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Mass Intentions This Week



Saturday
John Banach
Sunday
Caitlin Martin

Next Weeks Readings
The Ascension of the Lord
 Reading I: Acts 1:1-11
 Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
 Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20



In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends by
Bettie & Bobby Berndt
8/30/21

In Loving Memory of our departed families and friends by
The Purdy Family
11/29/21

In Loving Memory of our family and friends by
The Fitzgerald Family
5-9-2022

We welcome all visitors and new parishioners to our parish family. Frequent part-time attendees are encouraged to register. Registration forms are located in the narthex.

Knights of Columbus Council 9309

If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact:
 Jerry Beil (252-586-0635)
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Weekday Masses:

TUE. - FRI.: 9:00 AM

SATURDAY: 5:30PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM

Holy Days - As Announced.

ADORATION/BENEDICTION

and ROSARY: First Thursday of the month, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

First Saturday of the Month at 4:30 p.m., and by appointment.

Blessing of the Sick:

Last Tuesday of the month, after 9:00am Mass.

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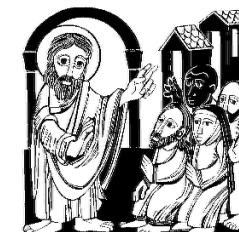
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6th Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021



Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

Remain in my love, love one another, lay down one's life, I have called you friends

To the point: Jesus issues two commands in this gospel: to remain in his love and to love one another. Actually the two commands are one: remaining in his love is to love others. By remaining in his love, we love with his love, laying

down our lives. By remaining in his love, we bear the fruit of a very tangible love that is expansive enough to call everyone "friend." Everyone.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the Second Reading:

The [Second Reading](#) invites us to obey the command to love given by Jesus in the gospel. Love is the very being of God ("God is love") and since we are "begotten by God," love is our very being as well. To refuse the invitation is to refuse who we are.

... to experience: We generally use the word "remain" to mean to "stay put." The "remain in me" that Jesus speaks, however, calls us to move beyond where we are to embrace an ever widening circle of those whom we love.

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements



There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Wednesday, May 12th after the 9 am Mass.

On Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 9 AM the Knights of Columbus will participate in the Walk for Life sponsored by The Pregnancy Support Center at 1021 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke Rapids, NC. We are inviting all church members to join us on the walk or sponsor a walker to personally show our moral and philosophical support of Pro Life. Our goal is to raise \$2000 in support of this cause. To sign up to walk or sponsor please contact Tom O'Neill at 252-308-0493 or oneilltomandanne@gmail.com.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THIS PANDEMIC

To be recited after the rosary

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin



There are a lot of ideas out there about what it takes to be happy: earn a certain income, have certain experiences, achieve certain things. In today's Gospel, Christ presents us a vision of happiness that is wildly counterintuitive to our contemporary, individualistic society: "love one another." Jesus reveals that we find ourselves only by giving ourselves away. This is because we are made for relationship, not self-indulgence. Christ tells us that there is no greater love than to "lay down one's life one's friends," not in an effort to scare us, but so that his joy may be in us and that "your joy may be complete." So how do we live out this self-giving love? Most of us aren't called to be missionaries in foreign lands, or to completely devote our lives to caring for the poor or sick. Yet opportunities to lay down our lives for others abound. One simple way? Support our ongoing Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your offering will directly contribute to our ability to share the love of Christ with a world in desperate need, truly producing "fruit that will remain."

Next Week's MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 15th

Ushers: Jeanne Kurilla
Paul Kurilla

Lectors: John Husson
Bettie Berndt

Counter: Bobby Berndt

Altar: Pat Moyles

Server: Dan Moyles

May 16th

Ushers: Marilyn Tuite
Robert Tuite

Lectors: Tom O'Neill
Anne O'Neill

Counter: Sue Hathaway

Altar: Mary Jo Bankard

Server: Bob Hathaway

Mass Attendance:

Saturday-05/01 49
Sunday-05/02 76

Weekly Offerings

May 2nd

Offertory: **\$2316**

Initial Offering: **\$3**

ParishSoft Egiving: **\$1127.70**



Currently there are four vacancies on the Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interested in representing your church or know of someone you feel would be an asset to St. Peter's, please contact Father Jong, Elizabeth Martin or Jay Warfel.

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Marilyn & Robert Tuite
5-18-2013
Lillian & Al Meyer
5-20-1967



People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. After that time, if you would like your love one to go back on the list for the following month, please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need.

Rose Gongla, Carol & Bernie Haefner, Suzanne & George McCall, David & Katie Berlin, Zony & Bob Warwick, Paula Freeze, Caleb Lentz, Erika Billera, Joe Dart, Richard McGovern, Mike McFadden, Karen White, Lynn Martin, Tamara Burns, Kyle Pelletier, Eileen Wurzer, Lexie Burns, Pat Hamlet, Josh, Judy, & Emma Pelletier, Greg Serangeli, David Founds, Ann Mogilnicki, Dave Radford, Tom Eddy, Susan Turner, Kathy Karpinski, Jessie Ginsberg, Mary Marshall, Jeff Johnson, Rose Marie Bates, Mary Purdy, Fred Gasko, Nicole Matteson, Mary Jo Bankard, Madison Reid, Megan Sullivan, Peg Myers, Roger Pruhs, MaryAnn Newmyer, Emma Williamson, Jack Fioriti, Peter J. Hamilton, Linda & Steve Miller, Jo Anne Sprouse, Peggy Coster, Ranada Morbitzer

Please contact the office to update the Parish Sick List. Office.....434-636-6277

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