

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

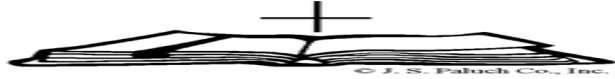
**May 6, 2018**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16



**Mass Intentions**



**Sat. May 5, 8:00 a.m.** Peace

**Sat., May 05, 5:30 p.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), B.J. Roy, Katie McCloskey Gibert (L) Katelyn Marie Schiro, Thomas (L), Marnell Schiro (L), The Karge Family, Louis Perschall Sr.

**Sun., May 06, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., May 06, 9:15 a.m.** Dolores Reiser

**Sun., May 06, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia, Frank Boroughs, Terry Saux (L), Joseph Legnon, Grace Trafficano, Andries Family (L), Steve Berger (L), Joann Austin, Phyllis Legnon (L), Fr. Peter Dang Ngoc Thai, Rusty Gaude' (L), Lorraine Faget (L), Mitch Salmore (L), Maggie Zimmer (L)

**Mon., May 07, 8:00 a.m.** Rose Noto

**Tues., May 08** NO MASS

**Wed., May 09, 8:00 a.m.** David Tucker (L)

**Thurs., May 10, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Fri., May 11, 8:00 a.m.** Dolores Reiser

**Sat., May 12, 5:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Dolores Reiser, Dick and Ruthi Olson (L), Katie McCloskey Gibert (L) The Andries Family (L), The Schiro Family (L), Geraldine Armstrong (L), Seal Team 6, Terry Saux (L)

**Sun., May 13, 7:30 a.m.** Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Nora Hauptmann, Richard W. Letsch, Margaret Mary Mule, Larry Kass, Sr. Murial Levy D.C., The Schiro Family (L), Doris M. Letsch, Jon Craig (L), Alvin Satches, Gloria Fabre, Robbie and Beverly Keneken, Joann Austin, Shirley Caminita (L), Zelma Benson, Nellie Partridge, Thomas (L)

**Sun., May 13, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., May 13, 11:00 a.m.** Frank Boroughs

**PRAYER LIST**

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Helen Lafleur      | Louise Cashmere        |
| Tom Kelley         | Judge Salvadore Mule'  |
| Martha Huval       | Emmett Guderian        |
| Ashlie Cox         | Monique Stubbs         |
| Ethel Istre        | Chip Guillory          |
| Steve Berger       | Dennis Wilson          |
| Audrey Casey       | Jess Patterson         |
| Raymond Couvillion | David Tucker           |
| Rhonda Taylor      | Katie McCloskey Gibert |
| Audrey Meagher     | Andrew Long            |

**LECTOR-COMMENTATOR**

May 5 – 6, 2018

	5:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
L.	Karen	Nancy	Helen	Ken
C.	Judy	Tim	Gene	Lynette

**Weekly Collections**

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Regular Collection	\$ 3,404.42
Building and preservation Fund	\$ 190.00

The candles burn in honor of:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Mary Santopadre
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Helen Skansi (L)
<i>St. Joseph</i>	The Hauswald Family (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Carol Pieri

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

The **ALTAR SOCIETY** is asking for donations to help defray the cost of flowers for Mother's Day. You can enroll your loved ones to be remembered in all Masses on Mother's Day. A book for this purpose is located in the back of church.



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There will be a **MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** at the 9:15 a.m. Mass this weekend. Weather permitting; we will have a procession to our Blessed Mother statue on the grounds by the entrance. If you wish, you may bring a flower to be blessed during the crowning.

**YOUTH GROUP ADULT VOLUNTEER**

We are very sad to announce that Rob and Linda Byrne will be leaving St. John's Parish. They have done a phenomenal job organizing and leading our Catch Fire Youth Group and will be missed by all. We wish them well on their next journey.

We are now looking for adult volunteers to fill their shoes. If you feel this is something that you would like to consider, please call the office for more information.

St. John's is excited to announce a Reunion for all of the students who attended school here as children. The reunion will take place on May 12<sup>th</sup> in Odilo Hall from noon until 3:00 p.m.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### SEVEN WAYS FAMILIES CAN FOSTER VOCATIONS

#### IDEA 2 Watch a better movie.

When it's time for family movie night, take a pass in *Spy Kids 4* and check out *A Mission of Love* (The Life of St. John Bosco). There are tons of other Catholic films that depict heroic and interesting priests and religious. The conversation afterwards is far more meaningful than which explosion was the biggest!

*"The Christian family, which is truly a domestic Church', has always offered favorable conditions for the birth of vocations."*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Adult and youth (grades 6-12) volunteers needed ASAP for food, fun, games, crafts, skits & bible stories for June 4-8. Forms are on the church porch or in office. Some training required. Call Theresa Wilfert at 778-0548 for more information.

### 2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SHIPWRECKED, RESCUED BY JESUS

- WHEN: June 4 – 8, 2018, 9 a.m. until noon
- WHERE: Jonathan Hall
- WHO: K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (2017-2018 School year)
- COST: \$30.00 per child, make checks payable to St. John's Church

Your child/children will enjoy games, snacks, crafts and more all geared towards Our Lady of Fatima and the Rosary. Please pick up a registration from the Church porch.

Congratulations to our students who received their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. They are Allie Clelland, Jeremy Cruz, Rhett Dardenne, Haley Griffin, Christian Jones Jr., Kolten Knapp, Joseph Lujan, Addison Massey, Maria Perez, and Hunter Sterner



Next Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. there will be a closing Mass for Parish School of Religion. All parishioners welcome to attend Mass.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO DEACON JAY ZIMMER ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION ON MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>.

We are still looking for someone with cement experience to bid on the job to rework our steps in the front of the Church. If you have anyone in mind please call the office at 796-3806.

**GRADUATES**, if you are graduating this year from high school or college, we would like to recognize you for your accomplishments. Please submit a photo and a brief bio of your future plans and goals by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The Order of St. Louis Awards** will be presented to Lance and Linda Babst on Sunday, May 6, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans. God Bless You. Thank you both for your dedication and service to St. John's Church.

The May Respect Life Gathering, Hope and Healing after Abortion, will be held on Monday, May 7, 2018, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Seelos Center, 2030 Constance St. in NOLA at 6:30 PM with Pam Richard, Rachel's Vineyard team member presenting. Come join us, pray together, learn more about the issue, and network!

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

PSR CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

ACTS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, "DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE" THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CORINTHIANS EVERY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS MEET 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.