

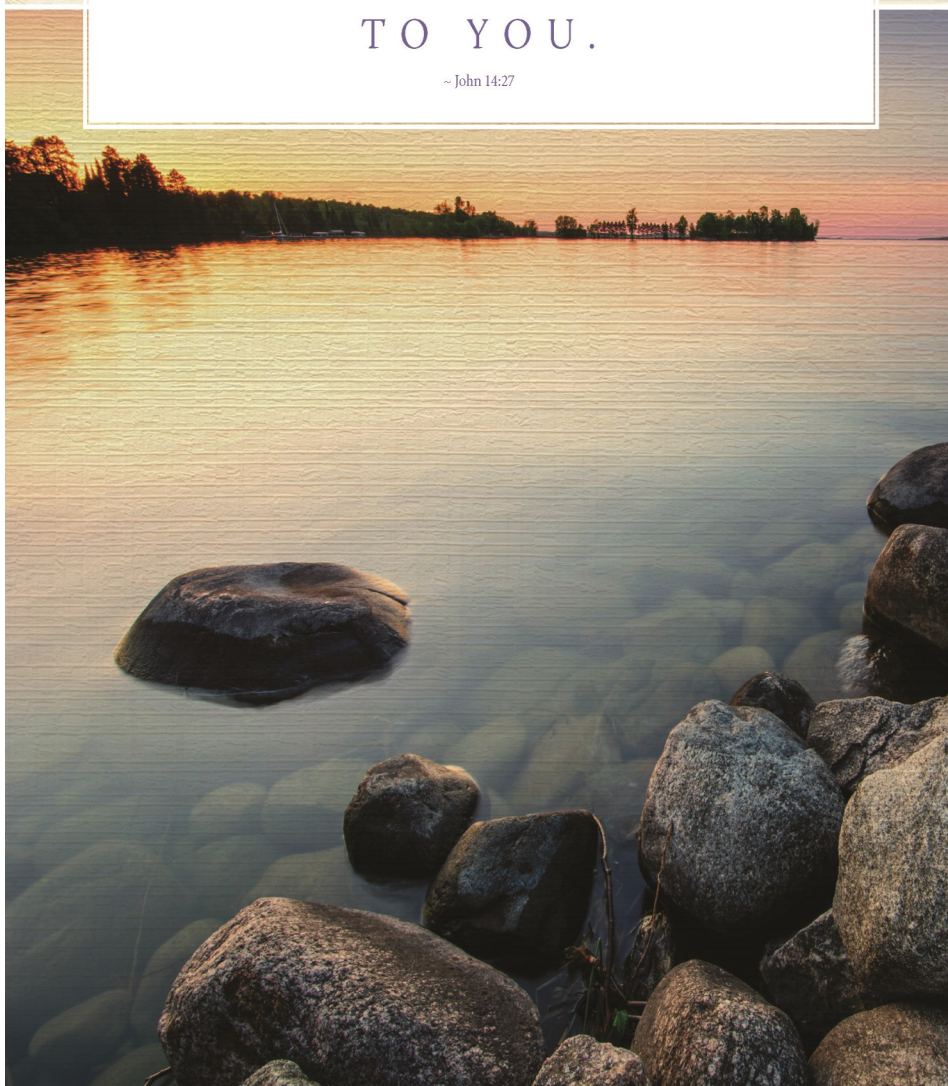
Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

South Holland, IL

MAY 22, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

— John 14:27



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Monday: 8:30 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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WELCOME

We trust that the message will uplift and encourage you
as we share in today's Eucharist.
Please know our doors and hearts are always open to you.



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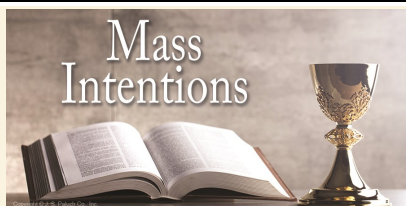
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The Archdiocese of Chicago has made the wearing of masks optional for all Masses and liturgies. We remind you of the following:

- **Maintain social distancing**
- **Report any COVID cases** to the parish office if you have been on parish property within 48 hours of symptoms or positive diagnosis so that appropriate communication can be shared with close contacts.
- **Follow CDC guidelines for isolating** if you are symptomatic or test positive. Unvaccinated close contacts must quarantine.
- **If you feel ill** in any way, or if you knowingly have COVID-19, **please do not attend Mass, parish activities or visit the parish office.**
- **Everyone is encouraged to vaccinate, boost, and wear masks.** We support everyone in their decision regarding the use of masks.

