

MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Patrick Catholic Church encourages spiritual growth, lives Christian values and provides meaningful stewardship to the local and world communities.



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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There are many ministries to participant in. If you don't see a ministry that you feel drawn to but have an idea for one, contact the parish office or see Father Schmitz.

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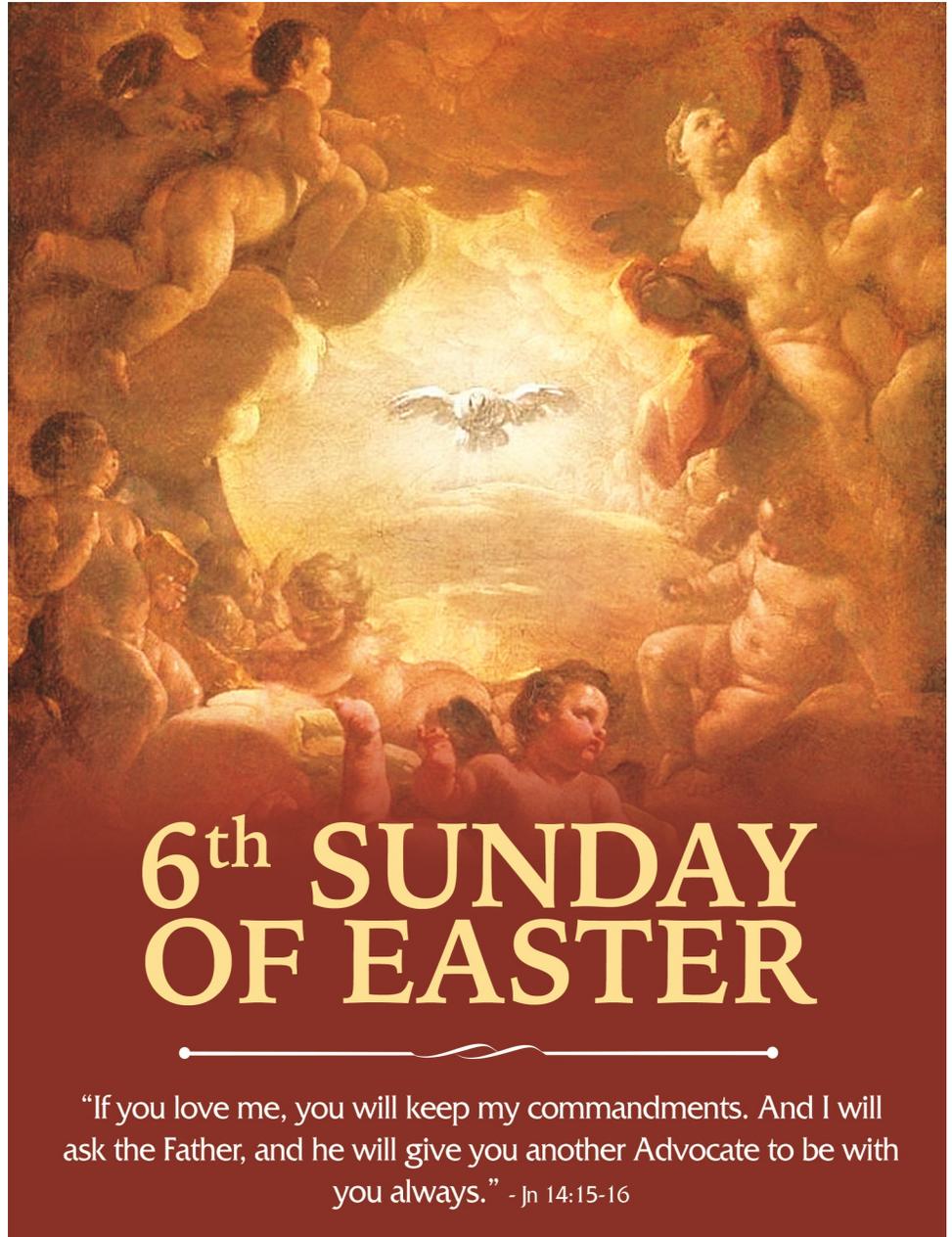
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” - Jn 14:15-16

On April 17th, Bishop McKnight extended and modified a decree which dispenses the faithful from the Sunday Mass obligation through June 30, 2020.

All attending Mass are required to wear mask.
If you do not have a mask, you will not be allowed to attend.
Additional safety precautions are being taken and will be communicated across various formats. Social distancing rules apply.

