



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor

Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

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THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "My peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm – O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading – John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*.

Gospel – The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 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
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 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

Events of the Week:

Monday, May 2	8:00 am	Mass (church)
Tuesday, May 3	6:30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	7:00 pm	Mass (chapel)
Wednesday, May 4	8:00 am	Mass (church)
	8:30 am	Bible Study in Youth Center
Thursday, May 5	7:00 am	Legion of Mary in Youth Center – Everyone is invited!
	8:00 am	Mass (chapel) – followed by ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:00 pm	BENEDICTION
Friday, May 6	8:30 am	Mass
Saturday, May 7	5:00 pm	Vigil for Sunday (Confessions 30 minutes before Mass)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



Pray for a Priest each day:

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. May their lives be pleasing to you.

Sun. May 1: Pope Francis

Mon. May 2: Fr. Satish Adhav

Tues. May 3: Fr. Godfrey Andoh

Wed. May 4: Fr. Anthony Arguellas

Thurs. May 5: Fr. Philip J. Audet

Fri. May 6: Most Reverend Bishop Roger Morin

Sat. May 7: Fr. Mike Austin

Prayer List:

Joseph Angeline, Jr., Philip Babin, Mildred Balias, Linda Bass, Pearl Bauer, Jim Bonner, Bobbi Bourdin, Ricky Bouvier, Barbara Brennan, Sara Carboni, Doug Cheek, David D'Aquilla, Michelle Davis, Marie Donnaville, Betty Dubuisson, Danny Davis, Jr., Patsy Eriez, Regina Franke, Mary Gallagher, Betty Gamez, Mason Gordon, Jr., Lorry Grant, Catherine Hanson, Chris Hanson, Steven Harring, Barbara Henderson, Zachery Henderson, Don Hillman, Renee Hoda, Kenny Hoda, Frank Kowalski, Karen "K.K." Favre Chris Keel, Beth Ladner, Fitzgerald Ladner, Louise Ladner, Katherine Ladner, Missi Ladner, Pam Ladner, Trampus Ladner, Charles Latino, Austin Lizana, Emma Lucciardi, Paul Lucker, Roy Malley, Marian Masson, Roy Masson, Becki Melancon, Jess Melancon, Lynn Melancon, Irene Melancon, Lynn Merwin, Estelle Meyers, Jeff Moran, Steven Morris, Francis Necaize, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, Rita Normand, Nicole Orr, Patrick Parkinson, Joe Powell, Bryce Riordan, Thy Patrick Roberts, Kitsie Roth, Dawn Russell, Irma Ladner, Robert Schomaker, Frank Schmidt, Mike Smith, Melissa Starita, Michelle Stoud, Analise St. Paul, Alice Tadoro, Katerina Tran, Claire Trombley, Ted Trott, Robert "Rip" Van Court, Bragg Williams, Ryan Wilson, Bill Wood, Jeanne Young, Ernie Zimmerman



All the Advantages

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous

Stewardship of Treasure

April 16-17, 2016

Collection	\$	12,692
Building Fund	\$	226
Cemetery Donations	\$	40
Mass Intentions	\$	0
Second Collection	\$	934
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Thank you!!

May 7-8 2016	5:00 PM Vigil	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	5:30 PM
Lector	Gayle Nolan	KC Mass	Jean Smith	Jim Riordan
EEM	Harriette Charles Donald Frilot Roger Ridgeway Cathy Wood David Stritzel	KC Mass	Lisa Friloux Jo Johns Gretchen Mayeaux Carl Mayeaux Danielle Michell	Anne Erickson Joy Spence Joy Miller Barbara Carter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. May 1	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 pm	Joseph Kiem Pham Gertrude Losa Intentions of the Knost Family Jesse Parker
Mon. May 2	8:00 a.m.	Eileen McAuliffee
Tues. May 3	7:00 pm	Jack and Betty Parker
Weds. May 4	8:00 a.m.	Jesse Parker
Thurs. May 5	8:00 am	Robert Emmett McAuliffee Mary Rosella McAuliffee
Fri. May 6	8:30 am	Mary Agnes
Sat. May 7	5:00 pm	James Vernon Loftus

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A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
May 19-June 16
Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Presented by Ascension Press and moderated by Dr. Edward Sri.

The deadline to register is Monday, May 2nd. Cost of materials will be \$25. For more info call the facilitator, Terry Waltman at 228-466-9951 or tdwaltman@gmail.com

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Father Louis Lohan and Father Mike Austin have organized an eight night/nine day trip to the amazing Emerald Isle.

May 13-May 22, 2016

\$3,850.00 per person, double occupancy

For more information, email: Irelandwelcomesyou@gmail.com or call Paula Spears at 228-697 7814