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Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Desperately Needing the Spirit?

“Do not be distressed or fearful.” —John 14:27

When Jesus told His disciples not to be distressed, they didn't realize they would soon be very distressed. Likewise, when Jesus tells us not to be distressed in today's Gospel reading (Jn 14:27), we may not realize that this is to be taken personally and immediately. We think that this message is not specifically for us and is generally intended for everybody. Moreover, we may think that things are going well in our lives, and therefore we don't expect any immediate distress. However, the disciples were unaware that they were on the threshold of the most distressful time of their lives. We might be mistaken as well. Although we may not know it, we may desperately need the Holy Spirit's help (see Jn 14:26).

Assume that two weeks from today you will need to receive a new Pentecost or else be overwhelmed by distress. Whether or not this happens, the wisest thing is to be ready for anything by being filled with the Holy Spirit. May you desire a new Pentecost more than you want anything else. Jesus has promised: “This much have I told you while I was still with you; the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit Whom the Father will send in My name, will instruct you in everything, and remind you of all that I told you” (Jn 14:25-26). Come, Holy Spirit!

¿Necesitas Desesperadamente al Espíritu Santo?

“¡No se inquieten ni teman!” (Juan 14:27)

Cuando Jesús dijo a Sus discípulos que no se angustiaron, no se dieron cuenta de que pronto estarían muy angustiados. De la misma manera, cuando Jesús nos dice que no nos angustiemos en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy (Jn 14:27), es posible que no nos demos cuenta de que esto debe tomarse de manera personal e inmediata. Creemos que este mensaje no es específicamente para nosotros y, en general, está destinado a todos. Es más, podemos pensar que las cosas van bien en nuestra vida y, por tanto, no esperamos ninguna angustia inmediata. Sin embargo, los discípulos no eran conscientes de que estaban en el umbral del momento más angustiante de sus vidas. Podríamos estar equivocados también. Aunque no lo sepamos, es posible que necesitemos desesperadamente la ayuda del Espíritu Santo (ver Jn 14:26).

En dos semanas, al celebrar Pentecostés, necesitarás recibir una nueva unción del Espíritu Santo o de lo contrario te abrumará la angustia. Suceda esto o no, lo más sabio es estar preparados llenos del Espíritu Santo, ante toda circunstancia. Decide recibir un nuevo Pentecostés más que cualquier otra cosa. Jesús ha prometido: “Yo les digo estas cosas mientras permanezco con ustedes. Pero el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en Mi Nombre, les enseñará todo y les recordará lo que les he dicho” (Jn 14:25-26). ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

†Reverend Steve J. Angi, Chancellor, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio September 25, 2024 ".© Presentation Ministries. All rights reserved.

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If you have moved and have a change of address, or if your phone number has changed, please contact the Parish Office to get your information updated. This will help us greatly in keeping our records up to date.

Si se ha mudado y tiene nueva dirección, o si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener su información actualizada. Esto nos ayudará a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.

Please Pray For: Por favor recen por: Patrick Tomez, Ann Tomez, Mildred Syzdek, Ryan Colins, Belen Ibarra, Judy Parker, Bridget Crowley, Jacob Rivera, and Jaxson Rivera.

Parishioners serving our country: Bianca Hernandez, Rita Martinez, Harvey Olivares, Kari Grass, Ernest Grass, Tyler Oliver, John Jost, Luis Medina Jr., Angela Callaway, Anthony Orta, Tanner Crocker, Jacob Donellan Jr. Octavio Hernandez, Leonardo Daniel Rodriguez, Ivette Arguelles, Gael Zamarripa, Daniel Syzdek, Thomas Ruiz Jr., Max Folts and Madison Danner

This web page contains important information for parish individuals who are in the Diocesan Ethics & Integrity program. <https://diotvl.org/virtus>

