

# MAY 10, 2026

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Happy Mothers' Day

### **Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**

PO Box 807 Johnstown, PA 15907-0807  
Office: 814-536-0117 <http://www.stjohngualbert.org>  
[johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org](mailto:johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org)

Most Rev Bishop Mark L Bartchak, JCD  
V. Rev Matthew Baum, Rector  
Rev. Canice McMullen, OSB  
Deacon Rick Messina



**Mass Times:** Saturday 6PM  
Sunday 7AM, 11AM, 5PM  
**Weekday Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7AM Sat 8AM**  
**Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12:05PM**  
**Confessions: 8:30AM Sat & 3PM Sun**  
**3PM Thurs before 1st Friday**

### **Saint Patrick Church**

P.O. Box 806, Johnstown, PA 15907-0806  
Office: 814-539-2186 <http://stpatricktowntown.com>  
[stpatricktowntown@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stpatricktowntown@dioceseaj.org)

V. Rev Matthew Baum, Pastor  
Rev. Canice McMullen, OSB  
Deacon Rick Messina



**Mass Times:** Saturday 4PM  
Sunday 9AM  
Thursday 8AM  
**Rosary: 30 minutes before all Masses**  
**Confessions: Saturday 3PM**



# Week of May 10, 2026



**1st Reading:**  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

**2nd Reading:**  
1 Peter 3:15-18

**Gospel:**  
John 14:15-21

## ST JOHN GUALBERT

**Saturday** 8:00AM **May 9th Easter Weekday**  
Patricia Foust *Birthday Remembrance* (Family)

**6:00PM** **Vigil—6th Sunday of Easter**  
Mike Aust (Kathy Aust)

**Sunday** **May 10— 6th Sunday of Easter**  
7:00AM People of The Parish  
11:00AM Conway Parents and Grandparents  
(Mary Ellen Beechan)

**5:00PM** All Living and Deceased Mothers

**Monday** **May 11th Easter Weekday**  
7:00AM Robert Hecker (Sister and Family)  
12:05PM **NO MASS**

**Tuesday** **May 12th Easter Weekday**  
7:00AM Shane Slobodnick (Family and Friends)  
12:05PM Betty J Antesberger (Family)

**Wednesday** **May 13th Easter Weekday**  
7:00AM Helen and Paul Picklo ( Albert Murin)  
12:05PM John J Kendera *Birthday Remembrance*  
(Monica and Angela Kendera)  
6:00PM People of The Parish

**Thursday** **May 14th Ascension Thursday**  
7:00AM Martha Mastervich (Betty Rhoades)  
12:05PM Michael Leonard (Wife and family)

**Friday** **May 15th Easter Weekday**  
7:00AM Michael and Anna Peschock  
(Catherine Kmetz and Family)  
12:05PM Robert Antesberger (Larry and Jeanne Wehner)

**Saturday** **May 16th Easter Weekday**  
8:00AM Joe, Ronnie, and Catherine Kmetz  
(Catherine Kmetz Family)

**6:00PM** **Vigil—7th Sunday of Easter**  
Peter Yanko (Children and Grandchildren)

**Sunday** **May 17th— 7th Sunday of Easter**  
7:00AM John Michael O'Donnell *Death Anniversary*  
(Brothers Ed and Tud)  
11:00AM 105th Anniversary Court of Our Lady 647  
(Catholic Daughters)

**5:00PM** People of The Parish



May 11th at St. Peter in Chains Parish, behind the walls of SCI Somerset:

William "Bill" Kmett (Donna and John Mikolich)

## ST PATRICK

**Saturday** **May 9th— Vigil 6th Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM Charles E. Gojmerac *Wedding Anniversary*  
(Wife Rose Marie)

**Sunday** **May 10th 6th Sunday of Easter**  
9:00AM All Living and Deceased Mothers

**Thursday** **May 14th— Ascension Thursday**  
8:00AM Malfalda Mastrolemba (Bea Edwards)  
6:00 PM Gene Podratsky (Dave and Jo Podratsky)

**Saturday** **May 16th— Vigil 7th Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM Mary Stofko (Family)

**Sunday** **May 17th 7th Sunday of Easter**  
9:00AM Travis Kutchna *Birthday Remembrance* (Family)

## Parish Staff & Volunteers

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Matthew Baum mbaum@dioceseaj.org  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev Canice McMullen, OSB cmcmullen@dioceseaj.org

