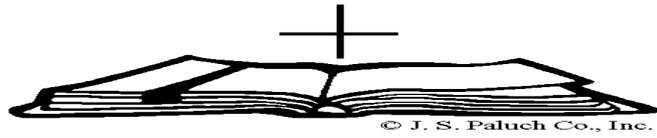


Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 9, 2021
 It was not you who chose me,
 but I who chose you
 and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
 — John 15:16

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

Mass Intentions



Sat., May 08, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Marylou Widmer, Roeling Noel, Clarence Inniss, Lorraine Campbell, **and for the living** Karge Family, Nicole Boroughs, Agnes Campbell

Sun. May 09, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri, Rose Noto, Margaret Mary Mule', Debbie Latino, Gloria Fabre, Marlys White, David Tucker, Amy Goff, Paul Bosworth, Larry Kass Sr., Frank Minyard, Janine and Paul Robin, Roeling Noel **and for the living:** Marcella Delaune, Jon Craig and Juanita Muhs

Sun. May 09, 9:15 a.m. Audrey Barros Fresh

Sun., May 09, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., May 10, 8:00 a.m. Geraldine Armstrong

Tues., May 11 NO MASS

Wed., May 12, 8:00 a.m. Gene and Mary Helen Grabbe

Thurs., May 13, 8:00 a.m. Marylou Widmer

Fri., May 14, 8:00 a.m. Fred Kopfler

PRAYER LIST

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| Rosalind Baham | Chuck Armstrong |
| Deacon Frank Minor | Louise Cashmere |
| Kenneth Vicari | Yolanda Bourgeois |
| Tuck Tucker | LeLe Kopfler |
| Catherine Atkins | Roxanne Troxclair |
| Robert Till | Curt Stansbury |
| Cindy Hebert | Nicole Boroughs |
| Kim Gavin | Wilma Ferran |



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THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| Sanctuary: | Mary Marino |
| Blessed Mother: | Elizabeth Armstrong |
| St. Joseph: | Debbie Rigggenbach |
| St. Anne: | Mary Anne Treuil |

We have some dates open for candles. If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

Sanctuary Flowers are in honor and memory of

All Mothers



Please pray for **Clarence Inniss**, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. "Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die". [John 11:26]

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Church Sanctuary to memorialize or honor your loved ones, stop by or call the Church office to purchase a flower arrangement. Dates available for purchase during the next three months are: August 7th, August 21st, and August 28th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPDATE: Due to the 100th Year Celebration we have planned on June 13th, there will only be one Mass at 11:00 a.m. on that day. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will preside along with priests and deacons who have served our Parish. Immediately following Mass there will be a reception with live music, food and drinks will be served. More information to follow.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

This past weekend we were visited by Fr. John Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach is doing AMAZING work around the globe to help our less fortunate Catholic brothers and sisters. If you were not at Mass, listen to Fr. Fischer's sermon by referencing to our Youtube or Facebook whichever is applicable Mass recording. To support these ministry efforts, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Please do not bring your unwanted religious items and drop off on any porch or doorstep at St. John's.

BARBECUE

On May 23rd, the Knights of Columbus will serve barbecue and cake after the 11:00 a.m. mass in honor of Fr. Vincent's 26th Ordination Anniversary. This event is for all parishioners to enjoy. Please bring your chairs and picnic a while.

ORDINATION

Deacon Jay Zimmer will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of his Ordination on May 11th. On Saturday, May 15th, after the 4:30 p.m. mass, we will have a light reception in Odilo Hall in Deacon Jay's honor. Please join us for his celebration.

POPE FRANCIS'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Creed

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a "rule of faith" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is "we," but it is also "I." In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

REMINDERS

PSR Classes, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m., Jonathan Hall and Office Classrooms

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs, May 13th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

On Monday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m. in Odilo Hall, our Church history class will begin our study of the time, A World at War. With the rise of the Modernist ideologies of Communism and Fascism, with the purges of innocents in Russia and the Holocaust of the Jews, with the vast destruction of industrialized war; the Church faced some of the greatest challenges in her history. But God meets these challenges by raising up great Saints and heroes like Maximilian Kolbe, Edith Stein, Pope Pius XII, and Hugh O'Flaherty.

On Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session One of Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. **This Bible Study is for anyone who is interested.**