

**St. John the
Evangelist**



St. Saviour

— SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | MAY 29, 2022 —



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 4:00pm (St. Saviour)
Sunday | 9:00am (St. Saviour)
Sunday | 11:00am (St. John)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday | 8:00am (St. Saviour)
Holy Days | As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Thursday of the month
6:30 pm—7:30 pm (St. Saviour)
Saturday
3:00—3:30 pm (St. Saviour)
Sunday
8:15—8:45 am (St. Saviour)
10:30—10:45 am (St. John)

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**
WEEKLY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY—MAY 29

9:00 AM | † Helen Sidle

11:00 AM | † All Our Parishioners

MONDAY—MAY 30

9:00AM | † Trey Holt

TUESDAY—MAY 31

8:00 AM | † Eric Beyer

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 1

THURSDAY—JUNE 2

8:00 AM | † Veronica "Roni" Whitacre

FRIDAY—JUNE 3

8:00 AM | † Ruth Niehaus

SATURDAY—JUNE 4

4:00 PM | † All Our Parishioners

SUNDAY—JUNE 5

9:00 AM | † Jason Daniels

11:00 AM | † Doug Black

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

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

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

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15

From the Pastor's desk

The Ascension of Jesus into heaven," Pope Francis said, "acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior." This is why, as Pope Benedict XVI wrote, it would be a mistake to interpret the Ascension as "the temporary absence of Christ from the world." Rather, "we go to heaven to the extent that we go to Jesus Christ and enter into him." Heaven is a person: "Jesus himself is what we call heaven." (Magnificat)

As we come to the end of May, the Month of Mary and the Rosary, I hope and pray that you have been able to pray the rosary, especially with family. It is a beautiful and powerful prayer to our Blessed Mother. If you can, please continue to pray this beautiful prayer as often as possible, for we go to Jesus through Mary.

This Monday we celebrate **Memorial Day**. May God bless all those who have generously given their lives in the service of our country. We pray also for their families. And we pray for all those who serve now throughout the world. May God bless and protect them and their families. And it is a good day to remember all our deceased loved ones in our prayers. If you cannot attend Mass here at St. Saviour, please know that there will be a Mass at Gate of Heaven cemetery at 11am on Memorial Day.

Next Sunday is the feast of Pentecost. On this day, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles, and the manifestation of the Church to the world. Please remember to say a prayer each day from now until Pentecost, such as:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; Grant that by the gift of this same Spirit, we may truly be wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Sunday May 29th at 12:30pm we will have a parish luncheon at St. Saviour cafeteria to help celebrate my 20th ordination anniversary. God has been very good to me in these twenty years, and I have been blessed in serving and working with so many good people. This luncheon will also be a "going away" luncheon, as we will not have a "going away" lunch for me at the end of June. We will celebrate both my anniversary and my going away at the same time. A little unusual, but these are unusual times. If you can join us, please let the parish office know.

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a beautiful and important Catholic devotion. The feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on Friday, June 24th, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, June 25th. We are so blessed to have these feasts!

The St. John Festival is coming up in early June, so please support it if you can. Festivals are always fun, but they do require a lot of volunteers. If you can, please support it by giving of your time, to help set up, tear down, clean up, and/or work in a booth. It is also a wonderful way to financially support the parish if you can.

God bless you,
Fr. Michael Cordier

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday, May 30 | Memorial Day Mass | 9:00 am at St. Saviour |
| Tuesday, May 31 | St. Vincent de Paul, Fr. Dauwe Hall | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, June 1 | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, June 2 | Confessions at St. Saviour | 6:30—7:30 pm |
| Friday, June 3 | Holy Hour at St. John | 3:00 pm—6:00 pm |
| Saturday, June 4 | Memorial Mass at St. John | 10:30 am |
| Sunday, June 5 | Baptism—Annina Claire Stoffolano | 2:00 pm at St. Saviour |

Praying for Ukraine

A free prayer and information meeting about Ukraine is set for Tuesday at St. Frances de Sales Church.

All are invited to join in support of the Ukrainian people during the war in their country. The ecumenical prayer and informational presentation is at 7 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church, 1600 Madison Rd.

The presenter is Bob Herring, head of the Cincinnati USA Sister City Association and long-time leader of Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister City Partnership. (Kharkiv is the second-largest city in Ukraine.) He has visited Ukraine five times and coordinated exchange groups. He directs the International Baccalaureate Program at Purcell Marian High School.

