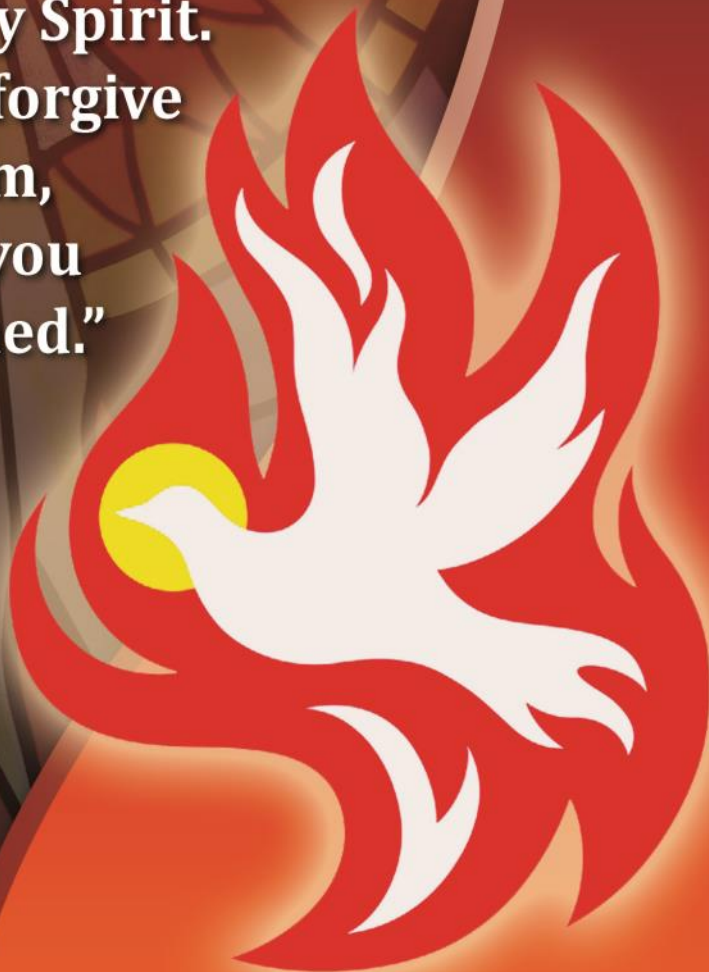


Pentecost Sunday

Jesus breathed on
them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.”

John 20:22-23

May 24, 2015





SS. FRANCIS & JOHN CATHOLIC PARISH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are an evangelizing community of faith sustained by the Eucharist. Through our commitment to stewardship, Catholic education, and life-long formation, we welcome, nourish and empower our family, challenging one another to live out the Gospel.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 24, 2015

Saturday	St. Francis 4:00 p.m. St. John 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	St. John 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. St. John <i>Spanish</i> 1:00 p.m.
Monday	St. John 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	St. John 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	St. John Noon CCD (Sept.-May) 6:15 p.m.
Thursday	St. John 7:00 a.m. (Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. / Adoration until 8a Friday).
Friday	St. John 5:30 p.m.

ENGLISH AND SPANISH BAPTISMS are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th weekends of each month during Mass. Otherwise, a private baptism will be performed on the 3rd Saturday of every month at noon. Contact Jennifer Allen for more info. at 502-868-7407. Baptism preparation classes are on the 2nd Sunday in Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sept., Nov. at 3p in the undercroft.

HISPANIC BAPTISM PREP CLASS is the 2nd Sunday in Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sept., Nov. after 1:00 p.m. Mass in the undercroft. Para obtener información de bautismo de hispanos, póngase en contacto con Carmen Garcia al 502-863-1213.

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REMINDER! Sunday Mass times will be changing starting June 7th. The NEW times will be as follows:

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish). Saturday Mass times of 4:00 PM (at St. Francis) and 6:00 PM (at St. John) will remain the same. Please make a note of these changes.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 25: Weekday; *St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*
Readings: Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

5:30p (SJC): Memory of Oscar Benavides, Sr.

