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**Catholic Trivia for this week**

**6) When did the church first start celebrating the sacrament of Baptism?** From the very day of Pentecost, the Church has celebrated and administered holy Baptism. The apostles and their collaborators offer Baptism to anyone who believed in Jesus. (CCC 1226)

**7) What did St. Paul say about Baptism?** St. Paul said, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (CCC 1227)

**8) How is the Sacrament of Baptism Celebrated?** From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages. This journey can be covered rapidly or slowly but certain essential elements will always have to be present; proclamation of the Word, acceptance of the Gospel entailing conversion, profession of faith, Baptism itself, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and admission to Eucharistic communion. (CCC 1229)

**9) How is the Rite of Christian Initiation performed in both the Roman and Eastern Rites?** Today in all the rites, Latin and Eastern, the Christian initiation of adults begins with their entry into the catechumenate and reaches its culmination in a single celebration of the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. In the Eastern rites the Christian initiation of infants also begins with Baptism followed immediately by Confirmation and the Eucharist, while in the Roman rite it is followed by years of catechesis before being completed later by Confirmation and the Eucharist, the summit of their Christian initiation. (CCC 1233)

**10) Where would you see the meaning and grace of the sacrament of Baptism?** The meaning and grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration. By following the gestures and words of this celebration with attentive participation, the faithful are initiated into the riches this sacrament signifies and actually brings about in each newly baptized person. (CCC 1234 -1245)

**11) Who can receive Baptism?** Every person not yet baptized and only such a person is able to be baptized. (CCC 1246)

**12) Who can Baptize?** The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and priest, and in the Latin Church, also the deacon. In case of necessity, anyone, even a non-baptized person, with the required intention, can baptize by using the Trinitarian baptismal formula. (CCC 1256)

**Note: CCC stands for the Catechism of the Catholic Church**



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May 10, 2020: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Easter

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**MASSES**

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M

Wednesday 8:00 A.M

Thursday 8:00 A.M

Friday 8:00 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

**Funerals**

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Today's Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12**

**LOST IN ROME**

A few years ago, while on a pilgrimage to Rome, I found myself boarding a bus that I thought was headed in the direction of my hotel. As the bus continued along its route I began to wonder if we were going in the right direction. The hotel was close to St. Peter's basilica, so as long as I could glimpse the dome of St. Peter's I figured I was all right. High on one of Rome's famous hills, the bus came to a stop and the driver announced that this was the end of the line. I disembarked and could very clearly see the dome of St. Peter's. It seemed like I could just reach out and touch it. Unfortunately, I had no way of knowing how to get there. It looked close enough, but with Rome's winding streets, it was probably miles away.



Rita Sullivan, Martha Delmas, Mary Kirchoff, Heather Cotton, David Stovall, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Robert Dixon, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Clayton Williams, Becky Thompson, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Penny Dupont, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Glenn Boney, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders,, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

**Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish:** Ida Clark, Theresa Wakeman, Jack Forbes, Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church,

**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 Bailev.

**Known Birthdays for May 2020**

<b>01st:</b> Reggie Stewart	<b>17th:</b> Elizabeth Ramsay
<b>03rd:</b> Carol Tate	<b>17th:</b> Joshua Jamero
<b>05th:</b> Raymond Fonteot	<b>18th:</b> Christina Kirchoff
<b>06th:</b> Laura Davis	<b>18th:</b> Daryl Kirchoff
<b>07th:</b> Mary-Kathryn Ladnier	<b>19th:</b> Greg Teofilo
<b>10th:</b> Charles Krause	<b>20th:</b> John-Michael Ladnier
<b>10th:</b> Higinio Sanchez	<b>22nd:</b> Emily Riley
<b>15th:</b> Lynn Consention	<b>26th:</b> Lynn Goodwin
<b>16th:</b> Rudy Rel	<b>29th:</b> Forrest Bourgeois
<b>16th:</b> Amanda Oliver	

**Known Anniversaries for May 2020**

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

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**Wednesday May 6th:** Morning prayer, Benediction, Rosary and Mass streaming at 8 am.  
**Sunday May 10th:** Mass streaming at 10 am  
**Wednesday May 13th:** Morning prayer, Benediction, Rosary and Mass streaming at 8 am.  
**Sunday May 17th:** Mass streaming at 10 am.  
**Wednesday May 20th:** Morning prayer, Benediction, Rosary and Mass streaming at 8 am.  
**Wednesday May 20th:** Faith Formation Retreat  
**Wednesday June 24th:** Healing Mass (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)  
**Wednesday August 19th:** Faith Formation Retreat

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish  
**Sunday 10:00 am** – For all deceased parishioners

**Daily Mass intentions**

**Week of May 12-15**  
 May 12 & 13 – Deceased relatives/friends of Linda and Deacon Graham  
 May 14 & 15 – Deceased relatives/friends of Jennifer and Joey Schilling  
**Week of May 19-22**  
 May 19, 20, 21 & 22 -- Deceased relatives/friends of Edith Thomas  
**Week of May 26-29**  
 May 26, 27 & 28 – To be announced  
 May 29th – Deceased relatives/friends of Carol and Johnnie Tate.