For information, contact John Bange, jbange75@hotmail.com, or Bruce Seidel at gncinti@aol.com.

REGION 11 PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY -- --KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

-1st LT JACOB BARNHORST

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-SGT. TROY THOMAS

-LCpl JOHN VIDOUREK USMC

-BRENNAN & JACOB WOOD

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 marked the 20th Anniversary of Fr. Michael Cordier's Ordination to the Priesthood!!!!

Please join the friends and family of our Pastor, Fr. Michael Cordier, as we celebrate his 20 years of faithful service to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on **Sunday, May 29 from 12:30—2:30 pm** in the Undercroft of St. Saviour Parish, and wish him well on his new assignment at St. Simon in Delhi Township.

A light lunch and refreshments will be served. If you have any questions contact Linda at 513-791-9004.

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LECTOR FOR NEXT WEEK
JUNE 5 Cathy Honsaker

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JUNE 5 Deacon Jerry, Don Gilligan, Paula McIntosh

If you would like to be a Lector, Server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the Regional Office at 791-9004.

250 CLUB DRAWING

The 250 club winner for May 22 was Jim Huber.

There is still time for YOU to join!! Questions, please call Don Braun at 513-984-6574 or John Bunker at 513-519-9545.



**GIVE ST. JOHN A GIFT
GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT CARD**

Gift cards are sold after 11 am Mass on Sundays in the Good Shepherd Room. Visit our website to view the full list and place an order at scrips@stjohndp.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR ST. JOHN PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

MORGAN BAYER, JACK LUCK, TOM LUCK, MARY WITTENBERG, MIKE GRABEL, SISTER MARIE CAMILLE SCHMALTZ, TED & CONNIE WANSTRATH, RACHEL BUDDE, JIM & MARY GRACE HONERLAW, KEN & ANN BROOKBANK

St. Vincent DePaul Update

It has been a while since I have given an update on our activities. Rather than review numbers such as people helped, visits made, dollar amounts of assistance, etc., I would like to touch on something even more important. One of the tenets of our mission is to meet neighbors in their homes. This is a more personal way to learn about their needs and situation vs. them waiting in line at some government agency to seek help. We can discern if there are other needs we may be able to help with beyond what they have originally requested. Prayer is a part of these visits, and we ask if they are OK if we pray together. It is very moving to see a grown man or woman with tears streaming down their face at the conclusion of a prayer. It is not due to the monetary assistance; rather, I believe, it may be the first time they have ever heard someone praying for them. This often means more to them than any financial help we can provide. Know that we also pray for you, our benefactors, that make our work possible.

We have a fifth Sunday collection TODAY! Please be as generous as you are able. Rising rents, utilities and general inflation are impacting those in our neighborhood that can least afford it. If you do write a check, please make it out to St. Vincent DePaul rather than to St. John Parish. This will expedite our ability to get the funds deposited in our account and put them to work for our neighbors in need.

Thanks, and God bless you.

John Piening and All St. John Conference Vincentians

STEWARDSHIP FOR ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

For the week of 05/22/22

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Church & Office | \$ 2,205.00 |
| Weekly EFT | \$ 360.00 |
| Monthly EFT | \$.00 |
| We Share | \$ 357.00 |
| Total Donated This Week | \$ 3,573.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,900.00 |
| Weekly Deficit | \$ (327.00) |

Additional Donations in May

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Youth Ministry | \$ 15.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 150.00 |
| Catholic Telegraph | \$ 73.00 |
| 1891 | \$ 200.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 96.42 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 640.00 |
| Easter | \$ 89.00 |

Memorial Mass for Sr. Carolyn

Sr. Carolyn Ann Siebert, 83, was raised in St. John the Evangelist Parish.

She died in March, but because of COVID restrictions, only her brother, Carl, and the Sisters of Charity were allowed to attend her funeral.

Everybody is invited to a memorial Mass for her at St. John at 10:30 am Saturday, June 4.



Brag on Your Grad

Seen people around town in black clothes and mortarboards yet? It's graduation season.

Take a minute and brag about yourself, your kids, your grandkids, your nieces, nephews and friends of the family. Call the Region office with a name and their school.

Congratulations to:

Michael Drees - NKU

Noah Geselbracht - Moeller

David Hoerlein - Bishop Fenwick

Sydney Geselbracht - St. Columban

SAVE THE DATE, SAVE THE STUFF

The St. John Rummage Sale is returning this year on Aug. 20. As you do your spring cleaning, look around your house for valuable things to contribute to the St. Saviour basket booth September 9—11 or the Bid-n-Buy at the St. John Festival June 10 & 11.