Regular Confessions

Wednesday/miércoles

8:30 am

Saturday/sábado 4 pm



ONLINE
DONATION



Daily Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat/24	5 pm (Eng) †
Sun/25	8 am (Sp) †Ramon Guzman
	10:30 am (Eng)
	12:30 pm (Sp) †Para las almas del purgatorio
Tue/27	9 am (Eng)
Wed/28	9 am (Eng) †Jesusa Maglalang
Thu/29	9 am (Eng) †Michael Bialoski 7 pm (Sp)
Fri/30	9 am (Eng) †Martha Ballesteros

Eucharistic Minister

May 24 5pm: Omar Duran, Alice Howren, Armas Courville
May 25 10:30am: Theresa McKewen, Gail Nichols, Ann Smith, Danielle Donellan, Aida Willis
May 31 5pm: Omar Duran, John Dupont, Kathleen Hughes
June 1 10:30am: James Donellan, Theresa McKewen, Danielle Donellan, Aida Willis, Carol Riley



If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary #25, 40, 50, 60+ and would like to receive a blessing during Mass, please contact the Parish Office a week in advance to let us know.

Si celebra un aniversario de bodas #25, 40, 50, 60 o más y desea recibir una bendición durante la Misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial con una semana de anticipación para informarnos.

Collections

May 18, 2025
Regular Collections

Mass	5,411
Building Fund	2,000
Raffle	280
Mail	500
Online	1,715
Total	\$ 9,906

St. Andrew Charity 1,801

Next weekend's 2nd Collections

May 25: Ladies Guild
June 1: Building Fund
June 8: Youth Ministry
June 15: Retired Priests
June 22: St. Andrew Charity
June 29: Peter's Pence



Lectors

May 24	5pm	Janet Knox, Janet Knox
May 25	8am	Antonia Aguilar, Maria Alvarado
May 25	10:30am	Brad Hlozek, Alec Reyes
May 25	12:30pm	Alfonso Bautista, Juan Barron
May 31	5pm	Linda Anderson, Linda Anderson
June 1	8am	Juan Barron, Antonia Aguilar
June 1	10:30am	Children, Children
June 1	12:30pm	Maria Olalde, Angelica Mendoza

Help Us Furnish the St. Andrew Rectory

Thanks to your support, the rectory at St. Andrew's has received some much-needed freshening up — with new paint, flooring, and updates that make it a more welcoming and comfortable space for our beloved pastor, Father Joby.

Now, it's time to furnish it! If you'd like to help, we are creating a registry at Target with items selected to complete the rectory. The registry is under the name "Father Joby Thomas". It should be completed this week, so if you log on and don't see any items, just give us a day or two and check back, we will have it completed.

You're also welcome to make a monetary donation, which will go directly toward furnishing needs. We also need help assembling some furnishings. If anyone would like to volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are available call Mandy Watson, 254-493-4059.

Father Joby gives so much of himself to our parish. Let's come together as a community to show how much we appreciate his dedication and care. Thank you for your generosity!

Support Expectant Mothers Through Gabriel Project Baby Bottle Drive — Mother's Day to Father's Day.

Join us in supporting Gabriel Project, a ministry dedicated to helping pregnant mothers in need. Beginning Mother's Day, baby bottles will be available for pickup at the back of the church. Please take one home, fill it with change, cash, or a check (made payable to Gabriel Project), and return it no later than Father's Day.

Your generous gifts will provide hope, resources, and compassionate care to mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Together, we can make a powerful difference — one bottle at a time!

Thank you for being a light to mothers and babies in need.

Vengan a mi todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les dare descanso.
Mateo 11:28

Retiro Para Mujeres

FECHA: 27-29 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

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PARROQUIA DE SAN PATRICIO
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Mark Your Calendars – Exciting Events Ahead!

We've had a wonderful first half of the year filled with fun and fellowship!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming parish events:

- July 8–11 – Vacation Bible School
- August 3 – Blessing of the Backpacks at the 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Masses
- September 28 – Fiesta Patrias Celebration
- October 26, 11:30 AM – Trunk or Treat
- November 21 – Annual Gala at Crown Colony Country Club
- December 7 – Breakfast with Santa

Look for more details in the bulletin as each event approaches!

Vengan a mi todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les dare descanso.
Mateo 11:28

Retiro Para Hombres

FECHA: 13-15 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

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