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May 26th, 2019: 6th Sunday of Easter

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Karen Day, Youth Director

Parish Council

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Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden

Jack Wright Jay Graham

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Carol Voss

MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:30 A.M.

Thursday 7:45 A.M.

Friday 7:45 A.M.

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

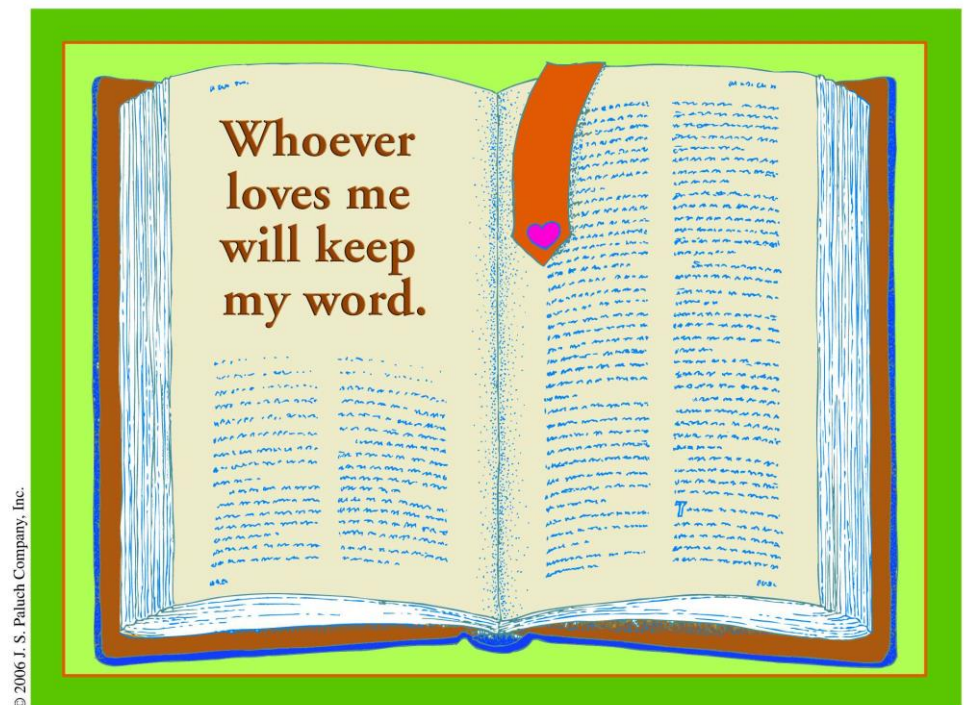
MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

GOVERNING AND GUIDING IN THE EARLY CHURCH

We see in our reading from Acts today that figuring out the proper rules for the church was a problem then, just as it remains a topic of discussion today. With prayer and discernment rooted in the Spirit, consultation with the leaders and then with the members, the early church developed a way of dealing with these disagreements. The question of circumcision was not a minor issue; it meant that Gentiles were coming to the church of Christ without first accepting the Jewish faith and practices. To dispense with circumcision meant acknowledging that the Christian faith was indeed something new, and open to all believers. The new teaching was promulgated in the name of all the members of the church, and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

But this new teaching did not signify a rejection of the Jewish faith. The early Christians recognized the power of the Hebrew scriptures, reading them with the eyes of Christian faith. In the second reading, from Revelation, the new and holy city of Jerusalem includes the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. The past is part of the future. And in the new and holy city, there is no need for a temple of stone or of earthly light, for all the temple we need is the heart of God, and all the light we need is the word of the Lamb of God.

Golden Group News

The Golden Group “ June project working lunch” meeting is Wednesday, June 5th, at 11:30 in the church hall. Please bring your favorite sandwich “fixings” to share , will have a Seven-Layer salad along with our sandwiches. Remember this will be a working lunch so wear your cleaning clothes for our table cleaning project ahead of the Homecoming Mass in June. Come and join us for food, fellowship and “roll up our sleeves” fun. Also, if you haven’t had the chance please bring your baby items for our 2B cradle.

LOVE AND PEACE

Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of John today to remain in love with him. Jesus assures us that he will remain with us always, through the power of the Holy Spirit. That power will give each of us peace of heart and soul. The peace of Christ reminds us of where our hearts must be, always resting in God and in the love of Christ Jesus. Peace is a gift given to the world, a gift each of us shares with another whenever we act in the name of the Lord. In the midst of division, war, and uncertainty, we can be people of peace by holding fast to the gifts we are given in baptism: faith in Christ, the power of the Spirit, and safety in the heart of God.

