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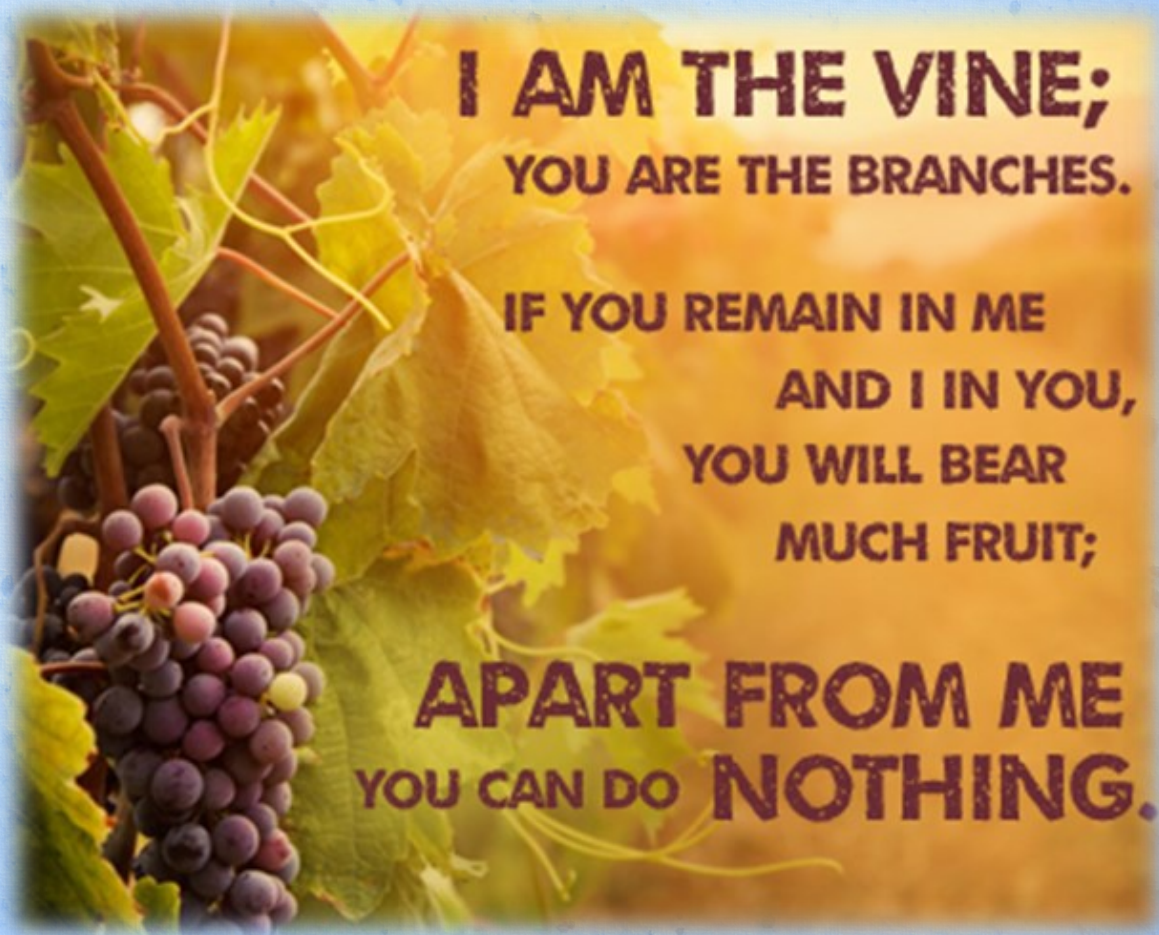
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Fifth Sunday of Easter



**I AM THE VINE;
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.**

**IF YOU REMAIN IN ME
AND I IN YOU,
YOU WILL BEAR
MUCH FRUIT;**

**APART FROM ME
YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**

*Just as a vine needs deep roots to withstand a drought,
so do we need to be deeply rooted in Christ.*

See Fr. John's Letter on page 2



*WELCOME HOME TO
JESUS THE DIVINE WORD CHURCH!*

As we interact responsibly with one another during this pandemic, we at Jesus the Divine Word welcome all who are new to our faith community, returning to the Catholic Church, searching for a spiritual home or simply visiting with us today. We are glad you are with us. We understand the difficulties associated with these days and want you to feel welcome and at home whether you are with us physically or through live-stream. It is a blessing to have you here.