TUESDAY, MAY 26: *St. Philip Neri, Priest*

Readings: Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

8:30a (SJC): Memory of Dorothy Buckler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27: Weekday; *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

Readings: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 / Mk 10:32-45

12:00p (SJC): Word & Communion

THURSDAY, MAY 28: Weekday

Readings: Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52

7:00a (SJC): Word & Communion

FRIDAY, MAY 29: Weekday

Readings: Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26

5:30p (SJC): Word & Communion

SATURDAY, MAY 30: Weekday; *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Readings: Sir 51:12cd-20 / Mk 11:27-33

4:00p (SFC): Memory of Joe Mulholland

6:00p (SJC): Memory of Shea Mulholland

SUNDAY, MAY 31: *The Most Holy Trinity*

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

9:00a (SJC): Memory of Dominic Duc-Tien Ngo

11:00a (SJC): Memory of Blanca Carrasquel

1:00p (SJC): Memory of Joseph Thuy-Duc Ngo

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention (\$5 ea), call 502-863-3404 x.100.

A \$5 stipend is due at the time of request. Novena candles are available on the Altar (suggested \$1 donations may be placed in the candle stand).

MASS TIMES CHANGE

"About a month ago, Fr. Linh announced in the bulletin that Mass times will be changing **effective Sunday, June 7th** at St. John Church. **The NEW Sunday Mass times will be: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM(Spanish). Saturday Mass times of 4:00 PM (at St. Francis) and 6:00 PM (at St. John) will remain the same.** Why are we changing Mass times again? We are trying to resolve the overcrowding at each Mass to make things safer for everyone. Fr. Linh asks everyone to be patient as we make these adjustments. Please note these changes on your calendars now."

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

MAY 30 @ 4:00p (SF)

Sacristan: Open

Greeters: Open

Servers: K. Mattingly, E. Stidham

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Hamilton, D. Lewis

Lector: C. Cleveland

MAY 30 @ 6:00p (SJ)

Sacristan: K. Fister

Greeters: W. Hoffman, T. Hulette

Servers: M. Drummond, M. Drummond, K. Drummond

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Kelley, P. Weber, L. Marshall, J. Hernandez, D. Kelley

Lectors: T. Fister, S. Drummond

MAY 31 @ 9:00a (SJ)

Sacristan: Knights of Columbus

Greeters: Knights of Columbus

Servers: Knights of Columbus

Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus

Lectors: Knights of Columbus

MAY 31 @ 11:00a (SJ)

Sacristan: M. White

Greeters: K. Schilder, L. Prather

Servers: N. Armentino, K. Pearl, D. Pearl

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Berry, K. Boothe, M. Andres, K. Dahl, P. Rodman

Lectors: C. Tackett, M. White

Homebound Ministers: Group 1—Orberson-Droz; Group 2—Cooner

COUNTERS FOR JUNE 1: Patty Southworth, Tom & Kathy Fister

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Apple, friend of Katy Prather; Mary Ann Chase, friend of Anne Dadds; Leo and Irene Stevens; Jean Sparks; Betty Ann Wise, friend of Pete & Gail deCastro; Dr. John Donaldson, friend of Dr. Clark Cleveland; Mike Wilger, step-brother of Barbara Mardell; Diana and Wayne Ishmael; Jacob Murphy, son of Brian & Mary Murphy; Rick Millay, brother-in-law of Sharron Spalding; Patrick Willett; Ronald Tabila, friend of Julie Moore; Fr. John Thomas (Bowling Green parish); John Neri, family friend of Sharon Spalding; Jeff Greene, cousin to Shirley Gant; Dorothy McFadden, mother of Barbara Strippelhoff; Louise Calandrella, Dcn John Calandrella's mother; Beth Bell, wife of Mike Bell; Joan Resemius; Veronica LaValley; Michael Lynch; Pat Ewing; Lou Ann Hutchinson; Virginia Moore; Mary Katherine Tackett;

Our condolences to the family of Joe Lush. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list, contact the Parish Office at 502-863-3404 or parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org.

