

Mass Every Sunday!

As young members of our parish receive First Holy Communion today, these thoughts of Saint John Paul II remind us all of the importance of Sunday Mass in all our lives.

“A parish’s vocation can be defined only according to the Church’s sacramental structure. It is here that Christ’s presence in the Paschal Mystery is visibly signified. At Mass, the offerings of all converge: of happiness and suffering, of apostolic efforts and fraternal services of all kinds. The Lord associates the sacrifices of His brothers and sisters with His own sacrifice. He gathers us in His Holy Spirit, He strengthens our faith and our charity, He listens to our petitions to the Father to extend reconciliation, salvation, and peace to the whole world, and He unites us with the saints of every age as we wait for full communion in His Kingdom.

The Lord’s Day – as Sunday was called from apostolic times – has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian mystery. In fact, in the weekly reckoning of time, Sunday recalls the day of Christ’s resurrection. It is Easter, which returns week by week, celebrating Christ’s victory over sin and death, the fulfillment in Him of the first creation, and the dawn of a “new creation” ... “I am with you always, to the end of the age”.

This promise of Christ never ceases to resound in the Church as the fertile secret of her life and the wellspring of her hope. As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only the remembrance of a past event: it is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of His own people.

For this presence to be properly proclaimed, it is not enough that the disciples of Christ pray individually and commemorate the death and resurrection of Christ inwardly, in the secrecy of their hearts. Those who have received the grace of Baptism are not saved as individuals alone, but as members of the Mystical Body, having become part of the People of God. It is important, therefore, that they come together to express fully the very identity of the Church, the Ecclesia, the assembly called together by the Risen Lord who offered His life to reunite “the dispersed children of God”.

The Church lives by the Eucharist, by the fullness of this sacrament, the stupendous content and meaning of which have often been expressed in the Church from the most distant times down to our own days...

Thus the Lord unites us with Himself through the Eucharist – Sacrament and Sacrifice – and He unites us with Himself and with one another by a bond stronger than any natural union...

Thanks to the Eucharist, the love that springs up within us becomes deeper and grows stronger. Eucharistic worship is therefore precisely the expression of that love which is the authentic and deepest characteristic of the Christian vocation. This worship springs from love and serves the love to which we are all called in Jesus Christ.”

*God’s blessings,
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ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 10th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

The Ascension of the Lord is an essential part of the Easter celebration.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation by which we celebrate the feast by our attendance at Mass.

Ascension Thursday Masses at Queen of All Saints will be offered on Wednesday May 9 at 7:30 PM and Thursday May 10 at 8:30 AM.

Please make every effort to attend Mass here or at a church near where you work or attend school.

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last week was: \$5925
Thank you for your generosity and support of
Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.



May ~ Mary's Month

As Catholics, we traditionally devote the month of May to Mary, Mother of the Lord and our Mother. As our Mother, Mary is always close to us, protecting us, interceding for us and guiding us. Mary is a model of faith and a model of discipleship through her complete confidence in God's providential love. In this way, Mary brings us closer to her Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hence, the expression "Ad Iesum per Mariam" ~ "To Jesus through Mary". Our Lady, as our Mother, wants us to be quick and confident in approaching her for help, guidance and encouragement. Of course, as our loving Mother, Mary also knows what we need most even before we ask!

The prayer, **The Memorare**, is attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux:

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Have a blessed week and **pray the Rosary!**
Our Lady, Queen of All Saints, pray for us.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

Sunday, May 6
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, May 7
8:30am Janice Cornelius
Tuesday, May 8
8:30 am Elizabeth McCormick McDonough
Wednesday, May 9
8:30 am Theodore Charity
Thursday, May 10
Open
Friday, May 11
Open
Saturday, May 12
8:30 am No Mass
5pm Open
Sunday, May 13
8:30am Open
10:30am Prayer for Peace, Support and Resources in Families.



Mass Intentions

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, sindu Senengele, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, June Roberts.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goeings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough.
(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