If you are interested in learning more about our parish or registering as a parishioner, we invite you to contact our pastor, Fr. John Dakes at frjohn@jesusdivineword.org or any member of our parish staff at 410-414-8304. We also invite you to view other areas of our website - www.jesusdivineword.org - and to download our registration form, the link of which is on the front page of the website. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you. Welcome!

Dear Friends,

How strong is your faith? When faced with trials, uncertainties, setbacks, a pandemic, does your faith stand firm? Just as a vine needs deep roots to withstand a drought, so do we need to be deeply rooted in Christ.

Jesus' image of himself in today's Gospel as "the true vine" is taken from the Old Testament. In the Book of Sirach, we read "I spread out my branches . . . I bud forth delights like the vine" (24:16-17). Jesus as "the true vine" is the source of life for all who follow him. As his followers, we need deep roots that our faith might be strong. As a matter of fact, Jesus wants us to have deep roots that we might bear good fruit. Drawing upon Jesus, "the true vine," we will be "like a watered garden" (Isaiah 58:11b).

What practices can help you to be rooted in Jesus? Here are a few thoughts:

1. **Read Scripture. Practice Lectio Divina** (*literally, divine reading*). Read a passage of the bible daily; reflect on what you believe God may be saying, respond to God in your own words or by journaling; then rest for about ten minutes in silent contemplation.
2. **Learn and be instructed in the Faith.** If you have not signed up for the Catholic platform, *Formed*, then do so today through our website. If you are signed up, but are not using it, then begin using it. *Formed* provides content from more than 60 organizations to help people explore and learn the faith.
3. **Receive Jesus weekly in the Eucharist.** Though present to us in many ways, Jesus is present "above all in the living sacrament of his body and blood" (*Eucharistia de Ecclesia, n. 6* St. John Paul II)
4. **Pray the Rosary** or just a decade.
5. **Listen to sacred music** or contemporary Christian music.
6. **Practice the Ignatian Examen.**
7. **Establish a regular pattern for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**
8. **Read the Stories of the Saints;** ask for their intercession.
9. **Fast for an issue related to Justice and Peace.**
10. **Keep company with other people of faith.**

Whatever helps keep you rooted, remember, "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples" (John 15:8).

*Peace and blessings,
Fr. John*

Rev. John T. Dakes
Pastor

Rev. Michael Witczak
Weekend Clergy

Deacon Ron Burns

Daily Mass Schedule
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 PM
(Vigil Mass)
Sunday
8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Weekday Adoration
Monday-Friday
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Weeknight Holy Hour
Wednesday
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

First Friday
Adoration
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday & Thursday after
8:00 AM Mass
Wednesday
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM



LIVING THE WORD

Week of May 2

Theme:
Rooted in Christ



*“I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much
fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”
John 15:5*

Challenge:
We cannot go it alone in our spiritual lives. What spiritual practices can you (and your family) develop anew to remain rooted in Christ?



New Statue of Saint Joseph

WE’VE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!

Our many thanks to our parishioners and to friends of the parish who not only helped us raise the needed monies for our new St. Joseph statue, but allowed us to surpass our goal. Thanks to your generosity, we raised just over \$17,000.00. Thank you. The extra money may be needed since the new pedestal and installation costs are currently an estimate.

As previously mentioned, the statue will take 18 weeks to arrive. The order has been placed and now it is time to start working on the site for the placement of this 2800 pound marble

image of Jesus’ earthly father and the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As progress is made, we will keep you informed. The goal is to have the statue installed and dedicated this fall. Once again, thank you for your generous support.

Next Week's Word

Let us all prepare our hearts for next Sunday’s Mass by reflecting on the readings in advance.

