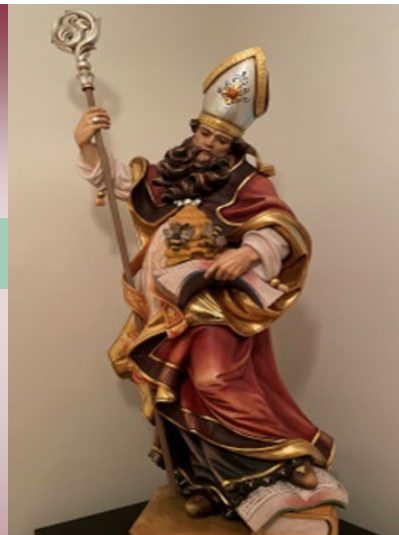


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Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

Friends, in today's Gospel, on the evening after his resurrection, the Lord appears to his disciples and greets them, saying, "Peace be with you."

According to the Gospel accounts, the risen Jesus typically did two things: he showed his wounds and he pronounced a word of peace. The wounds of Jesus are a continual and salutary reminder of our sin. The author of life appeared in our midst and we killed him, and this gives the lie to any attempt at self-justification or exultation.

But the risen Lord never leaves us in guilt; instead, he speaks the word "Shalom," peace. This is the peace that the world cannot give, for it is the Shalom that comes from the heart of God.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul said, "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." How does Paul know this? He knows it because we killed God, and God returned in forgiving love. He knows it because the enemies of Israel have been defeated. ~Bishop Robert Barron

Peace be with you.
AS THE FATHER HAS
SENT ME,
—EVEN SO I AM—
SENDING YOU.
John 20:21

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Second Reading: First Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23



As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Consecrated Host received in Holy Communion, reserved in the Tabernacle, and exposed in the during Adoration.

You are warmly invited to join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every Tuesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Come spend time with Our Lord and experience the peace that only He can give.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or by

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IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25

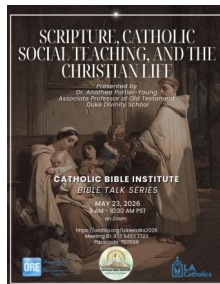
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Digital Safety Video Series
The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children debuted a new video series called Into the Cloud™ discussing online safety for children. The video series presents digital safety lessons in a fun and age-appropriate manner including strategies for handling cyberbullying, recognizing and reporting unsafe/inappropriate interactions and content, and preventing online exploitation. To watch the series in both English and Spanish visit:



<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud>

The Catholic Bible Institute: Bible Talks Series will have a talk ‘**Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, and the Christian Life**’ presented by Dr. Anatheia Portier-Young, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Duke University on **May 23, 2026 from 9am-10:30am (PT) via Zoom.**



Synopsis:

Jesus identified two great commandments that summarized the whole of God’s teaching: To love the Lord God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Centuries before him, the prophet Micah declared, “You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.” The principles of neighbor love and justice are at the heart of the rich tradition of Catholic Social Teaching. After surveying the history of this tradition, we will focus on the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching articulated by the USCCB. They are Life and Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; Solidarity; and Care for God’s Creation. We will consider scriptural sources and resources for each of these principles and discuss how those scriptural texts might be applied to the Christian life today.

No Fee, Donations gratefully accepted

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All talks via Zoom:

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With care, dignity, and proper training, we can provide immeasurable comfort to those who are grieving. This is an eight-week Bereavement Training Workshop for Catholic Clergy, Religious, Hospital, Hospice and Laypeople. This workshop will be held:

Monday Evenings

Starting Date: **Monday, June 22, 2026**

Time: **5:00pm - 7:00pm**

Workshop Fee: **\$95.00**

The sessions will include the following topics: An Overview of the Grief Process, Effective Bereavement Ministers, Servant Leadership, You Can't Give What You Ain't Got, Funeral Rituals/Mortuary Services, Different Grievs Have Different Needs, Rituals: Praying Through Our Grief, and Connecting the Dots... Caring for the Caregiver.

We recommend that five or more persons from each parish attend so that the basis for a Bereavement Team is already in place for your parish.

In choosing people to participate in this program, we suggest people who will commit themselves in a caring way to journey in faith with the bereaved suffering a loss in your community. *A strong attendance commitment to this program is required.*

The program is NOT designed for those persons who have recently had a loss of a loved one.



**In need of prayer?
Please let us know how we may pray for you.**

Join us every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts! Stay for fellowship, friendly conversation, and an opportunity to meet and connect with fellow parishioners.

