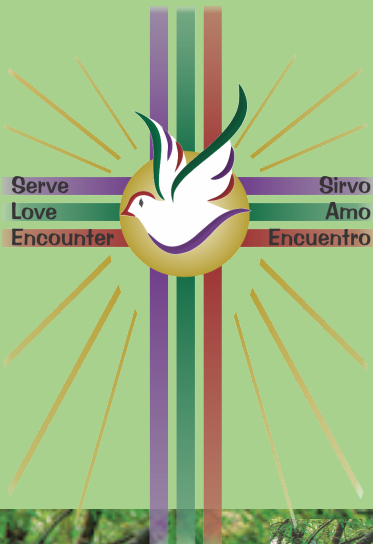
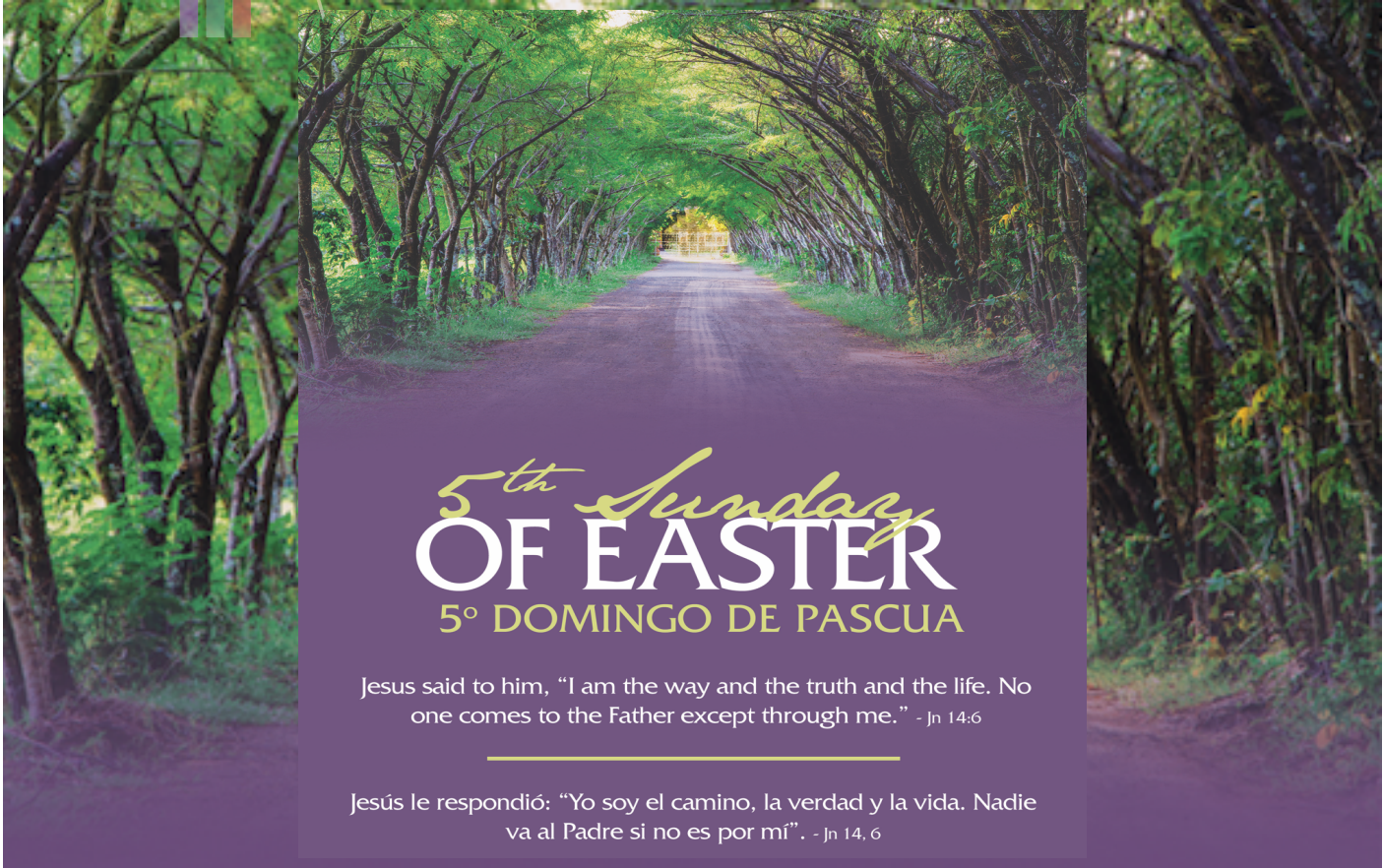




