

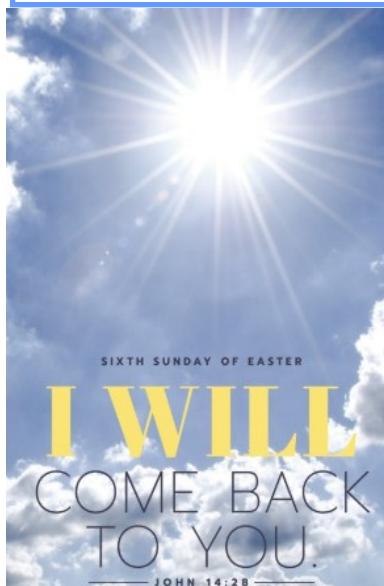


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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., & 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday, May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Jesus Offers Us Unshakeable Peace

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace. — *Father John Muir*

Today's

Mass

Readings



First Reading: If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading: The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv 12:23)

Gospel: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (Jn 14:27)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: 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: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



Monday, May 26 — PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	Parish Office Closed - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION <i>offered in Church</i> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
	Tuesday, May 27 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, May 28 —	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church	- 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall
Thursday May 29 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	
Friday, May 30 —	- 8:00 am Rosary (Summer Months) - Church - 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall
Saturday, May 31 —	- 5:00 pm MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)	



Mary Helen Allen, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee

Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Toby Erwin, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Wayne James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Emily Reaves, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Father Truong Q Trinh, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin, Bruce Young

In Memoriam ~ Edda Whaley and Warren Whaley

For additions or deletions to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



May 19, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$10,911

Building Fund: \$139

Memorials: \$55

Masses: \$110

Cemetery: \$15

Memorials: \$55

Poor Box and

Local Charity: \$445

TOTAL: \$11,675

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Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance

Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY

EXPENSES: \$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will



"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".

Sun., May 25: For Pope Francis (Deceased)

Mon., May 26: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Tuesday, May 27: For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Wed., May 28: For Priests and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Thur., May 29: For

Our Deacons and Those Discerning

Fri., May 30: For Your Parish Priests

Sat., May 31: For Our Deacon Candidates Ordination



May 31 & June 1, 2025

LECTORS

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Emmett Zimmerman, Donald Frilot and Ursula Frilot

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 6/1/25

Jennifer D'Aquila

Fran Braud, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Barry Neyrey, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

Abram Herring, Jared Smith and Makenna Smith

11:00 am - Sunday 6/1/25

Pip Brennan

Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Meg Payment, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Charlotte Payment, Emily Payment and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 6/1/25

Caroline Dufrene

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Carleigh Russo



Friday, May 2 and 16 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Saturday, May 3 - 7am - *First Saturday Mass - Church*
 Sunday, May 4 - 6 pm - 7pm *Youth Group End of Year Party - Conference Center*
 Monday, May 5 - After 8am Mass - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts* - - *Parish Hall*
 Wednesday, May 7 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*
 Saturday, May 10th - *Father Mike Austin's 25th Ordination Anniversary* - 10am *Mass - Church and Reception*
 Immediately following - *Pass Christian Yacht Club*
 Sunday, May 11th - *Confirmation* at 5pm Mass - *Church*
 Tuesday, May 13th - 11am - *Walking With Moms in Need Meeting - Parish Hall*
 Tuesday, May 13th - 5:30pm - Rosary Rally - Chapel
 Sunday, May 18 - 9am - 2pm - *KOC Sponsored Blood Drive Menge Ave. Parking Lot*
 Sunday, May 18 - 5pm *Baccalaureate Mass - Church*
 Wednesday, May 28th - 6:30pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 24, 2025	5:00 pm	† Sally James † Warren and Edda Whaley
Sunday, May 25	8:30 am	† Justin Herring † Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whaley † Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Kenneth O'Brien, Jr.
Monday, May 26	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Owen and Nellie Brennan
Tuesday, May 27	7:00 pm	† Mike Nance † Edward Reid
Wednesday, May 28	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Linda Kuehne † Sister Ann Leonard O. Carm Special Intentions for Father Bosco
Thursday, May 29 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Jimmy Austin † Patricia Kelly Healing for James Bertucci
Friday, May 30	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Edda and Warren Whaley † Dick and Lynn Brennan



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 THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
 COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

Upcoming MAY Events:

- *KOC Monthly Meetings*: 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **May 6, 2025**
- *KOC Monthly Corporate Communion*: Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts – **May 11, 2025**
- *KOC Coffee and Donuts*: 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **May 11, 2025**
- *Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings*: 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **May 13, 2025**
- *KOC Sponsored Blood Drive*: 9am - 2pm– Menge Avenue Parking Lot – **May 18, 2025**

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
Jake Michael Giles,
Son of Ann and Charles Giles

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on May 17, 2025

*"Let the children come to me;
because the kingdom of God
is such as these."*
Mark 10:14



Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
Thomas Eugene Goris IV,
Son of Sarah and Thomas Goris

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on May 17, 2025

*"Let the children come to me;
because the kingdom of God
is such as these."*
Mark 10:14



Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
Blaire Davis Lassabe,
daughter of
Briley and William Lassabe

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on May 18, 2025

*"Let the children come to me;
because the kingdom of God
is such as these."*



Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
Scottie Bradley,
Son of Chelsea and
Brennen Bradley

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on May 18, 2025

*"Let the children come to me;
because the kingdom of God
is such as these."*



Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

May 31 - June 1: Catholic Communications

June 14 - 15 Special Fathers Day Collection
Diocesan Priest Supplemental



**OUR FAITH
IN ACTION**

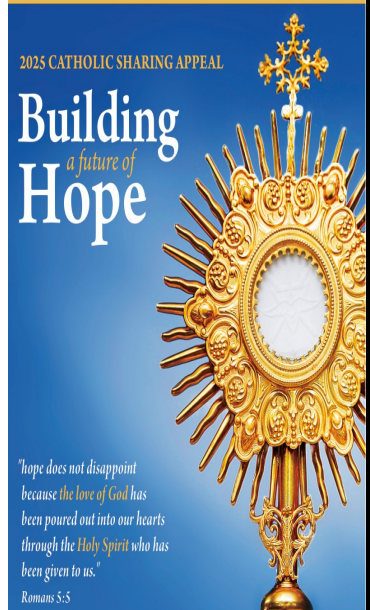
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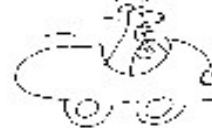
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