

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's
10:30am at St. Mary's



LITURGY SCHEDULE May 26 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, May 27

9:00 a.m...All Souls (at Montpelier Cemetery)

Tuesday, May 28

5:30 p.m...Rollin & Helen Waters (St. John's)

Wednesday, May 29

12:00noon...Deceased of Heiser Family (St. John's)

Thursday, May 30

5:30 p.m...Watson & Paul Families (St. Mary's)

Friday, May 31

10:00 a.m...Agnes Bowen (Crowne Point)

Saturday, June 1

5:00 p.m...Edgar & Elsie Gillis (St. John's)

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m...Walt Jackson (St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (St. Mary's)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MAY:

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

To see about a ride to Church call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a Knight.

SUNDAY CONNECTION:

Living in Love

written by Br. Silas Henderson, SDS

Despite criticism from many fronts, Pope Francis has made this vision of a Church moving "beyond the boundaries" the guiding principle of his ministry and this has certainly been a dominant theme in his papacy. Nothing less is expected of us. In the end, what's at stake in all of this is the mission of the Church.

PRAY THE ROSARY

May is the month of Mary, our Heavenly Mother. As we celebrate Mother's Day this month, let us also honor Mary with prayer and adoration through the rosary. As you pray the rosary, offer prayers for mothers to love their children the way God loves them, the way their kids deserve, and the way they want to love their children.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CEMETERY

Next Monday, May 27, is Memorial Day. We will celebrate and remember our deceased loved ones and all who gave their lives for our freedom at a graveside Mass/Communion service at the Montpelier Cemetery at 9am. In case of inclement weather, we will meet at St. John's Church at 9:30am.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S

Saturday, 5p.m...Kelli & Cameron Rinker

Sunday, 8:30a.m...Matthew Aulbach & Kayli Henderson

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$1,153.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$1,930.00

Building Fund: \$20.00

Food Pantry: \$65.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of god, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

THIS WEEK:

Monday 27, Memorial Day Mass at Montpelier Cemetery 9am

Tuesday 28, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's

Saturday 1, Reconciliation 1pm at St. John's

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Our weekly bulletin is subsidized by our advertisers. Please take a moment to thank them by supporting their businesses. This week's sponsor is:

NORTH SIDE GREENHOUSE

Thank you!

HELP FOR HELPING HANDS

St. John's will be collecting baby bottles for the Helping Hands Pregnancy Care Center in Montpelier. Bottles will be available at the church entrances. Fill your bottle with coins and/or cash and return it to church. Other baby items can be donated as well.

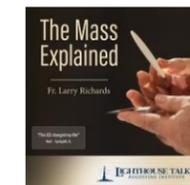
The center supports both mothers and fathers and their babies through education, programs and services with a Christian faith-based approach. They believe in the sanctity of every human life.

GOING AWAY DINNERS FOR FR. DAVE

St. John's will have a parish dinner on Saturday, June 22nd following the 5pm Mass. St. Mary's will have a parish dinner on Sunday, June 23rd following the 10:30am Mass. More details will be available throughout the coming weeks, but please mark your calendars to join us in wishing Fr. Dave well on his new assignment.

Understand, Live, and Share your Faith!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CD:



Inspiring speaker Fr. Larry Richards presents exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality, and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He opens the door for us to enter more profoundly into this most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest. This will change the way you experience this most sacred of all mysteries, the source and summit of our lives.

These items are located on the kiosk in the parish hall.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 27: [St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop] Acts

16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26 – 16: 4a

May 28: Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11

May 29: Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15

May 30: Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20

May 31: [Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary] Zep

3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 39-56

June 1: [St. Justin, martyr] Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23b-28

June 2: [Seventh Sunday of Easter][Ascension of the Lord] Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mk 16: 15-20

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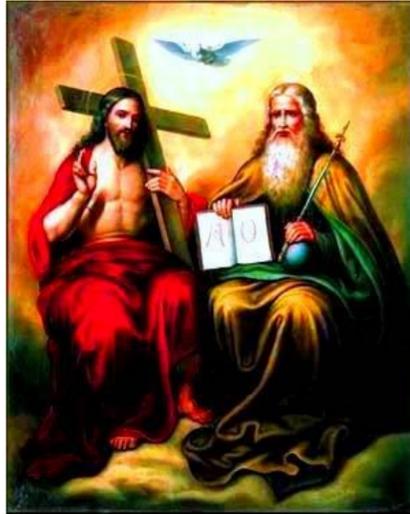


GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

[ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29](#)

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think



of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings. In order to keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We have cast the nets and are hoping for a big catch! All men and boys are invited to the Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 16th immediately following 8:30am Mass prepared and served by St. John's Altar and Rosary. There will be no charge for this breakfast, but please contact the office or Megan Trissel for reservations.

CATHOLIC FAITH QUESTIONS

RCIA will meet June 5 at 6 pm in the school hall. People like to have a friend join them in something new. Invite someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith is to attend. If you know someone who has questions about what we believe, invite him/her to come with you to this informational class where we focus on scripture. And, if there is someone who quit coming to Mass, invite him/her to join you on Wednesday evenings to see what's new.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR FUTURE

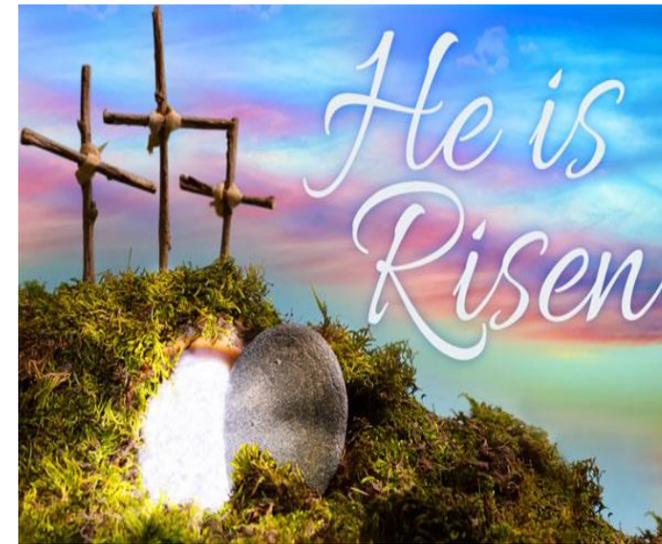
The Seminarian Fund Appeal will run from **June 1-23, 2019**. Our overall goal is set for \$485,000. St. Mary's portion is \$678.00 and St. John's goal is \$2,213. All gifts will go exclusively toward Seminarian educational and living costs, which is budgeted to be >\$500,000 in 2019. Other programs, events, etc. for the Office of Vocations are funded from other sources – part of which comes from Fruitful Harvest.

Offertory envelopes can be found in your envelope packets, on the bookcases, and will also be inserted in the Catholic Moment prior to the first appeal weekend.

Thank you for your support of this appeal and your commitment to our seminarians!

SAFE SITTER CLASSES

The best sitter is a safe sitter. Safe Sitter classes are held at IU Health Blackford Hospital on June 25 and July 23 from 8:30am to 3:30pm. The classes are open to boys and girls ages 11 to 13. St. John's Altar and Rosary will provide the \$40 class fees for St. John's students wishing to enroll. Contact the parish office at 348-3889 to register.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm; St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Dave is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.