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 17TH-24TH

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17TH

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
 Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
 Saturday:
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 18TH

MON.	HOME OBSERVATION
TUES. 5:30 PM	FRANCILE HILL, ±
WED. 9:00 AM	MARGE VENEVERCOOREN, ±
THURS 9:00 AM	
FRI. 9:00 AM	DON VEULEMANS, ±
SAT. 4:30 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN. 8:30 AM	MICHAEL RHOADES, ±

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
May 3, 2020 Attendance: Suspended
St. Patrick's \$ 9,501.88

EFT 1st of month \$432.5
EFT 15th of month \$1025
EFT Weekly \$90.00

Please consider electronic fund transfers, (EFT), which helps St. Patrick to more accurately adhere to financial planning.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have continued to submit your tithes to your parish, St. Patrick. As Bishop McKnight has previously expressed, 89% of the income for the church is from contributions collected at Sunday Mass.

While collection at Mass has been suspended at this time, St. Patrick's has been blessed to have received a few large donations supporting St. Patrick as well as the Charitable Outreach program during the current environment. Thank You!!

There are several ways to continue supporting St. Patrick, such as setting up Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), dropping a check or envelop into any of the 4 collection buckets as you come into church, or departing from church, or the lock box on the garage door in front of the Gift Shop.

Thank you for your dedication to God and to St. Patrick Catholic Church. You are appreciated.

Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for our Local Church

As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.



SOCIAL GATHERING SAFETY

As we now gather to celebrate the Holy Mass, please ensure you are taking the below safety precautions ...

- 1) Parishioners should take their temperature prior to leaving home and remain home if temperature is above 100°.
- 2) All who attend **MUST** wear a mask or appropriate material that covers nose and mouth into church until seated.
- 3) Ushers will assist in seating to ensure social distancing and excuse row by row for communion.
- 4) Mask must be in place when going up to receive communion, lower to below chin before receiving communion on hands, then replaced mask over mouth and nose.
- 5) Although you are not required to receive communion you will be required to 'go with the flow' to ensure continuous social distancing.
- 6) Ushers will dismiss by pew at the close of Mass to ensure social distancing.
Please note, as the current situation changes the above list may change as well.

RECONCILIATION AND INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**
Pope Francis



If you would like to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during the weekday, please call the Parish Office at 374-7855 to schedule an appointment with Father Schmitz.

Father will also be available on Saturday between 3:30 PM and 4:15 PM. Reconciliation at this time will be held in the St.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please advise the Parish Office if a name should be added or removed from the prayer list and ensure the person is aware their name will be published in the bulletin.

PARISHIONERS

Butch Bayer, Mary Baydrl, Ceil Bish, Bob Brinkoetter, Dorothy Bock, Barbara Bogardo, Mary Bray, Steve Callahan, Louise Carter, Theresa Carter, Amy Drake, Jeanne Dunn, Glenn Gebhardt, Jeanie Hatfield, Bob and Kay Henrichs, Mike Hutton, Bob Malson, Teresa Morgan, Bob and Charlotte O'Bryan, Pat Reidy, Elizabeth Rourke, Edward Ruehter, Barb Schweiger, Bill Shortino, Clarence Smith, Rex Smith, Logi Vande Haar, Al Vasey, Sandy Vossen, David Wilke

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Bill Aglitz, Ashley Barnett, Christopher Bonick, Janet Brown, Judi Burkholder, Dr. Heather Cardin, Debbie DeLuca, Eamon Dolan, Shirley Dull, Mary Kay Feely, Christine Gaul, Tegan Gaul, Shawn Gill, Marv Hansen, Rita Helgersen, Jan Hensler, Ronald Hutton, Beverly Martin, Richard Middeke, Valera Middleton, Paul Miller, Brett Mumaw, Wyatt Newman, Nancee Noble, Anthony Perez, Pat Reidy, Shannon Rhoades, Toni Rinella, Midge Rollings, Susie and Bill Runnebaum, Fr. Jeff Schleisman, Marie Sharp, Judy Simon, Jenna Steele, Steve Stuck, Diana Thomas, Jordan Thompson, Mike Waeckerle, Karen White, Josh Wick

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE

As you can imagine, there is a great need to serve those in the community who have been impacted by the current coronavirus environment.

This ministry will be working closely with the Disaster Responders Team in providing assistance where there is a need within our church boundaries.

Please continue to support this great ministry through your donation and prayers. We are all called to help those in need.

