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MAY 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept." John 14:16-17

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MOTHERS' DAY
BLESSING**



BLESSINGS ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY



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OF CONFIRMANDS WHO
RECEIVED THEIR SACRAMENT
OF CONFIRMATION
LAST WEEKEND**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:
Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily
Masses are **Live Streamed**
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DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

Rosary - 8:00am

Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am

Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We hear how even the Samaritans came to believe in Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. *When have you been surprised by God?*

Second Reading:

Peter taught his community to learn how to explain their faith to others, even if they are hostile. *Do you feel confident defending the faith?*

Gospel:

Jesus assures his disciples that God gives us the Holy Spirit to serve as our Advocate. *What might you pray for this week from the Holy Spirit?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;
Psalm 66;
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

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On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us of both the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the truth that love of God is shown through concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

In our first reading from Acts, we hear that the Samaritans had accepted the word of God, yet something was still missing. Peter and John came to them and prayed that they might receive the Holy Spirit, “for it had not yet fallen upon any of them.” Only after they laid hands on them did they receive the fullness of what God desired to give.

We, too, have received the Holy Spirit — first at Baptism and more fully at Confirmation. The gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit are essential for living the stewardship way of life. As we draw closer to Pentecost, this is a fitting time to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we rely on Him? Do we turn to Him for strength, wisdom, and direction in our daily lives?

Our second reading reinforces this call. “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” Christ must be more than a part of our lives — He must be at the center of them. As His disciples, we are called to surrender every aspect of our lives to Him — our time, our talent, and our treasure.

The stewardship way of life gives us a concrete way to live this out. It allows us to “prove” our love, in a sense, because love is not merely sentiment. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me,” Jesus tells us.

True love requires courage, humility, and trust. It requires that we lean on the Holy Spirit to help us make Christ the Lord of our lives each day.

But the reward is beyond anything this world can offer. “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us fully embrace the stewardship way of life, so that we may truly sanctify Christ as Lord in our hearts.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	5/10	SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER MOTHERS' DAY Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Mon	5/11	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 —16:4a
Tues	5/12	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138: 1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed	5/13	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thu	5/14	ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113: 1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Fri	5/15	St. Isidore Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat	5/16	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sun	5/17	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD World Communications Day Acts 1:1-11; /Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	5/11	8:30 am	Phil Miccichi †
Tues	5/12	8:30 am	Joan Cabral (<i>healing</i>)
Wed	5/13	8:30 am	Monsignor J. Patrick Browne †
Thu	5/14	8:30 am	Alfredo Sr. & Radigunda Lourdes Mabutas †
Fri	5/15	8:30 am	Phero Nguyen Quoc Han †
Sat	5/16	8:30 am	Lisa Cacezza †
		5:00 pm	Rosario Maria Cucalon †
Sun	5/17	9:00 am	Alfredo Sr. & Radigunda Lourdes Mabutas †
		11:00 am	Tom Lackovic †
		5:00 pm	Father Seth Kupo †



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this time, Feed my soul spiritually. I unite myself to you now, as I do when I actually receive You in Holy Communion. Amen.

POPE LEO XIV'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: MAY

That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today. ©LPi

BLESSINGS ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY



Heavenly Father, We thank you for the gift of mothers.

We ask your blessing today upon all mothers:

Strengthen those who are weary with your peace.

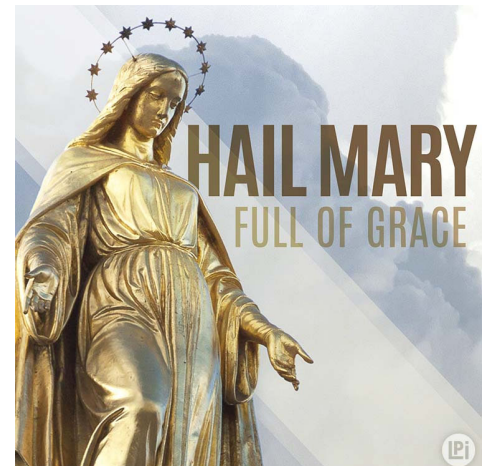
Guide those who are anxious with your wisdom.

Comfort those who grieve with your presence.

May they be inspired by the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, following her path of faith, devotion, and unconditional love.

Reward them for their sacrifices and keep them always in your protection.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of **PRAYER**

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:

Joan Zadel; Shirley Foley; Arlene Rocchio; Schuyler Garfield; Armon LaMotte; Brenda Lis; Mary Ellen Fox; Magdolma O'Brien; Marietta Riney; Honora Hannan; Maria Guadalupe de la Riva

For those who have recently died:

Norwood "Woody" Nedom; Victoria Castello; Sheryl Pelzel; Ida Buechel; Shawna Tracy

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.



MAY 16 & 17

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 5:00 pm - Cantor & Piano/Organ

Sunday 9:00 am - Adult Choir

Sunday 11:00 am - Cantor & Piano/Organ

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ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina, titled "The Historical Jesus." Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



Visit us at stmarvslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Tim O'Rorke at tj@timororke.com.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

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WHAT ARE THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition, **WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, PIETY AND FEAR OF GOD**. The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his *Summa Theologiae*:

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth (I/I.1.6; I/II.69.3; II/II.8.6; II/II.45.1–5). Enables us to see the world and judge all things through God’s perspective and plan.
- **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation - in effect, the ability to “see” God (I/I.12.5; I/II.69.2; II/II.8.1–3). Provides deeper insight into the mysteries of faith, allowing us to comprehend divine truths.
- **Counsel** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation (II/II.52.1). Helps us discern the best way to act in difficult situations, guiding us to align with God’s will.
- **Fortitude (Courage)** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life (I/II.61.3; II/II.123.2; II/II.139.1). Gives supernatural strength and courage to stand firm in faith, overcoming fear and adversity.
- **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice (II/II.9.3).
- **Piety (Reverence)** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety (I/II.68.4; II/II.121.1).
- **Fear of God (Wonder and Awe)** is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him - as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment (I/II.67.4; II/II.19.9).



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WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027: AUG. 3-8, 2027

The Organizing Committee for World Youth Day Seoul 2027 has officially announced the patron saints who will spiritually accompany the next major international gathering of young adult Catholics (ages 18-35), which will take place in the South Korean capital Aug. 3-8, 2027.

- ◆ Saint John Paul II - a pope who reached out to the world! He shared a message of peace and courage.
- ◆ Saint Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions - the first Catholic priest in Korea! He gave his life for the faith as a martyr.
- ◆ Saint Francesca Xavier Cabrini - the patron saint of immigrants! She showed love through her actions.
- ◆ Saint Josephine Bakhita - a saint who turned pain into love! She shared hope even through suffering.
- ◆ Saint Carlo Acutis - "God's influencer," a saint of our time! He lived his faith in everyday life.



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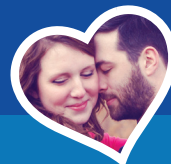
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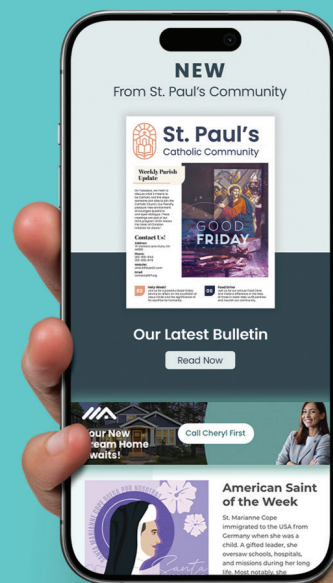
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