Also, while you are tidying your house, look through that everything drawer in your kitchen. Do you really need three sets of measuring cups? Now look at your linen shelves. Do you have fourteen white towels? How about your toy chest that is so crammed that you can't get the lid shut? The rummage sale needs gently used items, large and small. If you have especially bulky items like small tables, contact us at the office and we'll make arrangements to pick them up soon.

Questions? Please call Pam Young 793-1027.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ST. JOHN FESTIVAL

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

There are many ways you can support St. John's Festival! Would you like to sponsor a booth? You can donate any amount you'd like. Just send your check to the Regional Parish Office, 4136 Myrtle Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45236.

Did you receive your split the pot tickets in the mail? Don't forget to fill them out and mail them to the Regional Office, 4136 Myrtle Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45236.

Remember-it's never too late to show your support!

It's time! Ready to go shopping! If working the festival doesn't work out, how about doing a little shopping?

For the festival we could use some bags of candy (no chocolate or suckers!), 2-liter pop bottles and of course Pringles.

While you are shopping look for some deals for Bid N Buy. In the Good Shepherd Chapel there will be tubs where you can leave your purchase. Thank you in advance for all the help. Look for your Raffle Tickets in the back of church also!

Any questions, please call Carolee Braun, 513-984-6574.



Around the area this summer:

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL
JUNE 3—5

ST. MICHAEL FESTIVAL
JUNE 3—5

ST. SAVIOUR FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 9—11

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AROUND ST. JOHN PARISH

We wish the following parishioners a Happy June Birthday!

If you have a June birthday and you are not listed or listed incorrectly, please call the Parish Office!

Dates on the Birthday list are taken from updated Parish Registration Forms. If you have not yet completed an updated form, please do as soon as possible. Thank You!

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|---------|--------------------------|------|----|----------|---------------------------|------|----|
| Cory | Sammons | June | 1 | Isabella | Heverin | June | 15 |
| Terry | Reynolds | June | 2 | Heather | Sieman | June | 15 |
| Angela | Collins | June | 3 | Bill | Davis | June | 16 |
| Joseph | Enriquez | June | 3 | Tom | Budde | June | 17 |
| Tom | Honsaker | June | 3 | Isaiah | Hagy | June | 17 |
| Peggy | Reynolds | June | 4 | Autumn | Bruewer | June | 18 |
| William | Willis | June | 5 | Anne | Kruspe | June | 18 |
| Todd | Chitwood | June | 6 | Corrine | Tanner | June | 18 |
| Betty | Lacey | June | 7 | Morgan | Bayer | June | 22 |
| Gary | Bosse | June | 8 | Ivan | Honsaker | June | 23 |
| George | Diersing | June | 8 | Sarah | Egbers | June | 25 |
| Ashley | Sammons | June | 9 | Joann | Kolkmeier <i>Happy 90</i> | June | 25 |
| Peter | Curtis | June | 11 | Sara | Adkins | June | 27 |
| Pat | Gilligan <i>Happy 92</i> | June | 11 | John | Burns | June | 27 |
| Warren | Hedges | June | 11 | Leilanei | McKinney | June | 27 |
| Paulo | Nudalo | June | 12 | Michael | Wright | June | 28 |
| Paul | Schlie <i>Happy 92</i> | June | 14 | Amie | Cook | June | 29 |
| Mary | Gehring | June | 15 | Laura | Bayer | June | 30 |
| Jeffrey | Hericks | June | 15 | Ellen | Gruber | June | 30 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

VIGIL LIGHTS LIT THIS WEEK AT ST.SAVIOUR

| Intention | Donor |
|---|--------------------|
| In Memory of Laura Conroy | Mom & Dad |
| In Memory of Oliver L. Harris, Jr. | Wendy CarterHarris |
| My Daughter Theresa | Mom |
| My BFF Jan & Ed | Cookie |
| Bob: fight that cancer | Your Family |
| Family love & understanding | Family |
| All family members to reconcile | JME |
| Good Health for Marc | Your Friends |
| Prayers for Fred & Barb | Barb |
| Baby Hengehold | Moorman Family |
| Family | JML |
| Family, Niece | Mom, Aunt |
| Son & Family | Mom |
| Peace in the Family | Mom |
| Successful treatment for Liz | Mom |
| Health and Safety for Kids & Grandkids | Nana |
| For my son's well being and health | Love, Mom |
| Victims of Crime | A Parishioner |
| Sam Hurd | Mom |
| In Thanksgiving for prayers answered | AJN |