Keep families and individuals in your prayers as we walk through this time together.

Lyrics for Mass on May 16 & 17

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how; through the cloud from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er. Shall our hearts forget this promise, "I am with you evermore"!
3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels, here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day: intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we won; Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth your footstool, Heaven your throne: You, within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh our great high priest; here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

AWAKE, O SLEEPER

Refrain: Awake, O sleeper, arise from death, abandon the shadows of the night; the wind of the spirit shall be your breath, and Christ will fill you with light.

1. Once you were darkness, once you were lost in the shadows. Once you were darkness, now you are children of light.
2. Live as God's people, live as God's justice and mercy, filled with compassion, filled with the power of love.
3. Shine out with the splendor of love, shine with justice and righteousness. Sing the music you spirit has heard, the songs of glory and light.

ALL WHO HUNGER

Refrain: Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
2. All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
3. All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.

SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

Refrain: Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew the face of the earth. Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew the face of the earth.

1. Come to us, Spirit of God, breathe in us now, we sing together. Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives, come to us, Spirit of God.
2. Fill us with the fire of your love, burn in us now, bring us together. Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord, come to us, Spirit of God.
3. Send us the wings of new birth, fill all the earth with the love you have taught us. Let all creation now be shaken with love, come to us, Spirit of God.

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OUR SCHEDULE FOR THIS SUMMER

May 16th, Saturday—our first pilgrimage—our featured speaker is Vicki Irsik speaking on “When things get tough, open the box”

Lunch will be served.

May 23rd, Memorial Day weekend Masses begin,

Saturday evening at 8

Sunday morning at 8:30

June 1st, we will be having a 7 p.m. Mass for the Feast of Mary

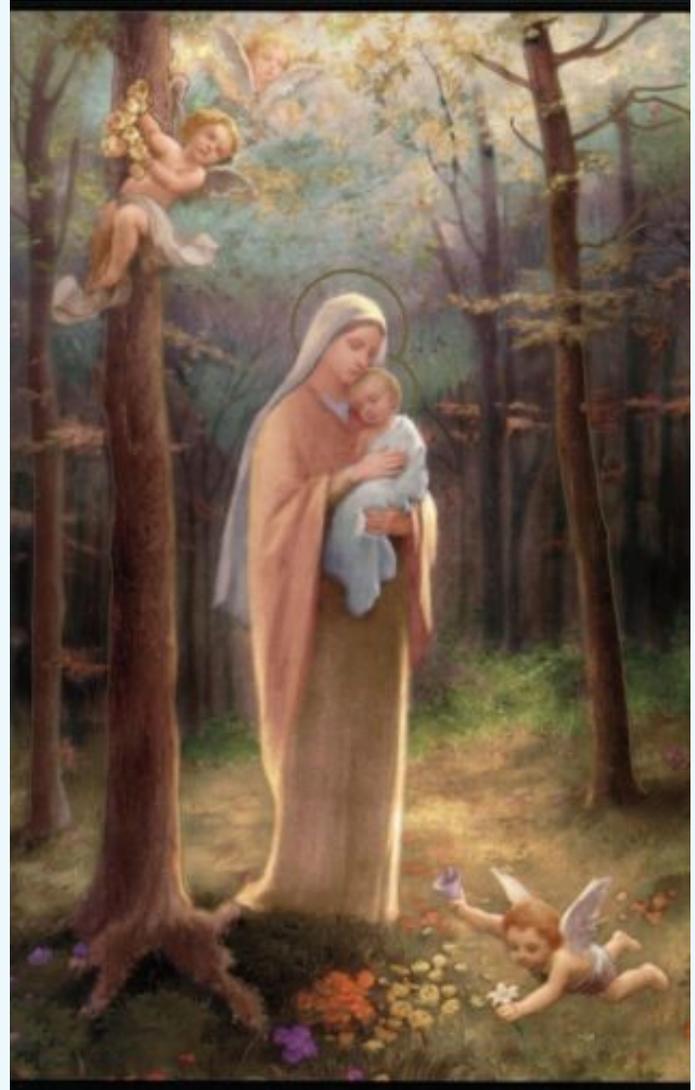
June 20th, Saturday will be our second Pilgrimage with featured speaker Fr. Anthony Viviano

September 6th will be Labor Day weekend which will be last weekend for outdoor Masses.

September 26th, our third pilgrimage featuring Fr. Joseph Kelly as the speaker.

