The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Fr. Tom Celebrates a Joyful First Holy Communion with 60 of Our Youth



What a beautiful way to begin the month of May by celebrating the First Holy Communion of 60 of our parish children. In his message to the children and families, Fr. Tom reminded the children how special this day was that they would be receiving Jesus for the first time. The Eucharistic Meal at the altar would be the happiest meal they could ever hope to receive! In a special way, he encouraged the children to pray quietly and purposefully each time they receive Jesus in the Eucharist and return to kneel in their pew.

Using the word altar a to help them remember, he told taught them to pray, giving them something beautiful to do throughout their lives.

- A ADORE Jesus, I adore you!
- L LOVE Jesus, I love you!
- T THANK Jesus, I thank you for everything you've given me!
- A ASK Jesus, I ask you to continue to bless me and my family!
- ${\bf R}$ RESOLUTION Jesus, I resolve to be the best I can be and to be more like you!

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Maralis Dort (Vigil Masses for Sunday) 3:00 p.m. + James Tucker 3:15 p.m. + Feliks Zalewski 5:00 p.m. + Mary Ice

Sunday, May 9, 2021

| 7:00 a.m. | + | Elizabeth Burkitt |
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| 9:00 a.m. | + | Gerard Heyen |
| 9:15 a.m. | + | Sara Hill |
| 11:00 a.m. | + | John E. Boyle |
| 11:15 a.m. | SI | The Blake Family |
| 1:00 p.m. | + | Mac Galle |
| 5:00 p.m. | SI | For Our Parishioners |
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Monday, May 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Charlie Curti

Tuesday, May 11, 20218:30 a.m.SIJerry Detloff

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Katherine Harris

Thursday, May 13, 20218:30 a.m.SIKathy Marsh

Friday, May 14, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Anna Nhi Gramham

Saturday, May 15, 20218:00 a.m.+Ramy Garrido(Vigil Masses for Sunday)3:00 p.m.SIFor Our Parishioners5:00 p.m.+Teresa & John T. Kennedy

Sunday, May 16, 2021

| + | Vincent Donohue |
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| + | Gerald P. Murphy |
| SI | Mary Lou & Frank Kreber |
| + | Phyllis & Peter Foti |
| + | Antonia Maria D'Agostino |
| + | Jean & Joe McCarthy |
| + | Betty Burkitt |
| | + SI + + |

<u>Requested By</u>

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Patricia & Ralph Riley Rosemary Heyen Bob Hill Noreen Price Gloria Blake Virginia & Dennis Coyle

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Requested By Andrew & Anne Grutkowski

Requested By Deb Marsh

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Vincent Lasprogata Rosemary Heyen Jacki & John Keys Bob & Brenda Oteri Domenico & Maria LaGrasta Richard McCarthy Maureen Genel

Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 8, 2021 Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290) Sunday, May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17 (56) Pss II Monday, May 10, 2021 [Saint Damien de Veuster] Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291) Tuesday, May 11, 2021 Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292) Wednesday, May 12, 2021 [Saints Nereus and Achilleus; Saint Pancras] Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293) Thursday, May 13, 2021 [Our Lady of Fatima] Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294) Friday, May 14, 2021 [Saint Matthias] Feast Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop Saturday, May 15, 2021 [Saint Isidore] Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com*.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.





Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In a certain village in the Swiss Alps there is a small church which has been used by generations of worshippers. Even though it is no work of art, the local people have always had a special affection for it. What is it that makes it so beautiful in the eyes of the people? It is the story of how it came to be built on that particular spot. The story goes like this.

Two brothers worked a family farm, sharing the produce and profit. One was married, the other wasn't. The climate was harsh with the result that grain was sometimes scarce.

One day the single brother said to himself, "It's not fair that we should share the produce equally. I'm alone, but my brother has a family to support." So every now and then he would go out at night, take a sack of grain from his own barn, quietly cross the field between their houses, and place it in his brother's bin.

Meanwhile, his brother had a similar idea, and said, "It's not right that we should share the produce equally. I have a family to support me but my brother is all alone." So every now and then he would go at night, take a sack of grain from his barn, and quietly place it in his brother's bin.

This went on for a number of years. Each brother was puzzled how his supply of grain never dwindled. Then one night they bumped into each other in the dark. When they realized what had been happening, they dropped their sacks, and embraced each other. Suddenly a voice from heaven said: "Here I will build my church. For where people meet in love, there my presence shall dwell."

What's the purpose of life if not to love? William Blake put it like this: "We are put on earth a little space that we may learn to bear the beams of love."

