



SIXTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY 9, 2021

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love one another as I love you.

John 15:12

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday (Spanish) 3:00 pm

Weekdays-M,T,Th,F,S-8:00 am

Wednesday-5:00 pm

Holy Days and Holidays
Check the bulletin for time.

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Sacraments

Confession:

M, T, Th, F at 7:15 AM

Wednesday at 4:15 PM

Saturday at 7:15 AM & 4:15 PM

Sunday at 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM

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Submit bulletin requests by Monday before 4 PM

Adoration Schedule

M, T, W, Th, F ~ One Hour Before Daily Mass
Saturday ~ 7:00 AM



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LOVE IS REAL

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship, of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4

1 John 4:7–10

John 15:9–17

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, May 9th-Mother's Day

MASS 8:00 AM-Church

Religious Education (Gr K-5) Class Rooms-Last Class

9:15 AM-Choir-Church

9:15 AM- Adult Scripture Study-Room 209

MASS 10:30 AM-Church-First Holy Communion

Rosary after the 10:30 AM Mass-Church

1-2:45 PM Hispanic Religious Education-Class Rooms-Last Class

1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study

MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church

MONDAY, May 10th

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

MASS at 8:00 AM-Church

TUESDAY, May 11th

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

MASS at 8:00 AM-Church

WEDNESDAY, May 12th

10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study on "City of God"-St. Augustine

4:00 PM Adoration-Church

MASS at 5:00 PM-Church

6:30 PM Dante The Divine Comedy with Dr. Domm-# 209

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group-Church

THURSDAY, May 13th-Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

MASS at 8:00 AM-Church

9:00 AM Dante the Divine Comedy-S.H.

7:00 PM Hispanic Couples Prayer Group-S.H.

FRIDAY, May 14th-St. Matthias

7:00 AM Adoration-Church

MASS at 8:00 AM-Church

SATURDAY, May 15th-St. Isidore

7:00 AM Adoration

MASS at 8:00 AM-Church

Knights of Columbus-S.H. & # 209

4:15 PM Marian Group-Rosary in Chapel All Are Welcome

MASS AT 5:00 PM-Church

SUNDAY, May 16th-Ascension of the Lord

MASS 8:00 AM-Church

Confession 7:15 AM and 9:45 AM

9:15 AM-Choir-Church

9:15 AM-Adult Scripture Study-Social Hall

MASS 10:30 AM-Church

Youth Group After Mass-Social Hall

1-2:45 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study

MASS in SPANISH 3:00 PM-Church

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

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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 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

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

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; *or*, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila

Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras;
Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday);
otherwise Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St. Matthias

Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

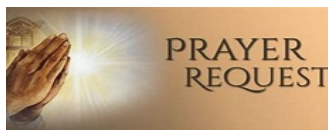
MONDAY, May 10th*Mass at 8:00 AM**† All Souls in Purgatory***TUESDAY, May 11th***Mass 8:00 AM**† Thomas Reischman by Louise Elston***WEDNESDAY, May 12th***Mass at 5:00 PM**† Noreen & Craig Baker by Beverly Beard***THURSDAY, May 13th-Our Lady of Fatima***Mass at 8:00 AM**Intentions of Theresa Nelson by Steve Konz Family***FRIDAY, May 14th-St. Matthias the Apostle***Mass at 8:00 AM**† Ralph Gorton by Don & Mary Anderson***SATURDAY, May 15th-St. Isidore***Mass at 8:00 AM**Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM**† Joseph Czajka Jr. by Katrina Dill & Dylan***SUNDAY, May 16th-Ascension of the Lord***Mass at 8:00 AM**† Donna McCulley by St. Catherine Ladies Ministry**Mass at 10:30 AM**Members of the Parish*

“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY

for all our sick & recovering parishioners, families, and friends. Please call or email the office if you would like someone to be added to the prayer list. Also, please call the office if a name can be removed.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Nita Bernard : Ingrid Baird : Morgan Scott : Rose West : Paul Ragsdale : Jim Havens : Treva Held : Louis Borriello : Nancy Coghlan : Daniel Hudson Jr. : Pearl Lumpkins : Jim Bohman : Faye Spencer : Jay Thomas : Lenore Willeford : Tom Cairns : George Couch : Kimberly Sparkman : Charlie Swan : Patricia Walker : William Baird : John Billingsley : Kaitlyn Booher : Amanda Campbell : Cynthia Lockwood : Norma Britt : Carmen and Linda Abate : Kathy Redding : Ron and Theresa Wenzel : Tom Stites, Jr. : Meghan Buchanan : Patti Bates : Gregory Gutierrez : Jaxon Roberts : Carol Morales Tupy : Yolanda Martinez : Maria Lena : Tony Martinez : Denis & Nickie Salinaz : Andrew Pawloski : Sheila & David Oliver : Naomi Spence : Rita Pallante : Julie Fast : Joyce Pirtle : Deborah Eastin : Paula Sayre : Marie Steppe : Brandi Barton : John McAnaw : Ted Ring : James Boyd : Naomi Spence : Regina Baker : Maria Flores : Mary Martin : Shannon & Chuck Willis : Sally Woodard : Rob Bohman : David Sepulveda : Orlando Rivera : Jean Olivier : Flo Kuchinski : Julie & John Jacob : Susan & Tom Melton : Becky Fragasse : John Calandros : Wendy Roe : Brian Storm : Rosie Short : Jane Pharris : Cody Cormier : Morgan Anderson : Don Anderson : Jacob Richardson : Alice Schilling : Michael Cheung : Beth Hanson : Eric Stetler : Dennis Hogan : Geraldine Dilly : Joan Ladet : Antonia Rocha : Bob Warnemunde

Time, Talent, & Treasure



Looking for Volunteers
to help with live-
streaming Mass on
Sunday's. Contact the
office if interested.

LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.
—St. John Chrysostom

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Our Offertory (5/02/2021)

Loose Cash	\$240.26
Env. & Checks	\$8,353.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	\$1,815.00
E-Giving, Reg. (4/26-5/02/21)	\$1,136.97
E-Giving, BMF (4/26-5/02/21)	\$35.08
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Reg. Offertory Actual	\$403,373.67
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Budgeted Reg. Offertory	\$463,807.32
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Bldg. Maint. Fund Actual	\$33,283.03
7/2020-6/2021 YTD Budgeted BMF	\$33,846.12

Thank you for your generosity!



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Prayers for Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Nashville

Lord Jesus Christ, watch over those who are leaders in your Church. Keep them faithful to their vocation and to the proclamation of your message. Teach them to recognize and interpret the signs of the times. Strengthen them with the gifts of the Spirit, and help them to serve their subjects, especially the poor and lowly. Give them a vivid sense of your presence in the world and a knowledge of how to show it to others. Amen.

Please Pray this week for
Fr. Joseph J. Campion, Fr. Edwain Cardonal,
Fr. Joseph Patrick Edwige Carre,
Fr. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S.,
Fr. Peter Do Quang Chau,

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating a birthday this week:

Adults- Jim Lockwood, Joe Wade, Annette Coppings, Cristina Medina, Maria Tovar, Francisca Esparza, Jennifer Rohling, Robert Sorci, Dave Diauto, Carl Hendricks, Jan Kis, Marilyn Yzaguirre, Sandra Marcus, Chantel Phillips, Irawaty Conder, Fernando Silva, Sally Soisson, Beth and Scott Jackson, Clara Pratt, Joan Talbot, Barbara Wade

Youth- Hayden & Hunter Reischman, Murdoc Yanez, Jaiden Dominguez, Jackson Hood, Lucy Miller, Melina Ortiz, Yaneliz Peralta



RADIO MARIA

Battle Ready, with Fr. Dan Reehil, on Radio Maria USA airs at 9:00 AM Central time, Monday through Friday mornings.

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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference (May 8), Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville. Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding. Speakers: Danielle Bean, John and Teri Bosio, and more. Scholarships available, please inquire.

On-site childcare (5-12 years) available with pre-registration. Info/registration: together-inholiness.org or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.



As we each strive to transform our desires by remaining rooted in Christ, please consider how you can support our *Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries*. Together as a parish let's glorify the Father by bearing much fruit.



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Are you Celebrating
A 25th or
50th Wedding
Anniversary in 2021?
Call the Office
Please!

World Marriage Day (June 27) for couples celebrating Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversaries this year. Group pictures with Bishop Spalding at 1:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 2 p.m., and a light reception afterwards at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. If you would like an invitation, please contact your church office and one will be sent to you.

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**Congratulations to
April Family of the Month**
Edgar, Aidee' & Miguel Ponce
(Missing from picture, Son's Edgar & Jencarlos)



**Congratulations to
April Knight of the Month**
Kevin Kaspar

Thank You to everyone who purchased Carnitas. This was one of the largest fundraising events we have had in years. Special Thanks to our brother Knights who helped make this a success!



Congratulations
to the Following
**First
Communicants**

**Charles Ford
Emeriz Ford
Katherine Miller
Ryan Parker
Karla Sarabia
Emilio Saucedo**



THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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Mother's Day is not just an American holiday.

Did you know that in the United Kingdom, Mother's Day, called "Mothering Sunday" takes place on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

In Brazil and Peru, Mother's Day is celebrated on the Second Sunday in May, with gifts of chocolate and joyous family meals. In Germany, "Muttertag" occurs on the Second Sunday in May, and in Japan, Mother's Day is also celebrated on the Second Sunday in May, symbolized by using carnations to honor all Mother's. In Australia, Mother's Day occurs on the Second Sunday in May, and chrysanthemums are a popular floral choice because Mothers are called "Mums".

And in France, "Fete des Meres" takes place in late May or early June. Gifts are given and a celebratory meal ends the day.

As we set aside a special day for our earthly Mother, Let us not forget our Heavenly Mother Mary during the Month of May and Month of Mary.

Will you participate in this?

Pope Francis is calling for a "rosary marathon" from May 1-31 for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. He invites the whole world to participate. More than [30 shrines](#) will pray rosaries for this and other intentions throughout the month. Pope Francis will lead and livestream the rosary on the first and last days of May. He will kick off the first day at 6 p.m. Rome time in Gregorian Chapel of St. Peter's Basilica on May 1. He will also bless rosaries during this event, which will be sent to the 30 shrines. The office said they "extended this invitation to all the shrines around the world, in order to promote the diffusion of the initiative in the relevant regions, so as to reach priests, families, and all the faithful, inviting them to join in this prayer of intercession and hope to the Blessed Virgin Mary."