

May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

AND WE WILL COME TO HIM
AND MAKE OUR DWELLING WITH HIM.

He was so sad.

The Risen Lord had to go away from earth.

*Yet he loved them so much
that he could not lose them from his life.
He would place His Spirit deep within them.
And within us.*

*O Holy Spirit, teacher of all good,
remind us of what Jesus said and did,
and who he is.*

*Let our hearts be untroubled and fearless
as we take your compassion everywhere
it's needed in our world today:
death row, the unhoused, the climate crisis,
Ukraine, and to everyone suffering from bias.*

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Interpreting Christ's Teachings Today

The passage of Acts in Sunday's readings shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even in the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and the bishops. Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we search a subject online to learn about it and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, are we as quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?

We are not sheep without a shepherd but have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their teaching office (the magisterium), they help us understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today. + (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

SANCTUARY LIGHT

May 22 – Jim and Geneva Tunny

May 29 – Sherry Hawk

June 5 – Dale Tunny

MASS INTENTIONS

May 21 – Thelma Grossman

May 22 – Bob, Jean, and Doug White

May 28 – Glenna Schuler

May 29 – Margaret and Bill Flood

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – May 28 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Terry Harmeyer

Gifts: Mark and Rosie Lunsford

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – May 29 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Jane Pictor

Gifts: Ken and Janice Fry

Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

Saturday – June 4 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke

Gifts: Dennis and Flo Wagner

Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – June 5 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Susan Schutte, Julie Stephens

Gifts: Paul and Arlene Gehl

Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2154.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 13.00
Loose Collection	\$ 347.00
Total Collection	\$2514.00
Capital Improvement	\$624.00
Cemetery	\$45.00
Memorial	\$50.00

THANK YOU!

“Jesus says that true authority is when one performs service; it is in serving, not exploiting others. The vineyard is the Lord's, not ours. Authority is a service, and as such should be exercised for the good of all and for the dissemination of the Gospel. It is awful to see when people who have authority in the Church seek their own interests.” ~ Pope Francis (October 4, 2020)

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to Ruth Herbert, Liza Schoettmer, and relatives upon the death of their husband and father, Lynn Herbert. May he now sit among the saints of heaven!

WELCOME – We are happy to welcome our newest parish members to our faith family: **Ben and Olivia Shadday** and their daughters, **Aleyah and Myla**. Welcome to St. Maurice Church and Parish!

MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE – “On behalf of the United Methodist Mountain Mission, we would like to extend our greatest gratitude and appreciation for your donation of \$100. Without God’s blessings and your congregation, we would not be able to operate and do all God has planned for us here in the mountains.”

THANK YOU – “Thank you for all the cards, texts, phone calls, and especially all the prayers prior to and following my surgery. Each and every one was greatly appreciated.” ~ Marge Thole

WE’RE BETTER TOGETHER – (*Parishioner’s Reflection*) Although there are private dimensions to our spiritual life, it is quite incomplete without the fellowship of other believers in Christ and His Church. God is a community of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Being made in His image and likeness, we are most authentically ourselves when we are in relationship with others, and that is why Christ established His Church. The Church enables us to flourish spiritually, not just in word and sacrament, but through our love and care for each other, the Body of Christ. I thank God for the parish community, all those I have come to know, love, and serve, and be served by them.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL – The opening of the Eucharistic Revival will occur on Sunday, June 19, from 1:00 to 6:30 PM in downtown Indianapolis. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral (1:00–3:00 PM); a Festival of Faith, Family and Service at the Catholic Center (1:00–4:00 PM); and a Eucharistic procession to St. John the Evangelist Church. You are invited to any or all of these events.

THOUGHT TO PONDER – God of the gentle and the ordinary, help us hear your tiny voice today.



MAY GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS

May 21 – Steve and Julie Gilland

May 28 – Ken Hellmich, Joe Wagner

MAY GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS

May 22 – Tom and John Muckerheide

May 29 – Kevin Tunny, Volunteer





SUMMER RELIGION – Summer religion classes will be held on June 6, 7, and 8, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM. First Communion class will attend all five evenings.

FIRST COMMUNION – Our First Communion children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 12, at the 10:00 AM Mass.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – Abby Wagner and Bailey Wilder will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 11, 1:30 PM, at St. Maurice Church.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – Sign outside church in Edmond, OK: “God so loved the world that He did not send a committee.” (via Rev. Bill Park, The Joyful Noiseletter)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RE Classes with Breakfast 8:30 AM Mass for Third Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM Baptisms 11:00 AM			Religious Education Classes with Mass and May Crowning 7:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon 50 th Anniversary of Ken and Janet Harlemert Rummage Sale 8:00 – 6:00	Rummage Sale 8:00 – Noon Mass 4:00 PM Blood Pressure Checks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mass for Fourth Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks 			Religious Education Classes Awards Night 6:45 PM		 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima	Mass 4:00 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mass for Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM Baptism 11:00 AM			Faith Formation Meeting 4:30 PM Catechist Meeting 7:00 PM		Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM	Mass 4:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mass for Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:00 AM GRADUATION MASS						Mass 4:00 PM Collection for St. Maurice Cemetery
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Mass for the Ascension of the Lord 10:00 AM Collection for St. Maurice Cemetery	<i>Memorial Day</i> 				THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.	