

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

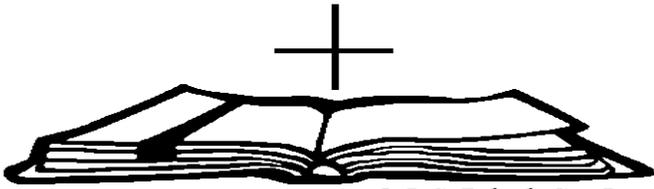
If God so loved us,
we also must love one another.

— 1 John 4:11

OUR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

It is a seemingly small point, but one that is important to remember as we reflect on ministry during these days preceding the descent of the Spirit, to notice that the place of Judas among the apostles was refilled because of his betrayal, not because of his death. He was, according to Peter, "allotted a share in this ministry." It is, then, betrayal of the mission and not merely death that leaves a void in the fabric of the church's mission. We forget that in the minds of the other apostles, Judas still would have been numbered in the company of the Twelve when Jesus prayed the prayer we hear today: praying that, as they were sent into the world, they would be consecrated in the truth. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus knelt to wash the feet of Judas. These are powerful and significant lessons for us to call to mind and keep in our hearts as we ponder the place of our ministry in the Church and the world, if we are remaining faithful to it, consecrated to the truth.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., May 15, 4:30 p.m. Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Marylou Widmer, Clarence Inniss, **and for the living** Karge Family and Wilma Ferran

Sun. May 16, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners and Fr. Vincent Phan

Sun. May 16, 9:15 a.m. Marlys White, Carol Pieri, Ann Babe, Fred Kopfler, Charles and Jeanne Gagliano, Jack Sharp, **and for the living**, Deacon Jay Zimmer, Nicole Boroughs, Mona Hutchinson, and Rebecca Caminita

Sun., May 16, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon **and for the living**, Ken Boroughs and Darlene Bayle

Mon., May 17, 8:00 a.m. Louis Meyer

Tues., May 18 NO MASS

Wed., May 19, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Thurs., May 20, 8:00 a.m. James Mac McLachlan IV

Fri., May 21, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

PRAYER LIST

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

Weekly Collections

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Loose	\$ 1,921.15
E-giving	\$ 755.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 2,625.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary:	Jason Stein
Blessed Mother:	Viola Bradford
St. Joseph:	Gary Joseph Treuil
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
memory of**

Jean Bertucci

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 28th, September 4th, 11th, and 18th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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.

PICNIC BARBECUE UNDER THE OAKS

On Sunday, May 23rd, after the 11:00 mass, the Knights of Columbus will host a Picnic in celebration of Fr. Vincent's 26th Ordination Anniversary. Food, cake, snowballs, and music will be provided. This event is for all parishioners to enjoy. Bring your chairs and plan to spend some time with your Church Community. For added fun, bring your favorite outdoor game.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." The collection will be taken up in our archdiocese on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021.

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.

T-SHIRT-MUG PICK UP

You may pick up your 100th Anniversary t-shirt/mug orders in Odilo Hall before and after all masses, next weekend, and the weekend of May 29th and 30th.

FEAST OF FAITH

The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

REMINDERS

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, June 10th at 7 p.m.

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

On Monday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. in Odilo Hall, our Church history class will continue our study of the time, A World at War, by viewing the movie, “The Scarlet and the Black.” The movie depicts the true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, who risked life and limb to smuggle allied POW's and Jews into and out of Vatican City, putting the official neutrality of the Vatican at risk. The movie is two hours and twenty minutes long so we will not have a discussion afterward.

On Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Odilo Hall, our Bible study group will view and discuss Session Two of Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.