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. SAVIOUR PARISHIONERS' DEATHS

John M. Kispert, Jr.—May 29, 2020

Stella M. Binggeli—May 30, 2020

Vera K. Berlage—May 31, 2017

Audrey C. Stegmoyer—May 31, 2017

Norma M. Ghory—June 3, 2017

Vincent C. Foken—June 3, 2021

PRAY FOR: Roger Kob, Charlotte Wimmers, Vi Stenger, Dolly Spille,

ALSO PRAY FOR those who have died, especially Charles Behrens, and for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

STEWARDSHIP FOR SAINT SAVIOUR

For the week of 05/22/22

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Church & Office | \$ 6,195.00 |
| We Share | \$ 1,930.00 |
| Total Donated This Week | \$ 8,125.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 8,100.00 |
| Weekly Surplus | \$ 25.00 |

Additional Donations in May

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Easter | \$ 145.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 65.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 648.70 |
| CAIN | \$ 70.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 10.00 |
| Ascension | \$ 10.00 |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

to the following people who this week are celebrating their anniversary:

Harold & Dancy D'Souza—May 29, 1994
 Jerry (D) & Pat Gruter—May 30, 1952
 Bob & Mary Koenig—May 30, 1964
 Joseph & Kim Graves—May 30, 1997
 Darin & Susan Abrams—May 30, 1998
 Pete & Rosemary Serger - May 31, 1974
 Gene & Sue Medl - June 1, 1963
 Jim (D) & Judy Donnellon - June 2, 1956
 Tim & Sue Hanneken - June 2, 1984
 James (D) & Sharon Lambert - June 3, 1961
 Robert & Marie Jacobs - June 3, 1967
 Scott & Dana Brians - June 3, 1995
 Russ & Marlene O'Brien - June 4, 1983

FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY

This Sunday's collection will include the quarterly donation to sustain our St. Vincent de Paul Society's efforts to bring Our Lord's light to those in need in our community.

St. Saviour Parishioners help to provide IGA food vouchers, rents to prevent evictions, utilities to prevent service cut-offs and beds to help keep neighbors, especially children, from sleeping on the floor. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

For the food pantry:

Items that we really could use are: canned fruit saltines, canned chicken or tuna, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, and oatmeal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ST. SAVIOUR PARISHIONERS BORN IN JUNE!