**Deacon:** Deacon Rick Messina rmessina@dioceseaj.org

**Finance:** Gerald Foust gfoust@dioceseaj.org

**Cemetery:** Kristen Caddy kcaddy@dioceseaj.org

**St. John Gualbert Music:** Evonne Yanzetich-Homway (814)659-6240

**St. Patrick Music:** Jean Arcurio (814)241-9972

**St. John Maintenance:** Mike Amenti (814)536-0117 ext. 207

**St. Patrick Maintenance:** Dan Schofield (814)792-5891

## Faith Formation /Sacramental Prep

Christine Babik—Resurrection Parish  
(814)539-5788 / cbabik@dioceseaj.org

## OCIA

Lonnie Rietscha: (814)244-6681

Harry Mangus: (814)525-9943

## Prayer Chain

Dr. Joyce Werner: (814)288-1186

## Catholic Outreach

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**John Gualbert SVdP** - (Mon or Fri) 814-421-4344

**SVdP Human Needs Office** - (Tues - Thurs) 814-535-8521

**SVdP Family Kitchen:** 814-539-7811

## Catholic Charities

**Altoona:** 814-944-9388 **Johnstown:** 814-535-6538

## Crisis Pregnancy/Pro-Life:

**Birthright of Johnstown:** 814-535-8231

**Gabriel Project- Gail Bala:** 814-418-1813

**Rachel's Vineyard:** 1-877-467-3463

Website - www.RachelsVineyard.org -  
the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion.

**Diocesan Family Life Office:** 814-695-5579

**Diocesan Website:** www.dioceseaj.org

## Physical locations:

**St. John Gualbert Cathedral**  
117 Clinton Street  
Johnstown, PA 15901

**St. Patrick Church**  
609 Park Avenue  
Johnstown, PA 15902

# COLLECTIONS

# Shared Parish Information:

<b>Collection St John Gualbert 5/3/2026</b>	
Weekly Collection	\$4,524.39
Second Collection	611.45
Maintenance	534.00
Ascension	5.00
Easter	45.00
Catholic Home Mission	5.00
Communication	10.00
Mother's Day	250.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00
Online	270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,274.84</b>

<b>Collection St Patrick 5/3/2026</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$3,262.00
Maintenance	558.00
Fuel and Air	135.00
Children's Envelopes	18.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
Mother's Day	130.00
Easter	50.00
Ascension	25.00
Holy Thursday	10.00
Good Friday	10.00
Votives	21.00
Online	115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,344.00</b>

## 6th Sunday of Easter- Stewardship Reflection

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us Christian stewards of the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. They also teach us that love of God shows itself in concrete actions – this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary. Throughout the Easter season, our first readings, taken from the Act of the Apostles, have recounted the growth (and growing pains) of the early days of the Church. Today we read that the Samaritans had accepted the word of God, and while there was great rejoicing over this, they were still in need of more before they were fully empowered disciples. The 'more' that they needed, was the Holy Spirit. Today is a great opportunity, especially as we draw nearer to Pentecost, to begin to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we make full use of all of the grace and power the Holy Spirit has for us in meeting the challenges of life?

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 9AM - 3PM.

**Parishioner Registration:** If you would like to join either of our parishes, please contact the rectory/church office or fill out a form at our website [www.stjohngualbert.org](http://www.stjohngualbert.org) under "Join our Parish." The registration form can be dropped off at the office or in the collection. Envelopes for new parishioners will be placed in the sacristy at St John's and at the entrance at St Patrick.

**Moving or joining a different parish:** Please remember to notify us if you have a change of address or will be leaving either of our parishes so we can update our records and notify the diocese of the change.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Upon request for the sick or homebound.

**Infant Baptism & Christian Initiation of Adults:** Call the church office, (814)536-0117. or email [johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org](mailto:johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org)

**Marriage:** 9-month notice; pre-marital preparation required.

**Mass Intentions:** ALL mass intentions are handled through the St. John Gualbert office. If you would like to have a mass offered, please fill out the form in the churches or available on the parish website, put it in an envelope with the mass donation (\$10) and drop it off in the collection basket or at the parish office. A copy of the rules and policies for Mass intentions are also available in the churches.

