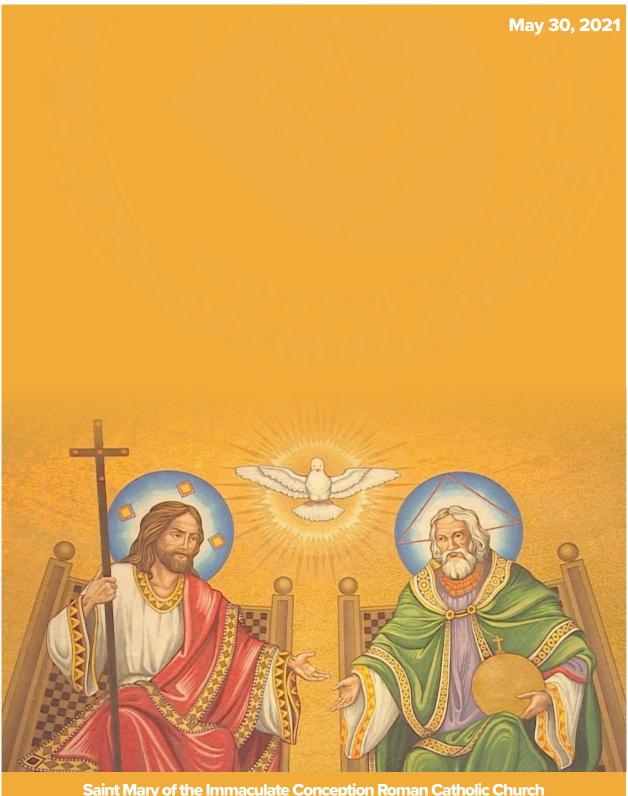
## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church 1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

## announcements

#### **USHERS Needed for ALL MASSES**

No special skills required except kindness and a desire to serve your parish family.

Sign up by following the link below signupgenius.com/go/70/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-ushers

#### **Confession Schedule (Confessions continue at** the Parish Life Center ONLY)

Wednesdays 11:30am-12pm & 6:30-8:30pm Saturdays 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

Adoration | Wednesday 12:30pm- Friday 9am

There will be a Traditional Latin **Sung Mass followed by Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, June 3rd at 6pm for the Feast of Corpus Christi.



## contact us

**SUNDAY** MASS

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

**DAILY** Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am

MASS M/W/F: 12 Noon Saturday: 9am

First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

**DEVOTIONS** Adoration, Daily between 6:30am &

9am Mass.

Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

PARISH

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Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm; students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

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BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class

required.

Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks

in advance.

MARRIAGE Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin

preparation.

**JOIN US** New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please

notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication. Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

## from our pastor

## pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Memorial Day: please remember in prayers all those who have given their lives to protect and serve our country. We should never tire of honoring and saluting their sacrifice.

Lifting of social distancing executive orders: Be understanding of one another as we return to prepandemic spaced seating in the church! For folks who feel an urgent need to keep the 6 foot spacing, we are going to continue to offer the PLC as a socially distanced space to participate in the Mass. Please do not enter the PLC if you cannot find a seat that is socially distanced from the folks already there. And the Holy Cross Academy, Sunday 8:30am 'pandemic' Mass will still require masks and social distancing! Staff will be watching to see how the need for these spaces evolves as we return to Mass.

Finally, Summer: let me repeat an exhortation that I often give at the beginning of summer regarding vacations, Mass attendance, and dressing properly for Mass.

Summer brings vacation, and that means relaxation for most folks. One of the great benefits of summer is that life slows down significantly for us. I still exhort you to make Sunday Mass the cornerstone of your week. If you need to find a Catholic Church near to your vacation in Toledo, Timbuktu, or even Toronto .... then check out: MassTimes.org

Summer also brings different wardrobes. I remember as a child that it meant that we would break out the white pants that would be my "Sunday Clothes" for the summer. Remember those: Sunday Clothes? We each would do well to just pause and examine our consciences about how we dress for Jesus during the summer. The most common argument is that, "Jesus doesn't care what I wear!" or "God doesn't need me to dress up!" We are right to say that God doesn't need me to dress up.... I need me to dress up! However Jesus does care what we wear, but not because He is judging us based on our clothes. He cares what we wear because how we dress is part of our preparation for and participation in Mass! When we take the time and effort to give Jesus our best (clothes, time, attention, and love) He can pour out his blessing into our souls! The concept of "Sunday Clothes" is that I give Jesus my best, because that is what God deserves, the best of me. I recall with great fondness how I would untuck my shirt every Sunday, the very second that I walked out of the Church Door!