Names will remain for 6 weeks.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORTING		Amount	Amount	Fiscal Year To Date	Fiscal Year To Date
Offertory	May 17	Collected	Needed	Collected	Needed
		\$10,506.76	\$10,388.81	\$498,719.68	\$477,885.26
Debt Retirement/OIFM		Collected	Total Collected To Date		
		\$1,855.50	\$70,510.11		

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



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MAY 24

Alberto Campos
 Mary Elliott
 Maria Sapp
 Tamryn Wright
 Audrey Yandell

MAY 25

Veronica Fulton
 Jessica Ringlein
 Emery Yount

MAY 26

Nicholas Armentano
 Mikey Orlando
 Hannah Pendleton

MAY 27

Kristen Brett
 Mike Hudgins
 Annabelle Ying

MAY 28

Mary Ellen Kolles
 Dylan Perez-Rivera

MAY 29

Abigail Adams
 Maddie Bisotti
 Lauren Conrad
 Quinton Frost
 Kaylan Herzog
 Olivia Lambros

MAY 30

Tara Casey
 Larry Caudill
 Kathleen Doth
 Benjamin Music

DATES TO KNOW

MAY 25: Memorial Day—Diocese, **Parish & School Offices CLOSED**

MAY 26: Finance Committee Mtg., 6p, 8th Grade Classroom

MAY 27: Kindergarten Graduation, 8a, SJC; Last day of school for St. John School; Spanish Music Practice, 7p, SJC

MAY 28: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30a Thurs to 8a Fri, SJC; High School Youth Ministry 7p, MH

MAY 29: Spanish Music Practice, 7p, SJC

JUNE 3: Strategic Planning Committee, 6:30p, TH

JUNE 4: Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30a Thurs to 8a Fri, SJC

JUNE 5: A Divine Affair, 7p, Carrick House, Lexington

JUNE 7: **NEW MASS TIMES BEGIN @ St. John** - 8:30a, 10:30a, 12:30p (Spanish)

JUNE 16: Town Hall Meeting, 6:30p, SJC

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 19

RCIA HOMECOMING



Join us at St. Francis Church, White Sulfur, for the Ss. Francis and John RCIA homecoming.

With each passing year, the number of parishioners who have joined this Catholic community through the RCIA process grows impressively. Our best guess points to a figure of approximately 125 people. And these are only those who have entered the Church since Fr. Linh became pastor in 2007. Who knows how many souls were brought to the fullness of faith through RCIA prior to Fr. Linh's arrival.

The impact of these men and women (and children) is felt throughout the parish. As members of parish committees, as those dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration, as those who share their time, talents and treasure with the Church, as those who fill the pews at our Sunday liturgies, they are an indispensable part of the parish. By virtue of our Baptism, we are more than mere members of the community. We are the adopted sons and daughters of God the Father. We are the brothers and sisters of Lord and Savior, Jesus of Nazareth.

And their most meaningful contribution is the powerful witness they share by their joyous "Yes!", their profound "Amen!", when they are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

It sounds like it's time for a celebration. On Friday, June 19, come for Mass at 6:00, then join us afterwards for a meal and a special speaker. We'll provide BBQ, fried chicken and drinks. You bring your best summer potluck dish. Elaine Rabe will bring the lemon bars. Don't miss the chance to relive that extraordinary experience of the Easter Vigil.

And don't think that because you are a cradle Catholic, that you aren't invited. Don't think for a minute that because you're not Catholic (yet) that you aren't eligible. Come one, come all. We celebrate the presence of Jesus among us. And He is among us all.

Questions? Contact Dan Elliott at: danmar614@roadrunner.com. Or call at 859/221-9586

WOMEN AT THE WELL

A WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

will meet Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 in the Math Lounge in the Asher Science building on the Georgetown College campus. We will be discussing *The Edge of Sadness* by Edwin O'Connor.