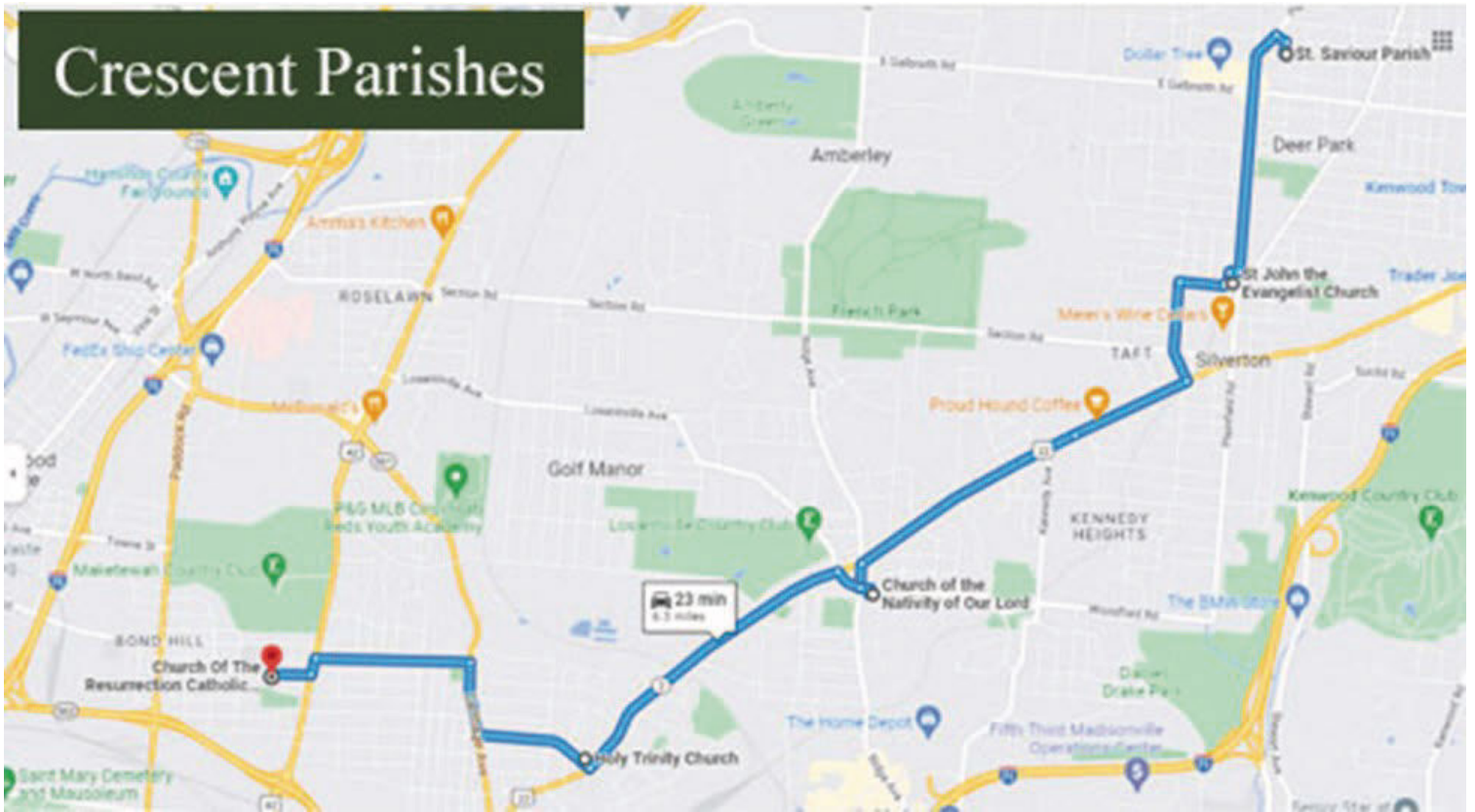
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| Katie | Haas | June | 1 | Dan | McDulin | June | 7 |
| Abigail | Haverkamp | June | 1 | Christopher | Cook | June | 8 |
| Meredith | Hess | June | 1 | Richard | Darpel | June | 8 |
| Lorrie | Janssens | June | 1 | Chris | Feldhaus | June | 8 |
| Giuseppi | San Nicolas | June | 1 | Kristi | Hauser | June | 8 |
| Kathleen | Darpel | June | 2 | Lucy | O'Brien | June | 8 |
| Matthew | Feldhaus | June | 2 | Caroline | Vidourek | June | 8 |
| Penny | Haas | June | 2 | Robert | Alvis | June | 9 |
| Robert | Luck | June | 2 | William | Beyersdofer | June | 9 |
| Orland | Uhden | June | 2 | Berkley | Clark | June | 9 |
| Michael | Meyer | June | 3 | Robert | Daley | June | 9 |
| Enrico | Ruocchio | June | 3 | Aldo | Nebiolo | June | 9 |
| Carol | Barrett | June | 4 | Susan | Buescher | June | 10 |
| Linda | Burwinkel | June | 4 | Kerri | Elsbrock | June | 10 |
| Jennifer | Carr | June | 4 | Roy | Morgan | June | 10 |
| Lucas | Anderson | June | 5 | Jenifer | Ryan | June | 10 |
| Julie | Androne | June | 5 | Nicholas | Heaton | June | 11 |
| Evelyn | Francis | June | 5 | Ken | Johnson | June | 11 |
| Errett | Franklin | June | 5 | Diana | Wiesner | June | 11 |
| McKenzie | Kroeger | June | 5 | Brandon | Bauer | June | 12 |
| Elizabeth | Ward | June | 5 | Amy | Burden | June | 12 |
| Adrienne | Wood | June | 5 | Jack | Jimmerson | June | 12 |
| Graham | Wood | June | 5 | Paulo | Nudalo | June | 12 |
| Alex | Fead | June | 6 | Branden | Barker | June | 13 |
| John | Mayhugh | June | 6 | Eloise | Roebel | June | 13 |
| Anne | Mier | June | 6 | Edward | Wilp | June | 13 |
| Jeremy | Moore | June | 6 | Paul | Buescher | June | 14 |
| Theresa | Petrtyl | June | 6 | Joseph | Ferguson | June | 14 |
| Paul | Richter | June | 6 | James | Huster | June | 14 |
| Cheryl | Connor | June | 7 | Elisee Mawugno | Koumi | June | 14 |
| Benjmain | Isaacs | June | 7 | Jenna | McNamara | June | 14 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ST. SAVIOUR PARISHIONERS BORN IN JUNE!