Let me also be clear to say that nobody is to be turned away or judged because they are wearing shorts and flip-flops. There are times when we are literally coming from the beach, or on our way to a soccer match, or even sometimes folks can be simply struggling to feel welcome at Mass. I recall a conversation in another parish with a teen who was inappropriately dressed for Mass, where they were actually hoping that I would chastise them so that they could have an excuse not to come back! I know you pray for wisdom as parents, let us also pray for wisdom as a parish family to be gentle with our struggling sheep, but also challenging all to grow deeper in faith every day.

pax.

Fr Mosimann

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WANT TO SPEND AN HOUR ACCOMPANYING JESUS?

JOIN US FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER NOON MASS UNTIL FRIDAY AT 9AM

For more information, contact adoration@stmaryfred.org or lori.fowlkes@gmail.com

## education

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### 2021 Best of the Burg!

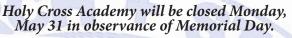
Congratulations to Holy Cross Preschool at St. Mary's for the repeat recognition of Best of the Burg 2021 Preschool. Holy Cross Academy was voted Fan Favorite. Thank you for supporting our schools with your votes.

The weather was perfect for both the Elementary and Middle School Field Days. Students and adults enjoyed participating in fun games with some healthy competition. Huge thanks to Mrs. McCabe, our awesome PE teacher, for her efforts in putting together these great events.

Congratulations to the ten middle school students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. We are blessed to be able to celebrate some of the Holy Cross Academy traditions.

Our enrollment is growing for the coming school year with calls from interested parents still coming in daily. HCA still has openings in many grades for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in learning more about our parish school, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier (540-286-1600 or dlanier@holycrossweb.com) for a tour.

Interested in joining our team next year? Holy Cross Academy has full and part time openings for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools/ for more information.











## education

## religious education

## Bishop Burbidge offers response to Pope Francis' new motu proprio instituting Ministry of Catechist

"As Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington, I happily welcome the Holy Father's institution of the Ministry of Catechist in his motu proprio titled "Antiquum Ministerium," which translates to "Ancient Ministry." We have benefited from the generous service of so many who have worked in our religious education programs to help form children and adults in the faith and prepare them to receive the sacraments. ...

Therefore, in our present day and age, and with ever-changing modern tools, we need faithful individuals to step forward and receiving the training necessary to be catechists. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, they will bear witness to the faith by both word and deed, handing on the fullness of faith to the next generation. I sincerely hope that this new ministry will inspire many to become catechists and serve in their parishes."

To volunteer, please call 540-373-6491 or email religioused@stmaryfred.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 30, 2021



## The Wild Goose: God's Love Poured Out

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# WATCH

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## The Journey: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

LISTEN

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**CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE F6F228** 

DIVINA on ST. MARY FACEBOOK with DEACON ALBERTO on TUESDAY, MAY 25

**LECTIO** 

#### Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

at **7PM** 

All lessons for all classes are on the parish website, stmaryfred.org and will be there until the end of July. Parents are reminded that students. especially those preparing for sacraments, are expected to complete at least 18 chapters of their texts by the end of July.

## our parish

## happenings

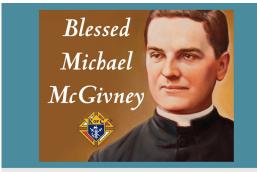
### **Pilgrim Virgin Statue**

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your family? A beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima is taken from family to family by the Legion of Mary. Please contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail. com for more information.



Are you ready for in person Bible Studies? Watch the bulletin for the classes, days, and times!





NEXT SPECIAL BLESSINGS MEETING FOR PARENTS OF SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN

#### **GUEST SPEAKER-MICHELLE SCHACHLE**

SHE WILL TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE MIRACLE ATTRIBUTED TO BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVENY, FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, WHO HEALED THEIR SON FROM THE FETAL DIAGNOSIS OF HYDROPS.