But we cannot give love unless we have first received it. A radiator cannot give out heat unless it has first received heat. This was true of Jesus, too. He said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you." The love He shared so generously with His disciples and with the people at large was the love He had received from the Father, and from Mary, Joseph, and others, too.

It is not a sign of weakness to admit one's need of love. We should acknowledge and be grateful for the love we have received. As far as God's love is concerned, we don't have to earn it. It is God who first loved us. God loves us, not because we are good, but because He is good. Our very existence is a sign of God's love. All we have to do is receive it, and then try to share it with others.

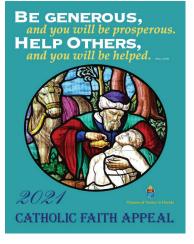


Love is well-being. It makes life fruitful. To refuse to love is to begin to die. To love is to begin to live. Few get the opportunity of showing their love for others by dying for them. But all have the opportunity to live for others.

Love is costly. To love is to accept that we might die another death before we die our own. The way of love is the way of the cross, and it is only through the cross that we come to the resurrection. There is nothing terrible about suffering a bit on earth if it has taught us how to love.

There is a prayer which goes like this: "Lord, don't let me die yet, because I haven't loved enough." It's a prayer we would do well to make our own.





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Help Us Reach 40% Participation in Serving the Community Through the CFA

The Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, is the collaboration of 61 Catholic Parishes in Southwest Florida to serve and protect the poor, neglected, forgotten, and outcast in our region by assisting with the Mission of the Diocese of Venice, including Catholic Charities. Our generosity supports Catholic Education and Seminarians, as well as to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the marginalized, the aged, and the unborn.

While we have met our goal in years past, it has been through the efforts of a small minority of our Parish Family. Father Tom has set a goal for our Parish to double our previous level of participation and have over 40% of our Families contribute this year. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to increase our participation for these worthy efforts. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.



"If you knew how much I loved you, you'd cry for joy."

by David Keys, PhD

Understanding the Church's criteria for the Evaluation of Apparitions, followed by a discussion of 5 Marian Apparitions

> **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church – Nazareth Room





As the strong right arm of the Church, the Knights of Columbus serve God, our priests, our parishes, and our communities. Being a Knight is an experience of a lifetime.

Brothers join together to help one another become better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, better citizens, and better men. The work of the Knights combines community service, social activities, charitable fundraising, and support for the Catholic Church.

At St. John, members serve as volunteers in parish ministries, help with special projects, and sponsor parish events including the Lenten fish bakes, dinner dances, Tootsie Roll drive for the disabled, and Christmas time collections of gifts and toy. Behind the scenes, they support our priests and seminarians, fund parish equipment, assist in activities and events for youth and young adults, and help the less fortunate with time and treasure.

Knights come from all walks of life and seek to be a greater part their world. You can commit as much or as little time as you want, but you will belong to one of the largest Catholic communities in the world.

Knights of Columbus members have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference. Take a NEW look at the Knights; become active even if the time you have to give is limited.

Next weekend, Knights will be at each of the Masses to extend a special invitation to all men of our parish to consider joining our parish Council of the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, and to get answers to your questions:

- Ask a Knight you know about becoming a Knight.
- Stop and talk with a Knight after each Mass next weekend.
- Send an email to kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org, and we will respond promptly.
- Go to the National "Supreme" website www.kofc.org to join online.

Requirements are few; rewards are many!





Sixty Youth Celebrate First Holy Communion

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We especially thank our sacristans, musicians, parents, and catechists for their great love and dedication to make this day possible. It was truly a team effort and all for the glory of God! Please continue to pray for our priests, our Faith Formation ministry, and the families of all those who received First Holy Communion.

2021 St. John the Evangelist First Holy Communicants

Emily Burshtein Olive Carbone William Trey Carter **Presley Cockrum** Ella Cotrona Logan Daniels Easton Deardorff **Christian Diele** Violet Dietz Patrick Elwell **Thomas Forget** Lillian Fowler Isabella Friedmann Patricia Friend Jack Fulcher Andrew Gavin **Benjamin Geraghty** Bryce Griffin Trey Groff Brayden Hart

Avery Johnson **Claire Karnes** Landon Knott Suzanna Lawson Danielle Leo Brynn Lundon Ariana Manziano Noelle Martin Francesca Mauceri Lucio Mauceri Madison Moen Aurora Mountain William Norris Lexi Norton Anthony Pagliarini Irra Palmateer **Cody Parsons** Samuel Podolak Axel Regnard Cecilia Rook

Preston Rudd Andrea Ruiz-Barrios Andrew Ruiz-Barrios Liam Shephard Jase Sindledecker **Noelle Sopchak Emmy Sorochen** Clara Taylor Paxton Thanasiu Kenneth Tran Jay Trika Angel Trujillo Javier Trujillo Kimberly Trujillo **Didier Vasquez** Hadley Weidenmiller **Jamison Withers** Michael Witt Alex Wychocki John Zeol



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This Week in Faith Formation – May 9-15, 2021

Sunday, May 9th Happy Mother's Day! No Faith Formation Class today!

