



# Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### May 5, 2024

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#### Parish Office

Tuesday – Thursday

10am - 2pm

Friday 10am – 12pm

**Closed: Saturday,  
Sunday and Monday**

Dear Church,

Today's gospel is full of lovely and memorable lines that call our attention to them. Jesus affirms here what he has elsewhere revealed as the greatest commandment: love. God has loved his Son so he can love us, and we are likewise called to love because we are loved. We are so loved that Jesus gave his life for us. We are so loved that Jesus relinquishes his role as master that leave us as slaves. He yet again tips the power scales that the secular world so treasures. We are rather his friends, elevated to a sharing in his life and his relationship with God the Father. Jesus shares everything he has with us; his love, his healing, his life are all now ours.

Love can be a complex experience in many relationships. In moments of loneliness or doubt, let us hold fast to the truth that God loves fully. We need not prove anything to gain God's love. God loves humankind unconditionally. How can we reflect the divine love to our neighbors? To strangers? To our enemies? God's love challenges our love to expand evermore.

With fond affection, Fr. Hank

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Querida Iglesia,

El evangelio de hoy está lleno de líneas hermosas y memorables que llaman nuestra atención sobre ellas. Jesús afirma aquí lo que en otros lugares ha revelado como el mandamiento más grande: el amor. Dios ha amado a su Hijo para poder amarnos, y nosotros también estamos llamados a amar porque somos amados. Somos tan amados que Jesús dio su vida por nosotros. Somos tan amados que Jesús renuncia a su papel de amo y nos deja como esclavos. Una vez más inclina la balanza del poder que tanto atesora el mundo secular. Somos más bien sus amigos, elevados a compartir su vida y su relación con Dios Padre. Jesús comparte todo lo que tiene con nosotros; su amor, su curación, su vida son ahora todos nuestros.

El amor puede ser una experiencia compleja en muchas relaciones. En momentos de soledad o duda, aferrémonos a la verdad de que Dios ama plenamente. No necesitamos probar nada para ganar el amor de Dios. Dios ama a la humanidad incondicionalmente. ¿Cómo podemos reflejar el amor divino a nuestro prójimo? ¿A extraños? ¿A nuestros enemigos? El amor de Dios desafía nuestro amor a expandirse cada vez más.

Con cariño, Padre Enrique

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Please keep in your prayers the 29 First Communicants coming to the table of the Lord on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.  
What a great day..its Mother's Day, too!

### Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass  
9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream  
11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live Stream  
5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass

**Weekdays:** Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m.  
Wednesday - 5:30p.m.

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at  
8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.

Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment  
Fr. Sundar - 907-306-7161 for an appointment

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday  
(after 5:30pm Mass)  
6:00pm – 8pm  
All are welcome!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
myParish app for the readings of the week.

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Baptism class(English)  
Second Thursday of each month  
May 9, 2024

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

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Baptism class (Spanish)  
Last Thursday of each month  
May 30, 2024

6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact Fr. Hank:

417-389-7710 or email:[hgrodecki@vincentian.org](mailto:hgrodecki@vincentian.org)  
to schedule a baptism.

### May 4 – May 10, 2024

Saturday: 5:30p.m Narciso Cedano (RIP)  
Sunday: 9:00a.m. Maria Padillo  
José Rodriguez (LIV)  
11:30a.m Sonia Fuentes Luna (RIP)  
5:30p.m. People of the Parish  
Monday: 9:00a.m. Harvey & Elisaberth  
Moose (RIP)  
Tuesday: 9:00a.m Joe Columbus (RIP)  
Wednesday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention  
5:30p.m Priest Intention  
Thursday: 9:00a.m. Terry Romanchak (LIV)  
Friday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention

Please contact the office: [olg@olgak.org](mailto:olg@olgak.org)  
if you would like a Mass Intention.

### Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!  
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Elizabeth Carden  
Frank Javier  
John Fleming  
John Fundeen  
Leroy Jones  
Damien Mathys  
Joe Samaniego  
Mark Samaniego  
Mary Ann Swalling



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the  
office: [olg@olgak.org](mailto:olg@olgak.org) if you would like your name or request a  
name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

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ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE  
ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina:  
[olg@olgak.org](mailto:olg@olgak.org) si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un  
nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

### Weekly Donation Amounts

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

April 1 - April 7, 2024 -- \$ 5,372.00  
April 8 - April 14, 2024 -- \$ 4,307.00  
April 15 - April 21, 2024 -- \$ 4,926.00  
April 22 - April 28, 2024 -- \$4,036.00

The month of March Online donation - \$ 9,485.00

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

For the **THANK YOU**  
**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

Thursday, May 23, 2024  
6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

### INVITATION COMING SOON!

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of  
them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## *May Stewardship Prayer*

Loving Father!

During this Easter season, we rejoice in your son, who has renewed us in freedom and joy through the mystery of his resurrection. We have been called to proclaim his Gospel; not because we are good enough, holy enough, or talented enough; but because you wanted us to have this gift and this responsibility. Give us the courage to be faithful to this call; help us make every day of our lives an experience of Easter. And keep us ever mindful of our charge: to love You and our neighbor; that as stewards of your world we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to transform it, bring it justice and peace, and offer it, in gratitude, back to You.

**We pray this in Jesus' name.**

**Amen**

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## *Oración de mayordomía de mayo*

¡Padre amoroso!

En este tiempo pascual, nos regocijamos en tu hijo, que nos ha renovado en libertad y alegría por el misterio de su resurrección. Hemos sido llamados a proclamar su Evangelio; no porque seamos lo suficientemente buenos, lo suficientemente santos o lo suficientemente talentosos; sino porque quisiste que tuviéramos este don y esta responsabilidad. Danos el valor de ser fieles a este llamado; ayúdanos a hacer de cada día de nuestra vida una experiencia de Pascua. Y manténnos siempre conscientes de nuestro deber: amarte a Ti y a nuestro prójimo; que, como administradores de tu mundo, seamos empoderados por el Espíritu Santo para transformarlo, traerle justicia y paz, y ofrecértelo, en gratitud, de regreso a Ti.

**Oramos esto en el nombre de Jesús.**

**Amén**

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## *Catholic Daughters of America Raffle Tickets*

The Catholic Daughters are selling their annual raffle tickets after all the masses next weekend, May 4 & 5; Prizes include A Columbia Glacier Cruse for two, a Hand-made quilt, Gift certificates to Bells, Barnes & Noble, Lowes, Great Harvest, Tasty Freeze and Much More! Tickets are only \$5 each, or 5 for \$20! The money raised supports worthy local charities. Bring cash or checks:)

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## *Boletos para la rifa de las Hijas Católicas de América*

Las Hijas Católicas estarán vendiendo sus boletos para la rifa anual después de todas las misas el próximo fin de semana, 4 y 5 de mayo; Los premios incluyen un crucero por el glaciar Columbia para dos, una colcha hecha a mano, certificados de regalo para Bells, Barnes & Noble, Lowes, Great Harvest, Tasty Freeze y mucho más. ¡Los boletos cuestan solo \$5 cada uno, o 5 por \$20! El dinero recaudado apoya a organizaciones benéficas locales dignas. Traiga efectivo o cheques :)

*Congratulations to those who received the  
Sacrament of Confirmation*

*Thursday, May 2, 2024*

*Adrian Alquiza  
Alyx Gamboa  
Audrey Alquiza  
Benjamin Martínez  
Brady Burris  
Catalina Whited  
Cristina Lopez  
Daena Retes  
Danna Ordaz  
Gillermo Cabrera  
Ivan Moguel  
José Rivera  
Kelly Saenz  
Leanny Aracena  
Maria Retes  
Maribel Grajales-Tajofya  
Merilyn Santana Cardona  
Marvin Quintero  
Romero Anaya  
Willim Sky Galí*

*May you continue to walk with the Holy Spirit!*

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**2024**

**Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal  
United in Mission – Be the Light!  
Our Parish Goal:  
\$61,446.76**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH!  
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO A LA ARQUIDIOCESIS Y PARROQUIA!