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y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.*

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We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, especially victims of this pandemic, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. We pray too, for those suffering from illness or stress, and those touched by this public health crisis, and for all others who are sick or suffering. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. And may we remember the Lord's promise, "I will not leave your orphans, I will come to you."

Durante esta crisis de salud pública, el obispo Shawn exime a todos los feligreses de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa hasta el 30 de junio. **Observe las pautas de salud pública** para nuestra comunidad. El distanciamiento social marca la diferencia. Use máscaras cuando sea apropi-

ado y como su madre ciertamente insistió, "No solo corra agua, lávese las manos con jabón".

Recuerde, incluso en este tiempo de aislamiento, que todavía rezamos y adoramos juntos como una comunidad de fe. La oración nunca está limitada por límites humanos o ubicaciones. En nuestra oración, nos unimos a toda la comunión de los santos.

Elevamos al Señor a todos los que han muerto, para que disfruten de la plenitud de Cristo. Oramos también por aquellos que padecen enfermedades o estrés, especialmente aquellos afectados de alguna manera por esta crisis de salud pública, y por todos los demás que están enfermos o sufriendo.

Que seamos fuertes y persistentes en nuestro deseo de vivir nuestra fe. Y recordemos la promesa del Señor: "No los dejaré Desamparados, sino que Volveré a ustedes".



Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleaños...May/Mayo 4, Esmeralda Carrillo, Sherri Brinkley; **5**, Janissa Martinez; **7**, Danna Casteneda; **8**, Victorino Gregorio; **9**, Noemi Garcia; **11**, Javier Torres, Denis Martinez; **12**, Yolanda Osorio, Jeronim Chinchilla; **13**, Manuela Camacho; **14**, Lorenzo Torres, Joanna Gomez; **16**, Leylani Martinez, Maria Torres; **20**, Pedro Arriola; **24**, Evelia Osorio; **28**, Ana Saravia, Jose Diaz; **30**, Ponciano Gabutan.

Anniversaries / Aniversarios...May/Mayo 29, Leodegario y Irma Garcia, 41 años.

Weekly Readings

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May 17, Sunday-Domingo
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sexto Domingo de Pascua
Acts/Hch 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Pt/Ped 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

May 18, Monday-Lunes
Acts/Hch 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

May 19, Tuesday-Martes
Acts/Hch 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

May 20, Wednesday-Miércoles
Acts/Hch 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

May 21, Thursday-Jueves
Acts/Hch 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

May 22, Friday-Viernes
Acts/Hch 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

May 23, Saturday-Sábado
Acts/Hch 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

May 24, Sunday-Domingo
Ascension of the Lord
La Ascensión del Señor
Acts/Hch 1:1-11
Eph/Ef 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

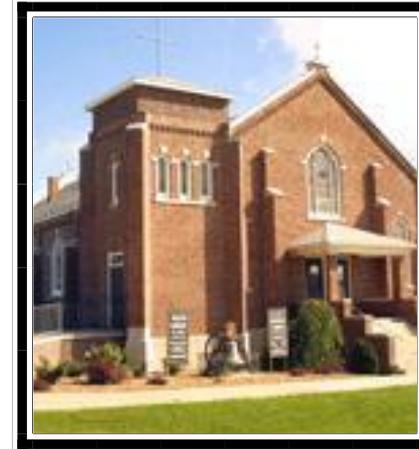
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Parish

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Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A Sexto Domingo de Pascua, el año A Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo May / Mayo 17, 2020

From Deacon John...

