

# Weekly Newsletter

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

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#### **MASS TIMES:**

MONDAY-SATURDAY: 12:10 PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:30 PM SUNDAY: 9:00 AM/ 11:30 AM/ 6:00 PM

### **CONFESSION:**

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 11:30 AM-12:00 PM SATURDAY: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM | 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM SUNDAY: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM | 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

### Giving Fire QR Code



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# A Word From Our Pastor

Seventh Sunday of Easter 5/21/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate first communion for some of our youngest parishioners! Make sure to pray for them as they receive the graces God gives through the Eucharist, The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's only through these graces that we can live our spiritual lives and grow in the holiness God calls us to, and those graces are what lead us to eternal life. Those receiving first communion are making an important step on their journey to heaven: pray that they will live well the grace they receive for the first time today.

This week our summer brothers arrive. Br. Cornelius will be our summer deacon and Brothers Cassian and Augustine will join him. They will be with us until August. Fr. Jonah will arrive early June, so we have many friars coming soon!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

### Mass Tidbit:

After the preface we sing the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy...). The Preface gave thanks to God and asked that our praise be joined to that of the angels—here we give that praise.

The first line is "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts." This line is a quote from Isaiah 6:3. 'Holy' is repeated three times because in Hebrew an adjective is tripled for the superlative form, so 'holy, holy' means 'most holy.' The original Latin Sanctus reads 'Dominus Deus Sabaoth,' where 'Sabaoth' is an untranslated Hebrew word. 'Sabaoth' has a military connotation and means armies or hosts. It shows the power of God, and so in the previous English translation of the mass it was translated as 'of power and might.' The current translation is more accurate to the original language. Heavenly armies are throughout Scripture, such as when Christ said that He could call down a dozen legions of angels if He wanted (Matthew 26:53).

The next line of the Sanctus reads "Heaven and earth are full of your glory." This adds to the original Isaiah 6:3 the word 'heaven,' which is important because we see in the Mass the union of heaven and earth in a new way, such as when the veil in the Temple was rent in two at the Crucifixion (Matthew 27:51), which revealed that heaven and earth are now again reunited through Christ.

The last part of the Sanctus is: "Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." This part is from Matthew 21:9, Christ's entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as the people in joy cry 'hosanna' to their savior. And so do we at every Mass.

## **Weekly Collection**

May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

Regular Collection - \$9,461.70 Second Collection - \$913.00

Thank you for your continuous support.

# 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewartship Appeal

### **CONSIDER YOUR GIFT**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. To date our parish has received: 38 pledges, totaling \$53,243.82 towards our goal of \$66,100.

# **Annual Friar Formation Appeal**

Each member of our parish family should have received a letter this past week asking for their support of the Dominican's "Annual Friar Formation Appeal." If you have not received a letter, please make sure we have your name and address to receive future information.

Please give prayerful thought to your annual gift according to your means and current circumstances.

## **Giving Fire**

We are fully on board with our new online donation system Giving Fire. If you have not registered, please do so at your earliest convenience. We are no longer sending preprinted giving envelopes. If you would like to have cash offerings tracked for tax purposes, there are envelopes available in the narthex. You may also contribute online using the QR-code in your pew or the link on our website.

Giving Fire Direct Link https://stjosephgv.givingfire

### Sacred Heart Enthronment Network

Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join the nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business.

Visit <u>www.SacredHeartRevival.com</u> for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

### Thomistic Institute Lectures Resume in June

Friday, June 2, 2023 | 6:00pm | McGuire Hall The Biblical Vision of Divine Wisdom By Fr. Jordan Schmidt, O.P.

Friday, June 9, 2023 | 6:00pm | McGuire Hall Virtue in Human Action By Fr. John Baptist Ku, O.P.

Friday, June 16, 2023 | 6:00pm | McGuire Hall Moral Limbo in the Workplace: How Low Can I Go? By Fr. Thomas More Garrett, O.P.

These lectures are free and open to the public.

	Mass Intentions
	Saturday, May 20
12:10 pm	
5:30 pm	Rene Wuillermin
Sunday, May 21	
	Seventh Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Arlette Lurie
11:30 am	People of the Parish
6:00 pm	Joseph Giella
Monday, May 22	
12:10 pm	Thomas Joyce
	Tuesday, May 23
12:10 pm	Guillerma Lagman
Wednesday, May 24	
12:10 pm	Ethan, Lavina, and Family
-	Thursday, May 25
12:10 pm	Nicholis Krasno
	Friday, May 26
12:10 pm	Delia Laroza
Saturday, May 27	
12:10 pm	
5:30 pm	

### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for:

| Rhe Kennedy | Josephine Santamaria |

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names. Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 8:00am – 4:00pm

# This Week at St. Joe's

Sunday, May 21st In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>
Entrepreneur Group | 7pm

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>
Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century | 7pm

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>
Post-Cana: Marriage Ministry | 7pm

