



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 22, 2022



May 24th – May 28th

- Tuesday 8:30 - Michael Chung †
- Wednesday 8:30 - Alvin Joseph Shaughnessy †
- Thursday Noon - †
- Friday 8:30 - Osbert D’Sylva †
- Saturday 4:30 - Clement Sun †

READINGS FOR – May 29th

- 1st Reading: Acts 10:1-11
- 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
- Gospel: Luke 24:46-53



"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." We are not alone or without help in the life that we have embraced. The Church strengthens our faith and feeds our souls "with the pure milk of her teaching, with the bread of the Eucharist; she makes us witnesses of Christ's resurrection and of the victory which He won over the forces of evil."

Turning Our Thoughts To Mary in May

"God wills that all His gifts should come to us through Mary".



This is the month in which the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from His throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you."

As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfillment of the promise made by the Lord.

The Holy Spirit "breathes where he wills." He assists the local authorities in the Church. He inspires individual Christians if they call on him in their need. He inspires young people of both sexes to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbor. He has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. He is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

There are moments of crisis in all our lives, moments when a vital decision has to be made. If that decision is wrongly made it may not only seriously interfere with our earthly welfare, but more important still jeopardize our eternal salvation. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily, but we should call for his assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make. We too are invited to make our home in Jesus' love, share in his joy and give it to others.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are actively organizing charitable events in support of our communities. With their ongoing efforts, we are providing meals, clothing and financial support to those in need.

LOTS HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a clothing drive on May 21st and 22nd. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will leave a truck in our parking lot for the week-end and it will be staffed by Good Shepherd Knights. All clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and toys are accepted.



WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

The Knights are collecting "refundable" beer, wine, liquor bottles and cans as well as pop cans which can be redeemed for wheelchairs for the needy. This program will commence with collections on the fourth Sunday of every month. We thank you for your support of this project.



BAKE SALE AND KNITTED GOODS SALE MAY 28TH / 29TH

The CWL will welcome any baked goods that you would like to contribute. Please bring to the church hall on Saturday afternoon after 3:00 p.m. and before each mass on Sunday. The ladies of the CWL always appreciate your generous support.



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Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to our Living Rosary, Flower Offering and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 28th at 5:30 p.m. (immediately after the 4:30 p.m. Mass). May is the month of Our Blessed Mother and the month of flowers. Let us honor and venerate Our Blessed Mother Mary and show our great love and devotion to Her through the recitation of the Holy Rosary and flower offering for Her intentions and the intentions of our Church.



HAPPY VICTORIA DAY!! The office will be closed on Monday, May 23rd. Enjoy and have a safe weekend to all.



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