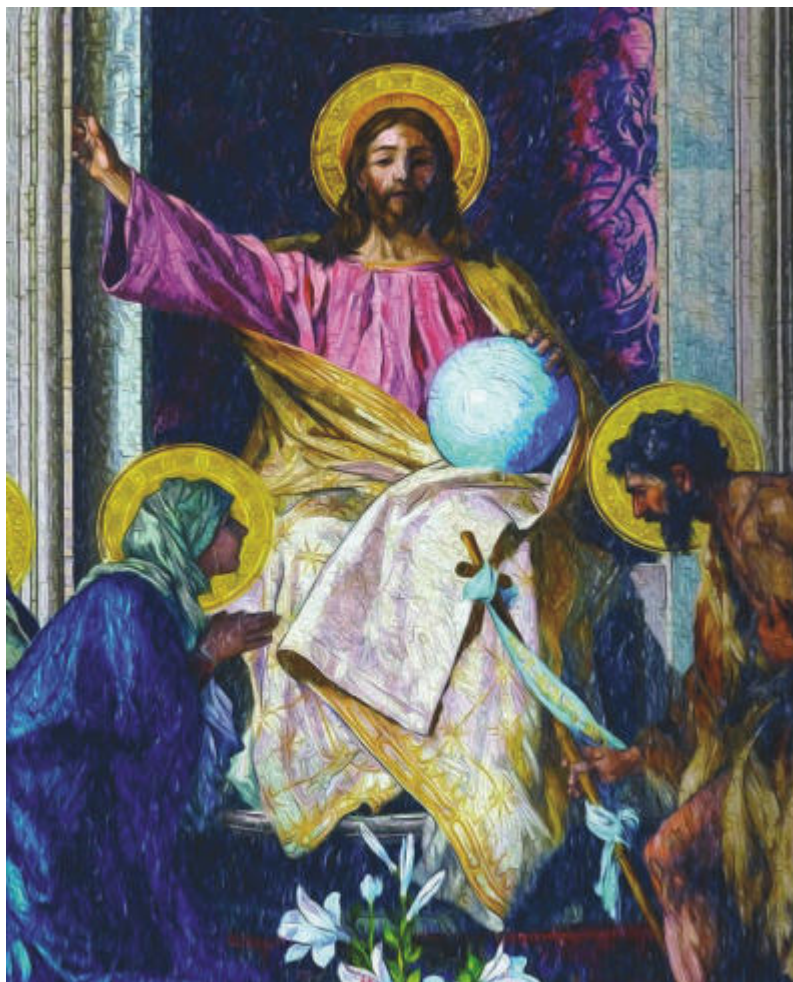


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May 16, 2021



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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Readings of the Week 5/16/21

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/1 Jn 4:11-16/
Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7[33a]/Jn 16:29-33

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

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a 5, 7- 11 /Jn 17:20-26

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

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

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

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish.

If you are not registered, we invite you to register by calling or stopping by the parish office.

Calendar

May 16th - May 23, 2021

Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]
1:00 PM — KOC Highway Cleanup
Mon No Mass
8:00 PM — AA (closed), in the Parish Center
Tue 10:00 AM — Mass [+Margaret Peterson]
Wed No Mass
Thu 9:00 AM — Lectio Group - Parish Center
No Mass
8:00 PM — AA (open), in the Parish Center
Fri 10:00 AM — Mass [+Dan & Jill Cummings]
12:00 PM — CDA/KOC Rosary
Sat 10:00 AM — Cemetery Work Day
4-4:30 PM — Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM — Mass [+Rodney Hunt]
Sun 9:00 AM — Mass [St. Patrick's Parishioners]



Weekly Collections

Sunday Offerings, the weekend of May 9, 2021

Contributions needed weekly to meet budget: \$6,000.00:

Reg: \$7,911.62/ **Building Fund:** \$40.00/**Catholic Communication:** \$25.00/ **Ascension:** \$25.00/
Easter: \$50.00/ **Cemetery:** \$55.00/ **Online:** \$3,055.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

2020/21 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 5/10/21

Goal: \$28,635
Total raised: \$15,690
Total Received: \$15,455
Donor Goal: 80
Current No. Of Donors: 45



Faith Formation and Youth

Parish Youth headed to Indiana - Our Parish is sending 5 youth and 3 adults to the One Bread One Cup Liturgical Conference at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. Group will leave the 3rd week of June for the 5 day conference. "Conferences focus on **community building**, leadership development, catechesis, liturgical and spiritual formation, and theological reflection. Stockholder certificates are still being sold for \$30.00/share. Please see youth after Mass to support.

Vacation Bible School

Peace Lab VBS will be held from 9:00 a.m. - Noon the week of July 12-16th for Kindergarten- 6th Grades.