The Catholic Parishes of South Washington County

*5th Sunday of Easter
V domingo de Pascua*

May 10, 2020



5th Sunday OF EASTER 5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - Jn 14:6

Jesús le respondió: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre si no es por mí". - Jn 14, 6

*Welcome to our community!
We are three united parishes
inviting you to worship.
Join us!*

*¡Bienvenido a nuestra comunidad!
Somos tres parroquias unidas que le
invitan a adorar.
¡Acompáñenos!*

NOTICE: TO SAFEGUARD PARISHIONERS' HEALTH DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK,
ARCHBISHOP LORI HAS CANCELLED ALL MASSES AND CONFESSIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
THE PASTORATE WILL CONTINUE PRINTING
A LIMITED WEEKLY BULLETIN UNTIL WE GATHER ONCE MORE!

Pastor- Rev. John J. Jicha

Welcome to Our Parish Family!

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Familia Parroquial!



Saint Augustine Catholic Church

32 East Potomac Street
Williamsport MD 21795
301-223-7959
www.cpswc.org

Monthly Zoom Meetings:

Adult Faith Formation:
Meetings are being scheduled
once a month as we plan for
our next Go Deepr!

Weekly Zoom Meetings

RCIA: Mondays at 7p.m.
Legion of Mary:
Thursdays 10 a.m.

**If interested please contact
Diane Smith
at 240-520-0724
If you are new to Zoom,
it's easy and Diane will
guide you step by step ☺**

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-797-9445
www.cpswc.org

**All Parish Offices will
remain closed until
further notice.
As much as possible,
please conduct pastoral
business via email or
telephone. The staff will be
working remotely.**

**La Oficina permanecerá
cerrada.
Cuando posible, hable a la
oficina para sus asuntos, y
deje un mensaje.
Estaremos trabajando a
distancia.**

DÍA DE LA
Madre



Saint James Catholic Church

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Reuniones semanales:

Lunes-Santo Rosario y
Oración de vísperas
Comunidad San José 7:00
pm. Por Zoom
Miércoles -Grupo de Oración
Carismático Comunidad San
José, 8:00 pm Por zoom
Viernes -
Vía Lucis en Comunidad San
José 8:30pm. Por Zoom.
Grupo de oración Sagrado
Corazón de Jesús. 8:00 pm
Por Zoom
Domingo-Clases de
Crecimiento en Comunidad
San José 7:00pm. Por Zoom.

**Llaman a la Sra. Yesenia
Solano #240-608-0235 o al
Señor Neri Agustin #240-626-
5605 para unirse a nuestros
grupos Hispanos y participar
via Zoom!**

**Please join us for Mass
with our pastor, Fr. John Jicha,
during our live broadcast on
facebook.com/mystjoseph
Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m.**

**Weekday Masses will be livestreamed at 8:00 a.m.,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Videotaped Masses will remain on facebook so that
you may worship at any time.**

**Únase a nosotros para la misa durante nuestra
transmisión en vivo en facebook.com/mystjoseph
Sábado Misa: 4:30 p.m. en inglés, 5:30 p.m. en
español**

**La transmisión grabada estará disponible todo
el fin de semana..**

**Misas entre semana serán transmitidas los
martes y jueves a las 7:00 p.m. con p. Juan
Membreño**

From the Desk of Father John Jicha



Dear Parishioners,

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but this week's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

In the Lord,

Del Escritorio del Padre Juan Antonio



La primera lectura nos muestra una Iglesia en formación, en la primera crisis, de crecimiento: "al crecer el número de los discípulos"; y a las primeras tensiones, y se solucionó aquel problema organizando mejor entre sus miembros el servicio, la "diakonía". Así es como se establece el reino de Cristo: "Si dejamos que Cristo reine en nuestras almas, no nos convertiremos en dominadores, seremos servidores de los demás hombres. Servicio. Como me gusta esta palabra, Servir a mi Rey y por El a todos los demás hombres, que han sido redimidos con su sangre. ¡Si los cristianos supiéramos servir! Vamos a confiar al Señor nuestra decisión de aprender a realizar nuestra tarea de servicio, porque sólo sirviendo podremos conocer y amar a Cristo y darlo a conocer y lograr que otros más lo amen.