Although this group is hosted by St. John Church, **women of all denominations are welcome.**

Contact Mary Lou White (marylouwhite07@gmail.com) for further information and directions to the lounge.

KNIGHTS KNEWS

A message from Grand Knight, Pat Galvin:

It is with great pleasure that I'd like to announce that the 2015 Kentucky State Knight of the Year is none other than our very own Deacon John Calandrella!

This past weekend was the 2015 Kentucky State Knights of Columbus Convention, held in Louisville. Chris Muzinic and I had the honor of representing our council. Tom Johnson was also present in his role as District Deputy.

At the banquet, the Kentucky State Deputy (Frank Shay) presented the Knight of the Year award to Deacon John! As you may know, Deacon John is recovering from surgery and is very weak. However, Claudia felt that he was strong enough to make the trip. But she didn't tell him what it was for! She told him they were just "going out for dinner." It wasn't until they arrived at the convention center that he knew it was related to the Knights of Columbus.

I believe that Deacon John was both moved and honored by the experience. It brought tears to my eyes to watch him stand from his wheelchair and walk, under his own power, up to the stage to receive the award and deliver a heart-moving acceptance speech. Deacon John at his finest!

Back at the table he told us that he didn't feel that he was worthy of the award. He complained that there were others who had done more in recent years. We told him that it isn't just about what you've done lately. It's about what you've done with your whole life! Based on that measure, there is none more worthy.

There's a lesson there for all of us. Sometimes we can do more, and sometimes we just can't. The Lord understands. He doesn't require us to be super-human, but he does require us to be human, complete with love and compassion for one another. This is what the Knights of Columbus is all about. We should be asking ourselves, "Are we doing enough?" "Are we really doing what we can?" "Are we living the life that Jesus asks of us?"

We are about to begin another year for the Knights (July 2015 - June 2016). I would like to see us all "up the ante" on our service. It's time to challenge ourselves to do better.

Vivat Jesus! **Pat**

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS/JOB OPENINGS

The following teachers will not be returning next school year: Mrs. Doris Kummer, Mrs. Diane Lally, and Mrs. Mary Napier. Mrs. Kummer and Mrs. Napier will be retiring after many years of service. Mrs. Lally will be moving with her husband to Nebraska, where she will be attending graduate school. We would like to thank these teachers for their dedication and commitment to the academic and spiritual growth of our students.

Openings for the 2015-2016 school year are as follows:

- Math (Middle School 5-8)
- Art (Part Time) K-8
- Network Specialist for School and Parish (Part time)

Anyone interested in the following positions, please contact me, Dan Mardell at dmardell@stjohnschoolonline.org or call the school office at (502) 863-2607.

Thank you to the St. John Beta Club and their sponsors for planning flowers around the school campus and church.

Also, a special thank you to Mr. Jim McCarty of Etter Lane Gardens for donating the flowers.

Reminder that open enrollment continues for our preschool through 8th grade. **GREAT NEWS!** We are adding an all day 3 year old preschool for the upcoming school year. Please let us know if you want to enroll your child(ren) for the upcoming school year. Also, be sure to check out our website/Facebook – there are many great things going on with our school!



A MESSAGE FROM FR. LINH



THE STARTLINGLY GOOD NEWS OF THE RESURRECTION

By Fr. Robert Barron

Just a few weeks before the most significant Christian holy day of the year, British Prime Minister David Cameron, speaking on an evangelical radio program, articulated what, for him, is the meaning of Easter. He explained that the central message of Easter is “kindness, compassion, hard work, and responsibility.” Now I’m for all of those virtues, but so, I would venture to guess, is any decent person from any background, religious or non-religious. Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Jews, fair-minded agnostics and atheists would all subscribe to that rather abstract and harmless description of the significance Easter. I suppose that, in a sense,

we shouldn’t blame the Prime Minister for his anodyne characterization, for the Christian Churches in general, but especially the Anglican Church, have not exactly distinguished themselves for the crispness and energy of their doctrinal formulations. But if that’s all Easter is about, then, not to put too fine a point on it, the jig is up.

