

## Our Lady of Fatima

Feast Day: May 13<sup>th</sup>



On May 13, 1917, in Fatima, Portugal, three small children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta) were taking their flocks of sheep out to pasture to an area known as *Cova da Iria*.

After lunch, they prayed the Rosary, and, then, a sudden flash of bright white light went through the sky, and, when they looked up, they saw a beautiful woman that seemed to be full of light.

The Lady told the children that she was the Virgin Mary and asked them to come back to the same spot on the same day of the month for six months. Then, on the seventh month, she would show them all a miracle so that everyone everywhere would believe that they saw her!

On the seventh month, the Virgin Mary appeared, talked with the children, and, then, to the amazement of the crowd of thousands who came looking for proof, the sun began to dance and move in the sky! This is known as the miracle of the sun and it is a well documented historical occurrence.

When Our Lady appeared at Fatima, she asked the children to tell the people to pray the Rosary, go to Confession, and turn their lives toward God, who loves them and wants them to have happy lives!

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Mothers of John & Susan Houlihan

### Sunday, May 15

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Tom Cincotta +

### Monday, May 16

No Public Mass

### Tuesday, May 17

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Steve Hickert +  
8:30 a.m. Confession

### Wednesday, May 18

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. June Burns +

### Thursday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Greg Mayer +

### Friday, May 20

8:30 a.m. Mabel O'Keefe +

### Saturday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Greg Mayer +

### Sunday, May 22

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. David Black +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 16 - Easter Weekday - Acts**

14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 17 - Easter Weekday - Acts**

14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 18 - Easter Weekday - St.**

**John I, Pope and Martyr - Acts 15:1-6/ Jn**  
15:1-8

**Thursday, May 19 - Easter Weekday - Acts**

15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 20 - Easter Weekday - St. Ber-**

**nadine of Siena, Priest - Acts 15:22-31/ Jn**  
15:12-17

**Saturday, April 21 - St. Christopher Magal-**

**lanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs -**  
Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter -**

Acts 15:1-2,22-29/ Rv 21:10-14,22-23/ Jn  
14:23-29

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 15, 2022

*A special “Thank You!” to Fr. Bill Sullivan for serving as the celebrant at our Masses this weekend while I am away for a few days to visit with family.*

*A special “Welcome Back!” to all of our university students returning home for the summer. May you have a blessed and restful summer.*

This weekend, the Church celebrates the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**. Unlike many of our previous weekends, this weekend is not given any additional names. Instead, it highlights that we are just beyond the midpoint of our Easter celebrations. As our Lord exclaims in today’s Gospel: “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer” (John 13:33).

Our Easter joy will, in two weeks time, bring us to **Ascension Thursday** (*forty days after Easter*), when our Lord ascends to the right hand of the Father, and, then, **Pentecost Sunday** (*fifty days after Easter*), as He sends His Holy Spirit upon the Church. As we continue to celebrate Jesus’ conquering of death, we are reminded that this celebration leads us to an even greater purpose: Eternal Life with Him in Heaven.

Our Lord has defeated death, but this is not the end of the story. With death defeated, we are now called to join Him in eternal life. Our Easter celebrations point us to this joy. Our Lord does not leave us abandoned, but continues to minister through His Church. For this reason, we continue to hear from the **Acts of the Apostles** throughout the **Easter season**.

In the **Acts of the Apostles**, St. Luke continues from where his Gospel has left off. Having proclaimed Jesus’ life in his Gospel, this second work assures us that the story of Jesus has not ended but rather has taken on a new form in the life of the Church. And this life continues. The Church continues to make Christ present to the world. We, as members of the Church, are called to be witnesses to this truth by imitating Christ in our lives every day.

Next Saturday (*May 21<sup>st</sup>*), our diocese will ordain five young men to the transitional diaconate at the Co-Cathedral of St. Matthew in South Bend. These men, along with their two classmates studying in Rome, will spend the summer serving in parishes before returning to the seminary for their last year of study. Next year, all seven will be ordained as priests of our diocese.

In three weeks, we will also ordain three men this year for the priesthood within our diocese. They will begin serving at parishes as associate pastors at the end of June. Unlike many other dioceses, our diocese has truly been blessed with a large number of priestly vocations over the past many years. This was seen in recent years with our now yearly **Pentecost Collection**, helping to provide for the education of our seminarians.

