

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate **Confirmation!** Congratulations to the young adults who have completed their preparation for the sacrament- may the grace they have received lead them to serve our Lord in holiness.

It is a fitting Sunday for confirmation, because next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, where we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit upon us. Let us follow the grace we have received through confirmation to live out our faith and grow closer to God. And if you are an adult still in need of confirmation, let us know and we can help you receive Confirmation.

The **construction** continues! There is now scaffolding in the courtyard between the church and the rectory so that workers can access the roof from outside. The courtyard is now closed due to construction. A platform is currently being constructed above the ceiling in the attic.

Previously there was no flooring in the attic, making access within the space difficult. Now the scaffolding you see in the church provides easy access to the ceiling from below, and the platform above the ceiling provides easy access throughout the attic.

Soon installation can begin on the new air conditioning system. Also, since they are up there, workers are making other repairs, such as repairing the light fixtures in the ceiling and putting in LCD lights.

Thank you for your patience during renovations, God Bless,

*Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P*



## Weekly Collection

May 25<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>Masses Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,077</b>
WeShare.....	\$430
Faith Street.....	\$ 2,003
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,510</b>



### PRAYER REQUEST



*Please pray for:*

Doris Colin

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Zoila Vallo

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

*Saint Justin, Martyr*

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

*The Ascension of the Lord*

9:00 am

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm Mary O'Rourke

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

*Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

12:10 pm

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

12:10 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

*Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

12:10 pm Leo Granello

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

*Saint Norbert, Bishop*

12:10 pm *Eileen and Tim Kafalas (living)*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

12:30 pm

## RECTORY OFFICE

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## FLOCKNOTES

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[www.flocknote.com/SJGV](http://www.flocknote.com/SJGV) (or)

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## THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

### CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

To date our parish has received:

**71** pledges, totaling **\$75,465** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

### St. Joseph's Play Group First & Third Fridays of the month from 11-12PM

Come join the new play group for little ones ages 0-4 in the parish rectory.

Meetings are on the first and third Friday of every month from 11-12 pm.

For more info please contact: Courtney White  
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Therese Sullivan [dorobekt@gmail.com](mailto:dorobekt@gmail.com)

## Saint Joseph Church Annual Friar Formation Appeal June 1 & 2, 2019



*"For over 800 years, the Dominican Friars have answered the Lord's call by preaching for the salvation of souls and by uniting faith and reason."*

Please make your commitment to the Dominican Friars that have been such an important part of your life.

Please make checks payable to: Dominican Foundation—AFFA

Online gifts: [www.dominicanfriars.org/formation](http://www.dominicanfriars.org/formation)

### Summer Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Monday's in June and July @ 7:30PM

Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> the parish of St. Joseph will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday night during the summer months of June and July.

In addition to Adoration, Br. Jonah Teller, OP will be preaching a meditation each week.

The holy hour will conclude with compline and benediction. All are welcome to join in prayer for the parish and the community.

### Saint Anthony Mass with veneration of Relics Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> @ St. Joseph's

Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> come out and celebrate this special feast day with Mass and veneration of the relics of Saint Anthony at St. Joseph's.

Veneration of Saint Anthony's relics will be before each Mass at 11:00am and 5:00pm.

Mass times are 12:10pm and 7:00pm

Confessions will be offered at 11:30am and at 5:30pm.



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

### Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus tells His disciples that with His death and resurrection scripture has been fulfilled. As witnesses, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they will go out and teach in the name of Jesus, repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Then Jesus led them out, raised His hands and blessed them and was taken into Heaven.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DAILY READINGS

### Sunday

Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 17:20-26

### Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

### First Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

## FORMED

*The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity.*

In this week's FORMED Pick, discover the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he he wants to work in the lives of believers.

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and listen to *The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity*.

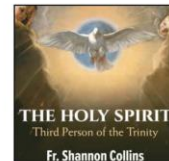
### FORMED PICK

## The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity

By Fr. Shannon Collins

### Renew Your Relationship with the Spirit

Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he he wants to work in the lives of believers.



"A great reminder of how the Holy Spirit is active in our lives."

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