In point of fact, the Easter declaration, properly understood, has always been and still is an explosion, an earthquake, a revolution. For the Easter faith—on clear display from the earliest days of the Christian movement—is that Jesus of Nazareth, a first-century Jew from the northern reaches of the Promised Land, who had been brutally put to death by the Roman authorities, is alive again through the power of the Holy Spirit. And not alive, I hasten to add, in some vague or metaphorical sense. That the resurrection is a literary device or a symbol that Jesus’ cause goes on is a fantasy born in the faculty lounges of Western universities over the past couple of centuries. The still startling claim of the first witnesses is that Jesus rose bodily from death, presenting himself to his disciples to be seen, even handled. It is a contemporary prejudice that ancient people were naïve, easily duped, willing to believe any far-fetched tale, but this is simply not the case. They knew about visions, dreams, hallucinations, and even claims to ghostly hauntings. In fact, on St. Luke’s telling, when the risen Lord appeared to his disciples in the Upper Room, their initial reaction was that they were seeing a specter. But Jesus himself moved quickly to allay such suspicions: “Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” While they were still, in Luke’s words, “incredulous for joy,” the risen Jesus asked if there was anything to eat and then consumed baked fish in their presence. This has nothing to do with fantasies, abstractions, or velleities, but rather with resurrection at every level.

Once we’ve come to some clarity about the resurrection claim itself, we can begin to see why it still matters so massively. Let us look at the *kerygmatic* sermon that St. Peter preached in the Jerusalem Temple in the days immediately following Pentecost. Though it flies in the face of our expectations regarding preaching, there is nothing namby-pamby or ingratiating about what Peter tells the crowds. “The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob...has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence...You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death.” The resurrection is being presented here as an affirmation of Jesus to be sure, but also as a judgment on those who stood opposed to Jesus. St. Peter holds it up as the surest sign possible that God stands athwart the injustice, stupidity, and cruelty of the world and its leaders. If the resurrection is only a bland symbol or a projection of our desires, then tyrants have nothing to fear from it. But if it is a fact of history, an act of the living God in space and time, then sinners have real cause to repent. It is absolutely no accident that the most brutal tyrants of the twentieth century moved quickly to eliminate those who would articulate, in no uncertain terms, the good news of the resurrection. And it is, by the same token, no accident that some of the last century’s most effective activists on behalf of justice—Bishop Tutu, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dorothy Day, and John Paul II—were ardent believers in the resurrection of Jesus.

A second great implication of the resurrection is that heaven and earth are coming together. As I’ve argued often before, many Christians today remain haunted by the Platonic view that matter and spirit are opponents and that the purpose of life is finally to affect a prison-break, releasing the soul from the body. This might have been Plato’s philosophy, but it has precious little to do with the Bible. The hope of ancient Israel was not a jail-break, not an escape from this world, but precisely the unification of heaven and earth in a great marriage. Recall a central line from the prayer that Jesus bequeathed to his church: “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done *on earth as it is in heaven*.” The bodily resurrection of Jesus—the “first fruits of those who have fallen asleep”—is the powerful sign that the two orders are in fact coming together. A body, which can be touched and which can consume baked fish—has found its way into the realm of heaven, or to turn things around, heaven has reached down and transfigured a body, lifting it up into a higher pitch of perfection. Were the resurrection but a clever myth, the two dimensions would be as separate as ever.

Do not accept a watered-down, easy-to-believe ersatz of the resurrection faith. **Let it be what it was always meant to be: dynamite.**

PARISH COUNCIL BEAT

A few points to pass on from your Parish Council:

St. John School Lenten projects included collecting over \$1,100 for rice bowl donations to help feed the poor in countries overseas. That was on top of the over \$8,700 that our Parish donated for the Lenten Mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

One of the main outcomes from our Town Hall meeting on April 28th was for all parishioners to provide comments/questions/issues/concerns to the Strategic Planning Committee. We should have over 600 comments, questions, issues, concerns relating to our "Building our Future" project. The more input we obtain, the better the chance of making the best decision for our future needs. Those questions can be provided in the "Pulse of the Parish" in the back of church, in the weekly collection basket, to a council member listed below, or to anyone on the Strategic Planning Committee. Your input is very important.