JUNE 7 I 7-8PM I VIRTUAL
Please email Joyce for the meeting link
JoyceBodoh@gmail.com

#### Seven Sisters

Would you like to support our priests and bishop in these challenging times? Is God calling you to a deeper life of prayer? Please consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a worldwide mission of prayer for priests and bishops, formed to intercede for the needs and intentions of priests and bishops, supporting them in their vocation and ministry.

Seven women form a prayer team for one priest, and commit to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week. Each member prays on a fixed day of the week for one year (June to June). St. Mary's has eight teams, one for each of our priests, two for our diocesan priests in the Banica mission, as well as one for the bishop.



Any hour of the day is permissible for the day to which you commit, and need not always be at the same time. Under normal circumstances, it is strongly preferred that the hour be made in a Catholic Church so as to adore the Lord in the monstrance or tabernacle. However, for the duration of the COVID health crisis or as long as as is needed for personal health/safety, members are welcome to pray from home if they prefer. Substitute members provide coverage in the event that a permanent member cannot fulfill her hour.

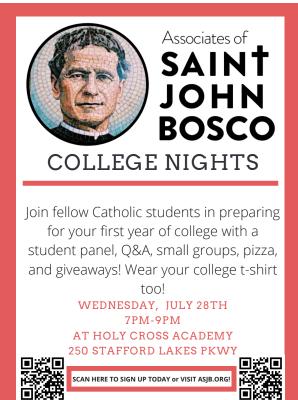
More information can be found on the Apostolate's website, **sevensistersapostolate.org**. If you would like to sign up as a full-time or substitute team member, please call, text, or email Kara Horne at 202.255.3178 or **karahorne@gmail.com**. Many thanks for your generous consideration!

## parish life

youth ministry







## vida parroquial

## noticias en español



PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE A ELENA DOYLE A EDOYLE@STMARYFRED.ORG HABLA ESPAÑOL

disponibles para ayudarles

El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial, "Confiados en Jesús y María" les invita a su streaming live por Facebook en su página @confiadosenjesus.

#### Itinerario: 7pm Santo Rosario 7:30pm Animación

7:40pm Oración y Alabanza 8pm Tema de formación

## operations

## given in love

### **Weekly Offertory**

#### Donations Received May 11 - May 18

Sunday Offertory	\$20,498.50
Catholic Communications	Campaign
	\$3,094
Special Parish Needs	\$422
Parish Debt Reduction	\$885
Poor Box St Vincent de Pai	ul \$517

## **Faith Direct Donations 5/15/21**Sunday Offertory (includes Ascension)

	\$16,474
Parish Debt Reduction	\$710
Catholic Communications Campaign \$105	
	\$105
Diocese Retired Priests	\$300
Special Parish Needs	\$310

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Pro-Life Reflection**

"Memorial Day serves as a reminder that each of the lives lost was, in fact, a life. ... Memorial Day is an opportunity to not only contemplate the wars that have marked our nation's history, but also to reflect on the individual sacrifices that have been made to preserve our liberty." (Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, May 21, 2018)

After Mary was told she would be the mother of God, the truth of her new status did not distract her from Elizabeth's needs. Real encounters with God do not turn us into ourselves, but rather make us more responsive to the needs of others. Religion does not keep us within the walls of our churches; rather, we go out to serve the needs of those whose lives and rights are in danger. Lord, may we learn from what Mary did. Send us to help mothers and children in need.

#### Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 to serve homeless women and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information, visit their website at hopehouseva.org.

## Prayer to the Blessed Trinity

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to forget myself entirely that I may be established in You as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute carry me further into the depths of Your Mystery. Give peace to my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action. ... O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey. Bury Yourself in me that I may bury myself in You until I depart to contemplate in Your light the abyss of Your greatness. AMEN. (Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity)

### **Fathers' Day Novena**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 20, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed at the altar throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

## Memorial Day Prayer for all in Military Service

O God, we beseech You, watch over the souls of all who are exposed to the horrors of war, and to the spiritual dangers inseparable from a military life. Bless them with such a strong Faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, or fear to practice it. Do by Your grace fortify them against the contagion of bad example. Keep them always in Your friendship.