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El evangelio de hoy promete: "Ese día te darás cuenta de que estoy en mi Padre y que tú estás en mí y yo en ti". La promesa de Jesús llega en un momento oportuno. Raramente en la historia nuestro entorno ha contribuido mucho a los sentimientos de aislamiento o separación. Sin embargo, incluso en estos tiempos extraordinarios, es un desafío para muchos de nosotros vivir como un reflejo de la imagen divina. Vivir un amor incondicional, especialmente hacia las personas al final de nuestra lista de prioridades, no es lo que somos típicamente. Luchamos por comprender las formas en que una presencia interna todopoderosa nos da poder. Buscamos soluciones externas, rara vez buscamos respuestas internas. Hoy nuestro Señor nos recuerda que tenemos dentro, un defensor siempre presente para tiempos y necesidades como estos.

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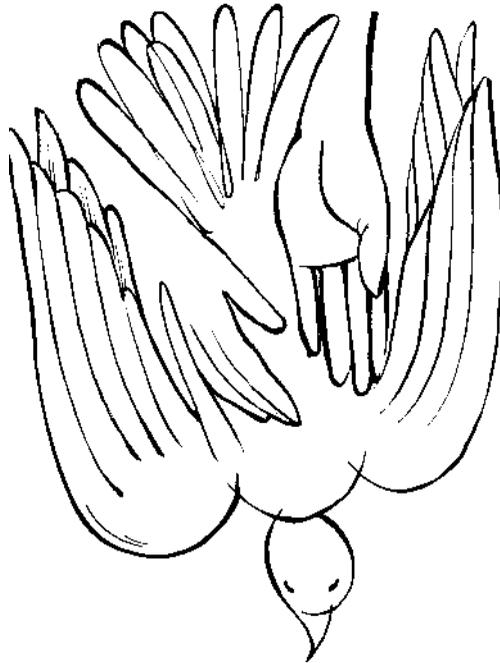
Background on the Gospel Reading

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In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disci-



Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.

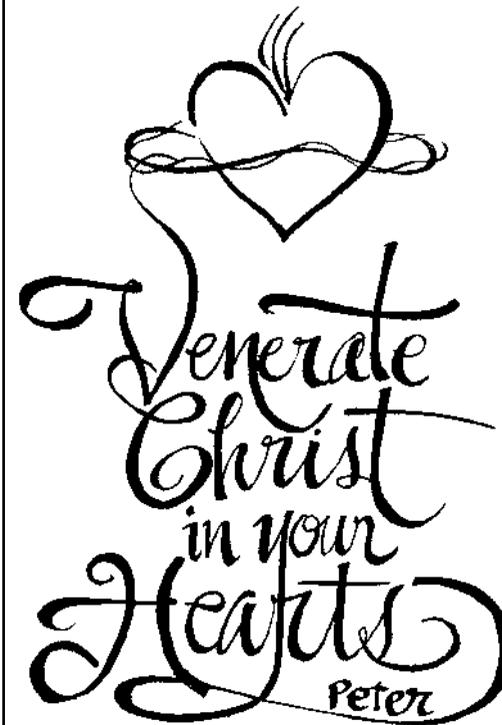


Intención del mes de mayo del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Al honrar a la Madre de nuestro Señor como la "Reina de Mayo", que haya un mayor respeto y aprecio por todas las mujeres en la tierra que nos nutren en mente, cuerpo y alma.

ples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$4,880	\$64,068
Bills Paid	\$6,642	\$76,583
Balance	-1,762	-\$12,515

Question of the Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter — John 14:15-21

Key Passage: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.

Question for adults: Are you aware of the Spirit's presence in you? If so, in what ways does your everyday life reflect that presence?

Question for children: What does it feel like to know Jesus is always with you?

Pregunta de la Semana

6° Domingo de Pascua--Juan 14:15-21

Pasaje Crucial: "Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de la verdad. El mundo no puede recibirlo, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce; ustedes, en cambio, sí lo conocen, porque habita entre ustedes y estará en ustedes.

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Eres consciente de la presencia del Espíritu en ti? Si es así, ¿de qué manera su vida cotidiana refleja esa presencia?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué se siente al saber que Jesús siempre está contigo?

