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I am with you always until the end of the world.*

*Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan que
yo estaré con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin del mundo*

During this public health crisis all parishioners are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend mass by Bishop Shawn until June 30.

Please observe the public health guidelines for our community which augment the State of Missouri guidelines. Social distancing does make a difference. Use masks where appropriate and as your mother certainly insisted, "Don't just run water, wash your hands with soap".

Please remember, even in this time of isolation, that we still pray and worship together as a community of faith. Prayer is never constrained by human limits or locations. In our prayer, we join together with the entire communion of saints.

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 am with you always, until the end of the age."

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 apropiado

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: "Yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo".



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; **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 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

May 25, Monday-Lunes

Acts/Hch 19:1-8

Jn 16:29-33

May 26, Tuesday-Martes

St. Philip / Filippo Neri

Acts/Hch 20:17-27

Jn 17:1-11a

May 27, Wednesday-Miércoles

Acts/Hch 20:28-38

Jn 17:11b-19

May 28, Thursday-Jueves

Acts/Hch 22:30; 23:6-11

Jn 17:20-26

May 29, Friday-Viernes

Acts/Hch 25:13b-21

Jn 21:15-19

May 30, Saturday-Sábado

Acts/Hch 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

May 31, Sunday-Domingo

The Solemnity of Pentecost

La Solemnidad de Pentecostes

Acts/Hch 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

Sun, May 24, 8:30 a.m.

Parish

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The Ascension of the Lord, Year A La Ascensión del Señor, el año A Gospel of St. Matthew / El evangelio de San Mateo May / Mayo 24, 2020

From Deacon John...

The Last week, we read the promise of Jesus, "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you". Today we hear, "I am with you always, until the end of the age". But that is not the totality of Jesus words. He further commands us to put to into action, into real life, what his presence within us empower us to be and to do. We are more than challenged, we are mandated to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Today our Lord calls us to actually achieve our God given potential.

Please make any need in our community known to Fr. Pat or a deacon. You are the eyes through which Christ goes about doing good. Working together, we will help meet the needs that develop within our communities.

La semana pasada, leemos la promesa de Jesús: "Yo estoy en mi Padre y ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes". Hoy escuchamos: "yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo". Pero esa no es la totalidad de las palabras de Jesús. Además, nos ordena poner en acción, en la vida real, lo que su presencia dentro de nosotros nos permite ser y hacer. Estamos más que desafiados, tenemos el mandato de "Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándolas a cumplir todo cuanto yo les he mandado. Hoy nuestro Señor nos llama a alcanzar nuestro potencial dado por Dios.

Por favor, haga saber cualquier necesidad en nuestra comunidad al Padre. Pat o un diácono. Ustedes son los ojos a través de los cuales Cristo hace el bien. Trabajando juntos, ayudaremos a satisfacer las necesidades que se desarrollan dentro de nuestras comunidades.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is

a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve



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.



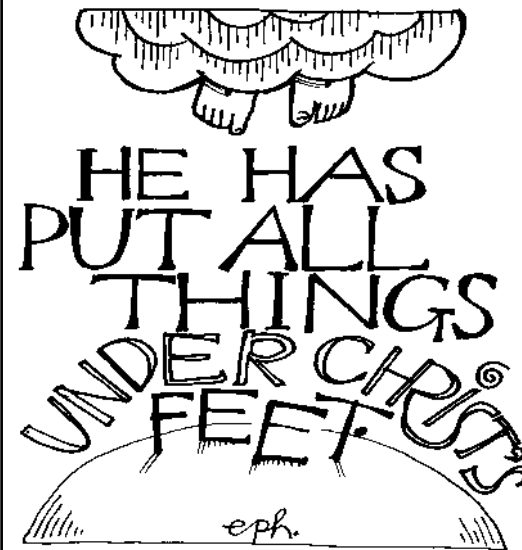
Intención del mes de mayo del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

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.

apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$5,045	\$66,498
Bills Paid	\$6,701	\$77,298
Balance	-1,656	-\$10,800

Question of the Week

The Ascension — Matthew 28:16-20

Key Passage: "All power on heaven and earth has been given to me. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Question for adults: How do you respond to Jesus' command to speak of salvation?

Question for children: How would you describe Jesus to someone and how can that help them be happier?

Pregunta de la Semana

La Ascensión del Señor--Mateo 28:16-20

Pasaje Crucial: "Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándolas a cumplir todo cuanto yo les he mandado; y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo."

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cómo responde al mandato de Jesús para decirle a otros acerca de la salvación?

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo describiría a Jesús a alguien y la forma en que puede ayudarles a ser más feliz?

Calendar of Events

Until at least May 29th	All public Parish liturgies and events are cancelled
Sun, May 24 8:30 am	The Ascension of the Lord live-streamed at stmary.church
Sun, May 24 11:00 am	La Ascensión del Señor Misa en vivo a stmary.church
Wed, May 27 6:30-7:30 pm	Confessions Milan Church
Sun, May 31 8:30 am	Pentecost, mass live-stream from Milan at stmary.church
Sun, May 31 11:00 am	Pentecostés, misa de Milan y en vivo a stmary.church

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Please observe the public health guidelines for our community. The recent increase in infection rates makes this especially necessary. Social distancing makes a difference. Use masks where appropriate, remain six feet apart, and wash your hands often.

Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$665	\$30,163
Bills Paid	\$2,216	\$24,727
Balance	-\$1,551	\$5,436

Remember, in this time of isolation, that we still pray and worship together as a community of faith. Prayer is not constrained by human limits or locations. In prayer, we join together with the entire communion of saints.

We lift up to the Lord all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. As this pandemic enters our community in a more aggressive way, we pray too, for those suffering from illness or stress, especially those touched by this massive public health crisis. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. And may we remember the Lord's promise, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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The Ascension of the Lord, Year A, Sunday, May 24, 2020

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May 24, Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
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Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

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

May 31, Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
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As your personal need or the needs of the local community become apparent, please make them known to Father Pat or one of the deacons. You are the eyes through which Christ goes about doing good. Working together as a community of faith dedicated to our bishop's mission of charity and mercy, we will do all within our capability to meet the needs that exist within our communities.

We Celebrate and Give Thanks...

Birthdays: No recorded birthdays for May.

Anniversaries: May 6, Richard and Cecilia Savage, 42 years.

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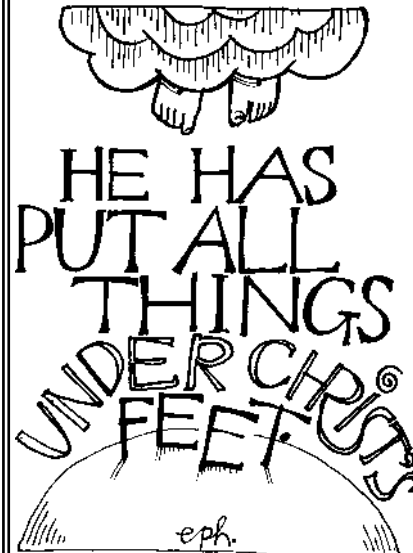
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Father Pat is available for confessions on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.



Question of the Week

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Question for adults:

How do you respond to Jesus' command to tell others about salvation?

Question for children:

How would you describe Jesus to someone and how can that help them be happier?

Calendar of Events

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Sun, May 31 8:30 am	Pentecost Sunday, Mass live-streamed at stmary.church
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Wed June 3 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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