Volunteers are needed to help with the program. If you are interested in helping please call Sandi at 432-2626 or email ccdstpats340@gmail.com



Parish Ministries

Ministry Schedule for May 22 & 23, 2021

Saturday, May 22 @ 5:30 PM

Servers — S Kahl

Proclaimer/Leader — J Rojas

Eucharistic Ministers — B Cogdill, S Pourier

Greeters — Varhenkamp Family

Music — Kahl/Rojas

Sunday, May 23 @ 9:00 AM

Servers— L Rischling

Proclaimer/Leader - T Calamari

Eucharistic Ministers — D Paris, R Horse

Greeters— The Bila Family

Music — Rischling/ HS Choir

***If you are scheduled and have not been able to attend one of the recent ministry trainings, please call the office for a quick refresher 308.432.2626.**

Church Cleaning

Main Sanctuary: Saturday, May 22, 2021

The Dickerson Family, M Summers

Window Cleaning for May:

F Gonzalez

Prayer Line: If you have a prayer request please call Darlene Yantzi, 432-5432 or Mary Baehler, 432-4994. You may also email them at yantzi@gpcom.net & cbahler@gpcom.net.



Closer to Home: St. Patrick's Parish is preparing and serving the meal at Closer to Home on the 2nd Friday of each month. Closer to Home provides meals and other support to the hungry, homeless, and those in need in our community. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact the Parish Office and we will get you scheduled with a serving team.

Offertory: If you would like to take up the offertory, please let a greeter know in the gathering area before Mass.

Lectio Divina - A lectio group is meeting on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. The Gospel for the following Sunday is used. Everyone is welcome to join at any time, no prep required! Participants are needed. If you would like more information please call the Parish Office at 432-2626.

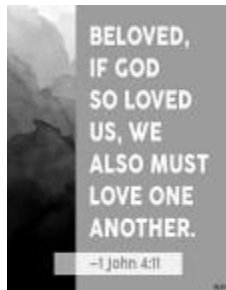
7th Sunday of Easter

Questions of the Week

First Reading: In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

Second Reading: John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

Gospel: We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today? ©Lpi



News

Highway Cleanup- The Knights will be conducting their semi-annual highway cleanup on Sunday, May 16th. They will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Arena and then carpool out to the cleanup site. This project is completed in less than 2 hours. Your help is needed.



Cemetery Work Day

A work day to clean up the cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 22nd, beginning at 10 a.m. Volunteers are needed!!! Please meet at the cemetery on Saturday morning to help.

JUST TAKE EVERYTHING
EXACTLY AS IT IS, PUT IT
IN GOD'S HANDS, AND
LEAVE IT WITH HIM.
-EDITH STEIN

Need a spiritual boost?

S. Doris Oberembt of the Benedictine Peace Center will be offering an **ONLINE Bible Study** on "**The Kingdom of God**" on Google Meet from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. CDT on Wednesdays May 26, June 9 and 16. This study will explore gospel passages that help us see the transforming message of Jesus and its meaning in our lives. To register or inquire about an appropriate donation, email or call doberembt@yanktonbenedictines.org or 605-668-6022 **by May 19**. More information at www.yanktonbenedictines.org/retreats-online-group/.

Mass Obligation to be Reinstated; The obligation for all baptized Catholics of sound body and mind to attend Sunday Mass will be reinstated next weekend, May 22-23. To read the statement from Bishop Hanefeldt, please visit <https://gidiocese.org/statements>.

From Father Todd

Hello Church.

I was on a sabbatical in 2007 and the Jesuit Priests would always greet us with the greeting...hello Church. We are the Church. Through us and with us and in us the Spirit blows and Christ is known.

So what is your image of Church?

Is Church a priority or does Church come way down on your list of priorities?

Is Church something you shape and form or do you allow Church to shape and form you?

Is Church someplace you go or is Church something you embody and take into the world?

Is Church family?

Is Church an organization?

Is your Church inclusive?

Is your Church people?

Is your Church building?

What do you take from Church?

What do you give to Church?

Maybe Church, for you, is a bit of all the above.

What is your image of Church?

Today Jesus is expressing some hopes and dreams.

His prayer today comes from a place of deep love.

What do you hope for?

What is your prayer these days?

Have a good week.

I appreciate you.

Thanks for what you do and for who you are.

Fr. Todd

P.S. We have a brand new roof on the Assumption Arena. Hopefully leaks and buckets on the floor will be a thing of the past. The roofers, once they were on the roof, said the old roof was really bad and we were more than ready for something new.

I know research and seeking bids for a new roof was going on before I arrived 5 years ago. We have funds designated but donations are always welcome.

Repairs and property projects are constant.



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