Call the Shrine office if you have any questions:

(573) 374-6279



When you come to visit, you can see our new additions to the Mother's Wall, we had 48 names engraved this past week. They are on the tiles F-1, F-2, and F-3.

Call Kim at the parish office @ (573) 374-6279 if you would like to have your mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, daughter, name on the Wall. It is \$400 and the next engraving will be this summer.

I just had my mom's name engraved on the Wall and the joy on her face was priceless. It was a great gift that she says is absolutely beautiful.

ONGOING EVENTS

2nd Sunday: Knights of Columbus, Pancake Breakfast, St. Leo Hall, after 8:30 am Mass
No Breakfast in May.

1st Tuesday: Parish Guild, St. Leo's Hall 10:00 am
No Meeting in May.

2nd Tuesday: Knights of Columbus, Rosary at 6:30 pm, Meeting begins at 7 pm, Knights in St. Leo Hall, Ladies Auxiliary **Location and time for the Ladies is undetermined at this time.**

3rd Tuesday every other month; (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov): Building and Grounds Meeting, 1 pm, St. Leo Hall.

Wednesdays: Men of St. Joseph, 7 am St. Leo Hall.
On hold at this time.

3rd Thursday: Ladies Scripture Reflection following 9 am Mass St. Joe Hall Open to all ladies of our parish Pastoral Council, 6 pm, St. Joe Hall. Open to all parishioners. **On hold at this time.**

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

The **Community For Christ Thrift Shop** will open depended upon volunteer staffing at this time. During this time of influx, it is advisable to call the store prior going to shop. However, provisions for food are still being addressed and provided to individuals and families in need.

The **Community For Christ Food Pantry** is providing needed items to those who may not be able to get to the facility to pick items up. Food Donations are still needed. *Thank you to all who have donated funds or dropped off food at the office.* It is always appreciated, those who pick up a few extras while you are shopping. The outpour in support during this time has been a blessing to many. Pick up can be arranged, please call the parish to arrange a time. Items can be brought to CFC front door on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (between 10 & 2).

REQUESTED ITEMS**Here is a list of the needed items**

FYI: The below items cannot be bought with food stamps.

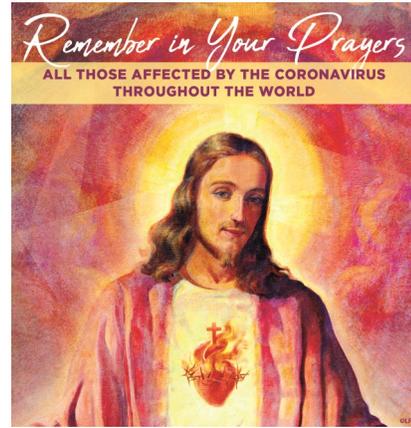
- Personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant (men & women) & women's personal products.
- Cleaning products for the home.
- Paper products.

Kids are home now, please keep them mind.

- Cake mixes and frosting, birthday candles, brownie or cookie mixes
- Chef Boyardee items
- Cookies, graham crackers, marshmallows, chips

Other needs:

- Hearty Soups, boxed meals, cereals, canned fruit, canned veggies and beans.
- Bread, of any kind.
- Hot dog & hamburger buns



Please Continue To Pray For Those Impacted By Covid-19 And For Improved Health Of Our Nation.

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your
caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of
wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your
comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

GIFT SHOP IS OPEN

The Gift Shop has reopened and ready to help you with those hard to find items for a special occasion you may have, or home décor item.

While shopping at the Gift Shop, there are a few safety precautions that have been put into place.

No more than 2 people from the same family allowed inside the Gift Shop at the same time.

No more than 4 guest allowed in the Gift Shop at the same time.

For your safety and that of our volunteers and other guests, please help to ensure social distancing is maintained.

We are looking for a few more volunteers. Do you have a day a month to help? Its fun and you get 30% off on most items. Call the Parish Office to sign up.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife’s. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn’t read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don’t know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE NOTE: The Bishop has decreed that all Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person through June 30, 2020. Those over 60 or with underlying health issues are strongly encouraged to continue attending Mass at home via live stream. The Bishops of Missouri will determine the best practices for each phase as we proceed. Currently, we will need people willing to lector at the four Masses beginning on May 24: Saturdays, 4:30pm in Church, 8:00pm in the Grotto and Sundays, 8:30am in the Grotto and 10:15am in the Church. If you are willing to assist with this ministry, please contact Michele Haggerty ASAP at (816) 210-8223 or via email at mmhagg@gmail.com.