

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

<b>SAT</b> 5:00 pm	5/16	Holy Spirit Church and Parishioners, Niles Family, Deloche Family, Sims Family, All People Suffering from Illness
<b>SUN</b> 10:00 am	5/17	Holy Spirit Church and Parishioners, Joseph Loi Tran, Ngo & Nguyen Family Living and Deceased, All People Suffering from Illness

### MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

<b>SAT</b> 5:00 pm	5/23	Holy Spirit Church and Parishioners, All People Suffering from Illness
<b>SUN</b> 10:00 am	5/24	Holy Spirit Church and Parishioners, Joseph Loi Tran, Ngo & Nguyen Family Living and Deceased, All People Suffering from Illness

### WEEKDAYS

<b>MON</b> 5/18	All Souls & The Conversion of Sinners
<b>TUE</b> 5/19	Holy Souls of Purgatory
<b>WED</b> 5/20	All Souls & The Conversion of Sinners
<b>THU</b> 5/21	Thanksgiving
<b>FRI</b> 5/22	Victims of Pandemic.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Lectionary

### Reading 1 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Reading 2** 1 Pt 3:15-18 - Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

**Gospel** Jn 14:15-21 - Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 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.

**I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."**



# Going to the well



*My dear Holy Spirit Family*

Jesus teaches YOU and ME that if we love Him, His Commandments MUST be lovely kept. **“Do you love me?”** will be asked of YOU and ME as He asked Peter before. This heart-felt loving question should be alive in our hearts and life in every single minute.



**“Do you love me?”**

Then He tells us again: **“Love each other as I have loved you.”** If we really love Him then we would understand how to love each other as **He has loved us.**

**“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”** That’s how and how much He loves You and Me. That’s how and how much we MUST love each other.

Have we been lost among the deadly Covid-19? Is this virus bigger and stronger than the LOVE that Jesus IS, than that Jesus LOVES? Or, is it bigger and stronger than the LOVE we have for each other?

I am praying and wish that  
our Holy Spirit Family would dearly respond to  
Jesus and His Heart.

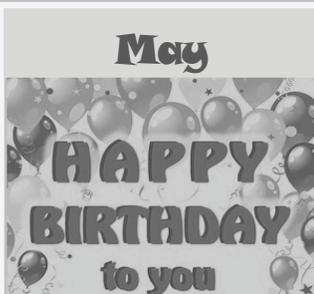
**LET’S LOVE EACH OTHER AS JESUS HAS LOVED US!**

Fr. Bach



Anna Massey, Beatrice M. McMillon, Brenda Thompson, Brandon, Bobbie Henry, Cameron Nedd, Chloe Pomes, Catherine Hernandez, Dawson Macera, Denise Wiltz, Elinor McKeon, Elizabeth Gale Hardy, Erena Hardy, Jr., Gary LeRouge, Geneva C. Jones, Glynn Boyd, Jerod Boyd, Jeanne & Dan Schmitt, James Casby, Jason Boyd, J.W. Prejean, Kenneth Sims, Kim D. Davis, K. Franklin & Family, Kayla Guitierrez,

Lula Ward, Leslie Eiswerth, Matthew Prejean, Major Deloche, Minnie Linyear, Martha Davis, Mary Landreneau, Pam Kamphuis, Roderick Boyd, Richard. R. Vernotzy, Sr., Sliman Family, Tom Thomas, Trudy Morris, Tyrone Wiltz, Vernotzy & Eidt Families, Viney Miller, Wadlington Family, Wayne Belaire



**God Bless everyone celebrating a birthday this month! May your birthdays be as special as you are!**