**Do you know anyone who can't make it to mass?** If you have a family member who is sick or infirmed and unable to attend mass, please let us know. Father makes periodic rounds to visit the sick. In time, we would also like to find Eucharistic Ministers to do the same. If there is ever an emergency, call the parish number and leave a message for the pastor. It is very important that those who are seriously ill or in danger of death are able to receive the sacraments, but we don't know unless you tell us. Don't be afraid to call.

**Weekly Contributions:** If you would like your cash gifts to be reflected on your giving statement, please use an offering envelope. Be sure to write your name and the amount given clearly on the offering envelope to insure proper credit. If you attend at another parish, please use your envelopes as they will be returned to us.

**Taking up the Gifts:** If the mass intention is for your family and you would like to take up the gifts at that mass, please let the ushers know about 10 minutes before mass. We have had a few families ask at the last minute and we would rather not ask someone to take up the gifts and then tell them not to because the family of the mass intention has just showed up.

**Daily Mass Missals**—If you would like a copy of "the Word Among Us" daily missal that includes daily mass readings, antiphons, and reflections, please stop or call the St. John parish office. A subscription costs \$20 per person per year.

**Bulletin Deadline:** ALL submissions for the bulletin need to be submitted no later than Tuesday 12:00 PM in order to be listed in the following Sunday edition and must include the name of the submitter.

**Flocknote:** Flocknote enables us to send large group emails and text messages. If you would like to receive the general notices and reminders about upcoming events in the parish, requests for help/volunteers, the bulletin published to the website, and other updates, use these instructions to sign up if you have not already done so.

*Sent to Serve*



2026

<b>Catholic Ministries Drive - 2026</b>	
<b>St. John Gualbert</b>	<b>Goal: \$30,700.00</b> <b>Receipts 4558.00</b>
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>Goal: \$22,500.00</b> <b>Receipts 6417.00</b>

**Keep in touch with us!**

TEXT SJGC TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

[stjohngualbert.flocknote.com](http://stjohngualbert.flocknote.com)



**Religious Education**

**Questions - contact DRE - Christine Babik at 814-539-5788, or email cbabik@dioceseaj.org.**

Reminder for all those who are applying for Confirmation in the spring of 2027 your letter to your Pastor and Commitment to Discipleship form are due May 31st.

**SAVE THE DATE...**Diocesan Family Conference to Celebrate 125 Years, Saturday, September 19, 2026, Bishop Carroll High School , Ebensburg. Mail- in registration booklets and online registration booklets will be available by the end of May 2026.

**Come join the fun... CAMP ZACCHAEUS - JULY 19-24, 2026:**  
For youth entering grades 4-9 in the fall of 2026 - Camp Z has Activities, Swimming, Hiking, A Nature Program, Gospel centered Activities, and much more!! The Camp is where faith, fun, and friendship meet the great outdoors! Registration brochures can be found in the back of Church ,and at Religious Education!!

**OCIA/Basics of Faith - 2026**

Classes have concluded for the year, anyone interested in becoming Catholic and beginning RCIA should reach out to:  
Lonnie Rietscha: (814)244-6681 or  
Harry Mangus: (814)525-9943

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John Gualbert Cathedral:**

**Update from 4-6-2026 to 5-4-2026**

Number of calls received on our 3CX Line = 16  
Number of people assisted = 37

- Adult Females = 13 Ranging in age from 25 to 75
- Adult Males = 8 Ranging in age from 22 to 75
- Female Children = 8 Ranging in age from 3-17
- Male Children = 8 Ranging in age from 2 to 15
- Assistance Given:
  - Water Shut Offs = 6 Calls = \$1,236.39
  - Eviction Notices = 7 Calls = \$1,482.71
  - Gas Shut Offs = 1 Call = \$200.00
  - Furniture Delivery Fee = 1 Call \$35.00
  - Electric Shut Offs = 1 Call = \$250.00

**Total Assistance given out = \$3,204.10**  
**Total Contributions from St. John's and St. Patrick's = \$1,949.00**

4-13-2026 Members assisted with food distribution at the SVDP food pantry.  
4-21-2026 Members served food at the SVDP food kitchen.  
4-23-2026 Members participated in the Resource Discussion at the SVDP food kitchen.  
5-3-2026 Members helped clean up litter on route 219.