Fr. Linh sent a letter to everyone for the Diocesan Annual Appeal with an enclosed envelope. If 540 families could donate \$100, we can attain our goal of \$54,000. You may spread out the donations over a monthly basis. For example, you could donate \$20/month for 5 months. Any help is appreciated.

Finally, we found a little story on page 203 in "Gods Little Devotional Book" that is worth sharing as we approach major decisions for Ss. Francis & John Parish. It relates to having an "attitude of gratitude"...

Mary Smith went to church one Sunday morning and winced when she heard to organist miss a note during the processional. She noted a teenager talking while everybody was supposed to be in prayer. She also couldn't help but notice that several blooms in the altar bouquets were wilted. She felt the usher was scrutinizing what every person was putting into the offering plate, which made her angry. She counted at least five grammatical errors made by the preacher in his sermon. As she left the church through the side door after the closing hymn, she thought "What a careless group of people!" Amy Jones went to church one Sunday morning and was thrilled at the arrangement she heard of "A Mighty Fortress". Her heart was touched at hearing a teenager read the morning Scripture lesson. She was encouraged to see the church take up an offering to help hungry children in Nigeria. The preacher's sermon answered a question that had bothered her for some time. She felt radiant joy from the choir members during the recessional.. She left the church thinking, "What a wonderful place to worship God!" NOTE: Mary and Amy went to the same church, on the same Sunday morning, attending the same service.

If you have any issues/concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following members:

- ◇ Anne Dadds (502)570-2738
- ◇ Susan Tackett (859)333-5353
- ◇ John Coburn (502)867-5722
- ◇ John Carter (502)863-6644
- ◇ Stewart Hughes (502)316-4473
- ◇ Colleen Reinhart (502)319-2304
- ◇ Theresa Morris (859)983-8438
- ◇ Carol Kaulig (Worship Committee) (502)867-0648
- ◇ Sam Newcomb (Formation Committee) (502)867-4838
- ◇ Herb Noll (Parish Council President) (502)863-6228

Thank You!



A DIVINE AFFAIR

AN EVENING WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015

7:00 – 10:00 P.M.

THE CARRICK HOUSE, LEXINGTON

Catholic Charities is thrilled to bring back this signature fundraising event for the second year.

Nine of our own Diocesan Priests will bring their personal touch to the bar and appetizer buffet line to compete for the title of "Best Celebrity Chef".

This festive evening will feature our celebrity cuisine, an open bar, live and silent auctions, blackjack tables and multiple door prizes!

All of the proceeds from A Divine Affair will be used to help families in our communities.

Tickets are \$75 per person.

To purchase tickets or learn more,
visit us at **CatholicCharitiesLexington.org**
or call 859-253-1993 x213





Totus Tuus 2015

July 19-24, 2015

\$25/week/student for the day program (Grades 1-6)
\$15/week/student for the evening program (Grades 7-12)

Register by July 1st

Registration and volunteer forms available in parish office

TOTUS TUUS ("Totally Yours") is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. A team of four trained college students and seminarians will spend a week with our parish, living as part of our community and enthusiastically evangelizing our youth.

During the day, children from grades 1-6 are welcomed to an active and inspiring program of short lessons, games, skits, and activities. Age-appropriate Sacraments and prayer devotions are incorporated throughout the day, with the four missionaries spending extra effort on helping the children appreciate their value.

The night program for Junior and Senior High students invites the youth to go deeper into their faith. Through discussion, activities, and fellowship, the college-aged missionaries give witness to the joy of giving yourself totally to Christ.