Hand sanitizer will be available before the distribution of Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The **10:30 Drive In Mass** will continue, please park in the north end of the parking lot. Tune your radio to **90.7 FM**.



Saturday May 21

4:00 PM Jim McKenna by Kathy McKenna †
Sabina Brozynski by Don & Pat O'Barski †
Kathryn Sterker by Bernadine Sterker †

Sunday May 22

8:30 AM Veronica D. Ashworth by Clayton Family †
10:30 AM Petra Abayon by Chicago Family †

Monday May 23

8:30 AM Beato Oblepias (Death Anniversary) by Thelma Montgomery †
Raymundo Carlos by Jesus & Myrna Cruz †

Tuesday May 24

8:30 AM In Memory of Fr. Anthony Talarico
In Memory of Divine Ntamere

Wednesday May 25

8:30 AM Irene Devanis by Ivy Drobac †

Friday May 27

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday May 28

4:00 PM Agnes Rose Krasinski (Birthday) by The Krasinski Family †
M/M A. Kosmala by Diane Pearson †
Anton Sterker Jr. by Bernadine Sterker †

Sunday May 29

8:30 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM Robert Elliott by Joan Elliott †

Mass intentions can be offered in memory of your loved ones, for those who are ill or suffering. You can also acknowledge the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection with a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.



The wine used at Mass for the Eucharist
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Mr. Francis Obegolu

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To sponsor the wine or hosts for a month in 2023 you may put a note with a contact phone number in the weekly collection or call the rectory office. The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.



MAY SPLIT THE POT

Be sure to put your \$5 Split the Pot envelope in the collection box. To increase your chances of winning, additional \$5 envelopes are at the church exit doors.

CURRENT POT \$ 540

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our group strives to develop a deeper understanding of the upcoming weekend scripture readings. Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in McMahon Hall. We end with a decade of the Rosary. **All are welcome!**

Are you celebrating a special day in MAY?

Put your name and the date on a balloon and put it on the board in the church lobby.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23)

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

PRAYER OF THE WEEK 6th Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:
How can I participate more fully at Mass?

RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

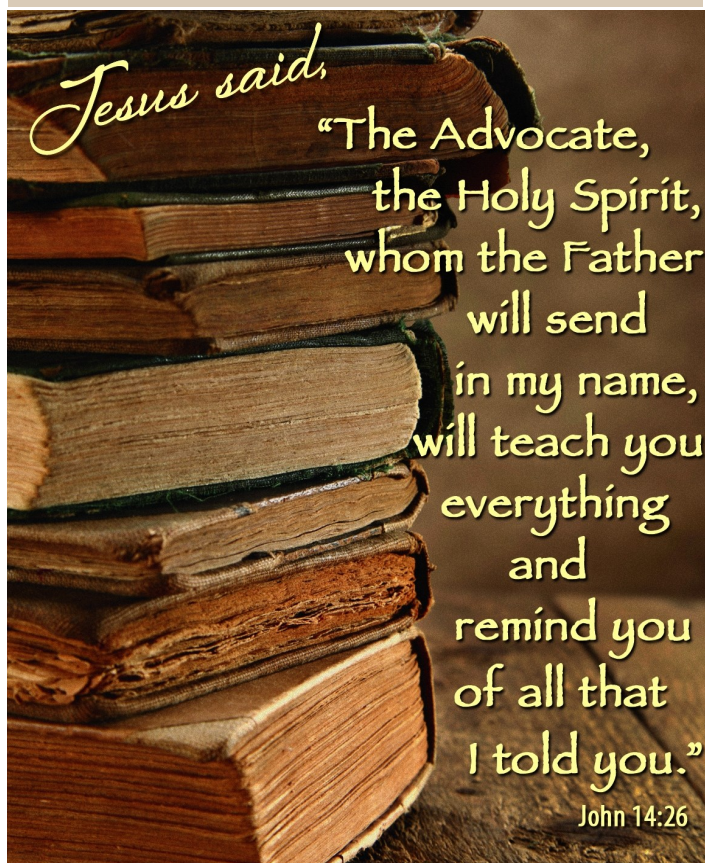
Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Sixth Sunday of Easter A Humble God

The second reading from Revelations gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, he gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



DREAMS

As children, we dream of the wonderful things we will do when we grow up. As young adults we seek to fulfill our dreams, but we often find that it is not easy and soon become disheartened. And suddenly all the responsibilities of adulthood seem to weigh us down and demand all our attention. At times we will find ourselves looking back, wondering what happened to all our dreams and what have we accomplished. While some may achieve positions of great importance most of us will lead ordinary lives. That does not mean we have failed or that our lives have no meaning. Jesus was very clear that greatness could only be achieved through serving others. Through serving others in small ordinary ways we fulfill our true purpose and show ourselves to be true Disciples of Christ.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR COMMUNITY
LIVING THE DREAM.
DJ**

Please pray for the men and women in the armed forces.

