



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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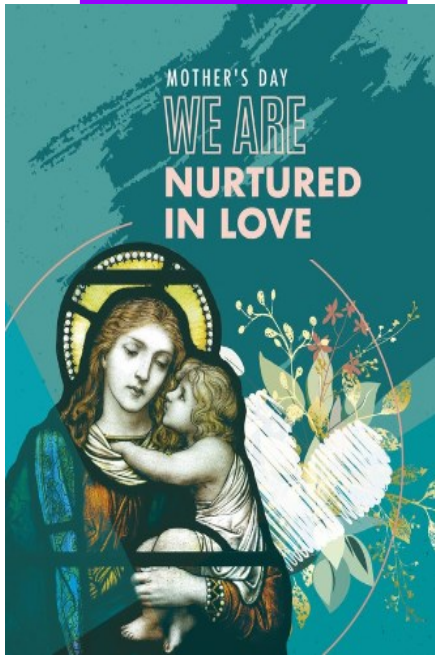
**Sunday
May 12th**

Jesus' Concern is Unity

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too. — *Father John Muir*



TODAY'S READING

First Reading: "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm: The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

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

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

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 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Events of the Week

Monday, May 13, 2024 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass - Church - 10:00 am HFC Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Reconciliation - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, May 14 -	- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, May 15 —	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am Mass with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall	- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - Parish Hall
Thursday May 16 —	- 7:15 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am Mass - Chapel	- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, May 17 —	- 8:30 am Mass and School Eucharistic Procession and Reception - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
Saturday, May 18 —	- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass	

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Lois Audley, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Michael Boila, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Cecil Creel, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Morton Davis, Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Charles Grey, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Butch and Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, John Knight, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Rod Malburg, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Jimmy Wetzell, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaeger, Angie Parker Yonkin



In Memoriam

Kathleen "Kerry" Maddox
Frank P. Wittmann, III

Please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 to add or take some off the Prayer List. Thank you.

Weekly Operating Report

May 13, 2024

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$24,821

Building Fund: \$415

Youth Ministry: \$1,037

Masses: \$20

Cemetery: \$1,315

Memorials: \$105

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Forms are available in the back of

the church or by calling the

office at 228-452-4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds:
\$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES:
\$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly.

God Bless!" Fr. Mike

Pray For a Priest Each Day

"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".

Sun., May 12: For Father Tommy Conway

Mon., May 13: For Fathers Ruben Covos and Arockia Doss IVD

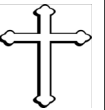
Tuesday, May 14: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Wed., May 15: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tomaz Golab

Thur., May 16: For Father Rufinus Jas SVD

Fri., May 17: For Father Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Sat., May 18: For Father Jeyanthan Jordan



May 18 and
May 19,
2024

5:00 pm - Saturday,
5/18/24 Vigil

Lectors

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Miriam MacDiarmid, Shannon Parker and Roger Ridgeway

Altar Servers

Cooper W. Ferrell, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday,
5/19/24

Clark Brennan

Ken Austin, Fran Braud, Justin Pletsch, Isabella Rawls and Lisa Simpson

Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Clarence Reed Pace, and Olivia A. Robin

11:00 am - Sunday,
5/19/24

Richard Allard

Chad Burge, Joy Burke, Carl Mayeaux, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Jameson Burge, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday,
5/19/24

Carleigh A. Russo

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

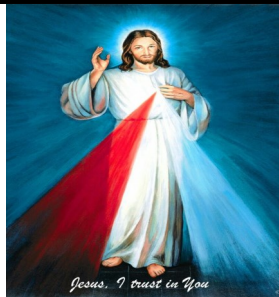
Matthew G. Jenkins, Lilyana G. Starita and Ellie Kate Thompson



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 11	5:00 pm	†Bobbie and Mildred Molsbee †Shirley Schruff †Helen Bentz Healing for Patricia Taconi
Sunday, May 12	8:30 am	†Cathy Hanson †Alice Bertin †Frank Wittmann
	11:00 am	†Carol Steward †James Scanlon
	5:00 pm	†Kerry Maddox
Monday, May 13	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Truong Anh Tu †Father Pat O' Schaughnessy
Tuesday, May 14 (Chapel)	7:00 pm	†Bobbie and Mildred Molsbee †Bill Shapirio Healing for Patricia Taconi
Wednesday, May 15	8:00 am	†Edward Taconi †Teresa Hoi Thi Vu Special Intentions for Cecil Byrd
Thursday, May 16 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Judy Nelson †Frank Wittmann †Patricia Kelly
Friday, May 17	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	Healing for Patricia Taconi

Please join us every **FIRST and THIRD FRIDAY** of the month for the



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is **Friday, May 17th at 3:00 pm** St. Paul's Chapel
For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to **Kinsley M. Bonney**, child of **Tristan and Raven Bonney** who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 25, 2024

"Let the children come to me; because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14



2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their First Communion last Sunday, April 28th. THANK YOU to Father Mike, Father Bosco, Deacon Bill, our parents and grandparents, Holy Family Children’s Choir and Altar Servers who made this day so special. Thank you also to all the teachers who contributed to our First Eucharist Training especially: Linden Williams, Brandi Burge, Meg Payment, Tracy Patridge, Emily Pletsch, Stuart Farr and Tony Diaz del Valle.



Top Row, left to right: Mrs. Linden Williams, Mrs. Emily Pletsch, Fr. Mike Austin, Everett Worthington, Jameson Burge, Mrs. Tracy Patridge, Mrs. Meg Payment, Mrs. Brandi Burge, Deacon Bill Vrazel, Fr. Bosco

Middle Row, left to right: RJ Sandoz, Reed Pace, Beatty Bridges, Gannon Favre, Rhett Vonderbruegge, Rylin Jenkins, Vincent Fontenot, Jacob Robin, Gabriel Quirk, Mitchell Rafferty, Micah Rafferty, Jillian Worthington, Elleigh James Burge

Bottom Row, left to right: Archer Kraft, Reagan Levens, Evan Le, Elise Bridges, Harris Sandoz, Kinsley Bonney, Sloan Fowler, Mary Janes Puckett, Sophia McCarthy, Charlotte Payment, Heidi Nguyen, Nolan Nguyen, Finley Pace

Upcoming 2024 Second and Special Collections

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| May 11-12 | <i>Catholic Communications</i> |
| June 1-2 | <i>St. Paul Cemetery</i> |
| June 15-16 | <i>Special Father’s Day
Collection for Diocesan Priest
Supplemental</i> |
| June 29-30 | <i>Peter’s Pence</i> |
| July 6-7 | <i>St. Paul Cemetery</i> |
| August 3-4 | <i>Extension Society</i> |



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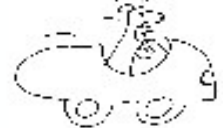


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