

St. Philip's & St. Anthony's

HANKINSON | FAIRMOUNT

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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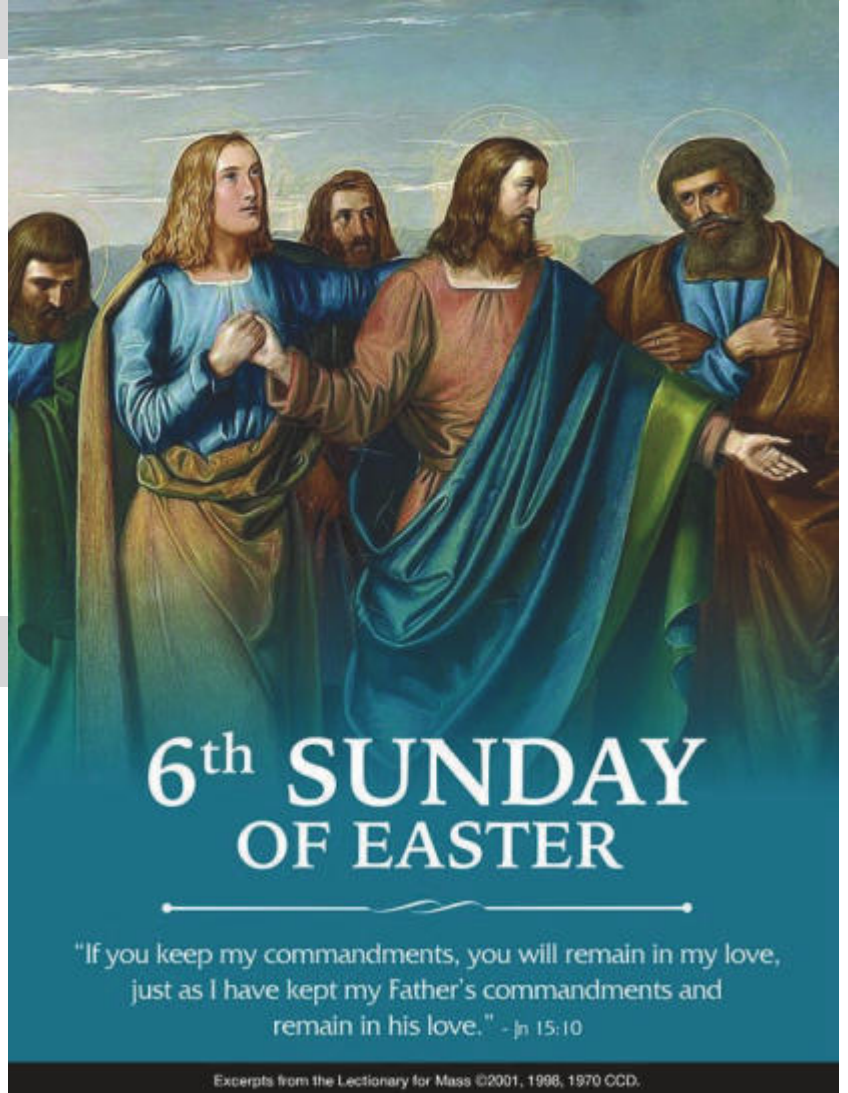
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Baptisms: Please contact Msgr for information.

Confessions: 4:00-4:45 pm Saturdays at St. Philip's; 7:45 am at St. Anthony's.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Msgr when you are in need of this Sacrament or Communion in the home.

Marriage: Please contact Msgr at least six months prior to the marriage to prepare.

A Prayer for Mothers' Day

God our creator,
we come before You
and lift up in prayer all mothers,
grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be
who gave the gift of life.
We give you thanks for their presence,
talents and gifts which they share in our church,
society and world.

May all mothers know of Your loving
and gentle presence
and may they always turn towards You
in times of joy, sorrow and glory.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Monday, May 10th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+Dorothy Hermes

Tuesday, May 11th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+Rudy & Willie Bommersbach

Wednesday, May 12th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

Pastor's Intention

Thursday, May 13th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

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Friday, May 14th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+Rudy & Willie Bommersbach

Saturday, May 15th

5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip's

Pastor's Intention

Sunday, May 16th

8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's

+Sheila Heger

10:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

Pro-Populo

May 9

Mathias Wilm 1918
Catharina Defe 1921
Elizabeth M. Gruba 1949
Sr. Cingulana Sedlmeyer 1954
Edward Berg 1985
Clara Hoffman 1993

May 10

Lawrence Mero 1906
Anna Hanson 1938
Michael Birnbaum 1964
Peggy Sikorski 1964
Adolph Erb 1983
Lois Kratcha 2009

May 11

Bernard Mauer 1923
Alice Stenger 1951
Mike Wawers 1981
Ida Meyer 1998
Leonard Birnbaum 2012

May 12

Sr. Cyrita Sticht 1955
Elisabeth Reinke 1959
Lucinda Piechowski 1968
Warren Klimeck 1972
Myrtle M. King 1993
James Parsons 1993

May 13

Lamont Smalley 1958
Sr. Susanna Kühner 1960
Marquerite Gray 2010

May 14

James Kaiser 1908
John King 1976
Ida Gereszek 1979
Joseph Hentz 1987

May 15

Henry Jacob McMorrow 1906
Elizabeth Becker 1911
Cecelia Schramm 1978
John Bommersbach 1985
John Green 1988
Caroline Hentz 1992



MAY 15TH & 16TH MINISTRIES

Saturday 5 pm at St. Philip's

Lector: Bruce Stein **Rosary:** Volunteer

Sunday 8 am at St. Anthony's

Lector: Marlene Luick **Rosary:** Larry Zillgitt

Sunday 10 am at St. Philip's

Rosary: Arnie Althoff **Lector:** Sandy Meyer

Money Counters: Tami Hermes, Paul Fischer

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 23 BACCALAUREATE

JUNE 27 RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION

**JULY 16-18 MADE FOR GREATNESS
MEN'S RETREAT**

BEGOTTEN BY LOVE

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins. In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations (see Genesis 22:16-18).

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God (see Acts 2:5-11).

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise (see Galatians 3:7-9; Ephesians 2:12).

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today's Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.

MADE FOR GREATNESS

The "Made for Greatness" men's retreat will be held July 16-18, 2021 at Stikelestad Lodge near

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**RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION**

Join Bishop Folda as we invoke God's blessing upon our rural communities in the Fourth Annual Rural Life Celebration on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at the Russ & Mary Mauch Farm, 16305 Hwy 13, Barney, ND, beginning at 4 pm.

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