

MAY 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Mass: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Adoration: Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Daily Mass: Tuesday - Friday - Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

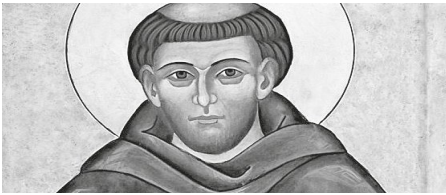
BAPTISM - 2 WEEKS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE PREP - 6 MONTHS NOTICE

Please call the office for an appointment.





From the Pastor's Desk....

Sunday Offertory

05-03-2026.....\$5,360
 Weekly Budget.....\$3,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$2,360
 YTD Offertory.....\$164,664
 Budget.....\$129,000
Surplus/Deficit.....\$35,664
 Food Pantry\$



ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17
1 PETER 3:15-18
JOHN 14:15-21

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit that leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

Readings may be found in
 the Saint Augustine
 Hymnal Number 964

Hi everyone,

This week is the 6th Sunday of Easter. If you haven't noticed, the readings have moved from looking back to Easter to looking forward to Pentecost. We get more and more promises about the Holy Spirit. It's a great time to ask ourselves if we have a real desire for the Holy Spirit in our lives. If not, it's a great time to follow the example of the first disciples in Acts and spend some time praying for the coming of the Spirit!

Fr. Rob

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
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 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
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

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 ©LPi

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 9	5:00 pm Vigil Mass	+Charles Schmidt
Sunday, May 10	10:30 am Mass	For the People
Monday, May 11	No Mass	
Tuesday, May 12	No Mass/No Adoration	
Wednesday, May 13	No Mass	
Thursday, May 14	No Mass	
Friday, May 15	No Mass	
Saturday, May 16	5:00 pm Vigil Mass Evangelista	+Ted and Carolina
Sunday, May 17	10:30 am Mass 1:00 pm	For the People +Ronaldo Tanael

Parish Calendar & Announcements

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY

LAY MINISTRY - 05/10/2026

Lector - Sidney Cline

Lector Fill in Only - Benjamin Cline

Gift Bearer Server - Todd & Sandra May

Coffee & Donuts - Sidney & Valerie Cline

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Sidney Cline

LAY MINISTRY - 05/17/2026

Lector - Mary Jo Ratliff

Lector Fill in Only - Isabella Ramsey

Gift Bearer Server - Bob & Annice Welch

Coffee &

Donuts - Zach & Jonnica Bryson

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Theresa Dawahare

LAY MINISTRY - 05/24/2026

Lector - Steve Misczenski

Lector Fill in Only - Mary Jo Ratliff

Gift Bearer Server - Cherry & Mariano Rivera

Coffee & Donuts - Denny Rohrer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Denny Rohrer

LAY MINISTRY - 05/31/2026

Lector - Fadi AlAkhrass

Lector Fill in Only - MaShawna Jacobs

Gift Bearer Server - Christopher & Lindsay Elliott

Coffee & Donuts - Denny Rohrer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion - Frank Dawahare

PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen.
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans. — Father John Muir ©LPi



We will be celebrating Fr. Rob on June 7 immediately after Mass. Please mark your calendar—we would love for everyone to join us!

ROSARY - Join us the first Saturday of each month for the Rosary at noon.



Susie Johnson

Kallum Coleman, infant son of Skylar and Evan Coleman

Lakeisha Therese Tucker, 3rd stage colon cancer

Ray Buchanan

Cecilia Newman, Kenny Schmidt's sister

Jimmie Goss

Chona Curry

Sharon Collins, cancer

Wilson Vanzant, Lisa Scalf's stepdad

Sister Kathy Avery

Ransom McCoy, Lindsay May's dad

Melba Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt's mother

Wanda Baker

Jeffrey Scalf, Lisa's son

Sandy Lowe, cancer

Ron Saros

Helen Altman

Fran Sykes

+Peggy Anderson

+Kenny Blackburn

+Mary Anne McNamee

+Sidney Tackett

VOTIVE CANDLES:

Suggested donation: Large votives \$3.00 and small votives \$0.50