowski
10:00am	Mark Reimer & Leo Zimmermann

May 22 & 23, 2021

Lectors	
6:30pm	Alyssa Brown
8:00am	Kathy Lewandowski
10:00am	Liz Wojciechowski
Acolytes	NONE
Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers	
6:30pm	Joan Struffert
8:00am	Sarah Gadacz
10:00am	Cheryl Pick
Ushers	
6:30pm	Roger Brown & George Struffert
8:00am	Fred Novak, Richard Mastey
	Dan Lieser, Bill Piotrowski
10:00am	Mike Fleck & Bert Vanderweyst

Sacrament **of Baptism**—Please contact the Parish Office. Baptism class is required to arrange the date of baptism.
Sacrament of **Reconciliation**—1/2 hour before the Weekend Masses. Anytime by appointment.
Sacrament of **Matrimony**– Couples planning a wedding should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance. No date should be set without first consulting with Fr. Matthew
Sacrament of **Holy Orders**– Parishioners are urged to pray for and encourage anyone who might feel called to be a priest or deacon, or who might serve the church in religious life.
RCIA– Those who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.
Visiting the Sick– Please notify the parish office of any parishioners who are homebound, sick, in hospitals, nursing homes and wish to be visited or receive Communion.
Prayer Network—If you know of someone in need of prayers, please call Diane Kieffer 355-2178 dikieffer@jetup.net Colleen Kasella 355-2733, Linda Zimmer 387-3275 lzimmer@jetup.net
Parish Registration—Registration of new parishioners should be made with the Parish Office. Parish registration is necessary before arranging for a baptism or a wedding.
****Please notify the Parish Office if you have moved within our parish or have moved away from our parish.***

CHECK US OUT ONLINE:
Website: WWW.SESJPP.ORG

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday May 10		**St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**
NO MASS		
Tuesday May 11		**Easter Weekday**
SE	**5:00pm**	**Eucharistic Adoration**
	6:00pm	**+Deceased Family Members of Frank & Elaine Helmin**
	6:30pm	**Reconciliation**
Wednesday May 12		**Easter Weekday**
PP	**8:00am**	**KC Sick Members & Family**
8:30am	**6:30pm**	**Eucharistic Adoration**
5:30pm-6:30pm		**Reconciliation**
Thursday May 13		**Easter Weekday**
SJ	**8:00am**	**+Deceased Relatives of Tim & Deanne Hommerding**
	8:30am	**Eucharistic Adoration**
Friday May 14		**Saint Matthias, Apostle**
PP	**8:00am**	**+Pauli Houdek**
	8:30am	**Eucharistic Adoration**
Saturday May 15		**Vigil The Ascension of the Lord**
SJ	**6:30pm**	**+Richard & Faye Young**
Sunday May 16		**The Ascension of the Lord**
PP	**8:00am**	**SS Peter a & Paul Christian Women Members 50th Anniversary**
SE	**10:00am**	**Tri-Parishes of SE, SJ, PP**

NOTICE—NO MORNING OR EVENING MASS if there is a Funeral scheduled that day.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	6:30pm	St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00am	SS Peter and Paul
	10:00am	St. Elizabeth
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday—Friday	Check Mass Schedule	

Reconciliation half hour before weekend Masses.

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