Several members continue to assist the SVDP Human Needs Office, until new director is hired.  
Our next meetings are scheduled for:

- Thursday May 21, 2026 @ 6:00PM
- Saturday June 6, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Meetings are held at the St. John's Activity Center in the St. Joseph's Room, Lower Lever.  
**God Bless you for supporting our SVDP conference. Our good works would not be possible without friends like you.**

*"Poverty is not made by God, it is created by you and me when we don't share what we have." Mother Teresa*

**Christian Life & Service:**

**Save The Date!**

The annual picnic for both churches will be held on June 6, following the 4:00 PM Mass at the St. Patrick's Church lot. We are looking for volunteers to help with food preparation and serving. Please contact Gloria Stephens at (814) 418-0270 or Charlotte Ecklund at (814) 341-8861 to help.

**At SJG**

**Gift Card Sales:**

St. John Gualbert Christian Life and Service has come up with a unique fundraiser. Rather than trying to pick a convenient date for everyone to go to Hoss's Restaurant, we have decided to pre-sell gift cards for the restaurant on the weekends of May 16 and 17th, May 23rd & 24th. The gift cards that you purchase will have the added benefit of a portion of the proceeds being donated back to St. John Gualbert Cathedral. The price of the cards runs in \$10 increments. Pick up weekend for the cards that you order will be May 30th and May 31st. If you can't be here for pickup weekend, the cards will be held at the rectory for you.

*-St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Members*  
**At SPJ**

**Joshua Trip:**

There are a few tickets remaining for the Joshua Trip. please contact Charlotte Ecklund at (814) 341-8861 ASAP. **For those attending the SIGHT and SOUND Joshua trip on May 19, we will be departing following the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church. Please continue to monitor your emails and texts for further updates.**

**Flower Planting:**

Come help us beautify our church grounds on May 27th! We will be planting flowers, with a rain date of the following day, May 28th. For more information, contact Charlotte Ecklund at (814) 341-8861

**October Basket Party Planning Meeting**

A planning meeting will be held on May 6 at 4:30 PM in the St. Patrick's rec room for anyone interested in working the October Basket Party. For more details regarding the party on October 18, 2026, please contact Lolly Kennedy at (814) 659-8717.  
*-St. Patrick Christian Life & Service Members*

**Cemetery Ticket Daily Winners for 2026!**

Day & Date	Winning #	Winner's Name	Payout
Sun 04-26-26	701	Paula Gaston	\$50.00
Mon 04-27-26	566	Hannah Taylor	\$25.00
Tue 04-28-26	647	William Seifert	\$25.00
Wed 04-29-26	341	Unsold	\$25.00
Thur 04-30-26	968	Ken Ketz	\$25.00
Fri 05-01-26	038	Bill Moot	\$25.00
Sat 05-02-26	046	Ashley Michael	\$50.00

**OFFICIAL RULES AS STATED ON ALL TICKETS:**

1. The winning number is based on the PICK 3 PA Lottery drawing at 7:00PM.
2. Sales are closed as of Dec. 31st, 2025 - any further unsold, outstanding tickets are NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE PAYOUTS.
3. If any unsold tickets win, the winner for that day will be determined by a drawing from all the sold tickets on 01/15/2027.
4. All winning numbers will be published in this box on the following Sunday's bulletin.
5. All checks will be available in the Sacristy the weekend after the drawing, if not picked up, checks will be mailed the following Monday.

# **MINISTERS SCHEDULES:**

## **ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL**

### **Wed May 13, 6:00PM—Ascension Vigil**

Reader	Rose Batzel
Reader	Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Loughlin
Server	Steve Molnar
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	Steve Molnar
Cantor	Namita Gallo

### **Thurs May 14, 7:00 AM — Ascension Holy Day**

Reader	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	Carmen Grasso
Server	Dave Harteis
Audio Operator	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sacristan	Dave Harteis
Cantor	Rose Eckenrod

### **Thurs May 14, 12:05 PM**

Reader	Mary Jane Verbiar
Reader	Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister	Anthony Kamnikar
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Kamnikar
Server	Rich Ott
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	Rich Ott
Cantor	Deb McGraw

