

6th Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024



FIRST COMMUNION

May 4, 2024



Welcome to the table of the Lord!

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Abraham Sanchez-Curiel
Lexi Diaz
Miguel Edathala
Nathaniel Fields
Shaelyn Glapinski
Maddox Heim
Abigail Huff

Finley Kallie
Sophia Laureano
Tristan Maxwell
Jace Mejia
Gavin Meyer
Vivien Orosco
Alessandro Segovia-Pacheco
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Saturday:	4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday:	8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)
Week Days:	8:00 am (MPH East) (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays) Tuesdays (School Year) 8:00 am (MPH West)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Child: Camille Amora Haeflinger
Parents: Will Haeflinger / Hannah Donovan

MASS INTENTIONS



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

8:00 AM	Rev. Ken Allen (East Site)
4:00 PM	First Communion Mass † Deanna Holz (West Site)

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (East Site)
10:30 AM	† Sammie Blagg (East Site)
7:00 PM	† Timo Killio (East Site)

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

8:00 AM	† Nancy and † Keith Faber (East Site)
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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

8:00 AM	† Dan Hanover (West Site)
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

8:00 AM	† Marvin B. Fry (East Site)
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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

8:00 AM	† Lucille Schrank (East Site)
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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

4:00 PM	In thanksgiving of God's blessings in our lives - Jane Lou & Caecilia C. Huang (West Site)
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Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the families of the following people who have died. May they rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

Alice Anderson
Patricia Timmons
Edward Holzem



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Anna May Taticek

The Mary Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Art Stueck



The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is
burning this month
In Loving Memory of J. Trinidad Sanchez



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.”

(John 15:9)

The readings of the Sixth Sunday of Easter offer rich insights into love, inclusion, and divine friendship. Each theme is closely connected with how believers are called to live and interact in light of God's love.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see a remarkable event where Peter, a Jew, realizes that God does not favor one group of people over another. As Peter spoke to a gathering that included both Jews and Gentiles, the Holy Spirit came upon everyone present. This was a clear sign that **God's love and salvation were available to all**, not just a select few. Moved by this understanding, Peter baptized the Gentiles, officially welcoming them into the Christian community. This passage teaches us that God's love knows no boundaries and that we, too, are called to transcend our prejudices and share God's love with all.

The second reading, from the first letter of John, tells us straightforwardly: **"God is love."** This profound truth is at the heart of Christian life. It means that loving others is not just a command from God, but a reflection of God Himself. When we love one another, we are participating in God's own life. John goes on to explain that God showed this love most clearly by sending His Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins. This act of sending His only Son as a sacrifice is the ultimate example of love. Every act of love we show to others is a reflection of God's love for us and an encounter with Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus explains what it means to **remain in His love**: we must keep His commandments, just as He has kept His Father's commandments. Jesus associates love with joy, saying that His desire is for His disciples' joy to be complete. By commanding us to love one another, He is inviting us to live a life of true joy. We experience God's presence through the love we give and receive in our everyday interactions. Through His words and example, Jesus has equipped us to bring this divine love into the world. He has also given us the Holy Spirit to empower us to fulfill this noble task.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the love of God in a real and tangible way, showing love to everyone we meet without partiality. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ. When we love genuinely, we make the truth that "God is love" visible and active in the world. Let us strive to embody this love in all that we do, bringing the light of Christ to every corner of our lives and beyond.

Eucharistic Revival

The Lord and the works of the Holy Spirit are infinitely bigger than we can possibly fathom.

We are given special time to be physically present with Jesus in the Eucharist, both during Mass and in Adoration. Mother Teresa reminds us that the more we pray, the more we learn how to pray. Jesus wants to hear it all: the messy prayer, the confused prayer, the imperfect call to Him. Whether you're Catholic or not, confused or not, the fact remains: Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. If you find yourself consumed with discomfort or hesitation by this statement, as Mother Teresa so simply stated, **“PRAY.”** (*Saint Mother Teresa's Profound Message to Those Who Doubt the Eucharist: "Pray": Christina Herrera – Nov. 8, 2023*)

“Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is the net by which we catch souls.” (St. Mother Teresa)

2024 MPH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

On May 11th & 12th we will be holding nominations for the 2024 Pastoral Council Member positions. This year we will be electing 2 new members.

