

No one has
greater love than this,
to lay down one's life
for one's friends.

JOHN 15.13

SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship,

of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8, 2021- 5:45 pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – 9:00 am

+Mary Jane Keigher req. by Horath Family

All The Mothers of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, NO MASS

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 9:00 am

+Frank Quigley req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Friday, May 14, 2021 - 9:00 am - Adoration until 10:45am

Saturday, May 15, 2021 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, May 16, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Frank Quigley req. by the Cakora Family

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, May 15 - 5:45pm	Jerry Kinsella	Mike & Katie Horath
SUNDAY, May 16 - 9:00am	Grace Niemiec	Dan & Cathy Gesell

COUNTERS FOR MAY 16, 2021 – Hoehn

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses

Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly
Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, April 25, 2021.....\$1,615.30

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in
your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website:
www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online
giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 9,070.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,700.00
Balance Due:	\$ 370.00

Thank you for your generous response.

2021 CMAA: Help Catholic Charities shine the light of Christ

To witness how gifts to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) help Catholic Charities, click [here](#). Kathleen Langdon, Interim Executive Director for Catholic Charities, shares how thankful their ministry is for all the CMAA does to help our vulnerable neighbors in need with basic necessities such as food and shelter.



Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
GORDON FLINT
Requested by Marge Flint

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful
woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to
my mother. I attribute all my success in
life to the moral, intellectual, and
physical education I received from her.

— George Washington



Part-time Parish Secretary, St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville, IL
St. Margaret Mary Parish, 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL, is seeking a Parish Secretary (29 hours per week, unbenefited), to provide a variety of general administrative duties for the Pastor, including: answering telephone calls, handling correspondence and emails, etc., preparing the parish bulletin, coordinating arrangements for funerals, weddings and baptisms, receiving registrations, record keeping, ordering liturgical supplies, and preparing electronic communications. Secretarial experience with good typing skills, and basic knowledge of Microsoft Office required. Familiarity with a large Catholic parish environment is much desired. This position requires self-direction, sensitivity to confidentiality, excellent people skills, and an ability to work in a team environment. Please contact Michael Prus, Business Manager, at mjprus@smmp.com, or by calling the Parish Office, 630-369-0777.

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used – “the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts 10:44) – is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Council of Catholic Women wants to thank everyone who came out and supported our “Donut on The Go” day in conjunction with our split-the-pot raffle. The Day was beautiful and it was good seeing so many people at church. We had a profit of \$556.00. The winners of the Split-The-Pot Raffle are:

Doris Robbins \$120.00
Sue Nugent \$80.00
Jerry Kinsella \$45.00

May Crowning Graduation 2021



Father Sebastian presents
Woman of the Year, Mary Boyle,
with bouquet of flowers.



Nikki Quigley places Crown on
Blessed Virgin Mary



8th Grade Graduates
Gavin Gabriel
Kylee Knowles
Nikki Quigley



St. Rose Parish to host Community COVID Vaccination Clinic

We are pleased to announce that beginning the week of March 22, 2021, St. Rose Parish will serve as a Community Vaccination Clinic to provide access to vaccinations for residents and workers in Will County who qualify under Phase 1B.

The clinic will provide vaccinations by **appointment only**. In order to protect the health of all attending the clinic, there will be **no walk-ins accepted**. **Those seeking to schedule an appointment must pre-register at: WillCountyHealth.org for an appointment and receive an invitation to schedule their appointment.**

Will County residents who qualify for Phase 1B and are registered and live in southern or eastern Will County will receive an email, text or phone call with an invitation to schedule their appointment after registering.

Phase 1B includes residents 65 or older and essential frontline workers. This includes first responders, teachers, postal service workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, manufacturing workers, food and agriculture workers, shelter/adult day care staff and residents. Please visit: WillCountyHealth.org for a complete list of eligible people.

Residents with questions about vaccinations at St. Rose should call the Will County COVID-19 Hotline at 815-740-8977, not the church.

Although we are grateful for the opportunity to help our community, St. Rose Parish does not have the ability to schedule, change or register any individuals for appointments at any location.

Thank you again for your understanding and for all you are continuing to do to stay safe. We will continue to update you on any new information regarding COVID vaccinations at our location.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Frank Steve
Niemic; Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF MAY**

- Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1 (815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

— John 15:16

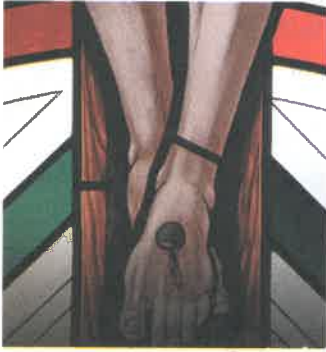
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MAY 9, 2021**



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 Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster;
St. John De Avila
Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras;
Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima
The Ascension of the Lord
(transferred to Sunday);
Friday: St. Matthias
Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day



THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of

love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Ps 98: 1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 Jn 4:7–10; Jn 15:9–17

5/9/2021