**Capital Campaign**

Campaign Goal is \$195,000.00  
 Pledged to date **\$473,266.00**  
 Because of your support we are at 243% of our campaign goal.

**Stewardship for May 3rd:**

Regular: \$2,456.00

**Catholic Charities**

As of today, we are at \$21,670.00 in our Catholic Charities Campaign which is 124.5% of our goal of \$17,400.00

**THE WAY**

During our spiritual journey we can become frustrated by what we perceive as a lack of progress toward an intimate union with our God. Because we have tasted the goodness of God in the past, we know what that taste is like, yet it so often remains elusive. It's like glimpsing the dome of St. Peter's but having no idea how to return there. Today we are reminded once again that there really is only one way to achieve intimate union with God. Jesus reminds us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. If we are frustrated with our lack of progress on our faith journey, then coming to Mass this week has been the best remedy, for here we listen to the Lord's very words and become intimately connected with him in the Eucharist. After a lot of effort, I was able to get a taxi back to my hotel in Rome. Our journey to God requires effort on our part as well. This is why we make the commitment to gather each week with fellow pilgrims, traveling the journey of discipleship that we hope will one day lead to one of the many dwelling places prepared for us in God's house.

**HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:**

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at St. Maurice in Brewton on May 19, 2020. Mass time will be 11:00 am and Father Pat will be the Celebrant.

**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.

**Announcements for Week of May 9, 2020**

- The Parish would like to thank** all of you for your generosity in the midst of this pandemic. Our total stewardship for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2020 was \$2,456.00
- Come receive communion** – Come on Sunday at 11:30 am or on Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass and receive communion. Father will be stationed outside the Parish Hall if you wish to receive. You may not receive in the car and it must be in the hand. You must also maintain social distancing before and after receiving. You must also get in your car and go home immediately after receiving.
- Daily Mass:** Father Sherwin wants all his parishioners to know that we can now gather in the Church for Daily Mass, Tuesday thru Friday, but we are limited to only 9 persons, including Father, for each Mass. Daily Masses will start on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 5:30 pm. Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be at 8 am. This opportunity to attend Mass will be on a first come first seated basis (you must maintain 6 foot spacing). If you want to attend, you must contact St. John beforehand to be put on a list. Please signify on what day you will attend the Mass by calling or texting Deacon Graham at 251-605-5972. We would like to know a week in advance.
- On-Line Giving:** The parish has set up on-line giving through our website, [stjohngrandbay.org](http://stjohngrandbay.org). You can go to our website and click on "on-line giving", then you will be walked through the set-up.
- Known Birthdays:** **10th:** Charles Krause, Higinio Sanchez, **15th:** Lynn Consention, **Known Anniversaries this week:** **14th:** Emily and Don Riley

**Schedule of Mass Attendees for Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday thru Thursday, May 12 thru May 15, 2020**

<b>Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>1) Father</b>	<b>2) Deacon</b>	<b>3) Jay Graham</b>	<b>4) Nick Calameti</b>	<b>5) Andrea Graham</b>
	<b>6) Kathie Sema</b>	<b>7) Steve Sema</b>	<b>8) Doris Sema</b>	<b>9) Maria Switzer</b>	
<b>Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>1) Father</b>	<b>2) Carol Roberts</b>	<b>3) Roberts Family</b>	<b>4) Roberts Family</b>	<b>5) Roberts Family</b>
	<b>6) Empty Seat</b>	<b>7) Empty Seat</b>	<b>8) Empty Seat</b>	<b>9) Empty Seat</b>	
<b>Wed., May 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>1) Father</b>	<b>2) Ann Jackson</b>	<b>3) Karen White</b>	<b>4) Darlene Brewer</b>	<b>5) Maria Switzer</b>
	<b>6) Empty Seat</b>	<b>7) Empty Seat</b>	<b>8) Empty Seat</b>	<b>9) Empty Seat</b>	
<b>Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>1) Father</b>	<b>2) Empty Seat</b>	<b>3) Empty Seat</b>	<b>4) Empty Seat</b>	<b>5) Empty Seat</b>
	<b>7) Empty Seat</b>	<b>8) Empty Seat</b>	<b>9) Empty Seat</b>		
<b>Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>1) Father</b>	<b>2) Maria Switzer</b>	<b>3) Empty Seat</b>	<b>4) Empty Seat</b>	<b>5) Empty Seat</b>
	<b>6) Empty Seat</b>	<b>7) Empty Seat</b>	<b>8) Empty Seat</b>	<b>9) Empty Seat</b>	

**NOTE:** Please let Deacon Graham know ASAP the days that you plan to attend Mass. It is important that we know who to expect so that we do not exceed our maximum numbers of people allowed to gather. Text to 251-605-5972