En los evangelios se llama "discípulos" a cuantos siguen a Jesús (Mt 28. 19). Los "apóstoles" proponen a los "discípulos" que elijan a siete varones para que se encarguen de servir a los pobres. Al parecer, se tiene en cuenta la queja de los helenistas, y la comunidad elige precisamente a siete hombres que llevan nombres de origen griego. La comunidad elige, pero sólo los Apóstoles imponen las manos. La "imposición de manos" es un rito ya conocido en el A.T. (Gn 48.14; Nm 8. 10s). Aquí aparece como un símbolo sagrado y jurídico (Hch 8. 17; 13. 3; 14. 23; 28. 8; 1 Tm 4. 14; 5. 22; 2 Tm 1. 6; Hb 6. 2). No es fácil ver en otros casos si tiene o no carácter sacramental, pero aquí es muy probable. Es dudoso que se trate de la ordenación de unos "diáconos" en el sentido actual, y parece más bien que debe pensarse en aquellos "presbíteros" que, más tarde, hallaremos en este mismo libro unidos a los Apóstoles (11.30; 14. 23; 15. 2; etc.). Como puede verse, estamos en una fase inicial en la que comienza un proceso de institucionalización cada vez más necesario e inevitable ante el crecimiento de la comunidad. Ya se van distinguiendo funciones y servicios, pero estamos todavía muy lejos de unos "ministerios" perfectamente definidos en el ámbito de la Iglesia. San Ignacio de Antioquía distinguirá ya claramente entre obispos, presbíteros y diáconos. La Iglesia sigue ordenando hoy a sus "ministros" (es decir, servidores) mediante la imposición de manos. Pero se ha olvidado, por desgracia, la participación del pueblo en la elección de aquellos que le han de servir ("Eucaristía" 1981).



Pastorate Events ~ Eventos Pastorales



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal preparation classes and baptisms will be scheduled after the COVID-19 "stay at home" restrictions are lifted.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Weddings will not be performed during COVID-19 in accordance with Archdiocese guidelines.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes for K-6th, EDGE, and Confirmation are suspended until further notice. Home Study materials are being sent via email

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

At this time, pastoral care and anointing may be offered only to those parishioners in danger of death.

CONFESSIONS- are cancelled at this time.

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Las clases de preparación bautismal y los bautismos se programarán despues de que se levanten las restricciones de "quedarse en casa" del COVID-19.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO Las bodas no se realizáran COVID-19 acuerdo con las directrices de la Arquidiócesis.

FORMACIÓN DE FE

Las clases para K-6th, EDGE, y Confirmación se suspenden hast nuevo aviso. Los maderiales del studio del hogar se envían por correo

CUIDADO PASTORAL DEL ENFERMO- En este momento la atención pastoral y la unción solo pueden ofrecerse a aquellos feligreses en peligro de muerte.

CONFESIONES- están canceladas durante este tiempo.

Please Pray For: Oremos Por:

Ken Altshuler, Debra Anthony, Sharon Baer, Matthew Bales, Dave Banzoff, Matilde Barturen, Edgar Bernal, Kelly Black, Diane Blair, Michael Boff, Charles & Vicki Burry, Tammie Burzynski, Gordon Bresette, Theresa Carr, Clarence & Genevieve Casper, Ted Chapman, Francis Clopper, Joe Coleman, Arcenio Escamilla Cuadrado, Pat Davidson, Steve Davis, Andrea Dean, Joyce Duckendorf, Isidro & Maria Escobar, Mike Fasulo, Tisha Gildee, Russell Gordon, Poppy, Nanny & Anne Grebenstein, , Douglas Greigg, Elizabeth Hardesty, Jim Hart, Kevin Heinrich, George Hull, Mac Ilbain, Kenneth Kline, Marcel Mahew, Felix Madrigal, Noel Marrero, Jackie May, Debbie & Joel McCandless, Len McCardell, Millie Moleski, Marlene Monteith, Diane O'Connor, Keegan Oursler, Joann Parrish, Niko Picchierri, Kendall Poffenberger, Diana Ray, Judy Robbins, Jeffrey Roland, Kirk Rice, Steven Saraullo, Sally Sayers, Cody Schaefer, Mary C. Schmidt, William Schmidt, Harold Semler, Susan Shelly, Rudy Alan Simmons, Laura Startari, Olivia Stegall, David and Barbara Thrower, Carla Toone, Barbara Trevey, José Soto, JoAnna Urban, Maryanne Vrable, Mason & Sean Walker, Jacob Wachter, Helen Willis, Ronald and Pricilla Wines, Lauren Woolf, and our military personnel.