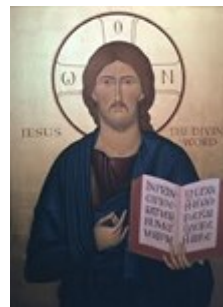
The readings for Sunday, May 9:

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

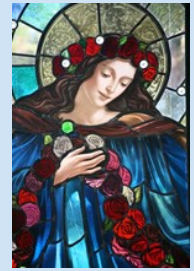
1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

“And the Word was made flesh . . . ”



The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.



Poor Box Designation

May donations will go to JDW food cards for the needy. Thank you for your generosity.



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

The poor box donations on the third Sunday of every month will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to serve the needy.

*SVdP accepts donations via check sent to St. Katherine Drexel Conference
885 Cox Rd Huntingtown MD 20639 or scan the QR code below:*



Donate your vehicle, motorcycle, boat, RV, farm equipment or plane to St. Katherine Drexel Conference at 800-322-8284 or www.svdpusacars.com

On behalf of those we serve Thank You!!



MASS INTENTIONS

Is there someone for whom you would like to pray during Mass, living or deceased?

Consider having a Mass offered on that person's behalf. Every Mass has one public intention.

To schedule a Mass, please contact the parish secretary, Bobbie Woollen at 410-414-8304, x 10 or at office@jesusdivineword.org

A \$10 donation is suggested but not necessary.



MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL RECENTLY?

If so, would you please contact the Parish Office at 410-414-8304 with your name, new address, new e-mail address and/or telephone number (ask for Bobbie).

Thank you for helping to keep our membership records updated.

SCHEDULES & STEWARDSHIP

Mass Intentions for May 2 - May 9

- Sunday, May 2** 8:00 AM Evangeline Cook (L)
 10:00 AM Patty Dickman (D)
- Tuesday, May 4** 8:00 AM Cecilia Pimentel Lukban (D)
- Wednesday, May 5** 8:00 AM Joan & John Dakes (D)
- Thursday, May 6** 8:00 AM Jim Peck (D)
- Friday, May 7** 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday, May 8** 9:00 AM Edna Will-Bloss (D)
 5:00 PM Christopher Colgan (D)
- Sunday, May 9** 8:00 AM Parishioners of JDW
 10:00 AM Mother's Day Novena



YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

We thank all our parishioners who have generously supported our parish home this past year. Your kindness and support are humbling. Thank you for recognizing our continued need for your financial support.

If you have set up a recurring Sunday gift online, thank you. If you have not, please consider doing so while keeping in mind the need to maintain to the best of our ability the parish ministries and facility.

Setting up a recurring gift online involves only a few simple steps. Please visit our website at www.jesusdivineword.org and click on the button "Donate - Thank You" to learn more about this important service.



You can also continue to mail your gifts and envelopes to the parish at: Jesus the Divine Word, 885 Cox Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639. Thank you for your continued support and for your prayers. God bless you.

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

**Stewardship
April 24 & 25**

Easter Collection	\$5,844.50
Maintenance	\$2,380.00
Donations	\$1,160.00
Total:	\$9,384.50

LITURGY & PRAYER

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Next Sunday, May 9th, is Mother's Day.

As in previous years we will be remembering our mothers, living and deceased, with our Mother's Day Novena of Masses.

The novena will begin on Sunday, May 9th and conclude on Wednesday, May 19th (there is no daily Mass on Mondays).

If you would like to enroll your mother, living or deceased, in the novena, cards and enrollment envelopes can be picked up in the narthex of the church or in the parish office (M-F). Cards and envelopes are available for mothers who are living and just envelopes for mothers who are deceased.

The suggested offering is \$10. Please submit your envelope with the name(s) you wish enrolled on the pick sheet **by today, Sunday, May 2nd**.



FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK

This Friday, May 7th, is the First Friday of the Month.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately following Mass and continue till 3:00 PM.

A sign-up sheet for Adoration is in the narthex of the church or you may go to www.jesusdivineword.org to sign-up.



Please remember two people are needed to sign-up for each hour of Adoration.

More than two are welcome to sign-up as well.



In the words of St. Francis de Sales, "The bed of the sick is an altar of sacrifice."

