



# 6<sup>TH</sup> 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

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## Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Sunday</b>	11:30AM (Croatian)
<b>Monday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Thursday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Friday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

## Reconciliation

<b>Tuesday</b>	5PM - 5:50PM
<b>Saturday</b>	9AM - 10AM

## Devotions

**Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**  
Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
First Friday of the month after morning Mass

**First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

## Office Hours

<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
<b>Monday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Friday</b>	8:30AM - 12PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Closed

## Gift Shop Hours

<b>Sunday</b>	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
<b>Monday</b>	9AM - 4PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	9AM - 4PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	9AM - 4PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed
<b>Friday</b>	Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	3:30-5:30PM

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Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired  
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Deacon William Schneider  
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## **Pastor's Letter:**

**May 5, 2024**

# **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Jesus tells you and me:  
“As the Father loves me,  
so I also love you.  
Remain in my love.”**

**God desires that we give Him  
all of our love and adoration.**

In the first reading, there is something most impressive about St. Peter as reflected by how he has clearly grasped what Christ meant when He instructed His followers to

**“Love one another, as I have loved you.”**

Jesus did not say “I love you as a mother loves a child,” and He did not say, “I love you the way a husband loves his wife.”

If we know Jesus, we understand that He is filled with wisdom, truth, holiness, devotion, sacrifice, power and many other traits. Yet, He chooses to summarize it for us quite simply by saying, “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.”

**That really says it all, doesn't it?**

It all seems so simple, but we know what kind of an effort real love requires.

**That is the effort we are called to put forth.**

Obviously, one could do an entire reflection on what this love means, what it entails, but it has a much greater depth than just talking about it. We have to do something with love:

**“Love,” like “stewardship” implies action.**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society know this.

## **May Is The Month of Mary**

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary really came about in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed “Yes” to the will of God. Because of this devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it in his great Encyclical *on the Sacred Liturgy Mediator Dei*. In it, he clearly characterized it as one of the:

“other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops.”

**We honor our Mother Mary in May by:**

## **OUR “MAY CROWNING”**

**at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday  
as well as by praying the Rosary  
before all Masses at the parish.**

**We also honor our SVdP Jubilarians  
at this very special Mass.**

**Next Week is Ascension Sunday  
and is also Mothers' Day,**

**And Pentecost is May 19th.**

**Fr. Kilian, our retired clergy, our Deacons and  
great Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.**



# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST!



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Blessed Sacrament Conference

Interested in joining St. Vincent de Paul?

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All of us joined SVDP with a desire for spirituality and service. We stayed for the community of friends who have helped us shape our faith journey. Those we meet give us way more than we do for them.

This weekend we celebrate our Jubilarians at the 9:30AM mass at Blessed Sacrament. These wonderful friends have met a milestone of being a minimum of 65 years old and serving a number of years to bring the total to at least 75. Please help celebrate their achievement with your prayers of support. We can't do what we do without you!



**Praise The Lord O My Soul!**

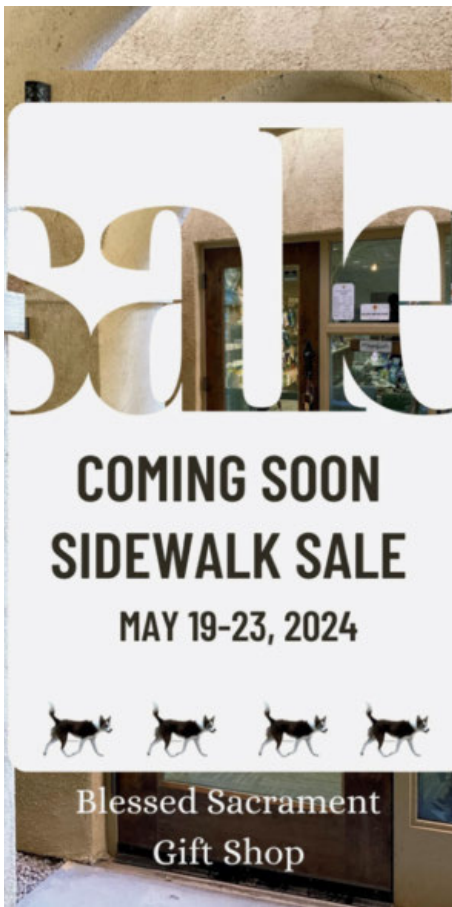


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# Mental Health WEEKEND

Join us for a Mental Health Fair  
May 18/19 after all masses.