May nothing in life or death ever separate them from You.

Mother of God, be with them on land, or sea, or in the air, during life and at the hour of death, and grant that they may die in the grace of your Son. May their Guardian Angels protect them.

Amen.

## liturgy

## daily bread

### **Saint Mary Prayer List**

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Daniel Bustamonte, Hector Rios-Villagrana & Family, Miguel Correa & Family, Tamlyn Leaf, Gordon Leffel, Graciela Chavez, Nico Luiggi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, Rhonda Wolfe, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Isaac, Nikolai & Bridget Sherba, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Robert Boggio, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Formeller, Jim Matarese & Son, Paula Hass, Leony Scott, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin, Brenda Leffel, Deborah Nunez, Larry Hays, Alma Keyes, Mary Carr-John, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribelino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle Mc'Carty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Patrick Sevbro, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse, Karen Short, Amber Short, Adam Rousson, Marybeth Moss, Mary Jean Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Kay Simmons, Randy Gardiner, Heather Issues, Kristy Fairbanks, Glen Sharlun, Rhoda Stackhouse, Robert Derouin, Thomas Moeller, Julianne Kelsey, Cesar Smith, Leo Conwell, Cloyd Anthony Arce, Matt and Brittnay Meyer, Pam Shapiro, Doug and Dede Meyer, Sara Meyer, Matt Busby, Zelda Meyer, Royal Schmidt Jr., Kelly Keiser, William J. Chavez, Emily Clemente, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty, Shanon Berry, Mary Ulmer, Jeanie Conwell, Gary Rolla, Grace Sherry, William F. & Anna Mary Perez Dealderett, Faith Hinkle, Jack Grey, Jim Mann, Sue Silvers, William Callahan, Genevieve Callahan, Gilbert Flores, Julia Seale, Paul Hood, Kathy Kabat, Helen Guichard, Marc Wood, Jean Conwell, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Penny Russell, Kathleen Szyna, Helen Guichard, Peter Boland, Eugene Wingert, Joshua White, Mary Kazalski, Paula Snellings, Mary Farrell Bennett, Kathleen Bagshaw, Ronald Bove

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Monica Hannan, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Jason Cullinan, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Daniel Algert, Jason King, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare

 $Please\ pray\ also\ for\ those\ who\ have\ died,\ especially\ the\ benefactors\ of\ Saint\ Mary\ Church.$ 

### Al / Nar Anon Support Available

Al Anon is for those who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. There is an Al Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

Nar Anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm and are open to the community at large. Contact Wayne at cushingwr@gmail.com / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com / 540-538-6978

### **Daily Mass Intentions** and Readings

### May

#### 31 MONDAY

6:30am A Special Intention 9:00am Those Who Died in Service to Our Country Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

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#### June 1 TUESDAY

6:30am Caeli Schamel 9:00am Tibor Baksy Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

#### **2 WEDNESDAY**

6:30am Paul Louis Dawson+ 8:15am\* Vivian J. Walker+ 9:00am Elena Doyle Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-2

#### **3 THURSDAY**

6:30am Ana R. Bernaola+ 9:00am Samuel Sandoval+ Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

#### **4 FRIDAY**

6:30am In Reparation 9:00am In Reparation 12:00pm In Reparation 7:00pm HCA Graduates Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

#### **5 SATURDAY**

9:00am Anne Doherty 5:00pm Joseph Dougherty+ 7:00pm The Ferry Family Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

#### **6 SUNDAY**

7:00am Fr. Joseph Farrell
8:30am Nancy Sims+
10:30am For Our Parish
10:30am\* Those Who Died in May
12:30pm Teresita Canizares+
2:30pm Manuel Robels

2:30pm Manuel Robels 5:00pm Penny Russell 7:00pm Joseph Dudziak+

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

\* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy Please remember, Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If a desired date is no longer available, you are welcome to request an intention that is "unscheduled," and one of the priests will gladly celebrate Mass for your intention at an extra Mass during the week or as a concelebrant.