Please pray for our sick:

- Nancy Agarwal, Cathy Ashby, Joe & Giovanna Barbaro, Greg Bodenhorn , Gus Boehlert, Wally Bowles, Steven Bowling, Marianne Boyle, Beverly Brooks, Lill Caplins, Ronald Carter, Joann Case-Collins, Bonnie Chaney, Mike Chaney, Edward Colgan, Denise Foss, Jason Gaines, Robert Gaither, Jr., Ferris George, Jimmie Gorski, Jeff Gott, Scarlett Griffin, Thomas Hanson, Nancy Harvey, Al & Ann Hoernschemeyer, Mary Frances Hurtzel, Jenean Jones, Roy Kaiser, Jamie Kearney, Dave Kemeza, Ruth King, Earle Kirkley, Susan Lees, Brian McAllister Jr., Cristina Miranda, Audrey Mona, Steve Mondorff, Martha Montana, Pat Nahas, Maria Olga, Laura Peck, Jeanne Prochownik, Charlotte Rank, Noel Reading, Ron Rice, Steve Rogers, Barb Roney, Betty Russell, Anthony Sefcik, Bob Simard, Matthew Skube, Bev Sopp, Bonnie Stauffer, Brian Stevens, Barbara Sullivan, Burl Thompson, Alfred Titus-Glover, Anna Vavra, Dave Verona, Sarah Villa, Grayson Voytek, Joanne Watkins, Barbara Weaver, Gary Williams, Diane Wood

Heal them, O Lord.

I lift my eyes to you, oh God, enthroned in heaven. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. ~ Psalm 123





CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2021? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass.

This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed.

To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office **before May 14, 2021.**



SUNDAY AND DAILY MASS READINGS

Interested in finding the texts for the Sunday and weekday Mass online?

Go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/

LITURGY & PRAYER

Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

At the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis marked May 1st, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, by recounting the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth and was called “the carpenter’s son”. Let us consider some of Pope Francis’ words as we think upon our own work and those who are unable to find meaningful work:

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, in one of the moments when Jesus returns to his town, to Nazareth, and speaks in the Synagogue, the amazement of his fellow townspeople at his wisdom is emphasized. They asked themselves the question: “Is not this the carpenter’s son?” (13:55). Jesus comes into our history, he comes among us by being born of Mary by the power of God, but with the presence of St Joseph, the legal father who cares for him and also teaches him his trade. Jesus is born and lives in a family, in the Holy Family, learning the carpenter’s craft from St Joseph in his workshop in Nazareth, sharing with him the commitment, effort, satisfaction and also the difficulties of every day. This reminds us of the dignity and importance of work. The Book of Genesis tells us that God created man and woman entrusting them with the task of filling the earth and subduing it, which does not mean exploiting it but nurturing and protecting it, caring for it through their work (cf. Gen 1:28; 2:15). Work is part of God’s loving plan, we are called to cultivate and care for all the goods of creation and in this way share in the work of creation! Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use a metaphor, “anoints” us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts (cf. Jn 5:17); it gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one’s family, to contribute to the growth of one’s own nation.

CRITICALLY ILL or HOSPITALIZED during the CORONAVIRUS?

Caring for the sick is an important ministry of the Church. In this ministry the Church prays for the sick, visits the sick, provides the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum (one’s last Communion), if a person is dying.

Though we are living in very unusual times at the present due to the coronavirus, we are still committed to ensuring that no one who is sick will be neglected. If a person is critically ill or dying we are asking that a family member notify the parish office as soon as possible by calling **410-414-8304** and speaking with either Fr. John (ext. 11) or Bobbie Woollen (ext. 10). A reminder, too, that the parish emergency phone number (to be used only when someone is critically ill or dying) is **443-624-2692.**



Please call only; do not text (it’s a flip phone). Please note, too, that clergy are required to follow certain directives at the hospital and nursing home at this time and that those directives could change.

Thank you.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Joe Jordan
presents

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On-Line Retirement
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Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, **Joe Jordan**. Joe will discuss “**Stress Free Retirement Planning**,” including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.

