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# May 5, 2024

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

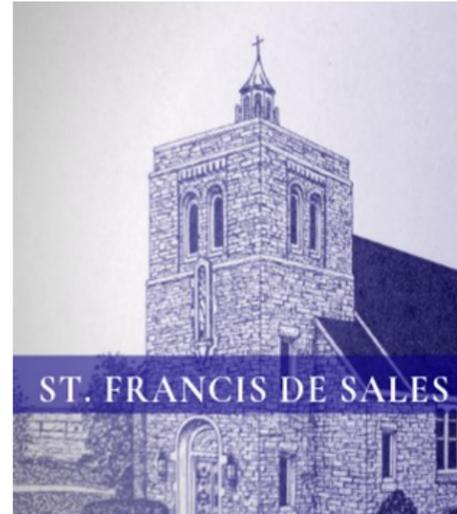
1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

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## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays | 8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)\*  
\*First Sundays, Spanish Mass is at 7:00 a.m.

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday | 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

## Confession (Reconciliation Room in Church)

Saturday | 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday | 9:00 a.m., 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
(or by appointment)

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays | 9:00 a.m to Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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## Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Kylie Adkins

Adeline Dale

Abigail Joey Fiumefreddo

Emily Harmon

Juliana Haddadin

John-Paul Lill

A Prayer for First Communion:

May you always know the Peace of Jesus, the Light of His Love and the Joy of His Life within you.

# This Week at our Parish

## Mass Intentions

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (May 4)

#### Saturday, May 4 - Vigil

5:00PM † Tom DePolo by Skip & Annette Jennings

#### Sunday, May 5

7:00AM (Misa en español) For the People of the Parish

8:30AM † Nancy Pachuta Hutchins by Frank Pachuta

11:00AM Children of the First Communion Class

#### Monday, May 6

8:30AM † Deceased D'Arco Family by Dorothy D'Arco

#### Tuesday, May 7

8:30AM † John McAndrew by Cemetery Committee

#### Wednesday, May 8

8:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

6:30PM COMMUNION SERVICE

#### Thursday, May 9 - Ascension of the Lord

8:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

#### Friday, May 10 - St. John of Avila

8:30AM † Jamelia Lynch by Elizabeth Thewes

#### ASCENSION OF THE LORD(May 12)

#### Saturday, May 11 - Vigil

5:00PM † Terry Rojas by Marganne Worthington

#### Sunday, May 12

8:30AM † Michael Eubank by Nguyen Family

11:00AM For the People of the Parish

1:30AM (Misa en español) † Rev. Kenneth Johnston

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



"Silent conversation, alone with You, is to experience what heavenly beings enjoy, and to say to God, 'I will, I will give You my heart, O Lord,' While You, O great and incomprehensible One, accept it graciously." St. Faustina  
Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM to 6:15 PM every Wednesday. Contact Patty Farley 304-253-1603 or Shirley Kim 304-573-7307.

## In the Parish This Week

### Sunday, May 5

Food for Families after Masses

First Communion/May Crowning at 11:00 a.m. Mass

Reception for First Communicants after Mass | De Sales Hall

### Monday, May 6

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Corpus Christi Procession planning | 6:30 p.m. | Mary's House

### Tuesday, May 7

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

8th Grade Quilting/Sewing Class | 12:30 p.m. | Mary's House

Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Parish office

### Wednesday, May 8

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Reconciliation | 9:00 a.m. | Reconciliation Room

Adoration | 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

Evening Prayer/Benediction | 5:45 p.m.

KofC 3rd Dgr. | 7:15 p.m. | KofC/Parish Center

### Thursday, May 9

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Parish office

Narcotics Anonymous | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Center

### Friday, May 10

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

### Saturday, May 11

Reconciliation | 4:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

### Sunday, May 12

Please pray for the priests of our Diocese as they gather with Bishop Brennan for the annual Convocation of Priests this week in Charleston. (Please note changes to Masses this week due to the Convocation.)



Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, June 15 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, with Bishop Mark Brennan as celebrant. Those to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation are:

Amelia Adkins, Lauren Basham,

Allison Kieran Morgan Bates, Zachary Boothe

Michael Burgess, Anthony DiBartolomeo,

Brandon Fitzgerald, Brianna Fitzgerald,

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Alessandra Fragile, Devyn Lanna

Vance Lindley, Claire Massey, Noah Redman

Reagan Rist, Cambell Stacy, Gabriella Yon



### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES RUMMAGE SALE:

Please start planning now for this year's Rummage Sale scheduled for **August** in the School Gymnasium. All youth and adults in the parish are welcome to pitch in with their used items and/or their muscle!

Proceeds for the sale will be shared by St. Francis School and the local and Oak Hill Knights of Columbus. Please call the parish office to offer help. More details in upcoming bulletins. Ed Gilson will be organizing this year's sale. Anyone who can help us out this year can contact the parish office. Many thanks to Henry and Patrice Bobbin for years of service coordinating this annual event.

Weekend Collection	Date April 28
Weekly Offering	\$ 7747.00
Maintenance	\$ 152.00
Catholic Radio	\$ 52.00
Grade School	\$ 842.00
Flood Relief	\$ 128.00
Mother's Day	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 8946.00



May is Mental Health Awareness Month and is used to raise awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities. What is mental health?

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

How common are mental illnesses?

Mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the United States.

More than 1 in 5 US adults live with a mental illness.

Over 1 in 5 youth (ages 13-18) either currently or at some point during their life, have had a seriously debilitating mental illness.

About 1 in 25 U.S. adults lives with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression.

Why mental health awareness is important nowadays?

It can make people experiencing mental illness feel less alone and can make finding therapy and healthy coping mechanisms simpler. Spreading mental health awareness allows people to openly discuss their symptoms and fully understand what they are feeling and why.

How does mental health affect daily life?

It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Can your mental health change over time?

Yes, it's important to remember that a person's mental health can change over time, depending on many factors. When the demands placed on a person exceed their resources and coping abilities, their mental health could be impacted. For example, if someone is working long hours, caring for a relative, or experiencing economic hardship, they may experience poor mental health.

If you are experiencing anxiety, issues with dealing with stress, or depression, please talk with a primary care provider.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Mental Health Awareness

### ATTENTION: LADIES OF ST FRANCIS DESALES

We will be holding our Sunday, MAY 5, 2024 meeting at 10:00 AM at the IHOP restaurant on Harper Road. All Ladies are WELCOME, please mark your calendar and plan to attend. NEW MEMBERS are welcome.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule (Please check online schedule for updates/changes)

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of HC
<b>Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM Vigil</b> Vance Lindley, Zachery Lindley	Cecilia Lindley	M. Bechtel, B. Keiling <b>OS</b> M. Peck, W. Keiling <b>NS</b>	Deacon Jay <b>NB</b> L. Keiling, L. Wallen <b>NC</b> Priest <b>OB</b> S. Fragile, R. Fairchild <b>OC</b> M.G. Peck <b>CHOIR</b>
<b>Sunday, May 12, 8:30 AM</b> Berkley Redman, Anthony Yon	Rita Bursleson	J. Reeve, D. Siers <b>OS</b> L. Bush, J. Hudak <b>NS</b>	Deacon Harry <b>NB</b> P. Bobbin, sub req <b>NC</b> Priest <b>OB</b> S. Zeto, C. Siers <b>OC</b> C. Yon <b>CHOIR</b>
<b>Sunday, May 12, 11:00 AM</b> Andrew Baker, Jimmy Wagner	Judy Black	N. Kapp, M. Lowery <b>OS</b> V. Silosky, J. Silosky <b>NS</b>	Deacon Harry <b>NB</b> M.A. Gilson, B. Byron <b>NC</b> Priest <b>OB</b> J. Byron, C. Mendoza <b>OC</b> E. Gilson <b>CHOIR</b>