Wednesday, May 12th Confirmation Year 2 Rehearsal in the Church

Sunday, May 16th

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. – Faith Formation Class Sessions K-8 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. – Confirmation Year 2 Class Session with Dr. and Mrs. D'Agostino 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Confirmation Morning Sessions

6:00-7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Evening Sessions

Monday, May 17th 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation With Bishop Frank J. Dewane

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Family Corner

From Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program

We reflect on this Sunday's Gospel Reading from John:15:9-17, the Sixth Sunday of Easter



Pray: Help us to find ways to stay close to you, Jesus, so we can grow in faith and love. Thank you for giving us your Mother, Our Lady, to watch over us and protect us. As we celebrate Our Blessed Mother in this month of May, we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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.



Think: How does keeping God's Commandments help us to stay close to Him? How do these help us to be the best version of ourselves?



Act: On this Mother's Day, say three Hail Mary prayers for you mom and do something extra special for her!



Scripture Readings

Reading I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. or: R. Alleluia.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. or: R. Alleluia.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. or: R. Alleluia.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. or: R. Alleluia.

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Reading II 1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Alleluia Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. 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. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.





Hymns for the Sixth Sunday of Easter May 8-9, 2021

Prelude Hymn: Entrance Hymn: Preparation Hymns

Communion Hymns:

Closing Hymns:

Ave Maria (solo) Love divine, All Loves Excelling No Greater Love (Joncas) Christians Let Us Love One Another Ubi Caritas (Hurd) Where Charity and Love Prevail How Great Thou Art

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HYFRYDOL di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to 1. Love 2. Come, al-might de - liv У to er; Let us all your 3 Fin - ish then your new cre - a _ tion, Pure and spot - less, your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your 1. earth come down! Fix in us 2. life re - ceive; Sud-den-ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -3. gra - cious Lord; your great sal - va - tion Per-fect-Let us see of all com - pas - sion, 1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source 2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al-ways bless-ing, re-stored. Changed from glo - ry 3. ly in you in - to glo - ry, 1. Love un-bound ed, love all pure; Vis it us with 2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you 3. Till in heav'n our place, take Till sing bewe we 1. your sal va tion, Let your love in us en - dure. your pre-cious love. 2. with _ ceas - ing, Glo - ry out in -3. fore the al-might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise. Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

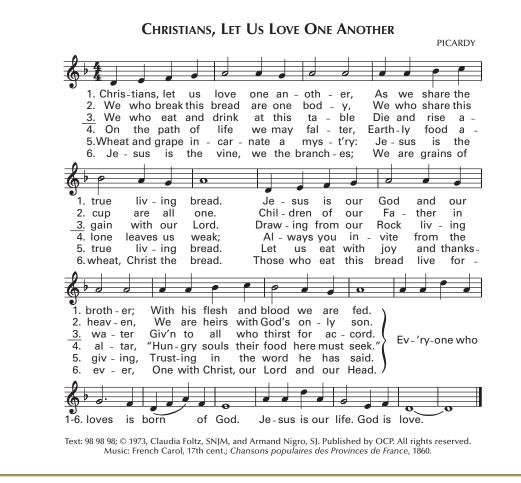




Verses

- As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my commands, even as I have kept my Father's.
- 2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete. Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.
- You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me. All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.
- 4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

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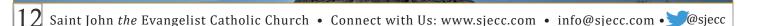
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Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is "The Goodness and Faithfulness of God." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worhsip music, silent prayer, and a reflection speaker. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend time with Lord and receive His goodness and faithfulness in our lives.

