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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2020



Greetings from Fr. Tony and the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal on this Sixth Sunday of Easter!

As we continue through this second month of the Easter season, let us appreciate the sacrifice that the Lord made for us, rejoice in His resurrection, and look to Him to find solace during this difficult time. Please continue to pray our noon prayer and watch our recorded Mass on our YouTube channel. We keep you in our prayers!

This past week, we made available blessed palms, Little White Books, and copies of *Our Sunday Visitor* and *The Word Among Us*. We hope these resources brighten the Easter season for our parishioners. It was wonderful to see from a distance everyone who stopped by!



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"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise!"

James 5:13

Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If the illness or situation persists after that time and additional prayers are needed, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

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We continue our journey through the Easter season, reflecting upon all that happened that Easter morning. The Scripture readings during this season invite us to take time to meditate upon them in light of our relationship with God.

We recall the question that Jesus poses to Peter when He asks Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter's response is, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The story that follows reminds us that God reveals Himself to us in many forms and disguises. I hope this story prompts some reflection on how we see God working in our life. Enjoy!

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man. The man was sitting in the park, just feeding the pigeons.

The boy sat down next to the elderly man and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at the boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered the elderly man a root beer.

Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon, eating and smiling, but never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and got up to leave—but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a big hug. The man gave the little boy the biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today to make you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God." Before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? God has got the most beautiful smile I have ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home.

His son was stunned by the look of peace on his father's face, and asked, "Dad, what did you do today to make you so happy?"

The father replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." Before the son could respond, the man added, "You know, God is much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn life around.

People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace everyone equally. Take the time to see God throughout your daily life.

Bon mot: "Faith is the root of all good works; a root that produces nothing is dead." —Daniel Wilson

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony



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“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments, and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth [...] I will not leave you orphans’”

(John 14:15-18.)

Both today’s first reading and the Gospel reading speak of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, or the Paraclete, depending on which translation you read. The Greek word for the Holy Spirit, translated here as Advocate, is a bit like the word “cool.” We can say something is cool to the touch, indicating temperature, or that something is cool because it is new or interesting. We also say “cool” to indicate we are in agreement. Though “cool” has different meanings, it is still the same word.

“Paraclete” is simply the Greek word transferred into English. It has been translated into titles such as: Comforter, Teacher, Helper, Advisor, Consoler, Friend, Counselor, and Intercessor. In both classical and modern Greek, the word Paraclete also means a defense attorney.

When we look at all those titles for the Holy Spirit, each one conveys some nuance of the Spirit’s relationship to us. The underlying thread is that it is someone who is on your side. Just as Jesus promised, “the Spirit of truth” is always on our side. When we speak of our relationship with Jesus, we speak of accompaniment, of a “walking together.” Each day, as we go about our ordinary, mundane tasks or extraordinary, unusual tasks, the Holy Spirit is by our side. Are we aware of this great gift?

On any given day, do you realize and acknowledge the work of the Holy Spirit? The main reason we don’t see the Spirit at work in our lives is likely that we don’t expect to. We tend to put our spiritual life in a compartment separate from daily living. Sometimes, the work of the Spirit is so obvious that it cannot be ignored.

When events occur that are seemingly unrelated, but lead to the exact right solution to a problem, that is the work of the Holy Spirit.

When the world seems to come to a standstill due to a pandemic, wreaking havoc in our daily lives, yet we seem to be managing the change and even prospering, that is the work of the Holy Spirit.

Whenever we are in need of someone on our side to defend against the challenges of our secular world, the Holy Spirit is there; the Spirit does not leave us like an orphan to handle things completely on our own.

An enlightening activity to do at the end of each day is to reflect on the day. Where did you feel the Spirit at work? Where might the Spirit have been working without your notice? Were there any events that seemed like a “lucky coincidence?” Might that have been the work of the Spirit?

May we be more aware of, and grateful for, the great gift of the Holy Spirit. Call on the Spirit to guide you as you seek to live out the commandments and demonstrate love for God and for his children. Additionally, we know that we are not here just for ourselves—that we are the ones who must proclaim Jesus’ commandments to a world desperately in need of mercy and love. The only way we can accomplish this monumental task is with the Spirit at our side.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

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Total Offertory Collected	\$72,787.00
Total Seven-Week Budget	\$84,308.00
Difference	—\$11,521.00

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Pope Francis
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To be Christian is to belong to a people freely chosen by God, and to remember those who have preceded us on the journey to salvation. Let us ask the Lord for the awareness of belonging to the people of God which, in its totality, has the sense of the faith. #HomilySantaMarta

In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: Christ is risen and is living by our side.

