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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 2024**



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



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Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 12:00 pm on Tuesdays  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm  
**Food Pantry Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

**Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation** Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

**Become Catholic - RCIA** We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage** Couples planning to marry need to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick** Offered first weekend of each month after Masses. To schedule a time for receiving please contact the Parish Office.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 5/5	Monday 5/6	Tuesday 5/7	Wednesday 5/8	Thursday 5/9	Friday 5/10	Saturday 5/11
<b>ALMS COLLECTION</b> 5th Sunday Easter Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am <b>ANointing</b> CLOW Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm  StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm  Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9-12 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension**

**May 12, 2024**

First Reading; Acts 1:1-11  
 Second Reading; Eph 1:17-23  
 Gospel; Mk 16:15-20

**Mass Intentions**

Sat.	5/4	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun.	5/5	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Virgie Marudo's birthday and Intentions the of the Parish
Mon.	5/6	12:05 pm	All of our family members who are away from the church or who have never converted to come to Christ in his church
Tues.	5/7	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Thurs.	5/9	12:05 pm	John Michael Dunn
Fri.	5/10	12:05 pm	Healing of Donna Scheller
Sat.	5/11	4:00 pm	Edna Jones
Sun.	5/12	8:00 am	All Mothers
		10:00 am	Heather Dunn Niemeier
		4:00 pm	The Needs and Intentions of the parish

**MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.**

*Prayer Request*  
 Rosie and Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Randy Baehl, Ricardo & Marcella, Helen MacDermott, Hudson Diehl, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, Liz Saum,

Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**

William Russell                      Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
 Lt. Noah Huelsing                      Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon                      LT Noah Algee

**Sacrament of the Sick**

We offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the first weekend Masses of the month. This Sacrament is a channel of God's healing grace for those in need. The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

**Weekly Collection**

Mass Time	April 27-28 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,785.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 3,331.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,174.00
Electronic	\$ 443.54
Office Mail in	\$ 806.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,539.54</b>

Alms \$ 50.00      St. Vincent de Paul \$ 50.00

**Let us pray...** That our discipleship as Christian Stewards is not out of obligation, but rather out of love.

**KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...**

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office 812-425-1577 so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit and stay connected. (Hospitals do not give out information to us of where a person is placed in rehab.

Please go online and "Like" our Facebook page: **Sts. Mary and John Parish @stsmaryjohn**. Call the office and join our bulletin email list and join our GroupCast for weekly messages.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/1 Hannah Purdy
- 5/3 Sharon Harrison
- 5/4 Harrison Russell, Jim Walling
- 5/6 Loretta Hook
- 5/7 Keely Griggs Adams, Robert Barber, Bart Berg, Ricardo Guivas, Stanley Lindauer
- 5/8 Gary Bush
- 5/9 Nancy Burek, Charlie Martin
- 5/11 Diane Barth

*We Celebrate you!*

**Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!**

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



In the past two weeks we were blessed to be able to assist 29 people. Last week, we visited 7 personally and 8 by telephone. Six needed help with CenterPoint, and all had disconnect notices. One Neighbor was raising her two nieces, ages 10 and 14, and her power was about to be cut off. She had lost a good paying job recently. We were able to pay her disconnect amount so that her power could remain on, and we referred her to the social services specialist at the Saint Vincent de Paul District office, Noah Werner. Noah is a great resource to us, and can be a conduit for other funding, as well as counseling for the Neighbor in question. We referred two other Neighbors to him this week. Another Neighbor we visited has three post high school degrees, but his body is giving out with major arthritis in many joints. He is in Section 8 housing which pays his rent but his subsidy for utilities isn't enough to pay his CenterPoint bill, with which we helped. This week the water bills came due, and that seemed to be the focus of our efforts. We continued to visit a majority of our Neighbors, while telephoning the rest. We offer to pray with those whom we visit and almost always find them eager to share a joint prayer. Their level of faith is often very humbling. As always, all that the parishioners of Sts. Mary & John do to support our mission is greatly appreciated not only by the members of our ministry, but also by the people we help.

**CAJE NEHEMIAH ACTION**

Save the date for the Nehemiah ACTION on **Monday, May 6, at 6:00 pm at St. Benedict's School Auditorium at 530 S. Harlan Avenue. Sign-in starts at 6:00 pm and the call to order at 6:30 pm.** This is where the entire CAJE Network and their guests gather to get commitments from our community leaders for positive change in our community regarding affordable housing and early childhood learning.

**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #49**

Consider replacing all incandescent light bulbs in your home with more efficient CFL or LED bulbs. Replacing just one incandescent bulb can eliminate hundreds of pounds of climate pollution each year.

**May is a special month to celebrate our devotion to Mary. This month in the bulletin we will be sharing about Mary.** The Hail Mary is a traditional Catholic prayer and the cornerstone prayer of the Rosary. It's a scripture-based prayer that asks for Mary's intercession. Traditionally the Hail Mary is known as the Ave Maria or Ave for short. It's the most popular prayer after the Lord's prayer.  
*Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.*  
*Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*  
 Pray a Hail Mary or Rosary in honor the Blessed Mother this week!

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS...** The parish is looking to fill three vacancies on the Parish Council by July 1st. If you are interested in serving or you would like to nominate someone for the parish council please contact Fr. Eugene with names or questions by MAY 30th. [eschmitt@evdio.org](mailto:eschmitt@evdio.org) or 812-425-1577 x205

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**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Stewardship Giving**

**"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - JOHN 15:12-13**

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your Stewardship giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?