### **7th Sunday of Easter**

#### **Sat May 16th, 6:00PM**

Reader	Pat Loughlin
Reader	Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Kamnikar
Server	Steve Molnar
Audio Operator	Micheal Stoskey
Sacristan	Steve Molnar
Cantor	Kellie Slonka

#### **Sun May 17th, 7:00AM**

Reader	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Reader	Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Eucharistic Minister	Rose Ann Schellhammer
Eucharistic Minister	Rich Ott
Server	Dave Harteis
Audio Operator	Patrick McClain
Sacristan	Dave Harteis
Cantor	Rose Eckenrod

#### **Sun May 17th, 11:00AM**

Reader	Heather Jezeskie
Reader	Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Rick Messina
Eucharistic Minister	Matthew Krawczyk
Eucharistic Minister	Rev. Canice McMullen
Server	Mason Dekrines
Server	Kaleb Krawczyk
Server	Johnny Paonessa
Audio Operator	Russ Smith
Sacristan	Lonnie Rietscha
Cantor	Ryan Kucera

#### **Sun May 17th, 5:00PM**

Reader	Deb McGraw
Reader	Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister	James Sandoval
Server	Paige Titus
Audio Operator	Evonne Yanzetich
Sacristan	James Sandoval
Cantor	Kristen Caddy

## **ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### **Thurs May 14, 6:00 PM — Ascension Holy Day**

Reader	Kathy Getzey
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Harry Mangus
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Burns
Server	Sydnee Dixon
Sacristan	Cindy Stogko
Cantor	Ed Herdman

### **7th Sunday of Easter**

#### **Sat May 9th, 4:00PM Vigil Mass**

Cantor	Choir
Server	Jerry Stofko
Eucharistic Minister	Connie Cassidy
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Kristofko
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Burns
Sacristan	Pat Burns
Reader	Harry Mangus

#### **Sun May 10th, 9:00AM Sunday Mass**

Cantor	Rita Redden
Server	Kevin Malloy
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Jo Podratsky
Eucharistic Minister	Marge Sindleri
Eucharistic Minister	Joyce Werner
Sacristan	Rita Redden
Reader	Charlotte Ecklund

***If you are not available for your scheduled time, please reach out ASAP.***

**For Ministry scheduling questions contact:**

**At SJG** - Evonne Yanzetich - (814)659-6240

**At SPJ** - Jean Arcurio - (814)241-9972

# **PUBLIC ROSARY**

*In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima*

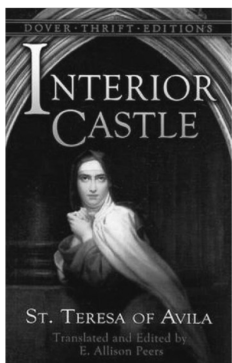


**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6:30 PM**

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH**

**Deacon Rick's Corner:**



**Quote of the week:**

“Let nothing disturb you.  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing away;  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things.  
Whoever has God lacks nothing;  
God alone suffices”

-St. Teresa of Avila

**Book Recommendation:**

*Interior Castle— St Teresa of Avila*

**St. John Gualbert**

**Current Events:**

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- 5/9 and 5/10: Mothers Day Carnations Sold After All Masses
- 5/11 6:30PM Adult Faith Formation Session; AC-H
- 5/13 6PM Vigil Mass for Ascension; Church
- 5/13 7:15 PM SJG Choir; Church
- 5/14 7AM and 12:05PM Ascension Thursday Mass; Church
- 5/14 3PM Eucharistic Adoration; Shrine
- 5/14 6PM K-of-C; AC-UP
- 5/16 and 5/17 SJG CLS Hoss's Gift Card Presale
- 5/16 and 5/17 Second Collection : Catholic Communication
- 5/16 CDA Anniversary Celebration Setup; AC-H
- 5/17 CDA Anniversary Celebration; AC-H

**St. Patrick Church**

**Current events:**

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- 5/9 and 5/10: Mothers Day Carnations Sold After All Masses
- 5/11 6:30PM Adult Faith Formation Session; AC-H
- 5/12 5:30PM SPJ Choir Rehearsal; Church
- 5/14 8 AM and 6PM Ascension Thursday Mass; Church
- 5/16 and 5/17 Second Collection : Catholic Communication

**\*\*\*\* Around the Area \*\*\*\***

**Pilgrimage Day in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi**

Join the Franciscan Friars, TOR for a Pilgrimage Day in honor of the Holy Year of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, May 20th. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has approved a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful who visit a Franciscan Church or Chapel and fulfill the prescribed conditions. This Pilgrimage Day provides you with the opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence. The Pilgrimage will begin at 10:00 AM and include reflection, the celebration of Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. This pilgrimage is a free will offering and will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register, please call 814-695-3802 by Friday, May 15th. We look forward to seeing you!

**Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised**

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24, 2026 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona- Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Thursday, May 21, 2026. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

**Steak Dinner Save the Date:**

The Church of the Transfiguration in Conemaugh will be hosting a Swiss Steak Dinner on May 17th from 11 AM—2:00 PM. Eat in or take out, cost is \$15. The menu includes Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad with Roll and Dessert !

**Fr. Canice's Thoughts:**

While Mother's Day doesn't appear on the Church's liturgical calendar, the secular world occasionally recognizes something truly sacred — and today is one of those moments. Today, we celebrate the profound dignity of Motherhood: a holy vocation without which none of us would be here, and for which all of humanity owes an eternal debt of gratitude.

To honor this beautiful occasion, what better voice to turn to than Pope Saint John Paul the Great — a man whose theological vision plumbed the depths of the feminine vocation more profoundly than perhaps any Pope in history.

***On Motherhood as Self-Gift:***

Motherhood implies from the beginning a special openness to the new person: and this is precisely the woman's 'part'. In this openness, in conceiving and giving birth to a child, the woman 'discovers herself through a sincere gift of self.'

"Motherhood is linked to the personal structure of the woman and to the personal dimension of the gift: 'I have brought a man into being with the help of the Lord' (Gen 4:1). The Creator grants the parents the gift of a child. On the woman's part, this fact is linked in a special way to 'a sincere gift of self.'"

**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES \*\*\***

**Word Among Us Books:** The June 2026 Word Among Us Books are available in the sacristy for those who are subscribed to these daily Mass Missals

**Save The Date!**

The annual picnic for both churches will be held on June 6, following the 4:00 PM Mass at the St. Patrick's Church lot. We are looking for volunteers to help with food preparation and serving. Please contact Gloria Stephens at (814) 418-0270 or Charlotte Ecklund at (814) 341-8861 to help.

**Upcoming Holy Day Reminder:**

Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation within the Catholic Church. Masses at Saint John Gualbert for the Holy Day will be May 13 at 6PM and May 14th at 7 AM and 12:05 PM. At Saint Patrick's, Masses will be celebrated May 14th at 8 AM and at 6PM.

BISHOP MCCORT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S  
**INDERELLA**



**MAY 14, 15, 16**

7PM | GUZZI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE MAIN OFFICE AND AT THE DOOR

**STUDENTS \$6**

**ADULTS \$10**

# ALL SAINTS PARISH



All proceeds benefit our high school student pilgrimage to Europe

2nd & Last Saturday of Every Month

**STARTING MARCH 28, 2026!**

**ALL SAINTS LYCEUM BUILDING**

332 Stonycreek Street, Boswell

**Doors Open at 5:00 PM**

**Early Bird Bingo begins at 6:30 PM**

**Regular Games start at 7:00 PM**

Join us for a **FUN** night of **BINGO**,  
**GREAT COMPANY**, and the chance to **WIN!**

Featuring the **Magic Number**, the **Bonanza Number**  
(which doubles your prize on a regular bingo),  
and a progressive jackpot with a chance to **WIN**  
up to **\$1,000** (or a **\$500** consolation prize).

Regular bingo games pay \$50, with Special games paying \$100.

We also offer a wide variety of small games of chance  
throughout the evening—plenty of opportunities to win!

Come enjoy a welcoming atmosphere and a great night hosted by our  
dedicated volunteers. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bingo is licensed by All Saints Parish and the Friends of All Saints Parish and is operated by Father Aron Maghsoudi  
Credit cards not accepted.



## Ascension Thursday

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Saint John Gualbert**

**May 13, 6 PM Vigil Mass**

**May 14, 7 AM & 12:05 PM**

**Saint Patrick**

**May 14, 8 AM & 6 PM**

# Congratulations to our Confirmation Class on their recent confirmation!



**May the Holy Spirit lead and guide you forward in this next chapter of your faith journey!**

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