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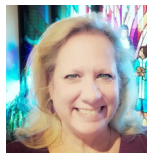


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Happy National Nurses Day! Especially during this time of pandemic, we are so thankful for all of our nurses and medical staff. Don't forget to pray for all doctors and nurses and express your gratitude to them! Do you know a nurse you would like to thank?



Posted on May 7, 2020



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As I drove to my office this morning, I prayed to the Holy Spirit to give me inspiration for my bulletin article this week. While I drove this song came on the radio. The song was sung by Thomas Rhett, a

country artist. It featured many country performers such as Reba McEntire, Lady Antebellum's Hillary Scott, Chris Tomlin, and Keith Urban. The song wasn't supposed to be released at this time, but Rhett felt it needed to come out now, during our circumstances, and released it on March 30, 2020—amazing how the Holy Spirit works!

The title of the song is *Be the Light*. Just as Jesus is our light and salvation, we should "be the light" for others.

Be the Light

In a time full of war, be peace
In a time full of doubt, just believe
Yeah, there ain't that much difference between you and me
In a time full of war, be peace

In a world full of hate, be a light
When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light
(La-la-la, la, la, la, la)

In a place that needs a change, make a difference
In a time full of noise, just listen
'Cause life is but a breeze, better live it
In a place that needs a change, make a difference

In a world full of hate, be a light
When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Oh, don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light
La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la

In a race that you can't win, slow it down
Yeah, you only get one go around
'Cause the finish line is six feet in the ground
In a race you can't win, just slow it down

In a world full of hate, be a light (oh)
When you do somebody wrong, make it right (make it right)
Don't hide in the dark (don't hide in the dark), you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light

Yeah, it's hard to live in color, when you just see black and white
In a world full of hate, be a light

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Last year, I attended a retreat where the theme was “Finding God in All Things”: being in the present moment (not in the past) and being open to spiritual awakening. With the recent pandemic, many of us

have lost focus of each day. How many of us forget what day of the week it is? Instead of Monday, Tuesday, etc., it becomes yesterday, the other day, I think a few days ago...

Every day, we all seem to be in a blur. It’s important to stop in the moment to see God in His beauty, truth, and love. One exercise to help with this is a version of the five-step Daily Examen that St. Ignatius practiced:

Become aware of God’s presence. Look back on the events of the day in the company of the Holy Spirit. The day may seem confusing to you—a blur, a jumble, a muddle. Ask God to bring clarity and understanding.

Review the day with gratitude. Gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God. Walk through your day in the presence of God and note its joys and delights. Focus on the day’s gifts. Look at the work you did and the people you interacted with. What did you receive from these people? What did you give them? Pay attention to small things—the food you ate, the sights you saw, and other seemingly small pleasures. God is in the details!

Pay attention to your emotions. Reflect on the feelings you experienced during the day. Boredom? Elation? Resentment? Compassion? Anger? Confidence? What is God saying through these feelings? Does a feeling of frustration perhaps mean that God wants you to consider a new direction in some area of your life?

Choose one feature of the day and pray from it. Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to something during the day that God thinks is particularly important. It may involve a feeling—positive or negative. It may be a significant encounter with another person, or a vivid moment of pleasure or peace. It may be something that seems rather insignificant. Look at it. Pray about it. Allow the prayer to arise spontaneously from your heart—whether it be intercession, praise, repentance, or gratitude.

Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to give you light for tomorrow’s challenges. Pay attention to the feelings that surface as you survey what’s coming up. Are you doubtful? Cheerful? Apprehensive? Full of delighted anticipation? Allow these feelings to turn into prayer. Seek God’s guidance. Ask him for help and understanding. Pray for hope.

End the Daily Examen with a conversation with Jesus. Do all this with a spirit of gratitude. Your life is a gift, and it is adorned with gifts from God.

For further reading, see *Rummaging for God: Praying Backwards through Your Day* by Dennis Hamm, SJ.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Let us pray for you!

Although we are not together, our Intercessory Prayer team is still here for you. They are praying for all requests submitted.

Our Intercessory Prayer box remains open on our website. Please visit sjfparish.org to submit Intercessory Prayer requests.