The “**Stress Free Retirement Planning**” presentation will be
Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 PM

To join the webinar, click on the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZQsNnPgMQfCqfSQLQXb-mg

SEEKING CHRIST: 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

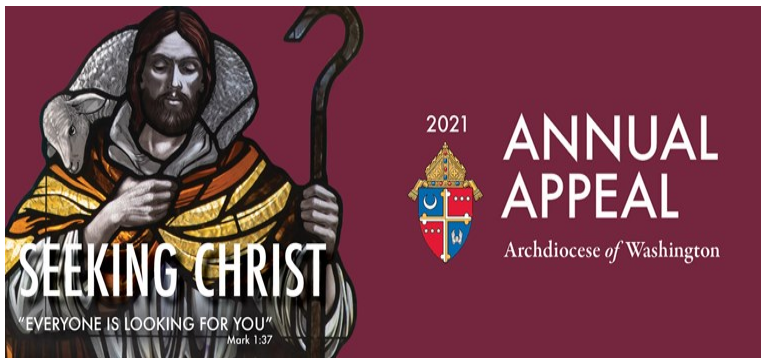
The Archdiocese of Washington’s 2021 Annual Appeal is off to a fantastic start! As previously announced the parish’s goal is \$65,600.00.

We have already received \$32,980.00, just slightly above 50% of our goal, and this is from just 98 generous households. Won’t you join them and help us reach our goal?

This year’s theme is *Seeking Christ* to remind us, in this time of hardship and need, that Christ is the source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek.

Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries.

Please consider a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal this weekend at home or in-person. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.



WELCOME HOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are a Catholic who for any reason has been away from the Church, know that we are praying for you and have been thinking about you. We are glad you’re here with us today and invite you to be an active member of the Church once again.

If you have questions, wish to simply talk or would like information on the sacraments or on our parish programs and ways you can become involved, please contact Fr. John Dakes – frjohn@jesusdivineword.org or 410-414-8304, x11 at the parish office.



**IT'S THAT TIME
OF YEAR**
PRESCHOOL

Registration

**Good News
Preschool
Here at
JDW**

**Registration for
the 2021-2022
school year
is now open!**

**Registration
forms are on
our website!**

**For more information,
please contact
Patty O'Toole at
preschool@jesusdivineword.org**



OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY

Scholarships



SK Rob Sullivan

Jesus the Divine Word Council #14775 awards two \$1,000 scholarships every year - the **Chaplain's Scholarship**, in honor of our council Chaplain and pastor of Jesus the Divine Word, and the **Rob Sullivan Memorial Scholarship**, in honor of one of the founding members of Jesus the Divine Word Parish and a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Scholarship Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

- ◆ Open to children or grandchildren of registered parishioners of Jesus the Divine Word Parish who are graduating high school seniors preparing to enter their first year of college **OR**
- ◆ Children or grandchildren of deceased members of Jesus the Divine Word Council 14775 who are graduating high school seniors, provided that the member was in good standing at the time of death **AND**
- ◆ Applicant must be applying to any accredited two or four year college or university as a full time student
- ◆ Applicants will be judged on the basis of academic excellence, personal qualifications, character, service to the Parish and/or Community, and financial need
- ◆ Award funds may be used for payment of college-related expenses such as books, tuition, room and board, etc.

Submission Deadline:

Applications are due for the Annual Scholarship by **4:30 PM on May 7th**. Applications may be dropped off at the parish office. Scholarships will be awarded at the Knights of Columbus July Social Meeting if conditions allow.

The application can be found on the church's website under "Community" then "Parish Organizations" then "Knights of Columbus". You need to click on the blue "**here**" under the heading "Additional Information" located below the photos on the Knights of Columbus page.

Any questions may be directed to the Grand Knight at Gk14775@gmail.com.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

SPRING IS HERE!

It's time to think about exploring and supporting our local Farmers Markets. When possible, purchasing vegetables, fruits, homemade bakery items, meats and cheeses grown in Maryland reduces greenhouse gases emitted during transportation. You are also helping our local farmers who have also felt the effects of the pandemic. But, best of all you can enjoy really fresh "right off the farm" foods and fruits of the season.