May we continue to pray for priestly and religious vocations, especially from within our own parish-family. Priestly and religious vocations are first born within family life and must then be supported and nurtured within our parish-life. Holy marriages themselves serve to foster priestly and religious vocations. In addition to our weekly vocation prayer, how might we help to foster priestly and religious vocations from within our own parish? How can we be open to and support those considering these vocations?

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Beginning in June, we invite all of our parish youth to participate in our new **Summer Reading Program**. The first weekend of June, our youth will have the chance to register for this two month program. A book cart, with books of various age-levels (*up through high school*), will be available in the narthex (*next to the St. Francis statue*). Children will have the opportunity to check-out books each weekend and can earn prizes throughout the summer (June-July) for the number of books that they read. More info to come!

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys, Jeff Tillman, Marj Pogue and Matt Marshall.



Please return the filled  
baby bottles Sunday,  
June 19th.



### WINDOWS OF LIGHT

Join Fr. David for  
an evening tour of  
the meaning within  
our Parish's stained  
glass windows,  
Tuesday,  
May 24th  
7:00 p.m.



### ASK FATHER

Fr. David will host a Discussion Forum-  
"Ask Father" Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 p.m.  
The forum will be in Church.

#### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., May 14 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m. / Fr. Bill Sullivan, Celebrant.
- Sun., May 15 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / Fr. Bill Sullivan, Celebrant.
- Tues., May 17 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., May 18 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 18 - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 18 - Finance/Budget Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., May 21 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 22 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 24 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., May 24 - Windows of Light Tour - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 25 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., May 25 - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 26 - "Ask Father" - 6:30 p.m. in Church.
- Sat., May 28 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 29 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Graduation Mass - 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., May 30 - Parish Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- Tues., May 31 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., June 1 - Praise & Worship Holy Hour - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 1 - Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., June 3 - First Friday Adoration - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 4 - First Saturday Confession following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Weekend of May 21/22, 2022



**5:00** Marita Crawfis  
**7:30** Mike Morrissey  
**10:00** Nancy Leitz



**5:00** Ginny Fenstermaker  
**7:30** Geoff Frank  
**10:00** Monica Harris



**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Doug/Janet Lehman  
**10:00** Dan/Larisa Sudhoff



**5:00** Alex/Audrey Mechling, Kari or Isiah Bedwell  
**7:30** Spencer McCorkle, Abby/Adrienne Wagner  
**10:00** Grant Reifsteck, Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith

#### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

May 7/8 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$3,987.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$229.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$431.65

Religious Ed. Fund- \$25.00

**Total- \$4,672.65**

**osvonlinegiving.com/4741**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are \$443.75 behind our  
budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-  
\$665.00

*Thank you for your gifts  
to St. Joseph's!*

**Sunday, June 12th - Friday, June 17th**



TOTUS TUUS  
**TOTALLY  
YOURS**

**Meet the Team Saturday,  
June 11th at 5:00 Mass**

Our missionary team for Totus Tuus this year will be made up of 4 young women. We are looking for two separate host homes for these young ladies who will be arriving the afternoon of Saturday, June 11th and will depart on Friday afternoon, June 17th, after the program ends. If you are interested in being a host home, please call the parish office and detailed information will be provided.

- ◇ The **Totus Tuus Grade School Program** is designed for children entering Grade 1 through Grade 6 in the 2022-23 school year. The Grade School Program runs Monday, June 13 - Friday, June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ◇ The **Totus Tuus Junior High & High School Program** is for young people who will be entering Junior High Grades 7 & 8 in the 2022-23 school year and the High School Program for young people who are entering Grade 9 for the 2022-23 school year and through those who have just graduated high school. Their program meets Sunday, June 12 through Thursday, June 16 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- ◇ Registration packets are available in the narthex. No cost to attend!

#### From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Clark D. Anderson, brother of Lori Bender and uncle of Julayne (Jeff) Miller, who passed away Monday, May 9, 2022 and was laid to rest Saturday, May 14, 2022.



May God welcome Clark home,  
fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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