



May 26, 2019 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects

back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:45 pm	May 25, 2019 Confirmandi, Sponsors' and their Families / Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday, 9:00 am	May 26, 2019 †Adele Kalinowski req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec
Monday, 10:00 am	May 27, 2019—AT CEMETARY †Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish
Tuesday,	May 28, 2019—NO MASS
Wednesday,	May 29, 2019—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	May 30, 2019 Intention of the Celebrant
Friday, 9:00 am	May 31, 2019 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 9:00 am	June 1, 2019—FIRST SATURDAY End to Abortion
	5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday, 9:00 am	June 2, 2019 †Gloria Konsack req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec

Altar Servers:

Saturday, June 1 - 5:45 pm
Andy, Emily & David Horath
Sunday, June 2 - 9:00 am
Anne Marie & Kenny Smith

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, June 1 - 5:45 pm

Sunday, June 2 - 9:00 am
Cindy Smith

Music: Cathy Engler

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, June 1 - 5:45 pm
Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske
Sunday, June 2 - 9:00 am
Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, June 1 - 5:45 pm
Eddie Horath, Brad Phelps
Sunday, June 2 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

Sunday, May 19\$1,854.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 8,675.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 5,315.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Will be

MONDAY, MAY 27

At 10:00 AM

At Mount St. Patrick Cemetery

(weather permitting)

CALLING ALL SENIORS 60 +

Need help getting Nutritious Food ?

Interested in learning about services available to seniors in your community?

If yes, please call or text Ann at Northern Illinois Food Bank

(630)398-6839 or email
senior@northernilfoodbank.org

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :
1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

Thank you for using Online Giving. Parishioners who have used this service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, then please consider this option. This is a perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish to improve our operational efficiency. Visit our website and select Online Giving.

8th Grade Graduate

Jimmy Quigley



Widowed and feeling stuck ? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again ! Widowed Ministry presents a Retreat/Workshop for widowed men & women. All are welcome.

June 22 & 23 – St. Julie’s—Tinley Park
July 20 & 21—Holy Family—Inverness
August 10 & 11—Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

For further information, call : 708-354-7211

Email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org



There will be a second collection next weekend for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



A group from St. Patrick’s Church volunteered last Saturday at the Northern Illinois Food Bank’s South Suburban Center. Some of us put together boxes while others sorted, washed, labeled and boxed canned goods. The cans will eventually end up in a local area food pantry.

Please consider joining us next month.
Watch for details in the Bulletin.



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, June 7

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AT 9AM UNTIL 4 PM.**

**SATURDAY, June 1 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN
UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**



Faith Buddies

**Religious Education and Prayer for children and teens with
special needs.**

The Parishes of Kankakee County have begun a Religious Education
Program for children and teens with special needs.

Come join us!

Gathering Dates: June 1 - 9:30-11:00 am

Location: St. Joseph Parish - Religious Education Center 207 S. Main, Manteno

No cost Those with mild issues to severe disabilities are welcome.

Please share with ANY families you think might benefit.

It would help if you would RSVP your child's name and age in order for us to plan accordingly.

Bring a friend! Questions? Think you would like to help?

OR If you have an older child with special needs who has not received their sacraments,
please contact us.

We look forward to sharing God's love with your family!

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8TH & 7TH GRADE Confirmation Class

James "Richard" Quigley
Andrew "Michael" Horath
Ian "Anthony" Kreske
Grace "Gianna" Knauer
Reganne "Bernadette" Price

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO WERE CONFIRMED AT
ST. ROSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 BY FATHER SEBASTIAN

Confirmation 



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert;

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF MAY

- That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Sunday, June 2

The Ascension of the Lord

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury;
Memorial Day
Wednesday: St. Paul VI
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin;
First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
May 26, 2019**



- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53





TWO GARDENS

The independent streak in every human heart can resent rules and regulations. We often rebel against the idea of blindly following rules we did not create for ourselves. We have inherited this willfulness from Adam and Eve, who could not resist eating from the one tree God strictly outlawed in the Garden of Eden. Jesus, fully human and fully divine, personally understands our desire to do things ourselves. In his own garden, the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus transformed human history. Instead of following his own inclinations, Jesus offered his decision-making, his free will, his very life, to God. As the Gospel of Luke tells us, Jesus “was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” Observing God’s law is not easy, not even for the Son of God. But Jesus promises that keeping God’s words will bring us peace. Jesus’ submission led to resurrection; our obedience will calm our hearts, allowing God to dwell deep within.

IT TAKES A COUNCIL

Even if we restrain our willfulness and cultivate the desire to obey God’s commandments, we still face the very real difficulty of discerning exactly what it is God seems to want from us. The early church agonized over this in the first years after Jesus’ ascension. Many people of good will, all trying to obey God, came to drastically different conclusions about how to imitate Jesus. Our reading from Acts today explains “there arose no little dissension” among the new believers. So the church leaders gathered together to pray and discuss—as we still do today. That first church council, the Council of Jerusalem, settled a question not explicitly addressed by Jesus while on earth. Christians today have inherited that sublime legacy of gathering in discernment. We praise God for the gift of that first of many councils, and strive to approach discernment as carefully in our own lives.

Today’s Readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Ps 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10–14, 22–23; Jn 14:23–29

5/26/2019