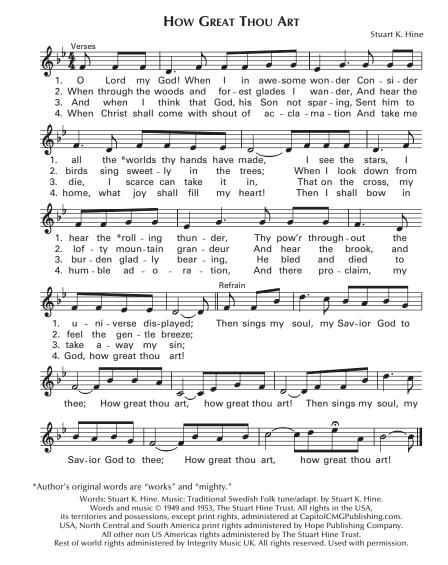




WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

| CHRISTIAN LOVE |
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| 1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found; |
| 2. With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear God's char - i - ty we learn; |
| 3. For - give we now each oth -er's faults As we our faults con - fess; |
| 4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, Let all con - ten - tion cease; |
| 5. Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; |
| 6. No race nor creed can love ex-clude, If hon-ored be God's name; |
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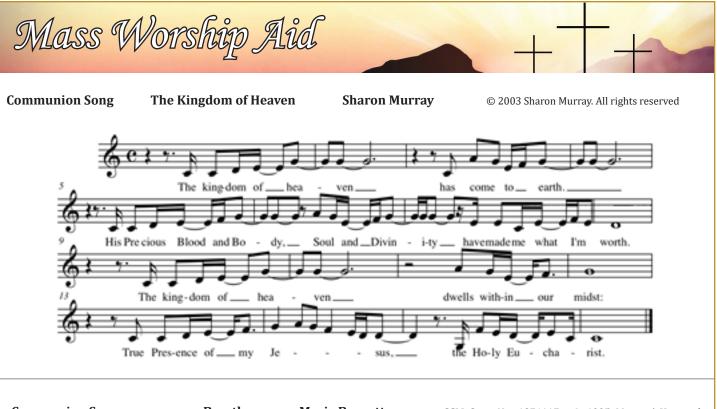
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5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, May 9, 2021 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Opening Song Shout to the North Martin Smith © 1995 Curious? Music UK (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Martin Smith. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891. Verse 1) Verse 2) Men of faith, rise up and sing Rise up, women of the truth of the great and glorious King! Stand and sing to broken hearts You are strong when you feel weak, who can know the healing power In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus) of our awesome King of love (to Chorus) Shout north and the south; east and the west earth. Sav - ior all, Lord heav - en and to of Offeratory Love On The Line **Aryel Murphy** Verse 1) Chorus) You put Your love on the line With arms held high Lord I give my life Knowing I'm found in Christ In Your love forever To bear the weight of sin that was mine With all I am In Your grace I stand Washing my river of wrongs Into the sea of Your infinite love The greatest of all romance Love of God my Savior Verse 2) Bridge) To the One who has rescued my soul Mercy roars like hurricane winds To the One who has welcomed me home Furious love laid waste to my sin To the One who is Saviour of all I sing forever



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Closing Song

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

CCLI Song # 30426

Chorus) Shine Jesus shine. Fill this land With the Father's glory. Blaze Spirit blaze. Set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow. Flood the nations With grace and mercy. Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light.

Verse 1) Lord the light of Your love is shining. In the midst of the darkness shining. Jesus Light of the world shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me. Shine on me.

Verse 2) Lord I come to Your awesome presence. From the shadows into Your radiance. By the blood I may enter Your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me.

Verse 3) As we gaze on Your kingly brightness. So our faces display Your likeness. Ever changing from glory to glory. Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 9, 2021

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



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Feast of the Ascension May 21st, 2020

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Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

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Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Rosary and

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Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. *Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947*

Liturgy of the Hours Call the Office: 239.566.8740 SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

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PRAYER FOR THE **M**ILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military: Adam Decker Austin Spagnola Nick Detloff Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino - USAF, SSG Douglas Hennessy Turkev Marine Colonel Brian Howlett Lt. Stephen English – US Army, Alaska Lt. Col. Scott Huber - USAF Capt. Connor Tourek - USMC PV2 Alexander McMickle - Ft. Eustis, VA Lt. Brendan Tourek - USN Hunter Scalzo - Army Ranger with 1st Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army Daniel Petito - US Army Division & 75th Infantry Brendan Lynch - US Army, Djibouti, Col. Brian Murphy East Africa Lt. Col. Jill Murphy PFC John Dyer - US Army Germany Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army Drew Kendall - Seamen US Navy ENS Tanis K. Taylor - US Navy, USS Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps Sullivans

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Jacqueline Giuttari and Denise McLean

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., after the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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