

May 25, 2014  
**Sixth Sunday  
 Of Easter**



Scripture Readings: Acts 8:5-17

Psalm 66:1-20; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

*“For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God’s will, than for doing wrong.” 1 Peter 3:17*

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here’s the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

**Liturgical Assignments for Next Week  
 (MAY 31/ JUNE 1)**

	Lectors	Communion Ministers
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski Don Duffy	Susan Przybylski
8:00 a.m.	Monica Purdy Sharon Lynch	Maxine Pankau
11:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness Nancy Vanover	Nancy Vanover

**Altar Servers**

4:30 p.m.	Kanon Sumpter, Kyle Green
8:00 a.m.	Brody Redmond, Ryan Hanway
11:00 a.m.	Kole Conaway, Max Schieber
Weekday	Matthew Aberer, Quentin Chappell

**Money Counters:** Dorothy Kretzer

Chrissy Hughes

**Lay Minister to Shut-ins:** Mary Janorschke

**Financial Report for Last Week**

Envelopes	\$7,915.00
Plate	220.05
Votives	73.00
Utility/Repair Fund	317.00
Misc.	846.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,371.69</b>

*Average Weekly Expenses  
 (Parish/School)*

**\$18,235.59**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the utility/repair fund.

The parish office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months.

**Friday Adoration Time Change**

Beginning this week, we will have benediction at 11AM.

Congratulations to **Father Jack Fitzpatrick**, newly ordained this Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Father Fitzpatrick has been assigned as Associate Pastor at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Gladstone.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood to **Father Harkins** – May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet**

**Cecelia A. Joyce** by Kitty Cooley

**Memorial Day**, which began as Decoration Day for those who fought and died in the Civil War, has evolved into a day of remembrance for all the faithful departed.

**A Prayer for Memorial Day**

*Remember, Lord, the fallen  
 Who died in fields of war,  
 In flaming clouds, in screaming crowds,  
 On streets that are no more,  
 That we today might waken  
 And greet this day in peace  
 With grateful prayer for those who bear  
 The storms that never cease.*

*Remember friends and strangers,  
 And those forgotten now,  
 Whose names are known to you alone,  
 Before whose love we bow  
 And ask that you surround them  
 With mercy’s endless light  
 That they may live, and we forgive  
 The foe they went to fight.*

*Remember, Lord, the living,  
 Who bear the pain of loss  
 - A death she died who stood beside  
 Her Son upon the cross.  
 Remember all your children  
 The dead and those who weep,  
 And make us one beneath the sun  
 Where love will never sleep.*

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, May 25	
Monday	Office Closed – Happy Memorial Day
Tuesday	Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM Apologetics – 7:30PM, MMHall
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Adoration – 9AM to 11AM Office closed
Saturday	
Sunday, June 1	Altar Society June Breakfast- 9AM, MMHall

PARISH and LOCAL EVENTS



Please join us on Tuesday evenings for a Holy Hour (Reflection, Adoration & Confessions from 6 to 6:45 p.m.) and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help.

With the arrival of our two seminarians for the summer, a rosary will be lead before daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.

**Altar Society June Breakfast**

SUN, JUN 1<sup>st</sup> – 9AM, Mgrs. Moriarty Hall  
 All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Adult Apologetic Class**

May 27 - The Biblical Basis for the Real Presence. Discussion on the OT and NT

**Courage** is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behavior. Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. For information about meetings for either of these groups call the confidential Courage helpline 913-428-9893. All contacts are confidential.

**St. Patrick Church Mexican Fiesta**

Please sign up to dance in the Mexican Fiesta by contacting Jessica Stewart by phone 816-262-4471, e-mail: [jessicaastewart@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicaastewart@yahoo.com), or Facebook by May 31. Practice starts June 1 at 5:30 pm in the church parking lot.

**The Charitable Ladies of St. Joseph** will meet on May 28, 2014 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Center. We will pray the rosary at 11:00, Mass will be celebrated at 11:30, luncheon at 12:00 followed by a business meeting.

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

TUE, MAY 27, 1-5PM, St. Francis Xavier Parish Center  
 Book your appointment  
 Savealifenow.org Sponsor Code:knightsofcolumbus

**Growing in Love**

An evening for your marriage  
 An evening of prayer and reflection for married couples. Strengthen the love of your marriage in the Year of Faith with this prayerful and practical mini-retreat.  
 TUE, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30PM - Free! C. Erk Rm  
 Contact the parish to RSVP – 238-0853  
 Bring your bible and your spouse!  
 Presented by: Fr. Evan Harkins & Dino Durando,  
 Director – Office of Family Life

**CATHOLIC NIGHT AT THE MUSTANGS!**

Saturday, July 12 Tickets available soon!

**Memorial Day Mass – Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mount Olivet Cemetery, 26th and Lovers Lane Blvd.,  
 St. Joseph, MO 64506, 816-279-5005: 10:00 AM  
 Celebrant: **Fr. Jeffery Jambon**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 26**

**St. Philip Neri, Priest**  
 8 a.m. – *Dolores Ramirez* ✚

**Tuesday, May 27**

**St. Augustine of Canterbury**  
 8 a.m.- *Sarah Jaramillo* ✚

**Wednesday, May 28**

**Easter Weekday**  
 8 a.m. – *Amanda Lovelady*

**Thursday, May 29**

**Easter Weekday**  
 8 a.m. – *Becky*

**Friday, May 30**

**Easter Weekday**  
 8 a.m. – *Anita Belz* ✚

**Saturday, May 31**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8 a.m. – *Katy Pitts* ✚  
 4:30 p.m.- *Stefan Rajca* ✚

**Sunday, June 1**

**Ascension of the Lord**  
 8 a.m.- *Deceased Members of Altar Society* ✚  
 11 a.m.- *People of St. James*

*(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)*