

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 9, 2021

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

Saturday, May 8, 2021

9a.m. First Communion

Intention: Children Receiving First Eucharist

11:30 a.m. First Communion

Intention: Children Receiving First Eucharist

2p.m First Communion

Intention: Children Receiving First Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention of: Stephanie Armendariz ☺

"Happy Birthday"

Requested by: Family

Intention: Joe Chibante †

Requested by: Irene Avila

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sixth Saturday of Easter / Mother's Day

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Guadalupe Sousa

Requested by: Luis & Angela Melo

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention : Joao Almada †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: by: Manuel & Margarida

Raulino †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the
Legacy of Faith Book

Intention of: Bernadette Silveira ☺

"Happy Birthday"

Requested by: Mother

Intention: Manuel, Rosa & Joe Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Linda Andrade

5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Intention: Joao M. Borba †

Requested by: Rafael & Natalia

Apolinario

6:30 p.m. Spanish

Intention: Maria Jesus Villalpando †

Requested by: Yolanda Jimenez

Monday, May 10, 2021

10:00 a.m. Rosary/Funeral Mass

Rui Belo

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes †

Requested by: Adelina Enes

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Angela L. Machado

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Angie Vierra †

Requested by: David & Diane Alves

Intention: Francisco & Maria Estrela †

Requested by: Jose & Maria Lourenco

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Arlet Alves †

Requested by: John D. Alves

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Jose & Maria Noronha

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Jose R. Vieira †

Requested by: Arthur & Anna Cabral

Intention: Jose & Deolinda Rodrigues †

Requested by: Maria G. Rodrigues

Intention: Rui Belo †

Requested by: Family

Wedding of:

Jena Medeiros & Kristopher Mendonza

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 p.m./Confessions 5-6 p.m.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of
God is the Heart of a Mother".

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Happy Mother's Day

Saturday, May 15, 2021

2:00 p.m. Wedding of:

Sandra Cisneros & Brian Rivera

5:30 p.m. Mass

Intention of: Melanie & James Houser,

Jonathan & Meagan Tristao,

Derek & Mariah Tristao ☺

Requested by: John & Rose Tristao

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday Easter

7:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Intention: Antone & Maria B. , Joe &

George Silva †

Requested by: Mike & Filomena Heilman

8:30 a.m. Mass (Portuguese)

Intention: Joaquin Melo †

Requested by: Luis & Angela Melo

Intention: Felismina Noronha †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention : Luke Mancebo †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: by: Joe & Maria L. Lourenco †

Requested by: Joe H. Lourenco Family

5:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: Joe A. Fontes †

Requested by: John Fontes

Intention: Fatima & Izabel Bettencourt †

Requested by: Maria Borba

6:30 p.m. Spanish

Intention: Maria Tavares †

Requested by: Fatima Silva

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Rui Belo** that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

Please Keep in Your Prayers:, Manuel Andrade, Eliza Alves, Rosemary Arias, Olivia Avila, Jack Betschart, Carl Boutte, Greg Boutte, Tina Carmo, Dan Coelho, Ann Depalma, Elizabeth DeSousa, Joe Dutra, Rosa Fagundes, Elvira Freitas, Yvonne Gualco, Jared Germann, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Joe Louro, Frank Anthony Freitas, Woody Jorritsma, Patrick McSweeney, Loretta McFaddin, Edward Meneses, Malissa Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Tina Mendonca, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Pessoa, Iracema Pires, John Rocha, **Florentino Santos**, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Piper Sousa, Mary Sozinho, Luciano Terra, Jeanne Tristant, & Maria Vieira. **Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.**

Religious Education News+

*Let us Congratulate all the children in our Parish who have received the life-giving Sacrament of the Eucharist this weekend. **9:00AM:** Elijah*

Armendariz, Diana Enriquez, Kenia Esqueda, Analizbeth Gomez, Juan Gomez, Zoe Maldonado, Andres Rodriguez, Julian Rodriguez, Cynthia Ruezga **11:30AM :** Jorjia Alves, Justin Bettencourt, Bryan Brasil, Lois Carmo, Kerrington Cozzitorto, Alizaday Dompeling, Brooklyn Dores, Ashley Dores, Adrian Fernandes, Mason Garza, Allie Gerhart, Trenton Harrison, Kevin Silva, Samantha Silva, Lucas Vitorino **2:00PM:**

Riley Akin, Austin Azevedo, Carter Azevedo, Antonio Bernardo, Felipe Bernardo, Sebastian Fanelli, Michael Hernandez, Kason Hilton, Mariah Matos, Payton Oliveira, Zachary Rosa, Elizabeth Teixeira, Finlee Wilson, Paige Wright, Adrian Yepez, Eduardo Yepez, ***"I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world"***. We take this opportunity to thank the following dedicated catechists for their hard work and deep faith while preparing the children for this important sacrament:;

Anthony Ortiz, RoseMary Ouse, Arlene Vieira and Shirley Vierra. We also thank Arminda Dutra, Michelle Machado, Pedro Ramirez, Dina Sousa, Veber Caetano, Irma Coria, Daniel Machado, David & Marcos Morera, Jesslyn & Jordyn Bettencourt, Daniel Melo, Parker Oliveria, and Sawyr Wilson for helping out with First Holy Communion.



Treasured! Discovering your priceless to God is the theme for the upcoming VBS **June 14-18, 2021**, and concluding with Mass on June 20th at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending. Registration will begin May 1st -May 15th , if you have any questions please call Shasta Oliveira at 605-2814.



May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother Let's imitate Jesus in His love for Our Lady by offering her flowers and praying the rosary with our families.

During the month of May we encourage you to bring flowers from your own garden to place at the alcove where Our Blessed Mother is.

Please support our local **Pro-Life organization** by purchasing a beautiful **orchid corsages** for your special mother. The suggested donation is \$5.

It's a win-win. We take this opportunity to thank Melissa Wood and Rosemary Ouse for giving of their time and talent in helping with this important cause.

THANK YOU

We thank the **Frank Miguel Family** for donating the beautiful Altar Flowers this weekend in honor of their granddaughter **Finlee Wilson's** First Holy Communion. Thank you for beautifying our church with this gesture of love and celebration.

Attention Families who have designated Mass Intentions for weekend Masses, we ask that a representative from the family bring up the offertory during Mass. If there are multiple intentions, we ask that one representative from each intention come up for the offertory by coming to the gift table where the ushers are.

CLEANING TEAMS NEEDED for our new church. A team can consist of 7 or more members who would be responsible to clean the new church every 2 months. You can make this a bonding experience with family and friends. Anyone who would like this opportunity to serve in this special ministry is asked to call Carmel Caetano 668-0795. Thank you in advance for your time and talent in serving your parish.

Bible Study takes place on Thursdays, at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto building (across the street from the parish office). All are invited and encouraged to attend.

We are need of Catechists for next year's Religious Education Classes: We are in need of 2nd & 3rd Grade Catechists on Tuesday's from 2:30-3:45pm, 5th Grade on Tuesday's from 4-5:15pm, 7th Grade on Wednesday's from 6:45-8:30 for the upcoming Religious Education Year 2021-2022. If you are interested in teaching please call Dina at 632-7163. Please consider this important ministry. The youth of our parish need you to share your faith with them.

Have You Checked Out the Brick Garden? We thank all those who supported the *Brick project thus far. Memorial/Honorary Bricks may still be purchased to complete the second phase. Honorary bricks make a wonderful gift to commemorate a special sacrament: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage and will last a lifetime.* For more information or questions, please call the parish office 667-8961 or pick up an order form in the narthex.

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention.

A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year.



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