



May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

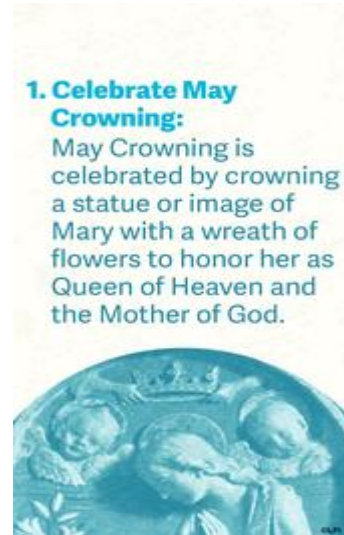
This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “**You are my friends if you do what I command you**” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Mary’s May Crowning is this Sunday, May 5th during Mass.

Christ the King’s May Crowning will be Sunday, May 12th during their outdoor mass.

BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS Fundraiser you can pick up a Baby Bottle after mass. Cash or check donations are also accepted, you can place it in the collection basket. All proceeds from this fundraiser go to *Choices Pregnancy & Health. The Baby Bottles will need to be returned by JUNE 16TH.*

CLARK COUNTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: This month’s meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 7pm at St. Mary’s, due to the regular meeting date falling on Mother’s Day.

MISSION APPEAL IS NEXT WEEKEND, May 11 & 12. COAR will be making an upcoming mission appeal asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador’s civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org, (216) 269-1710. Donations are payable to our parish, placed into the 2nd collection, or, brought or mailed to the parish later with “COAR” in the memo. Susan Barnish, will be speaking on behalf of COAR, she is the Programs Director.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Christ’s love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world. ©LPi

CHRIST THE KING:

***Women’s Group** will meet Monday May 6, at 7pm in the Parish hall.

***Mother’s Day next Sunday, May 12th** join our Outdoor Mass with the Crowning of Mary and Prayer Garden Dedication.

***The winner of the \$500 cash drawing** was Mary Lou Markell.

* **Pork burger lunch** will be held on Sunday, June 9th. Watch the bulletin for more information.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO:

May is the Month of Mary the rosary will be said at 9:10am on Sunday’s during May.

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!! Join us for a time of fellowship!

CLEANING VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to clean once a week for one week during the month of May. Talk to Karen via an email reply or texts: 217-232-2452.



ST. MARY’S:

****PSR:** Pre-K to 5th Grade Sunday Morning 9:00-10:00 AM
MAY 5TH: Last Class

VBS: June 10-13th Watch the bulletin for more details in the next couple of weeks.

Youth Group:

May 5: LAST CLASS!

St Charles/ CTK

5/8 Class

5/15 Last Class/ Party/ Kick Ball Weather Permitting



St. Mary's, Christ the King and St. Charles Borromeo Prayer List: Michael Callahan, Max Thompson, Clayton Gard, Colston Morrison, Sharon Burton, Ruth Shobe, Ellen Beard Urbanski, Eric Sauer, Clara Wilson, Sherri Farrell, Stacey Spereos, Tiffany Macke, Frederic Shaw, Joyce Orrell, Bobbie Berola, Janet Morecraft, Jerry Beasley, Lisa Bubeck Ashkin, Kinley Nash, Bettie Bounds, Bob Kenzel, Paul Cox, Millie Swalls, Trisha Nave, Martez Virgil, Jamie Clark, Claire Kusterman, Jerry Downey, Mandy Schumacher, Melinda Keefer, Jerry Hauer, Kassandra Shattack, Bob Hoopingarner, Jackson Morris, Mike Delp, Linda Sauer, Pat Morrison, Darren Thompson, Steve Hall, Franklin Wallace, Aman Morgan, Lois Letner & Mike Saathoff.

NEW PETITIONS: Kelsie O'Rourke & Jane Warner. *Pray for those who no longer have anyone to pray for them.*

HOMEBOUND: AnneToensing, Kenneth Holmes, Sharon Robinson, Barb Igleheart, Sandy Tylka, Joe O'Rourke, Joel Heine, Betty Heine & Buddy Dukeman.

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Sarah Dougherty, Zach Lueken, Jacob Vincent, Loren Smitley, Pete Williams, Brittany Smitley Clymer, Aaron Clymer, Michele Smitley Furmanski, Gage Furmanski, Jordan Ballard, Cotey Thompson, Joshua Thompson, Conner Wehrmeyer, Chase Murphy, Gage Shotts, Curtis Wetzell, Jake Kelly, Trey Montgomery, David Montgomery, Jacob Keller, Aaron Sisson, Justin Claypool, Brandon Claypool, Nathan Claypool, Jacob Heine, Ashley Updegraff, Jacob Duncan, Heaven Rayhel, Alston Keller & Reed Pringle.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list feel free to call or email the parish office.

			
Sat.	May 4	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	*Michael & Jolene Taylor
Sun.	May 5	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM@ 11:00AM(G)	*Art Sudkamp & Stacey Carl
Mon.	May 6	7:00AM@	.Steve Hall
Wed.	May 8	6:30PM(M)	
Thurs.	May 9	7:00AM(M)	
Fri.	May 10	7:00AM(G)	
Sat.	May 11	4:30PM(G) 6:30PM(M)	*Marilyn Smitley
Sun.	May 12	8:00AM(M) 9:30AM@ 11:00AM(G)	*Boyd-Hippler families *Jeff Devall

Please note that a (*) before a person's name denotes that this person is deceased. A dot (.) before a person's name indicates the person is living.

COLLECTION: 4/28/2024

St. Charles:	Envelopes:	\$	480.00
	Loose:	\$	90.00
	Other:	\$	125.00
	Total:	\$	695.00
	Attendance:		55
Christ the King:	Envelopes:	\$	625.00
	Loose:	\$	192.00
	Other:	\$	95.00
	Total:	\$	912.00
	Attendance:		88
St. Mary's:	Envelopes:	\$	1,868.00
	Loose:	\$	161.00
	Other:	\$	255.00
	Total:	\$	2,284.00
	Attendance:		100

Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
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 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	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

Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday:	6 th Sunday of Easter
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);
Friday:	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Saturday:	

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11:

Greenup:	LECTOR:	Denise Pitcher
Marshall:	LECTOR:	Bob Davidson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:		Julie Davidson
	CANTOR:	CHOIR

Sunday, May 12:

Marshall:	LECTOR:	Kathy Reynolds
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:		William Connerton
	CANTOR:	Bev Goekler
Casey:	LECTOR:	Glenn Isley
	GIFT BEARER:	Mark & Cindy Gebben
Greenup:	LECTOR:	Jenny Lewis



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

St. Mary

414 S. 6th St.
Marshall, IL

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	6:30pm
Sunday	8:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon. & Tues.	7am Com. Service
Wed.	6:30pm Mass
Thurs. & Fri.	7am Mass

Reconciliation: Wed. 6:00pm

Christ the King

110 E. Lincoln Dr.
Greenup, IL 62428

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	11:00am

Reconciliation: 1st Sat. at 4pm

St. Charles Borromeo

300 E. Jefferson St.
Casey, IL

Weekend Mass:

Sunday	9:30am
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Weekday Mass:

Monday	7:00am
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Reconciliation: By appointment

Office Phone: 217-826-2845

Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00am to 12:30pm

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to the pastor and parishioners.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the office to make arrangements with the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the pastor at least 6 months before wedding. Wedding date should not be set until pre-nuptial preparation is completed.

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