- Mental Health informational tables
- Agency meet and greets
- Speaker at masses
- Patron Saint of Mental Illness St. Dymphna informational table



# Blessed Sacrament Women's Community

We want to thank everyone for making the 2023-24 Blessed Sacrament Women's Community year a successful one. Our final meeting for the year will take place on Monday, May 13, at 6:30 PM. It will be a Potluck. Those with last names beginning with A - L are asked to bring an appetizer or salad and those with last names beginning with M - Z, a dessert.

Our next Breakfast/Coffee will take place on Tuesday, May 28, at U.S. Egg, 7119 E. Shea Blvd. at 9 AM.

We will continue our Happy Hour and Breakfast/Coffee events throughout the summer. Look for the dates, times and places in the weekly bulletins.

Our monthly meetings will resume in September.

# THE RIPPLE EFFECT

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

**FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 19  
After 9:30AM Mass  
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*Blessed Sacrament  
Young Families*

Our Young Families group is growing!  
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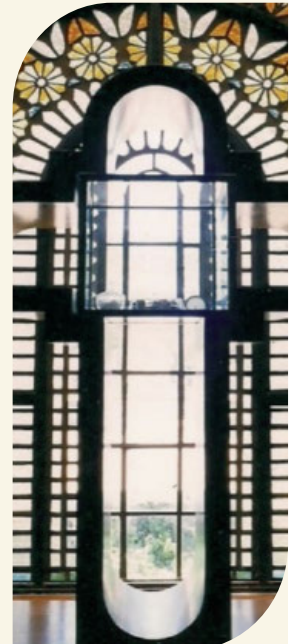
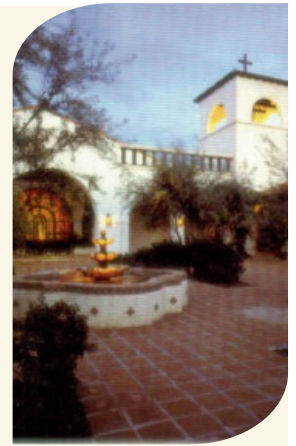
Our Young Families will be attending the Volunteer Appreciation Event as a group. Please let Dani know if your Young Family will be attending.



# 50TH JUBILEE 1974 - 2024

## JUBILEE BOOK

The Jubilee Book Team's hope is that the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book will be a truly special gift for the parish. We want the book to tell the story of our parish family. To that end, we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you had a moving experience at a wedding, baptism or some other event that happened at Blessed Sacrament and you would like to share your story, or perhaps you had a humorous experience that you would like to share. We hope to include as many stories as possible in the book. If you have any questions or would like to submit a meaningful story, please email Jim Ward at [BSC50thjble@gmail.com](mailto:BSC50thjble@gmail.com). You can drop off your story at the parish front office in an envelope marked, "Attention Mary Ellen Brown."



## GOLDEN GALA OCTOBER 19, 2024

Plans are underway to celebrate the Blessed Sacrament 50th Jubilee! Melissa Kapanicas is the Volunteer Lead for our 50th Jubilee Gala October 19, 2024.

Current plans include a social hour, dinner, silent auction and more. If you are interested in serving on the 50th Jubilee Gala Committee, please reach out to Melissa Kapanicas at [kapanicagroup@gmail.com](mailto:kapanicagroup@gmail.com).

## FUN FACT

There is a Time Capsule which was buried when Blessed Sacrament was built. It will be dug up and opened as part of the 2024 Jubilee Celebration.

# DONATE FOR MOTHERS Giveaway



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## Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 19

7:30AM - 11:30AM

Teen Room



The greatest gift you can give is Life!



To schedule an appointment, visit [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org) (Enter Blood Drive Code: Blessed) or scan the QR code. For questions please contact John Escajeda at (602) 828.0359



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# Readings of the Week ©LPI

## **Saturday, May 4, 2024**

8:30AM Memorial Mass for 2023

4PM +Sue G. Wilcox

## **Sunday, May 5, 2024**

7AM +Sharon Brown

9:30AM +Robbie Robinson

5PM Pastoral Mass

## **Monday, May 6, 2024**

7AM George Odish & Family

8:30AM +Irene Papinchak

## **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

7AM +Terry Enge

8:30AM +Paul Grella

6PM +John and Mary

Garbaczewski

## **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

7AM George Odish & Family

8:30AM +Larry Stella

## **Thursday, May 9, 2024**

7AM +Mary Smith

8:30AM Nicholas J. Haight

## **Friday, May 10, 2024**

7AM +Paul Grella

8:30AM Le Pon & Susack Families

## **Saturday, May 11, 2024**

8:30AM +Mary Garbaczewski

4PM +Charles and Genevieve

Churchill

## **Sunday, May 12, 2024**

7AM Pastoral Mass

9:30AM +Roberta Pikey

5PM Darienzo & Perrone Families

## **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

**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: Ascension:** 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

## **Observances for the week of May 05, 2024**

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

**Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest



### **Those who are sick**

Shirley Ward  
Joan Edel  
Gary Boscardin  
Corie Boscardin  
Renee Kaiser  
Thu Dinh  
Irene Acedo  
Jason Sell

### **Those who have died**

Robert Vega  
Franco Battaglia  
James McAndrew  
Deacon Fred Geisner

### **Upcoming Funerals**

Deacon Fred Geisner  
Monday, May 6 @ 11AM

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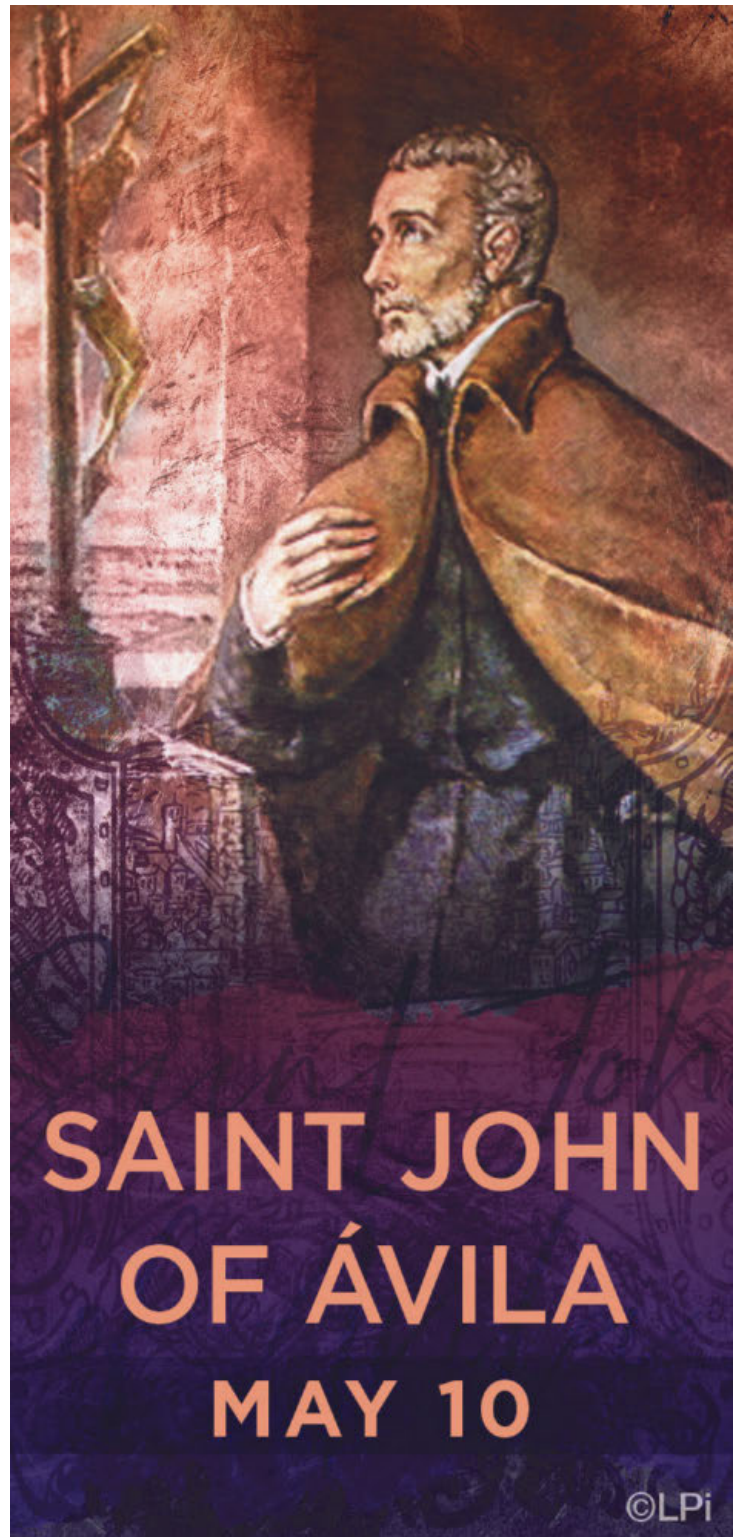
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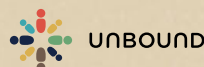
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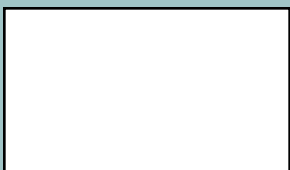
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