Other ways to help our local farmers is by visiting the Calvert County Agriculture Website for a full list of farms, farm stands, markets, www.calvertag.com.



Calvert County Farmers Market Association offers a virtual market year-round which can be found at: <https://sourcewhatsgood.com/>. These orders are picked up at Cardinal Creek 5180 Sixes Rd, Prince Frederick, MD 20678 or for a fee can be delivered to your home.

Starting in late April the Calvert County Farmers markets will be held:

- ◆ Tuesdays April 27 – November 23 at Calvert Health – 130 Hospital Road Prince Frederick from 2:30-6:30
- ◆ Thursdays April 29 – October 19 at Dunkirk District Park – 10750 Southern Maryland Blvd from 3:00 PM -7:00 PM
- ◆ Saturdays May 15 – October 23 at Sneade's Ace Home 11861 HG Truman, Lusby from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM




We hope you will consider supporting our local farmers and eating healthier and greener.

St. Joseph was an *ordinary* sort of man on whom God relied to do *great* things. He did *exactly* what the Lord *wanted* him to do, in *each* and *every* event that went to make up his life.

- ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA -



THE WEEK AHEAD AT JDW

Sunday May 2 <i>May Crowning</i>	Monday May 3 <i>Sts. Philip & James</i>	Tuesday May 4	Wednesday May 5	Thursday May 6	Friday May 7 <i>First Friday</i>	Saturday May 8
8:00a Mass 8:30a RCIA 10:00a Mass followed by May crowning livestreamed on JDW website - rebroadcasted at Noon	 STS. PHILIP & JAMES, PRAY FOR US! WORD OF FIRE	8:00a Mass 8:30a Confessions	8:00a Mass 7:00p - 8:00p Adoration in the church and confessions in the sacristy	8:00a Mass 8:30a Confessions  7:00p Green Team virtual meeting	8:00a Mass 9:00a - 3:00p Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION 	9:00a Mass 3:30p - 4:30p Confessions 5:00p Vigil Mass livestreamed
		5:15p RCIC 7:00p Liturgy meeting				



Please pray for our Military:

Brian Abercrombie, Nolan Baker, Meghan Barrett, Jordon Clark, Julia Croft, Ryan Croft, Dakota Cross, Nicholas Dakes, Robert Owen Danford, Joshua Daniels, Rebecca & Kevin Danis, James Devine, Tracy Farr, Kathleen Finnegan, Jacob Floyd, James E. Francis, Thomas George, AJ Gerdes, Dennis Lloyd Hager II, Ben Hammett, Brian Haynes, Tanner Haynes, Justin Hickman, Lucas Hornick, Rachel Hornick, Matt Johnson, Dale Lewis, Taylor Luskey, Mark Matthews, Molly McCracken, Alex & Erich Muehleisen, Benjamin, Jacob & Christian Naumann, Chance Pratt, Joshua Shandy, Jimmy & Shane Tittinger, Stephen Woollen
and for all servicemen & women protecting our freedom.
Protect them, O Lord.

If you know of any names that should be added or removed from our sick or military prayer list, please email

bulletin@jesusdivineword.org

Thank you for helping to keep these lists updated!

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Congratulations to our First Communicants

Yesterday, May 1st, and the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, the parish had a joy-filled celebration for the children of the parish receiving their First Communion.

Eighteen children received Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist.

We want to congratulate them and we pray that they may grow closer to the Lord Jesus through their weekly reception of His Body and Blood.



Congratulations to:

Emerson Abell
Carson Abell
Avelye Bryant
Grace Capps
Evangeline Cook
Kyle Gaetano
Madelyn Goodwin
Aidan Grimm
Alexander Hunt

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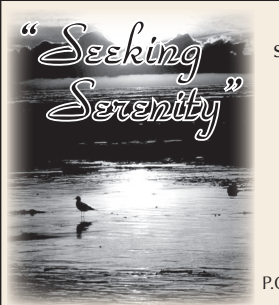
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