

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MAURICE, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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## MASS SCHEDULE

TUE: 6:00 PM at St. Maurice  
WED: 8:00 AM at St. John  
THUR: 6:00 PM at IC  
FRI: 8:00 AM at St. John  
SAT: 8:00 AM at St. John  
(Holy Hour One Hour Prior to All Masses Listed Above.)

### SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM at St. Maurice  
5:00 PM at St. John

### SUNDAY OBLIGATION

7:30 AM at St. John  
9:00 AM at IC  
10:00 AM at St. Maurice

## ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY

9:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Maurice  
12:00 PM-3:00 PM at IC  
3:00 PM-6:00 PM at St. John

## ROSARY

Mondays 10:30 AM  
at Immaculate Conception

## CONFESSION TIMES

ST. JOHN: Friday 3:00-4:00 PM  
Saturday 4:45 PM

IC: Thursday 5:10 PM-5:25 PM  
After Sunday Mass

ST. MAURICE: 15 minutes before  
weekend Masses

## EASTER WISDOM FROM HENRI NOUWEN

Listen to the Church—I know that [listening to the Church] isn't a popular bit of advice at a time and in a country where the Church is often seen more as an obstacle in the way than as the way to Jesus. Nevertheless, I'm deeply convinced that the greatest spiritual danger for our times is the separation of Jesus from the Church. The Church is the body of the Lord. Without Jesus, there can be no Church, and without the Church, we cannot stay united with Jesus. I've yet to meet anyone who has come closer to Jesus by forsaking the Church. To listen to the Church is to listen to the Lord of the Church. Specifically, this entails taking part in the Church's liturgical life. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost—these seasons and feasts teach you to know Jesus better and better and unite you more and more intimately with the divine life he offers you in the Church.

✠ From *Lent and Easter Wisdom* by Henri J.M. Nouwen

- + **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Call your parish office for information about sacramental preparation.
- + The Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Call your parish office before setting your wedding date.
- + The Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call your parish office to schedule a visit.

# MAY 5 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

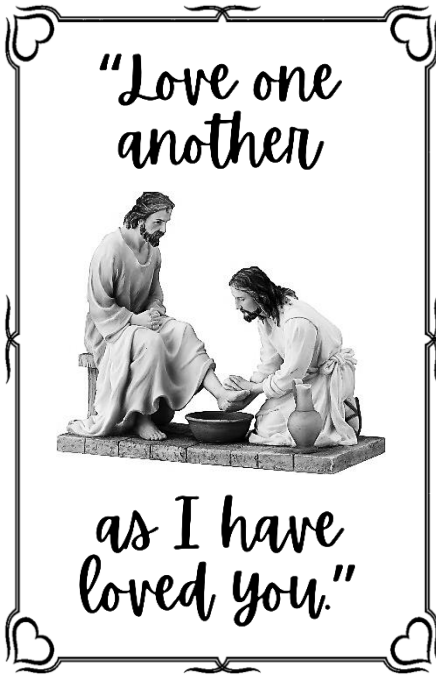
## GOD'S CALL

The story about Cornelius shows that God's call is not restricted by our likes and dislikes. Cornelius was a Roman, a citizen of the nation that was occupying Israel. More than that, he served in a military that exercised harsh control over the inhabitants of the land. A man like this would not have been loved by the Jews of the day. However, Cornelius recognized Peter as a representative of God. All who were listening to Peter's words were baptized and became one with the community of believers.

Faith, baptism, and incorporation into the community of believers are offered to Jew and Roman alike. They are offered today to those who are members of our own religious, racial, or ethnic groups and those who are not; those who are socially or politically vulnerable, and those with power. The question is not, "Who does God favor?" but, "Who favors God?"

The Gospel story reinforces this point, insisting God's love for us is the foundation of everything: "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). God's love is all-inclusive. So should our love be all-inclusive. If God's love is for all, it follows that we are all favored by God—all chosen and cared for by him. This includes even those who might be our political adversaries, or who might exercise exacting authority over us, or who cherish different religious ideas. Imitating God's love requires that we will goodness to others—even those with whom we disagree or who have caused us harm.

† Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS

MAY 5 Paul Messerschmidt	MAY 12 Al & Myrna Kohlman	MAY 19 Allie and Anna Walke
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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4 - Timothy Walke
Sunday, May 5 - Gene Simon
Tuesday, May 7 - Ron & Trudy Bauerle
Saturday, May 11 - David & Jenny Hardesty 50th Anniversary
Sunday, May 12 - Gary & Dot Stier
Tuesday, May 14 - Amelia Wolter

### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2381.00
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Total Regular Collection	\$2680.50
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"Lord Jesus, grant us the grace of open hearts and minds that we may be receptive to the promptings of your Spirit, we pray. Amen! Alleluia!" ~ Redemptorists

