



**Sunday, May 17th,
2026**

Mass Intentions



Monday, May 18th

7:30AM OSF Mass—Fr. Deus

Tuesday, May 19th

8:00 AM For Mick Randall by the Randall Family

Wednesday, May 20th

8:00AM For Poor souls

2:45PM Rosary

Thursday, May 21st

8:45AM South campus Mass for Schlarman

Friday, May 22nd

8:00AM For Tootsie & Kerry Hamburg by Joe & Mary Lee LaPara

Saturday, May 23rd

5:30PM For Dennis Askins by Maureen Askins

Sunday, May 24th

7:30AM For the People

10:00AM For Laura Girton by Nancy Jimbizoli

Prayer Devotions

Rosary

Monday 6:30 PM at Holy Family for Cancer Patients

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Church Open for Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

“Too many in our world refuse to acknowledge what both science and the Church plainly teach,” he said, “that we bear a solemn responsibility for the stewardship of our planet and for the welfare of those who dwell upon it, especially the most vulnerable, whose lives are imperiled by the reckless exploitation of both people and the natural world.”

The Church’s desire to study the heavens through astronomy, he added, shows that she embraces “rigorous, honest science” as an essential aspect of her identity. —Pope Leo



St. Paul Food Pantry—

We are in need of cereal, ramen noodles, potatoes, beans, soup, & fruit.

Other items we can use are pancake mix, syrup, canned vegetables, and beef stew.

[Thank you to everyone who supports the food pantry by donating and volunteering!](#)

Sunday Collection for Sunday, May 10th, 2026



Sunday Collection \$7,767.00

Online Giving \$1,822.00

Total \$9,589.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Joyce Melton, Bridget Sheehan Holem, Sissy Romack, Paul Gilbert, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Kristen Federmeier, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, Kasi Mitchell, Wil Buse, Christy Lowery, Donna Kennedy, Jayne Donahue, Lily Harden, Karen Selvin, Carol Koebrich, Neil Newman, Faye Williamson, Keaton Wilkerson, Ron Masengale, John Beninati, Briget Kleiss, Pam Lane, Jim Reuther, Francis Lane, Janet Elliott, Mike Roark, John Roark, Jeffery Sparks, Bill Dressler, Michael Miller, Lincoln Downing, Scott Burgess, Mary Ann Merchen, Harvey Bryant, Pieternella Jenkins, Traca Shahan Zorns, Chase Rouse & family, Jay Huffman, Vicky Simons, John Hampton. **Contact the office to be placed on this list, to add someone other than yourself, and please ask permission of the person or their family.**

What is a May Crowning?

Recognizing that Mary is the Queen of Heaven (compare Israel’s King Solomon and his mother), it is traditional to honor Mary as Queen by crowning her image in her month of May. This represents both her place at Her Son’s side, as well as her maternal concern for the children of the Kingdom, who often appeal to their Queen with the rosary – a crown of “prayers.” Not unfittingly, therefore, when her images are crowned in parishes or families, children are drafted for this purpose, and the crown is one of flowers. The day of a May Crowning is up to each parish or family. Some people want to celebrate this tradition on the first Sunday of May, while others choose the feast of Our Lady of Fátima. Since Mother’s Day is a secular celebration of motherhood, some want to have the May Crowning on that day, both to give it a spiritual orientation and to honor Our Lady as the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. The May Crowning can take the form of a procession, hymns, prayers, and of course the crowning of a Marian statue.