Brian Blackmore, Army
Nathan Case, Navy
Adam Crisman, Army
Jeffrey Crisman, Army
James Dorch, Army
Jenea Eskridge, Air Force
Stephanie Gay, Army
Brittany Gierucki, Air Force
Zachary Humbert, Navy
Michael Ntamere, Navy
Ethan Olson, Navy
James Schassburger, Army
Matthew Tardy, Navy
Jason Wexelberg, Navy
Mark Wojciechowski, Army National Guard
Jeremiah Wolf, Army
Lindsey Wolf, Army



May God bless you with every heavenly blessing and give you a safe journey; wherever life leads you, may you find Him there to protect you.

Pray for the Sick

Kathleen Bauer, Ronald Bentle, Shirley Beukema, Sue Bordenaro, John Bromly, Roni Caldwell, Margaret Chavers, Jorge Chevere, Franklin Crevier, Debbie Davis, Bill Doptson, Mary Faulkner, Art Giacomini,

Taylor Harding, Laura Harris, Ann Herman, Jeff Holden, Ruby Ingram, Dolores Janich, Mike Kelly, Walter Komanski, Mary Kozlowski, Marilyn Krolo, Loretta Kujawa, Eason Lynch, Marilyn McAllister, John Magon, Mary Marson, Daniel Mendez, Emily Nyugen, Marian Panny, Mae Frances Patton, Adela Pena, Marian Peters, Linda Powell, John Roberts, Mary Lee Rosland, Ava Rupp, Thomas Ruvoli, Pasquale Santucci, Tim Spratte, Maryanne Sucharzewski, Jean Marie Sullivan, James Tomaszewski, Cindy Torres, Dan Voce, Edward Voce, Mary Ann Voce, Denise Washington, Ramone Watts, Rosemary Watts, James B. Watts Jr., Cheryl Watts-Izard, Debra Worthy, Margaret L. Whitley, Vicente Zamora, Kevin Mebane

All praise and glory is yours, Lord, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

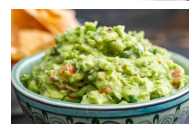
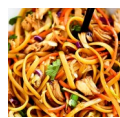
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TASTE OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Parish Fundraiser JUNE 12, 2022

Please consider donating a dish for this event that celebrates our multicultural parish.

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“MAKING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST”

Students in the religious education program were asked to share with us what they have learned this year and what they would like to learn. Here are their responses:

WHAT I LEARNED THIS YEAR

Eucharist I & II

I learned about Holy Communion, God and Jesus
 I learned more about God and Jesus.
 I learned about Reconciliation
 I learned about Jesus story
 I learned about God
 I learned about Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 I learned God loves us

WHAT I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

I want to learn more about Confirmation.
 I want to learn more about the word of God
 I want to learn about mercy
 I want to learn more about the Holy Spirit
 I want to learn about Mary
 I want to learn about Jesus
 I want to learn the Apostles Creed

WHAT I LEARNED THIS YEAR

Intermediate I & II

I learned about the commandments
 I memorized my prayers
 I learned about the sacraments
 I learned about the beatitudes
 I learned more about the bible
 I learned about what happened to Jesus
 I learned about the church parts
 I learned about how Jesus died for our sins
 I learned my prayers

WHAT I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

I want to know about finding things in the bible
 I want to know more about the sacraments
 I want to learn more about the bible
 I want to learn more about everything
 I want to know what we should do for Jesus to be better
 I want to memorize the books of the bible
 I want to know more about venial and mortal sins

WHAT I LEARNED THIS YEAR

Confirmation I & II

I learned more about the sacraments
 I learned about Confirmation
 I learned more about prayer
 I learned about God
 I learned psalms in the bible
 I learned that Confirmation unites us deeper to Christ
 I learned about historical figures
 I learned about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

WHAT I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

I want to know more about Jesus story
 I want to learn more about respect
 I want to learn about Jesus life
 I want to know more about the mass
 I want to know about the people in the bible
 I want to learn about the events that are described in the bible
 I want to learn more about the biblical change makers

CONGRATULATIONS 2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS



Ulises “Julius” Ceja

David “Luke” Carey

Brian “Francis” Ibarra

Nancy “Mary” Onuchukwu

Chisom “Cecilia” Aranonu

Sacrament of Confirmation May 15, 2022 2:00 PM Our Lady of the Heights Parish

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