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|-------------|------------|------|----|-------------|-------------|------|----|
| Jenna | McNamara | June | 14 | Joseph | Kobos | June | 23 |
| Jill | Meyer | June | 14 | Lindsey | Kroeger | June | 23 |
| Crystal | Miller | June | 14 | Emma | Leist | June | 23 |
| Chris | Wiles | June | 14 | Ella | O'Reilly | June | 23 |
| Christopher | Holtman | June | 15 | Joan | Potts | June | 23 |
| Kevin | O'Connor | June | 15 | Robert | Seyfried | June | 23 |
| Kelly | Rath | June | 15 | Mark | Wimer | June | 23 |
| Nolan | Richter | June | 15 | Erin | Androne | June | 24 |
| Isla | Wilp | June | 15 | Brian | Collins | June | 24 |
| Aiden | Baughan | June | 16 | Bradly | D'Souza | June | 24 |
| Edward | Butera | June | 16 | Mark | Griffith | June | 25 |
| Chelsea | Feyka | June | 16 | Samuel | Satterfield | June | 25 |
| Deborah | Hufft | June | 16 | Maggie | Sibilia | June | 25 |
| Kimberly | Lenzo | June | 16 | Michael | South | June | 25 |
| James | Maertz | June | 16 | Elizabeth | Beitzinger | June | 26 |
| Mary | Schall | June | 16 | Florence | Hampton | June | 26 |
| Jennifer | Williams | June | 16 | Barbara | Rettig | June | 26 |
| Hayden | Alvis | June | 17 | Matthew | Rolfes | June | 26 |
| Brandy | Clark | June | 17 | Martin | Clarke | June | 27 |
| Lauren | Fead | June | 17 | Dancy | D'Souza | June | 27 |
| Lauren | Huber | June | 17 | Kevin | Hillman | June | 27 |
| Crosley | Williams | June | 18 | Christopher | Keller | June | 27 |
| Beth | Riesenberg | June | 19 | Daniel | Vidourek | June | 27 |
| Lori | Kroeger | June | 20 | George | Capehart | June | 28 |
| Joseph | Niemeyer | June | 20 | Nichole | Hillman | June | 28 |
| Rosalie | Williams | June | 20 | Robert | Huber | June | 28 |
| Jeni | Burke | June | 21 | Frank | Listermann | June | 28 |
| David | Ihlendorf | June | 22 | James | Hagen | June | 29 |
| Walter | Lenzo | June | 22 | Julia | McNamara | June | 29 |
| Susan | Thiem | June | 22 | Michael | Smith | June | 29 |
| Lily | Clark | June | 23 | Patricia | Tuttle | June | 29 |
| Rohan | D'Souza | June | 23 | Evelyn | England | June | 30 |
| Joseph | Holt | June | 23 | Jessica | Schierling | June | 30 |





What are the Crescent Parishes?

Seventy-five or 100 years ago, every Catholic parish had its own priest, or often more.

Since then, people have moved. Many Catholics left the parishes where they were baptized. Some churches were built far from downtown Cincinnati. Some congregations shrank. So did the number of priests. Now, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has more parishes than it has priests.

Something must be done, so that we can continue to hold aloft our Beacons of Light. So, starting July 1, parishes will be grouped into Families that share priests.

Our Family will have three priests assigned to five parishes. The pastor will be Fr. Pat Sloneker, working with Fr. Jerry Gardner and Fr. Dave Lemkuhl.

The parishes are Church of the Resurrection, Holy Trinity, Nativity, St. John and St. Saviour.

Our current priests and the incoming priests already are working with parish councils and committees to create the Family. We can do things with five parishes together that we couldn't do with every parish on its own.

One of the first things to look at is the times for Sunday Masses. Every parish in the Family won't have a Mass at the same time. For instance, every parish in the family could have a Sunday Mass that starts at a different time. It only takes 23 minutes to drive the 6.3 miles from one end of the Family to the other.

We also have to figure out what to call our parishes. If you connect them on Google maps, doesn't it look like a crescent? Try it yourself at <https://tinyurl.com/Crescent-Parishes>

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