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Wed, May 20 6:30-7:30 pm	Confessions Milan Church
Thu, May 21 7:30 pm	Mass during a pandemic Live stream at stmary.church
Sat, May 24 8:30 am	Ascension Mass, live-stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, May 24 11:00 am	La Asunción, Misa de Milan y en vivo a stmary.church

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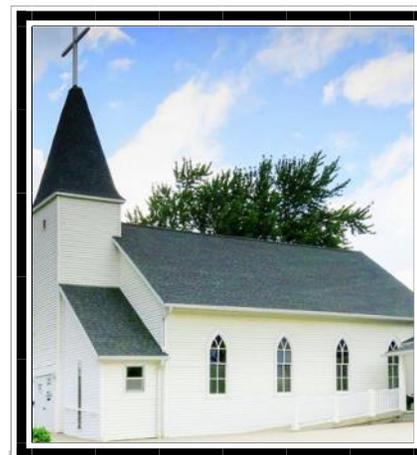
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Collections	\$2,305	\$31,103
Bills Paid	\$2,219	\$24,730
Balance	\$86	\$6,373

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A, Sunday, May 17, 2020

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Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
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Acts 16:11-15
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Acts 18:9-18
 Jn 16:20-23

May 23, Saturday

Acts 18:23-28
 Jn 16:23b-28

May 24, Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11
 Eph 1:17-23
 Mt 28:16-20

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We Celebrate and Give Thanks...

Birthdays: No recorded birthdays for May.
Anniversaries: May 6, Richard and Cecilia Savage, 42 years.

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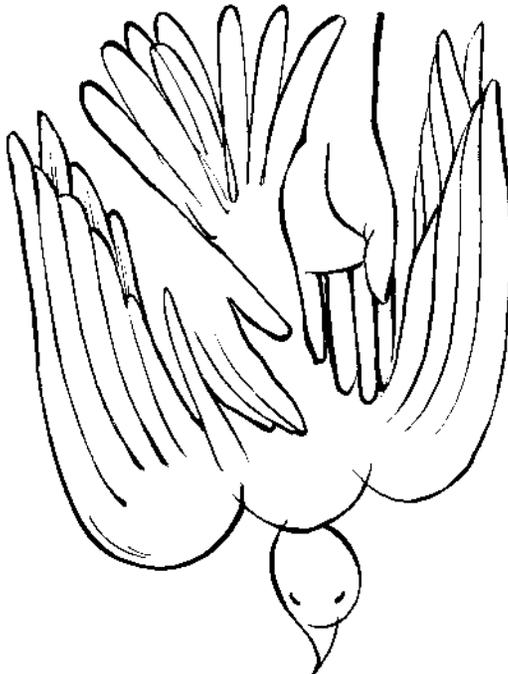
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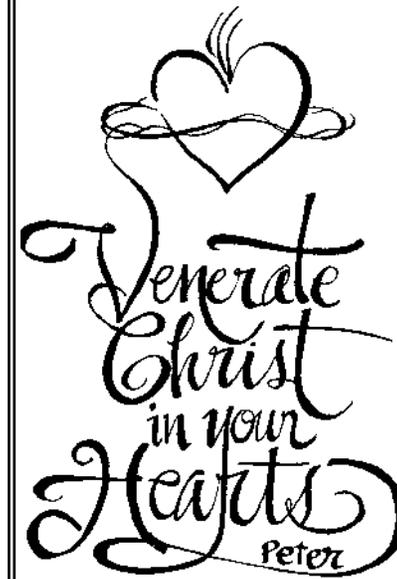
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Father Pat is available for confessions on Wednesdays. from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.



Question of the Week

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Question for adults:

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Question for children:

What does it feel like to know Jesus is always with you? How does knowing it change the things you do?

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Wed May 27 5:00-5:45pm	Confessions Unionville Church

Celebrate Holy Mass with your community of faith.

Join your friends and neighbors each weekend at the Saint Mary Parish website, stmary.church.



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