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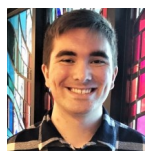
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Sometimes it's hard to find stories of joy during this pandemic. We hear bad news almost 24/7, and I've almost hated to

turn on the TV at times, because I just can't hear any more about doom and gloom. (*We are* an Easter people, after all!)

Lately, I haven't had much time to watch TV, because ever since all this started, we've kept our restaurant, Capers, open. At first it was pretty dismal with meager business, but we wanted to keep our employees working and also provide food in an area where there aren't many restaurants—other than fast food—at all. We were very close to throwing in the proverbial towel, but for some reason, decided to stay the course. We hate to give up. Within a couple days, business exploded, and now we are super busy. Of course, that means yours truly is working hard, daily, at the restaurant—something I haven't done in over 35 years! But business is booming, and when I think of how close we came to shutting down, it reminds me that often the best course of action is to never, ever, ever give up, because success could be right around the next bend. It has been difficult turning a sit-down bar/restaurant into a carry-out/curbside/DoorDash Delivery operation—especially as our kitchen is so small, and was never meant to handle the business we are. Working with DoorDash has not been easy, but since I'm the one who suggested we bring it in, I'm the one who has to handle it (remember that saying—"be careful what you ask for, because you just might get it!"). I'm writing this at about 2:00am after a crazy busy Mother's Day. I didn't get home until 11:30pm—in a blizzard—and I'm catching a flight to Key West at 7:00am to do some media stories on how COVID-19 has affected tourism in Florida. I decided to stay up and pen this article—but it was mainly to tell you this: sometimes, when you think what you do doesn't matter, don't believe it.

A woman came into Capers at about 9:00pm and asked if we had the "order from St. John" ready. No one remembered taking it, but I said to just go ahead and make her food. I started talking to the woman and asked if she worked at St. John, but she said no—her sister was a nurse, and the two of them were visiting Mom and keeping constant vigil because Mom has COVID-19 and isn't doing well. She also mentioned her mom was "really old," and when I asked how old, she said "64." (*I'm 64!*) However, she said they asked Mom what she wanted to eat for Mother's Day. Mom cannot eat too much, but said, "I want a Capers loaded baked potato!" Well, I made sure she had the best loaded baked potato ever, and even threw in three of my brownies for them to celebrate with. You never know what someone is going through. That's why it's so important to talk to people and try to help—even if it only involves a potato. I hope you all had a great Mother's Day!

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Last Sunday was Mother's Day. Though apart, we celebrated all

mothers, from our own to Mary, mother of Jesus. Some, however, may not have had the privilege of being together with the mothers in their lives to celebrate. Whether it was due to social distancing, or because their mothers may have passed away, we recognize those who couldn't celebrate Mother's Day with their mothers.

Often, we may overlook those who are in different circumstances than we are. Because we are isolated at home, we may become caught up with what is immediately around us—what we see on the news, or what we hear from our housemates. However, much the same as those who have lost the mother figures in their lives, thousands of people in our area and around the world have lost ones close to them due to COVID-19. This is a difficult time to lose someone. Because of social distancing, we cannot gather to remember, honor, and grieve our lost loved ones in the same ways we would during normal circumstances.

To date, according to Google News, there have been nearly 300,000 deaths due to COVID-19. We know that, due to the contagious nature of COVID-19, those who have terminal cases of the virus often pass away alone, isolated from those they may infect. Let us recognize and remember those who have passed into God's arms due to COVID-19. In particular, let us remember those who passed away without someone there with them. Let us look past our own lives, the news, and those around us, and take a moment to grieve those who have been lost. I offer the following prayer, courtesy of catholic.org, for those who have passed away due to COVID-19.

Prayer for the Dead

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence;
their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.



Laudato Si Week is May 16—24, 2020!

This year marks the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*. In celebration, he invites us to join Catholics around the world in committing to action that increases our response to "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." Visit www.LaudatoSiWeek.org for resources, action items, and to see how Catholics around the world are making an impact. Here is a prayer as we celebrate this anniversary:

Care for God's Creation

Father of all,
 Creator and ruler of the universe,
 You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
 Help us to care for it and all people,
 that we may live in right relationship—
 with You,
 with ourselves,
 with one another,
 and with creation.
 Christ our Lord,
 both divine and human,
 You lived among us and died for our sins.
 Help us to imitate your love for the human family
 by recognizing that we are all connected—
 to our brothers and sisters around the world,
 to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation,
 and to future generations.
 Holy Spirit,
 giver of wisdom and love,
 You breathe life in us and guide us.
 Help us to live according to your vision,
 stirring to action the hearts of all—
 individuals and families,
 communities of faith,
 and civil and political leaders.
 Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty,
 and the cry of the earth,
 so that we may together care for our common home.
 Amen.

