

**MAY 5, 2024**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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***Please Pray for our young parishioners***  
***Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation***

Alianna	Brody	Bruce	Cadence	Claire	David	Elliot
Eva	Hayden	Jared	Jeremy	Kashton	Kayden	Liliana
Mason	Nathan	Reid	Rhett	Thomas	Tolson	Wyatt

***Please Pray for our young parishioners***  
***Preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion***

Clair	Gavin	Marcus
Mireya	Myles	Grace
Sophia	Timothy	Xander

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# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2024

**1st Reading:** Acts 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 4, 7-10

**Gospel:** John 15, 9 -17

The readings today teach us that God’s love for us takes precedence over our love for him, and that his choice of us takes precedence over our choice for him. “In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us” (2nd reading); “you did not choose me but I chose you” (Gospel). In a society that places such a high value on “freedom of choice,” this truth is especially important. It is God’s choice of a human life that gives it value, not our choice. It is God’s decision to entrust us to the care of each other that creates the responsibilities we have toward human life, not the choice we make to be responsible for them.

If our responsibility to love and care for human life, starting with our own children (born and unborn) is rooted in God’s eternal choice and his decision to love us (and those children), then we do not have the moral right to reject that responsibility, love, and life.

Giving life, moreover, is the very revelation of God’s love. “In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through him” (2nd reading). The command given to us to love, therefore, is a command both to receive and give the kind of love God shows. “Love one another as I love you” (Gospel). We are to lay down our lives for one another, which is exactly the opposite of laying down others’ lives for ourselves.

## **Saturday May 25 Mass at Holy Trinity Parish - Nisku**

*Please join us for Hospitality after Mass!!*

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

#### **Mass Intentions for this week**

Date		Intention
4	Sat	<b>Rhodes &amp; Hills Family members, Living &amp; Deceased</b>
5	Sun	<b>Repose of the Soul of Mary</b>
8	Wed	<b>Barry Breau - Personal Intentions</b>
10	Fri	<b>Repose of the Soul of Derek Persson R.I.P.</b>
11	Sat	<b>Thanksgiving for Mapy Rosales and all God's blessings</b>
12	Sun	<b>Thanksgiving for Leo Schoenfelder, Repose of the Souls of Justin Delano R.I.P., and Mary R.I.P.</b>

#### **Sick? Shut-in?**

Would you like to receive communion? Please call the office at 780-987-2858 to arrange communion, and/or to be put on our prayer list.



**Adult Ticket \$50**

**Harvest Fest Dinner,  
Dance & Auction**  
*Sponsored by*  
**St Maria Goretti Church**  
Saturday, Sept 7, 2024  
Devon Community Centre  
Cocktails: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:30pm

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