

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Selma Janak
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Fred & Emma Baros & Rhonda Huehlefeld <i>Sts. Nereus &amp; Achilleus, Martyrs,</i> <i>St. Pancras, Martyr</i>
	8:15 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the A. J. Jalufka Family
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Michele Staats <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ervin Rainosek <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	3:30 P.M.	Alan Lichey
	5 P.M.	John & Myron Patek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Tony Janak
	11 A.M.	Gabino Morales

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Ervin Rainosek.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Harvey & Marie Schumacher.

## Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or  
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

## Your Gift to God: May 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,608
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,178
Building Fund	\$328
Online Building Fund	\$150
Helping Hands	\$790
St. Ann Parish Support	\$666
Online Giving	\$230
Building Fund	\$330

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Melinda Berkovsky
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Robbie Hagan, Alan Migl
	11 A.M.	Miguel Trujillo, Jose Martinez, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Trevor Moreno
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Aaron & Grace Migl
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo

## Reminder

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are required to wear masks when assigned. Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed.

## For Your Information

The regularly scheduled Wednesday evening confession period **will not be available during May.**

## Reminder

The Solemnity of the Ascension is observed next Sunday. Traditionally observed on Thursday, the feast was transferred to the Sunday following the 40 days after Easter.

## KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the KC building. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## Special Collection

A special collection to help support the retirement, medical and financial needs of the priests of the Diocese of Victoria will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, May 16/17. Please be generous.

## Picnic Planning Meeting

There will be a picnic planning meeting for this year's picnic on **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.** in the Family Center. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic is welcome to attend.

## Mass Honoring Seniors

Our annual Mass to honor graduating Seniors will be held at the **9:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** A breakfast for the Seniors and their parents will follow in the Family Center. Attending Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown and be at church by 8:45 a.m. If you plan to attend call the parish office, 293-3518 or Jennifer Jahn, 293-0088 **by 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.**

 *Class of*  
**2021**

## Hospital Extraordinary Ministers

We are looking to resume daily Holy Communion to the hospital in the next couple of weeks. Rather than simply assume those who covered the days in the past might still desire to do so, those who are willing and interested in resuming are asked to contact the parish office or Rick Jahn. In addition to the daily coverage, need an update from those who are willing to be occasional substitutes.

## Congratulations!

This Saturday evening we celebrate our final First Communion Mass with our St. Joseph Students. Most Catholics can remember the excitement and joy surrounding this sacred moment in our own lives. May all of our First Communicants truly grow closer to our Lord through this wonderful experience.

**First Communion Class:** Karol Castillo, MaLeeyah Grant, Jarely Gutierrez, Alan Mireles, Kolton Pate.

## Gratitude

The parish families extend appreciation and gratitude to Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 206 for the gifts of Rosaries and prayer cards to each of our First Communicants. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated!

## Special Thanks

The parish is extremely grateful to all who have devoted their time to our Faith Formation Program. Special thanks is extend to Jana Guajardo, program coordinator, Confirmation teachers: Weston Barton, Dylan Barton and Amy Malik; First Communion teachers: Raquel Gomez and Virginia Cardosa. May God reward you for helping develop the spiritual lives of our youth.

## Transitioning into a (new) routine....

The tape is down...collection baskets are no longer stationary...going forward we are hopefully seeing the return to a new routine. As an "FYI" regarding missalettes and songbooks...since the ones we are using at present are due to be exchanged the weekend of May 29<sup>th</sup>, the parish will again return to using our missalettes/songbooks and leaving them in church at that point. Until then, continue bringing the missalette with you from home and taking it with you. After May 29<sup>th</sup>, the racks will be filled and we will leave them in church.

*“Love one another.”*

*“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.”*

## A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Mass – 8:15 A.M.

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Theatre Class Play

### Get Your Tickets

Father David Calloway, MIC, author of the worldwide phenomenon “Consecration to St. Joseph” which has sold thousands of copies all around the world, will be coming to Victoria on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, for a presentation and book signing at the Cathedral Center of Our Lady of Victory starting at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. **Seating is limited.** Tickets are available through the Diocese of Victoria website: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

### Diocesan Directives Updated

This past week the Diocese of Victoria put forward updated directives for maintaining safe practices at this point in the pandemic. With increased vaccinations (all are encouraged to take advantage of getting vaccinated), the churches may open to 100%. Safe practices—including maintaining distance between families and individuals are required. Hand sanitizer remains available in all entrances of the church, and masks continue to be strongly encouraged. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue to sanitize their hands and wear masks when distributing Holy Communion.

The parish will continue the 3:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass (for the transition/time being) particularly for those most vulnerable and concerned. Those with higher risk, the elderly and not vaccinated as an example, are encouraged to utilize the weekly livestream as the safest manner of joining with the parish family gathered in prayer. No one should feel they must place themselves at risk during this time--and all must do their part in maintaining practices that hopefully will soon see us at the end of this experience.

*“God is love.”*

## A Prayer for Mother’s Day

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of motherhood. Thank you for the blessing it is to be called "Mom." Thank you for the good plans you have in store for those who still wait to be a Mom. Thank you for the numerous spiritual children you have given to so many "spiritual moms" and mentors. We pray that you would fill this day with favor and grace as we honor Moms all around our nation.

We ask for comfort for those who are grieving loss and heartache, especially on this day. We ask for strength for those who wait for children to come back home. We ask for healing for those who have been hurt by relationships that were intended to be loving and nurturing. We ask for faith for those who will someday be Moms, who find themselves on a journey that seems so hard. We ask for great encouragement and grace to cover those who have made a brave and loving choice for adoption. We ask for incredible provision and care over every single parent mom who works so hard on behalf of her children. We ask that you would remind many of those who, though they do not have "physical" children, have the gift of being amazing hope-bringers to many spiritual children they've been blessed to nurture through these years.

God, thank you, for the gift of life. Thank you that your heart is for us, and that you are with us, in all our unique journeys and pathways. Thank you that you watch over every part of our lives. Thank you that your ways are perfect and you make our footsteps secure.

Today we pray for refreshing, for joy, for grace, for wisdom, for great peace...for all moms, for moms to be, and for women who nurture and lead.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*