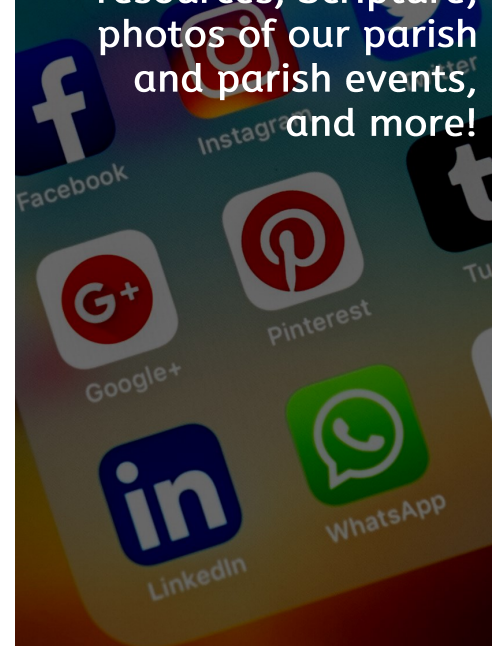
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2020

Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 16:

4:00pm Dec. Helen Krull (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 17:

9:00am Dec. Jessie Kwapis (Family)

MONDAY, MAY 18: NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 19

7:00pm Dec. Jim Connors (Judy Taylor)

Liv. Helen Eastman (Eastman Family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20: NO INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 21: NO INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 22: NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 23:

4:00pm Dec. Anna & Guido Urbano

(Richard & Barbara)

Dec. Alex Hetrick (Children)

Dec. Evelyn Bremerkamp (Family)

Dec. Helen Roby (Appleton Family)

For Our Confirmandi

SUNDAY, MAY 24:

9:00am Dec. Ralph & Lora Florek (Sylvia Soldatek)

Dec. James Taylor (Judy Taylor)

Dec. James Skuza (Gayle Skuza)

For Our Confirmandi

Dec. Cerilo Balaoro, Sr.

(Chris & Maria Abuel and Family)

Dec. Gregoria Baloro

(Chris & Maria Abuel and Family)

Dec. Gjergji Naco

(Chris & Maria Abuel and Family)

11:30am For the Parishioners

Dec. Anna Cecchini (Family)

For Our Confirmandi

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

1. For the Church: that we may grow in our awareness that Christ is in us, seeing the hand of God in the people, the events in our lives, and in the created world around us. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For government and business leaders: that God will inspire them to develop policies that balance the health and well-being of the human family with economic renewal. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For all who are struggling economically: that God will calm their fears, guide them to resources that will sustain them, and help them to be open to others who wish to support them. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For all who are ill, particularly those with COVID-19: that the Risen Lord will bring an end to the epidemic and give hope, healing, and new life to those who are sick. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For all who have died recently: that they may experience the fullness of life in Christ and live in God's presence forever. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For the intentions of our Masses celebrated this week, the petitions received through our website, and the private requests that we carry in our hearts today. Let us pray to the Lord.

DID YOU KNOW?

While our attendance and participation at Mass is suspended, Mass itself isn't. Fr. Tony celebrates private Mass daily, offering the Mass for all the Intentions requested, the needs of the Church, the world, and our community.

You do not need to be in a church to pray or to encounter God. Jesus explains:

"Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matthew 6:6).

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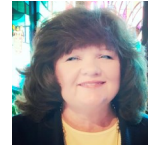
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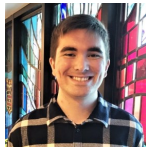
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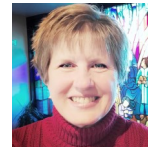
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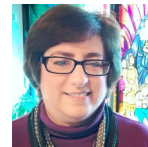
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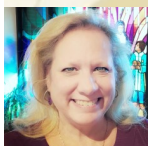
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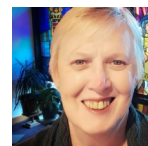
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SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is temporarily suspended in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule one-time or regular visits.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate & Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

MINISTRIES

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