Nominees must be baptized, practicing Catholics, at least 18 years of age and active registered members of the parish. They may not be employees of the parish, and should have a sincere interest in helping to build a vibrant parish community.

Please prayerfully consider sharing the gifts and talents you might have with our parish. Consider nominating yourself or others as we move forward in building our faith community.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of May 5, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



We invite you to join our
Pickleball event

on **Saturday, May 11th**

from 12-3 PM at the Parish Center gym. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Please put this date on your calendar and we are excited to see you there. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact **Don Pederson (414) 418-4141**.



MPH FESTIVAL – 2024

YARD SIGNS ARE HERE!

After all Masses this weekend, you are invited to pick up a sign for your yard. Available at all of the entrances, the signs are a great way to advertise our festival and invite your neighbors to come to our festival! Take one on your way out of church!



Only two months until the return of our Parish Festival. Give thought to how you can help! **Volunteer forms** are available at all the entrances at both sites. Please take one, fill it out, and return it to the collection basket or the Parish Office. You will be contacted by the booth captain. Many volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated. All are welcome, there is a place for everyone!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Congratulations and blessings to our First Communicants!

We would like to thank all those you attended and helped at the **MPH FAMILY DAY!**



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, May 6, 2024

- 8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, May 7, 2024

- 6:30 PM Prayer Group - ND (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2024

- 8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
- 9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
- 5:30 PM Human Concerns Mtg - ND (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Parish Council Mtg. - Council Rm (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, May 9, 2024

- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, May 11, 2024

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)
- 8:30 AM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 12:00 -3:00 PM Pickleball - Gym (106 St.)

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.

Did you know?

In April at our Food Pantry:

Parishioners donated over **550 lbs. of food!**
We served 98 Households, made up of 146 adults, & 46 children for a total of 192 People. **Since October we have served 1,625 people.**

The double match turn-in in March brought us **\$8,580 in food only gift cards** to be used to purchase food needed at our pantry. **Thank you for your continued generosity** in both **food donations** and cash donations to our **Meijer Simply Give** campaigns!!
We make a great team!

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 12

Mother of Perpetual Help Annual Rose Sale

After all Masses
Mother's Day
Weekend
May 11 - 4pm
May 12 -
8:30am, 10:30am,
7pm

All proceeds support the programs serving moms, dads, and children through Wisconsin Right to Life



Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement, First Responders, and their families

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding its annual Mass of Blessing for all law enforcement and first responders. The "Blue Mass" welcomes all current personnel, family members, friends and especially department retirees. Archbishop ListECKi will preside over this beautiful Catholic Mass honoring all of those who keep us safe.

This event will take place **Thursday, May 9**, at 6:30 p.m. from St. Josaphat's Basilica, 2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee.

MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
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2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN!

Home and School Committee Bake Sale

Date: May 8th, 2024
Location: MQSCA

May Spring Program

Date: May 15th, 2024
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: MQSCA/MPH Church

8th Grade Graduation

Date: June 6th
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: MPH Church, 116th St site

St. Ben's Community Meal

May dates:

Serving: **Monday, May 20th**

Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays 16th & 23rd at 8AM at 106th Kitchen

Food Delivery Thursday dates 8-9:30 AM or 2-3:30 PM to 106th Kitchen

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or
kathy@mphwa.org

Blessings to all who help with this ministry!



CAPUCHIN WALK
FOR THE HUNGRY

JUNE 14, 6PM

MPH has a team:
Mother of Perpetual Helpers

Join our **Mother of Perpetual Helpers Team** by scanning the QR

code exclusive to our team →

Register for our group and walk at the lakefront, enjoy the festivities at Polish Fest (carpool planned) with MPH'ers *plus* people from all over the Archdiocese on **June 14, Friday, 6PM**, or walk with our second group in Greenfield Park on June 15, Saturday, 10AM, exact location TBA, or do both!



Join "Mother of Perpetual Helpers"

The registration fees are \$40 per adult and \$25 per child. Online registration closes at Noon on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. After that register at the main gate on Friday, June 14, 2024, starting at 5:30 PM.