Day Program Grades 1-6

9:00 Introduction
9:15 Pump Up
9:25 Class period #1
9:50 Snack break
10:05 Music Prep
10:20 Class Period #2
10:45 Mass Prep
11:15 Mass
12:00 Lunch-Recess
1:00 Water Break/
Decade of the Rosary
1:10 Class period #3
1:35 Skit Break
1:50 Class period #4
2:15 Gather, Review,
and Closing prayer
2:30 Dismissal

Night Program Grades 7-12

7:00 Introduction/Review
7:15 Session #1
8:00 Break
8:10 Session #2
8:45 Night prayer

PROGRAM INFORMATION

THE DAY PROGRAM is for children entering grades 1-6 in the 2015-2016 school year. Students do not have to attend St. John School to participate. The program will run from Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Check in begins at 8:45 a.m.). Snacks and drinks are provided, but children must bring a sack lunch each day. On Friday families are asked to contribute a sundae topping.

THE NIGHT PROGRAM is for youth entering grades 7-12 in the 2015-2016 school year. The program will run from Sunday through Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The \$25 / \$15 registration fee covers snacks and drinks throughout the week

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please pick up a registration form from the parish office or in the gathering space after Mass. Payment is required at time of registration (\$25 per child, day or \$15 per child, night program). Checks can be payable to **SS. FRANCIS & JOHN CATHOLIC PARISH**.

Contact Melinda Asbridge at (859) 806-0647 or timmelasbridge@bellsouth.net with questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Individuals willing to prepare lunches or host the team for dinner are needed.

Volunteers for assisting during the day program (check-in, or throughout day) are also needed.

Please contact Melinda Asbridge at (859) 806-0647 or timmelasbridge@bellsouth.net.



TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS 2015 REGISTRATION / PERMISSION FORM

July 19-24, 2015

\$25/week/student for the day program (Grades 1-6)
\$15/week/student for the evening program (Grades 7-12)

Register by July 1st

Turn in completed form with payment to parish office

CHILDREN ATTENDING TOTUS TUUS:

(shirts: \$10)

_____	Grade in Sept: _____	Shirt sz: _____
_____	Grade in Sept: _____	Shirt sz: _____
_____	Grade in Sept: _____	Shirt sz: _____
_____	Grade in Sept: _____	Shirt sz: _____

Address: _____
City: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____
Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email (optional) _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Telephone: _____

Please list any medical information which may be helpful (allergies, diabetes, asthma, etc.) & name of child:

Parental consent for child to participate in the Totus Tuus program:

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

VIDEOTAPING AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHS:

This authorization form constitutes permission for my child(ren)'s participation in videotaping and/or photographs which may be taken during the program. They may be used for future promotional efforts.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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Double Saints Clothing Drive Fundraiser!



Thrift Sale/Clothing Drive Update: Good News! Donations are pouring in. We are "2 bents" ahead of last year. We need more volunteers to help sort/price/box on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 and on Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00. Could you volunteer just a couple of times a month? Mary Elliott is the Volunteer Coordinator for the 2015 Thrift Sale. Contact her if you can help. maryelliott0524@yahoo.com or 859-221-0739.

We'd like to get volunteers scheduled for June and July. Later on in the summer, we will have taking volunteers for setting up in August, and for the Thrift Sale weekend which is August 28th and 29th. Also, would anyone (with muscles) who has a truck or a truck/trailer be interested in helping with an occasional pick up? Although we encourage drop offs at the barn on Mondays and Saturdays, we do offer pick ups. There are several community yard sales coming up and we could have lots of business. If you can help with pick ups, contact Erin Beaucham at [502-316-1146](tel:502-316-1146) or emhbeaucham@hotmail.com.

We are blessed to be part of such a generous parish family and local community. Is our yard sale a lot of work? YES! But we cannot make \$14,000+ without a lot of hard work. This Thrift Sale is not only a major fundraiser, but a chance to work side by side with your parish family, and to follow in Pope Francis' footsteps by helping the poor. Part of our proceeds will be donated to the Amen House, the Gathering Place, and the Fr Beiting Appalachian Mission. Thanks for your continued donations, help and prayers!