



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*I will not
leave you orphans;
I will come to you*

JOHN 14:18

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 10 *Mother's Day*
7:30am For all living & deceased Mothers
10:00am For all living & deceased Mothers

Monday, May 11
NO MASS

Tuesday, May 12
7:00pm Owen Roberts

Wednesday, May 13
8:00am Jane Arata

Thursday, May 14 Birthday Blessings for:
8:00am Priscilla Van Allen & Carl Harber

Friday, May 15
8:00am Birthday blessings Shauna Denihan

Saturday, May 16
5:00pm 100th Birthday Anniversary Mary Swenda

Sunday, May 17
7:30am Natalee Marie Umberg
10:00am For living & deceased parishioners

Liturgical Ministries

May 16 & 17

Lectors

5:00pm Rosemary Travis
7:30am John Lushis
10:00am Josie Trahin

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, M. Korte, S. Swangin
7:30am D. Strack, R. Strack, T. Schortgen, Z. Schortgen
10:00am R. Rospond, J. Skora, S. Skora, W. Mathenge

Gifts

5:00pm Brandi Duncan family
7:30am Mark Butts family
10:00am Ken Miller family

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, Volunteer
7:30am M. Butts, J. Butts, D. Davis, P. Denihan
10:00am C. Brown, K. Kammer, J. Deckena, C. Deckena

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Bentley D, Wylo D, Tyler N, Matthew N
10:00am Harrison F, Isaac F, Owen K, Julian T

Church Cleaning

May 16 Michelle Fenker, Roberta Davis

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“I will come to you ... you will see me”

The Sixth Sunday of Easter in Year A invites us into a deeper awareness of God’s abiding presence and the promise of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel (John 14:15–21) reminds us that love for Christ is not just an emotion but a lived commitment — *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”* This love is active, expressed in obedience, compassion, and service.

Jesus promises the coming of the **Advocate**, the Spirit of Truth, who will remain with us forever. This is a tender reassurance: we are never abandoned, even in moments of uncertainty or trial. The Spirit strengthens us to live faithfully, to witness with courage, and to find peace in God’s nearness.

The readings also echo the early Church’s mission — faith spreads not through force, but through the joy and hope that believers carry. In our own lives, this means allowing the Spirit to guide our words, soften our hearts, and inspire acts of mercy.

Takeaway for the week:

Let this be a time to renew our openness to the Holy Spirit. In prayer, ask for the grace to love as Christ loves, to remain steadfast in hope, and to be a living sign of God’s presence in the world.

May 10, 2026

Fr. Bonaventure, Our Parish Administrator, is currently away in Rome for a six-day trip for his Doctorate Seminar in the Lateran University. Fr. Bonaventure will return later this Sunday, May 10th.

Pro-Life: *May today be filled with joy and God's blessings for all Mother's!*

Pro-Life Group will meet on **Monday, May 11 at Queen of Angels at 6:30 pm!** Bring a friend and see you there!

Spring High School Day with Sisters – High School girls are invited to experience a “day in the life” with the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration at their motherhouse in Mishawaka on **Saturday, May 16 from 10am – 7:30 pm**. This special day offers a unique opportunity to spend time with the Sisters, grow in faith, and experience their life of prayer and community. Learn more and register at ssfpa.org/events/spring-high-school-day.

Young Adult Bible Study on Monday Evening (18–35-year-olds) will be held on **Monday, May 11 from 6-8 pm** in the Conference Room.

Life Defenders Summer Camp June 11 – 13 at University of Saint Francis. Register at www.ichooselife.org/camp. This 3-day event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time—abortion.

Art Camp Children ages 7-13, weekly session available from June 1-19 from 9am -11:45am. **Contact Mary Hilger at 260-438-8356** for more information. Need helpers' students aged 12 and over. (Location: 12903 Washington Center Rd)

Sidewalk Advocacy Training on May 13 from 9am – 12:00pm at 3106 Lake Ave. Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully, and lovingly approach people outside our local abortion referral facility and redirect them to life-affirming alternatives in our community. This 3-hour introductory training will empower you to turn your passion into action.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Happy Mother's Day
In the name of
JESUS CHRIST,
we lift up all
MOTHERS today.

Best Wishes
We thank them for their
sacrifices so that we can
have a life of contentment.
Grant them favour, Lord
and may they have a
wonderful place in existence
in Your heart of **GRACE.**

bestwishes.com



Mother's Day Carnation Sale: Treat Mom to a colorful carnation for Mother's Day and support the Right to Life of Northeast Indiana. Carnations will be available to purchase after all of the Masses on **May 9 and 10**. Help the Right to Life continue their educational efforts by giving a good will offering of \$2.00 per flower.

Summit Awakening – Young Adult Retreat Ages 18-25. May 29-31 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, FW. Prayer and Sacraments, small group talks, Talks by peers, Led by young adults, Cost \$45. Email for more info and registration at summitawakeningfw@gmail.com

St. Cyril Institute – Summer 2026 Registration Now Open. Adult formation designed for catechists, teachers, DREs, and all who desire to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith. Info: diocesefwsb.org/cyрил-institute

World Youth Day 2027: Join us in Seoul! Young adults of the diocese: don't miss the opportunity to experience the global Church like never before! Join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea (**July 29-August 10**) and encounter Christ alongside millions of young Catholics from around the world. The diocesan pilgrimage includes flights, accommodations, WYD registration, and guided experiences. Learn more and sign up at: diocesefwsb.org/wyd.

Bishop Luers Show Choir Exhibition on May 17 at 6pm in the gymnasium. Join us as we celebrate 52 years of show choir tradition featuring show choir, alumni performances, and soloists. Free Admission! Come support our students and enjoy a night of music!

We Praise Thee Sacred Music for Bass Band and Chorus on May 18 at 7pm at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (700 W Maumee St, Angola, IN).

Arcola Community Thrift Store is helping build our community, and we need your help! We are looking for customers, donations, and volunteers to work at the store. If you can help, call us at 260.625.3525 Ellen Blasi or Barb Cleveland at 317.518.9976. Thank you!

Saint Patrick's Co-Ed Softball League! Co-Ed slow pitch Softball league at St. Pat's is looking for teams. Ages 16 and up. Games start late May. Please message Artie Strack at 260.615.7525 if you'd like to head up a team or have any questions.

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