

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

THE GIFT OF PEACE

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

Mass Intentions



Sat., May 25, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Thomas Pitre, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Hotard Family, Bradley Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Gloria Guyton, Stanley Bradley, Donna Bedo (L), Elaine Lamb, Buddy Perreand

Sun., May 26, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., May 26, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., May 26, 11:00 a.m. Raymond Cuccio, Jr., Ed Sicard (L), Bruno Touchard, Barbara Castelluccio (L), Lorraine A. Campbell, Hospitality Committee (L), Craig Schiro (L), In Thanksgiving, Phyllis Legnon (L)

Mon., May 27, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule’

Tues., May 28 NO MASS

Wed., May 29, 8:00 a.m. Leonard Wilfert

Thurs., May 30, 8:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Claire, D.C.

Fri., May 31, 8:00 a.m. Thomas G. Mule’ (L)

Sat., June 01, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Thomas Pitre, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Hotard Family, Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Gloria Guyton, Kenny and Susan Bradley, Guidry and Bolotte Family, Breaux Family, Amy Goff, Jo Thompson (L)

Sun., June 02, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule’, Alvin Satches, David Tucker, Jon Craig (L), Sandy Young (L), Carol Pieri, Ruth Christie, Gloria Fabre, John Roach, Jr., Stephanie Callias (L)

Sun., June 02, 9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., June 02, 11:00 a.m. Audrey Eiermann

PRAYER LIST

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| Helen Lafleur | James Michael Cole |
| Ruth Christie | Louise Cashmere |
| Edie Stump | Ethel Istre |
| Carolyn Pierre | Rhonda Taylor |
| Pappy Pelloat | Rolland Golden |
| Pam Addotto | Ruthi Olson |
| Freddie Addotto | John Gavin |
| Tuck Tucker | Scott St. Romaine |
| Michael Estrada | Earline Mauthe |
| Jessica Landry | Fred Kopfler |

Please remember these parishioners and friends in your prayers. May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord and restored soon to the full active life of our community and their families.

Weekly Collections

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| Envelopes | \$ 2,745.00 |
| Loose | \$ 1,601.00 |
| Bldg. and Preservation Fund | \$ 210.00 |

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| <i>Sanctuary</i> | Helen Skansi |
| <i>Blessed Mother</i> | Alexander Bradford |
| <i>St. Joseph</i> | Gary Treuil |
| <i>St. Ann</i> | Mary Treuil (L) |

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.



Pray
for
the
Deceased

Ruth Christie, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. **Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.**
[John 11:26]

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in memory of
Jean Bertucci

Father’s Day is June 16th. A book, near the door at the back of Church, is available to write your intentions for Mass on Father’s Day. You may place your fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncles names and anyone who you wish to remember on this special day in the intention book. They will be remembered for the month of June. Thank you for your continued support of the Altar Society in its efforts to make the Church a beautiful place to worship.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

Vacation Bible School 2019

Light It Up!

Set the World on Fire with the Light of Christ

When: June 24-28, 2019 from 9:00-12:30

Register online at: <https://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org/vbs>

or pick up a form in the back of Church.

Learn about dynamic Catholic Saints, the beauty of the Mass, & how to share the Light of Christ through games, crafts, music, food & fellowship!

PIVOTAL PLAYER

G. K. CHESTERTON - *The Evangelist*

How does one engage a culture that is befuddled by Christ and suspicious of the Church? The life and witness of this 19th century literary convert shows that the fundamental disposition of effective evangelism is joy, and life in Christ is a day to day encounter with an abundant and surprising offer of grace.

The next Pivotal Player DVD is May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall Library. In this episode of the series "Catholicism", Bishop Barron and his team travel to Oxford, London, Beaconsfield, and all of the locations that played a significant role in the formation and vocation of G.K. Chesterton, which in turn formed the life of the Church.

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST POT LUCK

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 23rd at 12:15 p.m. in Jonathan Hall to honor our patron saint. Everyone is invited to attend this pot luck. Please bring your favorite dish to share with others such as vegetables, casseroles, desserts etc. We hope to see you there.

Thank you, Joe Pieri Jr. for boiling crawfish Saturday night. They were delicious. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with set up and clean up and most of all thanks to Kathy Mauthe for coordinating the event. Last, but not least, thanks to all monetary donations for the crawfish.

ANNUAL TERESIAN SISTERS ROCK "N" BOWLARAMA

WHY: To raise money to support the Society of St. Teresa of Jesus retired and elderly Sisters, as well as their ministries.

WHEN: June 2, 2019, 6:00 thru 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: 3000 S. Carrollton Ave., N.O. LA 70118

TICKETS: Donations: \$30 per ticket or \$35 (at the door)
Entertainment is included: Dancing/live band Cypress, bowling, food, prizes, fun and surprises. Come and pass a good time and support the Teresian Sisters.

MASS FOR GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

When: Sunday, June 2, 2019 – 2:00 PM

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church
444 Metairie Road

Who: Special needs individuals, families and friends

Note: The Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella will host their Annual Luau after Mass. **Information:** Contact Joy Zainey at (504) 834-5865 or visit the website www.godsspecialchildren.org.

MISSION THANKS:

On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and on my own behalf I thank you, the parishioners of St. John the Baptist, for giving to the collection taken at the close of *Simply Live-True Religion for the 21st Century*, the Lenten Mission. \$1,809.00 will support the formation of Oblate seminarians Zambia for missionary work among the very poor in south central Africa (www.omiusa.org). My heart is full of gratitude not only for your generosity but also for the welcome and hospitality that was extended to me even though the mission was somewhat controversial. May all of you receive clear signs of God's providence in your own lives. Fr. George Knab. O.M.I.

REMINDERS!

Knights of Columbus meetings are the second Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Catch Fire Youth Group meets the first and third Sunday of every month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall.

Monday night bible study, Revelation, 7:30 p.m. in library

Every Thursday men's group meets at 7:30 p.m. in Library