St. Richard Parish



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WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fr. Sean Raftis- Pastor
Doug Cordier - Permanent Deacon
Colleen Konopatzke - Office Manager
Mary Burgess - Music Director
Angie Schubert - Elem. Youth Minister
Raven Woelkers - JH/HS Youth Minister
Catherine Cetera - Adult Formation
Emma Gulko - Housekeeper
Tyler Ament - EF Sacristan

Spring MASS SCHEDULE: May 2020—COVID Schedule

Saturday – 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 8:00 a.m. *Latin Mass* Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday – Not until Further Notice at MT Veteran's Home Friday – 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday - 11:00 a.m.

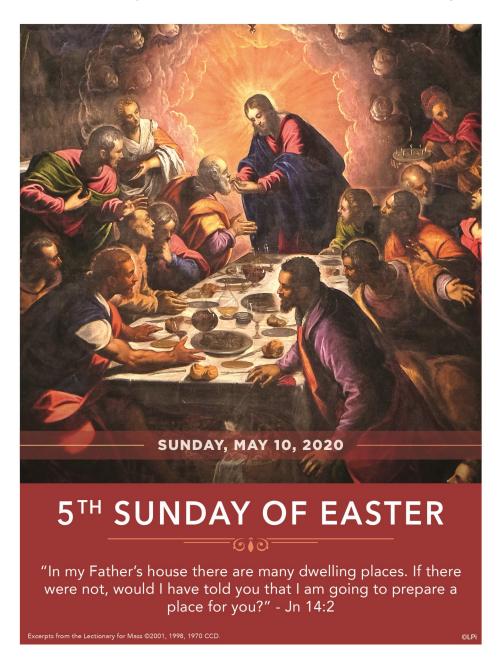
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturdays 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1st Sunday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Saturday — 11:00 a.m. Thursday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer — Thurs — 9:00 a.m. MINISTRY TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND Contact Deacon Doug Cordier 892-3991

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OCTOBER THRU MAY
ELEM K-5 4:00PM - 5:30 P.M.
JH & HS 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – CCW SEPT – JUNE 2ND SUNDAY OF MONTH @ 11 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING SEPT – JUNE 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH @ 7 P.M.



St. Richard's Prayer: Thanks be to You, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits that You have given me, for all the pains and insults You have borne for me. O, most merciful Redeemer, Friend & Brother, may I know You more clearly, love You more dearly, and follow You more nearly, day by day. Amen

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020

SUN 5/10 Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

MON **5/11** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/|n 14:21-26

TUE 5/12 Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

WED **5/13** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

THR **5/14** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

FRI **5/15** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

SAT 5/16 Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/|n 15:18-21

SUN 5/17 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18

/Jn 14:15-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Friday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day **Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What do you imagine the resurrected life of heaven to be like? When we try to get our minds around such an enormous concept, we can easily find ourselves at a loss. For some folks, the enormity of the question actually causes them to ignore the reality of heaven or even conclude that it does not exist. Jesus knew that the magnitude and grandeur of eternal life are really too much for us to grasp. He kept it simple and described it in terms of relationship. The disciples treasured their relationship with Jesus, and he assured them, "Where I am you also may be." Ultimately, that was enough for them to know. They would be with him. Strengthen your relationship with God as He is the way, the truth, and the life. Is the assurance that you will be with Him enough for you as well?





Happy Birthday!

Shirley Heldstab May 10 Jeanne Cheff May 11
Taylor Newton May 11 Catherine Opalka May 11

Kris Carter May 12 Jim Barrus May 13

Yvonne Kartheiser May 13 Elin Alexander May 15

Steve Duffy May 15 Kathy Wright May 15

Dodie Therrien May 16

May is the month for our Cemetery Fundraiser

We depend on donations from members of St. Richard's Parish Community to help with the maintenance needs of the cemetery. The yearly maintenance includes: weekly mowing and trimming, maintenance of the irrigation system and upkeep of the statues and flower planters. We currently spend approximately \$4,000 per year for these maintenance items. Our annual appeal brings in approximately \$2000 – \$3000. Please consider making a donation to this very worthwhile cause. Our cemetery is very beautiful. If you haven't visited the cemetery lately, please check it out. Thank you to our volunteers who help keep it looking beautiful year round!!!!

Pray for our Seminarians

Dillon Armstrong Matthew Christaens
Joseph Dalimata Tyler Frohlich

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If you are new to our parish and would like to register with our parish, please contact Colleen, in the Parish Office at 892-5142 or stop in during the week. Office hours are 9 - 3 p.m.

Wedding, Baptism, Funeral/Cemetery information or other arrangements can be made by appointment only through Fr. Sean Raftis, Deacon Doug, or Colleen. Please call the office to make an appointment at 892-5142.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob Pearce Jr.
Mark Johnson
Char Launer
Richard Gostnell
Steve Duffy
Fr. Sean Raftis
Next Meeting—

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Josh Branstetter
Jack Burgess
Howie Ficek
Debbie Gilk
RaeDeen Heupel
Ray Hoerner
Holly McKenzie
Harriet Mize
Catherine Owens

Weekly Offering

Envelope \$ 3488.00 Loose \$ 1666.84 EF \$ 1080.00 Easter \$ 100.00 Total \$6334.84

Thank you for your sacrificial generosity.

God Bless You!

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