The prayer list published in the bulletin each week is a vehicle to notify parishioners of those in need of prayer. We focus on praying for the sick, those who have died, or in the military. Names will remain on the list for one month. If you wish to add or delete names, please call the office, or email Rosalinda at rosalinda.neelley@archbalt.org. For Saint James Church contact Suzie Lushbaugh, 240.420.3852.

Esta lista es para orar por ellos por su salud, si han fallecido, o familia militar.

Si gusta agregar un nombre en la lista, hable a la oficina de la iglesia



**Knights of Columbus
Pangborn
Council 1365 & Assembly 387**



**Due to COVID 19 Pandemic
The K of C Pangborn Council 1365
Assembly 387, and Ladies Auxiliary
Traditionally distributed Marigolds on
Mothers day . We will make a Donation to
Mary's Center on behalf of ALL mothers
in Washington County Catholic Churches**

Readings for this week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Lecturas para esta semana

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 113b:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 144:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Miercoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 121:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 56:8-9, 10-12; Jn 15:12-17

Sabado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 99:2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Sal 65:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16, 20; 1 Pe 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

*We honor our Mothers
on this special Day!
¡Honramos a nuestras madres
en este dia especial!*



Erminia Armillei
Rose A. Armillei
Linda Baer
Martha Bennett
Venusta M. Benzi
Kim Brooking
Becky Bryan
Katharine M Cannen
Florene Carr
Angela Crowder
Marlene Cougar
Aimee DeBaugh
Anne Deckert
Edna Davies
Emilia Davis
Margaret Doberman
Caroline Dougherty
Katherine Dougherty
Kelly Faith
Eva Fleisher
Dorothy Flessner
Maryann Flessner
Sofia Garcia
Sharon A. Keating Gay
Josephine Geibel
Gladys Liven Good
Johanna Gorsch
Mary Holder
Mary Hartle
Marlene Hoyman
Kammy Kaetzel
Margaret A. Keating
Eleanor Kallas
Anne M. Kane
Beulah Keller



May Crowning

**Ian and Lillian Stann honor our Blessed Mother
with a lovely Crown St. James.
Hail Holy Queen enthroned above,
Mother of mercy and of love, OH MARIA!**



Donolean Kelly
Colleen Kline
Dolores Koluch
Mary Kumicata
Mary Sarah Knott
Connie Martin
Edna Martin
Martha E. Martin
Edith McKenna
Brenda M. Moats
Rosina Murano
Harriet Novak
Sue O'Brien
Lelia Orndorff
Geraldine Ortel
Paula Pelaggi
Wilma J. Picchi
Georgia Pleasant
Joanna Pleasant
Kerry Powers
Helen Reid
Karen M Keating Riden
Anna M. Schwartz
Karen Seabright
Jeanette Seifert
Rose Serpi
Catherine Agnes Sigafoose
Margaret Sigafoose
Dawn Sirface
Yesenia Solano
Veronica Stachowski
Christa Switzer
Cleo Tackett
Margaret Tackett
Sylvia Trail
Lillian S. Weaver





The last 2 weeks of Offertory and Online Giving have been the highest since the stay at home order was issued. Offertory continues to increase, but Online Giving continues to be a wonderful surprise and although sign-ups have slowed, I continue to see new givers. But, despite these increases, be assured that the staff continues to be conscientious stewards of your contributions and do not take your generosity lightly. Until we are together again, stay safe, stay home and God bless you.

Many blessings,

Dawn McDonald,
Pastorate Business Manager

STEWARDSHIP BLESSINGS COLLECTION COLECTA DE BENDICIÓN DE BIENES COMPARTIDOS April 13, 2020 to May 1, 2020

Saint Augustine Church

	Attendance:
Envelopes	\$1963.00
Loose	\$
Online	\$1685.00
TOTAL	\$3648.00

Saint James Church

	Attendance:
Envelopes	\$2484.00
Loose	\$
Online	\$1655.00
TOTAL	\$4139.00

Saint Joseph Church*

	Attendance:
Envelopes	\$3359.00
Loose	\$
Online	\$3368.14
TOTAL	\$6727.14

*St. Joseph's totals include both English and Spanish contributions. *Los totales de San José incluyen contribuciones de las misas en inglés y español.

Salvation Army Hagerstown

Here you may pick up **food boxes** and also have a hot meal.

**FOOD BOXES: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

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