# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, May 27

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 15:26--16:4a

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled Tuesday, May 28

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

8:00 AM Mass – No special intention scheduled

Wednesday, May 29

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

6:00 PM Mass - Kias Bernard +

Thursday, May 30

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

8:00 AM Mass – John Patrick McKay +

Friday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/ Lk 1:39-56

8:00 AM Mass - Connelly Family

Saturday, June 1

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

8:00 AM Mass – Arthur and Helen Roseler +

4:00 PM Mass - Jennifer Curtis +

Sunday, June 2 – The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

8:30 AM Mass – William Bolan +

11:30 AM Mass - People of the Parish

Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Welsch. Tom is the brother of Sherry Sansone. Please pray for Tom and his family.

Cathedral is in need of some strong high school students to help Leroy moving classroom furniture during the summer. Contact the **Parish Office**, <a href="mailto:pbokay@cathedralsj.org">pbokay@cathedralsj.org</a> or 232-7763 or, to set up times needed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - We will continue Adoration through the summer on Wednesdays only from 8am-6pm (or a little before as Mass begins at 6). Please sign up at <a href="http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM">http://signup.com/go/vaVQXnM</a> for any hours you'd like. You may also contact Amy Roetto, 816-787-0235.

Next Saturday, June 1, at 7:00 PM, our Cathedral will host Mendelssohn's 'Elijah', an abridged performance of Felix Mendelssohn's 1846 work "Elijah' conducted by Marvin G. Byas IV (Director of Music & Choirmaster, Christ Episcopal Church). The work consists of solos and choral movements accompanied by organ and orchestra. All vocal and instrumental musicians are from across the State of Missouri. You will not want to miss this brilliant music. Tickets are \$7-\$18 (processing fees may apply) and are available online at: <a href="https://marvingbyasivpresents.ticketspice.com/marvin-g-">https://marvingbyasivpresents.ticketspice.com/marvin-g-</a>

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### WEEKLY OFFERTORY INCOME

 Monthly Budget Goal \$76,166 (included \$4000 for reserve)

 Offertory
 Aged, Sick & Poor

 Week 1
 \$10,851.00
 \$ 901.00

 Week 2
 \$ 8,265.04
 \$ 90.00

 Week 3
 \$23,440.41
 \$ 235.00

 \$42,556.45
 \$ 1226.00

### **This Coming Week**

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

Parish Office, School, Food Pantry, and ECC Closed

Tuesday, May 28

No special activities scheduled today

Wednesday, May 29

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sewing & Craft Group-Rectory Basement

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry - Rectory Basement

Thursday, May 30

7:00 PM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal – Ruggle Hall

Friday, May 31

9:30-11:00 AM Food Pantry – Rectory Basement 6:30-9:00 PM Ladies Night Out – St. Anne's Room

Saturday, June 1

2:30 PM Confessions 3:30 PM Rosary 4:00 PM Mass

Collecting Children's Food Drive Items

7:00 PM Christ Episcopal Choir Concert - Church

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM Rosary and Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

Collecting Children's Food Drive Items

After Mass Coffee, Milk, Donuts – Ruggle Hall

11:00 AM Confessions

11:30 AM Mass

Collecting Children's Food Drive Items

Beacon On The Hill Update: We got the green light from the Diocese! Over 75% was pledged by the meeting time with the Diocese last Monday, and the Bishop approved our moving forward with this phase! We couldn't have accomplished this without your efforts! Thank you to those who have already made a pledge. For those of you who are still discerning about your pledge, your prayerful consideration is greatly appreciated....Father Hansen

Cathedral's **Pastoral Council** is currently looking for some new members. Please submit names and contact information by **June 1** to **the Parish Office**, **pbokay@cathedralsj.org** or **232-7763**.

The Alumnae of the Convent of the Sacred Heart will gather for the 8:30 AM Mass next Sunday, June 2, here at Cathedral. Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass in St. Anne's Room.

**Ladies of the Parish** are invited to *Ladies Night Out* on **Friday, May 31**, at **6:30 PM**. Come enjoy a good movie, great fellowship, and yummy snacks! Please bring \$2 for refreshments.

It is summer time, and time for our **Children's Food Drive**. Our **Food Pantry** can use: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghettios, jello, pudding, fruit cups, fruit drinks, pancake mix, pop tarts, cookies - anything you think a child would enjoy. Please take home a grocery bag this weekend (or use one of your own). Please bring your food items back next weekend or drop them off at the Parish Office during the week.

**VICAR'S VERBA** – MAY, the Month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother

Hello again! We are making our way through Easter journeying toward Pentecost. Alleluia!

As we make this journey to Pentecost, we recall the moments and movements of Our Lord. St. Dominic was given the Most Holy Rosary back in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century. St. Dominic was struggling to found his order of preachers; the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him, and later Blessed Alan de la Roche, who both helped promote the rosary. We do well to pray this every day. The Blessed Virgin Mary has 15 promises for those who pray the rosary:

- 1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
- 6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plentitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
- 9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death
- 14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
- 15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

God bless, Fr. Becker

## CHECK THIS OUT . . . The Good News of Cathedral

- Congratulations to our Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish and Cathedral Early Childhood Center, who won the News-Press 2019 Readers' Choice Awards for the best church and best day care center in St. Joseph!
- Congratulations to Alex Libel who was recently nominated as the News-Press Athlete of the Week!
- Congratulations to Rudy Daise who was awarded the Boy Scout religious emblem, Ad Altare Dei, at Mass last Saturday!

#### **Our School and ECC News**

• Don't forget that Cathedral Cash is available all year round. Please purchase/order Cathedral Cash after our weekend Masses in the west vestibule, through the School Office at CathedralCash@cathedralsj.org, or order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Orders will be due by 8:00 AM on Tuesdays and ready to be picked up on Thursdays. When placing an order, please indicate from where you would like to pick up your order (in the Parish Office or in the west vestibule after weekend Masses).

Mark your calendar: Catholic Schools Night at the Mustangs Baseball Game will be on Friday, June 7, at 7:00 PM at Phil Welch Stadium. All Catholic School Families are invited to attend this fun evening!

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph (ages 22-35), Coram Deo, is meeting on Friday, June 7, for First Fridays! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer, located at 6492 MO-6. Arrive by 6:10 PM for Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. They hope to see you there!

Father Christian Malewski will celebrate a Memorial Day Commemorative Mass on Mon., May 27, 10:00 AM, at Mount Olivet Cemetery. All are invited to attend and honor our fallen soldiers and in loving memory of family and friends who have gone before us. The cemetery office will be open for Memorial Day weekend on Sat., May 25, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM; open Sun., May 26, 10:00 AM-4:30 PM; and open on Memorial Day, Mon., May 27, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game will be on Fri., July 5, 7:00 PM, at the Community America Ballpark (1800 Village West Pkwy in KC, KS). Come enjoy a fun softball game between the Priests from our Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese vs the Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City-Kansas. Tailgating will begin at 4:00 PM. There will be baseball cards of each player available! Last year, 3500 people attended the game! Tickets: \$15/adult, \$6/child (12 and under). Help support our Priests! Tickets and more information are available at <u>PitchingforPriests.com</u>.

Stewardship Makes a Difference . . . A big Thank You to everyone who provided treats for our School of Religion students this past school year. They were very much appreciated, as we share the Good News through Word and Deed.