

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
- Mon** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tue** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wed** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thu** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Fri** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Sat** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sun** Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a



Stewardship – It's a way of life..... sharing your time, your talents and your treasure.

Happy Mother's Day to Stewards of Infinite Love!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
St. Joseph's 20-Week Club	May 27, 2023
June Calendar Raffle	The Month of June
BINGO	July 28, 2023

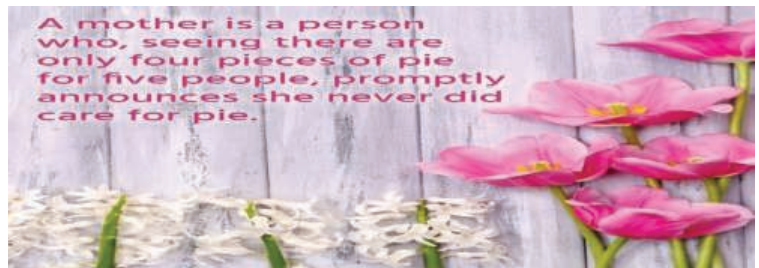
ON-LINE GIVING – Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. **If you have not done so already, please visit our website- stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving.**

St. Joseph Church Catholic Charity Appeal, 2023 update:

The Catholic Charity Appeal is fully underway. If you have not done so already, please return your envelope as soon as possible. If making a payment by check or money order, please make your check or money order payable to: 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal. If you wish to utilize a credit or debit card, you may donate online at givecentral.org/2023CCA or call (401) 277-2121.



St. Joseph's 20-Week Club Dinner will be held Saturday, May 27th in the Church Hall. Ticket prices remain \$50 and include 20- \$25 drawings in advance of our major prize drawings on the night of the dinner. A split-the-pot, lottery tree and raffle basket tickets will be available for purchase. Volunteers will be in the foyer of the church for several weeks if you wish to stop by and reserve your tickets. We hope you will be able to participate in this major parish fundraising event!



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The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and

emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 13 Sat 4:00 pm **The Vigil Mass of the 6th Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Deceased Mothers of the Walker & Cosetta Families
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany
 &
In Memory of Marie Inglesi
 by the Staff & Volunteers of St. Joseph Church

May 16 Tue 7:45 am **In Memory of Arakel & Maude Danielian**
 by their Family

May 17 Wed 7:45 am **In Memory of Bruce Clift**
(30th Anniversary)
 by his Family

May 20 Sat 4:00 pm **The Vigil Mass of the 7th Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak
 by their Family
 &
In Memory of Deanne Holland
(8th Anniversary)
 by Mike & Nancy

 **SANCTUARY LAMP** – Will burn this week with unending love for our Mothers.

Did you know, every Tuesday and Wednesday, following the morning Mass, the Rosary is recited at St. Joseph Church. Please know you are invited, and you are welcome to join us as we pray the Rosary. The rosary is more than a prayer. It symbolizes our destiny in and with God according to Mary's example.



PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. *If your intention is of a serious or immediate nature, please call St. Joseph Rectory (568-2411) or St. Eugene Rectory (568-5102).*



Financial Update

	05/01/2023
Weekly	\$2,259.00
On-Line Giving	\$295.00
Mail-Ins	\$275.00
Monthly	\$288.00
Fuel	\$92.00
Mass Stipends	\$35.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Mother's Day	\$30.00
20-Week Club Tickets	\$250.00
Split-the Pot	\$10.00
June Lottery Calendars	\$60.00
Dino's Community Fund	\$137.19
Total Operating	\$3,766.19
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$20.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Easter for CCA	\$70.00

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Month of May Mother's Day
 May 18 Ascension
 May 21 Fuel Offering



Lottery calendars for the month of June are available in the back of the church. The cost is \$10.00 per calendar. Each calendar sold provides 30 chances to win \$760 in prizes. The winners will be announced at the end of June. Please stop by and purchase a calendar or two or take several to sell to your neighbors and friends. Please help us make this fundraiser a tremendous success.

The Baby Shower to Benefit the Mother of Life Center will be held at a future date. Please check the bulletin for updates. If you wish to donate baby items of any sort – clothes, diapers, wipes, binkies, teething rings, bottles, gift cards to any retailers who sell products that could be distributed by the Mother of Life Center, **there is a Pack and Play set up in the entrance of the church for your donations.**



YARD SALE **St. Joseph's Annual Indoor & Outdoor Yard Sale** will take place this summer. If you wish to donate gently used items, please call the rectory to arrange a drop-off time. Updates will appear in future bulletins.

Bakers and workers needed for our July 28th BINGO- If you would like to donate a baked item or make a monetary donation, please call the office and let us know what item(s) you will be bringing. If you wish to work at the event, please call and let us know. We would love to hear from you.



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