Weekend of June 1 & 2, 2019

Mass Ministers:

	<u>5:00 pm Sat.</u>	<u>10:00 am Sun.</u>
EMCH:	Linda Graham Colleen Gray	Matt Johnson Maria Switzer
Lectors:	Andrea Graham Jay Graham	Dana Baker John McBride
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Miike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care:	<u>June 2019</u> Ruth Pigorsch
Church Cleaning:	<u>June 1 & 2, 2019</u> Paulette Cauley, Karen Diamond

Stewardship for May 19, 2019

Regular: \$2,551.00

DAILY MASS COMMITMENT

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend Mass.

TUESDAY – 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM
THURSDAY – 7:45 AM
FRIDAY – 7:45 AM

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

Homebound Mass Filming:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place June 4, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Thomas, in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be celebrating the Masses and would like to invite all Catholics to come out and help make this Mass special for the homebound.

Nursing Home Outreach:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

House Blessings

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

Events/Announcements for Week of May 25, 2019

- 1) **Pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Stephen DeAngelo**, the brother of Tommy and Tony DeAngelo who was called home to the Lord on Monday, May 20, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00 am here at St. John the Baptist.
- 2) **2B Baby Shower:** The Golden Group is continuing its 2B Baby Shower thru June. Please fill the bottles and cradle with items for young babies.
- 3) **VBS (Vacation Bible School)** is scheduled for June 17 thru 21. The registration forms are in the church so you can get your children and grandchildren signed up.
- 4) **Archdiocesan Clergy** will be on a 4-day retreat at the Manresa Retreat House in Convent, LA, from Monday May 27 thru Thursday May 30th. Please pray for our priest to have a holy and blessed retreat. There will be no daily Masses during this week.
- 5) **Set June 23rd as an important date:** Everyone needs to remember that June 23rd is the day of our “Welcome Home Mass” and our celebration of the feast of our Parish Patron Saint, St. John the Baptist. to not miss Mass at St. John the Baptist.
- 6) **The Divine Sisters of Love** will be selling religious items after the Mass.
- 7) **The Lady’s Sodality** will be sponsoring a reception for all our graduates after the 5:00 pm. Mass on Saturday June 1, 2019.
- 8) **Special “Thanks”** to all the Parishioners for your generosity to the parish in sharing your time, talent and treasure.
- 9) **The Golden Group** June meeting is June 5th. Please see the “Golden Group News” article on page 2 of the bulletin.
- 10) **Father Jogi** celebrated his 25th (Silver) anniversary last Sunday, May 19, 2019 and he was very pleased that many gathered for this celebration. St. John the Baptist was well represented at the celebration.
- 11) **Known Birthdays:** 26th: Lynn Goodwin, 29th: Forrest Bourgeois, **No Known Anniversaries:**

Known May Birthdays

1st: Dr. Reggie Stewart	16th: Amanda Oliver
3rd: Mary Driskell	17th: Elizabeth Ramsay
3rd: Carol Tate	18th: Christina Kirchoff
5th: Raymond Fonteot	18th: Daryl Kirchoff
6th: Laura Davis	19th: Greg Teofilo
7th: Mary-Kathryn Ladnier	20th: John-Michael Ladnier
10th: Charles Krause	20th: Jack Campbell
15th: Lynn Consentino	22nd: Emily Riley
16th: Rudy Rel	26th: Lynn Goodwin
	29th: Forrest Bourgeois

Known Anniversaries

14th: Emily & Don Riley
21st: Christy & Robert Brown
21st: Melinda & Terry LaMay

Golden Group Special Bulletin Notice

The Golden Group’s 2B Baby Shower, fill the bottle and cradle with items for young babies located in the church lobby starts next weekend and continues thru June. 2B Choice provides support to young women who choose life for their babies. 2B Choices for Women was founded in 1978 to help build a strong family foundation for young women and their babies. Today 2B serves as a pregnancy resource program that offers a caring and trustworthy place to obtain accurate information and discuss life options.

Daily Mass intentions

Mass Intentions for the week of 05-25-19 thru 05-31-19
25th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
26th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
28th, 29th, 30th & 31st: -- No Mass this week due to the Archdiocesan Clergy being on retreat.

Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the

Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Kathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



Patricia Weaver, Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Danny Mulory, Larry Davis, Linda Langlinais, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Lynda Jones, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Dr. Allen Roberts, Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Linda Graham, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Alice Skutack, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