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

	Saturday, May 11 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 12 10:00 AM	Saturday, May 18 4:00 PM	Sunday, May 19 10:00 AM
GREETERS	Brian Horan Paul Simon	George & Mary Bultman	Ken Hellmich Eric Busch	Tom & Joyce Muckerheide
SERVER(S)	Sam Simon Ella Wagner	Macy Kinker	Morgan Busch Allie Harmeyer	Mason Ryder
LECTOR(S)	Terry Harmeyer	Cindy Weisenbach Ken Powaga	Tara Johannigman	Susan Schutte Joyce Muckerheide
GIFTS	David & Jenny Hardesty 50th Wedding Anniversary	Spencer & Laura Gilland	Chris & Valorie Parker	Graduates
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	⊕ Judy Steuri No EM for Hall Janet Wagner Rita Kress	⊕ Amanda Schutte Vicki Wagner (Hall) Katie Spreckelson Susan Schutte	⊕ Terry Harmeyer Roseann Wirth (Hall) Beth Simon Rita Kress	⊕ Cindy Weisenbach Dana Newhart (Hall) Vicki Wagner Amanda Schutte



If you would like to add someone to the prayer line, please call Arlene Gehl (812-614-3388) or Marita Billman (812-593-4674).

**Please Remember in Prayer:** Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Eileen Wagner, Sue Tunny, Evette Jackson, Sandy Wenning, Donnie Kohlman, Kathy Bedel, Dana Newhart, Lisa Wallpe, Marvin Stier, Regina Lowe, Albert Meyer, Pat Schrank, Mike White, Tim Schutte, Larry Gerth, Jim Lamping, John Glick, Marsha Meister, and Jim Tunny.



**ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED** – Children in Preschool through Grade 5 will have their last class of the school year on Wednesday, May 8, 6:45 PM. Attendance awards will be given out at 7:20 PM.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** – The youth ministry outing to the Reds game was attended by 17 people. Thanks to all who helped organize this trip.

A big thank you to Heather and Jeremy Staples and Mariah Volz for helping with Youth Ministry this past year. Thank you also to Shaylee Volz for coaching the CYO volleyball team.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED** – High School Religious Education is looking for 2 catechists (7th and 9th Grades) for the next school year. Please prayerfully consider helping with the education of our youth.

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS** – To love as the Lord loves us means to appreciate the people beside us, to respect their freedom, to love them as they are, not as we want them to be.... Where does this abiding in the Lord's love lead?...Jesus told us: "That my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." (*Regina Caeli, Rome, May 9, 2021*)

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Two brothers are terrible trouble makers. They are always breaking things, stealing things, lying, and making all kinds of general trouble. The parents have tried everything to get the boys to change, to no avail. Finally, out of options, they ask their pastor if he can help. He says he will talk to the boys, but only one at a time. The parents drop off the youngest and go home, promising to return to get him soon. The boy sits in a chair across from the pastor's desk and they just look at each other.

Finally, the Pastor says, "Where is God?"

The boy just sits there and doesn't answer.

The pastor begins to look stern and loudly says, "Where is God?"

The little boy shifts in his seat, but still doesn't answer.

The pastor is starting to get angry at the boy's refusal to converse and practically shouts "Where is God?"

To the pastor's surprise, the little boy jumps up out of his chair and runs out of the office.

The boy leaves the church and runs all the way home, up the stairs and into his brother's room. He shuts the door and pants, "We're in BIG TROUBLE. God's missing and they think we did it!" (*Christian Jokes, broadcaster.org.uk*)



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	Day Passes		Full Event Passes	
	Adults (19+)	Teens (13-18)		Cost per person
Wednesday	\$49	\$20	Individual	\$360
Thursday	\$95	\$75	Family: Parent	\$299
Friday	\$95	\$75	Family: Teen (13-18)	\$250
Sat + Sun	\$125	\$80	Children (12 & under)	FREE
			Groups 2-5 people	\$349
			Groups 6-10 people	\$325
			Groups 11-14 people	\$299

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# May 2024



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Mass at 10:00 AM	Preparing for Rummage Sale	Preparing for Rummage Sale  Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Preparing for Rummage Sale  Elementary RE Classes - 6:45 PM   <b>Mass with Crowning of Mary</b> 7:00 PM	Preparing for Rummage Sale	Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - Noon  Cleaning Up After Rummage Sale  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM  Pickpockets
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
JH/HS Religious Ed <i>Last Class</i> 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Pickpockets		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM  <i>Last Class</i> <i>Attendance Awards Given at 7:20 PM</i>		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM  Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
 Ascension Day  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  MOTHER'S DAY	 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA  <i>"Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners."</i>	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Catechist Meeting 7:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	ARMED FORCES DAY  Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
 Pentecost  Celebration of Mass <i>Graduation Mass</i> 10:00 AM		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	FEAST OF ST. RITA		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
TRINITY SUNDAY  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM	 MEMORIAL DAY  REMEMBER AND HONOR	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	First Communicants Banner Party in Parish Hall 7:15 PM		VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM