

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2017

The Way

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.



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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: St. John I
- Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena;

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Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend at all Masses we will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Anyone in need of spiritual, physical or emotional healing is encouraged to receive this sacrament.

Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet on Tues., May 16th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Special guests will be our Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship recipients and their families. All men of the parish are invited. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance so we know how much food to prepare.

ALPHA Baby Bottles Are Here

Pick up a baby bottle from the basket in the back of the church and help change lives by taking part in ALPHA's ChangeforLife fundraiser. Take a bottle home, fill it with your loose change and return it before Father's Day. Your change, combined with others throughout the county, will help ALPHA support those facing challenges of pregnancy and early parenthood. For more information on the work of ALPHA go to www.sloalpha.org.



(May 13-19)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- Our Mothers
- Sun., 9:00 am- Our Mothers
- Sun., 6:00 pm- Our Mothers
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- +Bernie Sullivan
Dave MacNamara
- Thurs., 9:00 am- +Larry Long
+Roy Hammond
- Fri., 9:00 am- Our Mothers

PLEASE PRAY for...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Irene Hammond, Althea Soto, Virginia Keller, Cherie Snow, John Chisler, Judi Doctor, Maria Celedon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19-23; 12:30-3:30 pm
Grades K-6

Registration forms are on the tables near the church entrance.



Thank You Teachers and Helpers...
May God bless you for your dedication to our youth Religious Education programs.
 Marisol Alvizo, Lupita Castañeda, Maria Cruz, Esther DeAlba, Theresa DeAlba, Hermelinda Farias, Mirella Garcia, Charlotte Goforth, Brandon Loreda, Crystal Martinez, Ricardo Martinez, Paty Mora, Ana Nuñez, Lori Nuñez, Rosa Nuñez, Margaret O'Bryan, Rosicela Perez, Rosa Quintero, Yuliana Salas, Jasmine Torres, Juanita Torres, Elvia Urbina, Ramona Voge.

Rice Bowl Thank You

Thank you to everyone who turned in their Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls. The total collected from our parish was \$796.00. Your support HELPS families around the world through the works of Catholic Relief Services.

Parish Offerings

- Plate Collection (May 6/7): \$3,141.00
- Facility Repairs: \$1,021.00

God Bless You for Your Support!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