Saint Victor Roma

Saint Victor Roma, also known as Victor of Basilla, Victor of Rome, and Vittore, was a martyr who lived during the 4th century in Rome, Italy. Unfortunately, there is limited information available about his life, but his story and witness to the faith have been treasured and venerated by the Catholic Church. Saint Victor was martyred in the cemetery of Basilla on the Via Salaria Antica in Rome. He made a solemn commitment to Christ and refused to renounce his faith, even in the face of persecution and threats. Although the specific details of his martyrdom are not well-documented, it is believed that Saint Victor Roma endured great suffering for his unwavering devotion to Jesus Christ. His willingness to die for his faith serves as a powerful testament to his strong commitment to God's love and truth. The exact date of Saint Victor Roma's death is unclear, but his feast day is celebrated on May 17th each year. Catholics around the world honor him on this day, recognizing his extraordinary sacrifice and the inspiration he provides for those who strive to live out their faith courageously. Although there is no specific representation or iconography associated with Saint Victor Roma, he is remembered as an exemplary witness of faith and martyrdom within the Catholic Church. His willingness to stand firm in the face of adversity and his unwavering dedication to Christ serve as a reminder of the cost of discipleship and the ultimate reward of eternal life with God. Saint Victor Roma received the honor of canonization by the Catholic Church, although it occurred before the formal establishment of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. As a result, he is considered to have been canonized in the pre-congregation era. While there is no known patronage associated with Saint Victor Roma, many believers turn to him as a source of strength and inspiration in their own struggles with faith and adversity. Though the historical details of Saint Victor Roma's life may be limited, his martyrdom and unwavering commitment to Christ serve as a powerful reminder of the deep faith and devotion that many early Christians possessed. Today, he is revered as a saint within the Catholic Church, a shining example of resilience and steadfastness in the face of persecution.



Can't find your winter hat? How about that long, lost glove? Please stop by the main entrance, next to the kids table and claim your lost and found items.

Knights of Columbus AYCE Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their bi-monthly breakfast this Sunday, May 17th at St. Paul's Motsett Center. Breakfast will be served from 8:00am until 12:30. Serving pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. \$10.00 for adults, \$5 dollars for children ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under. Take outs are \$5.00. Proceeds from this breakfast will be given to Schlarman Academy to be used toward the restoration project of the vintage entrance lights. Note - You can now use debit or credit cards to pay for breakfast.



VATICAN NEWS

“Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you” (Jn 17:1). The glorification that Jesus asks for himself as High Priest, is the entry into full obedience to the Father, an obedience that leads to his fullest filial condition: “And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made” (Jn 17:5). This readiness and this request are the first act of the new priesthood of Jesus, which is a total gift of himself on the Cross and on the Cross itself – the supreme act of love – he is glorified because love is the true glory, the divine glory. The second moment of this prayer is the intercession that Jesus makes for the disciples who have been with him. They are those of whom Jesus can say to the Father: “I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word” (Jn 17:6). This “manifesting God’s name to men” is the fulfillment of a new presence of the Father among the people, for humanity. This “manifesting” is not only a *word*, but is *reality* in Jesus; God is with us, and so his name – his presence with us, his being one of us – is “fulfilled”. This manifestation is thus realized in the Incarnation of the Word. In Jesus God enters human flesh, he becomes close in a new and unique way. And this presence culminates in the sacrifice that Jesus makes in his Pasch of death and Resurrection. (Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, 25 January 2012)

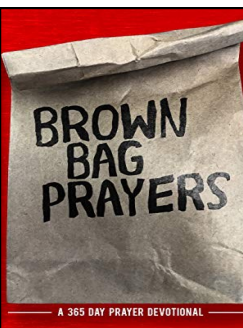
Uganda Hospital Project Update Event

The Lazarus Ministries is very grateful for all of the support and donations that have been given. In appreciation for your generosity and support, we cordially invite you to our upcoming event. We will be giving updates on the project and have pictures so that you can see the progress being made. This event will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, June 6th at 5:00pm

(after the 4:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church)

Traditional appetizers consisting of fruits, meats and cheeses, cheeseballs with dips, shrimp and small sandwiches will be served along with wine.

Please RSVP by emailing: lazarusministriesrsup@gmail.com, Calling Jennifer at St. Mary's: 217-267-3334 Sign up sheets located at the entrances of St. Mary's Church



ATTENTION Brown Bag Prayer friends...We will not get together on May 20th, but we will meet again on June 17th. Any questions, please all Pat at 217-442-6076.

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