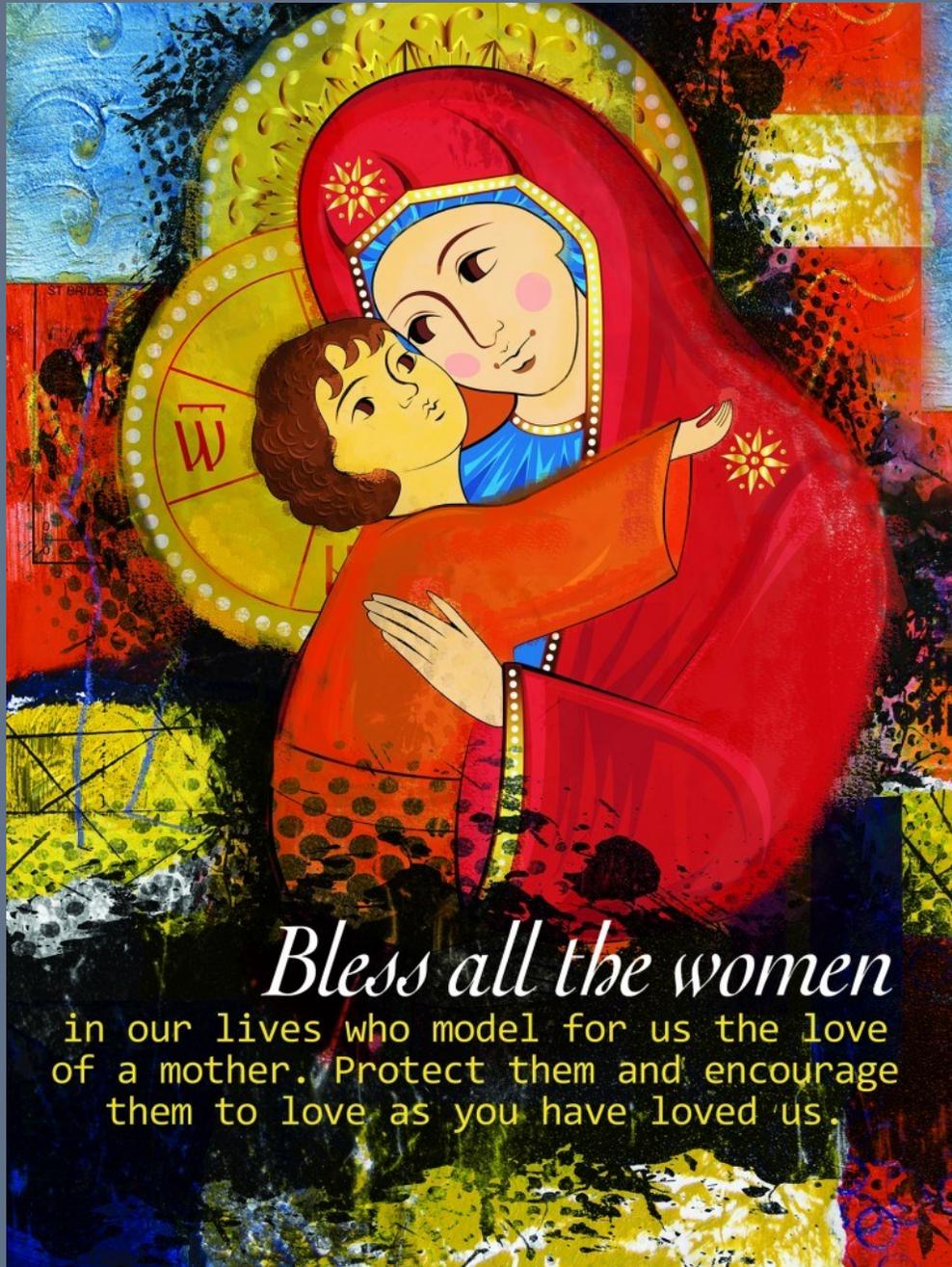


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in our lives who model for us the love
of a mother. Protect them and encourage
them to love as you have loved us.

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen indeed!

Last Wednesday was the half-way point of the Easter Season. (Some days it's hard to remember that we had Easter this year; but at least the greening trees and blooming flowers are reminding us of the gift of life.) I mention this because, as we read the daily Gospels, we notice a shift in the story. Jesus is speaking about his departure.

The setting of chapters 13 —17 of St John's Gospel is the Last Supper. Jesus' imminent "departure" from his disciples is his arrest, trial, and death. But he assures them that they will see him again, and their hearts will be filled with joy (John 16:6 and 22).

We read these same chapters now, as we are looking ahead to the feast of the Ascension—this year, on May 24—the moment when Jesus takes leave of this world and returns to heaven. St Leo the Great reminds us that, after the Ascension, the miraculous works of Jesus have become the seven Sacraments. Through these moments of grace, Jesus continues to love us, forgive us, and heal us. Of all the Sacraments, the Eucharist is the one that first comes to mind when we think of the presence of Jesus. We believe and we celebrate that Jesus himself is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. When we eat his Body and drink his Blood we remain in him, and he in us.

This pandemic is a time of loss and grief. Nothing seems right: we miss so many people and activities, all the things that comprise our lives. Many of us know people who have died. In the past, if we were sad or grieving, we could come to church, and experience Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist. Even this is taken from us: these days are a time of "real absence."

Yet the Lord's promise is true. We will see him again, and our hearts will be full of joy. The Gospels of these days are filled with words of hope for us. May the Lord be with us all as we take his word to heart.

Peace be with you,

Fr Paul

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Baptism of Children: The parents' **preparation session** is usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 7pm**. Please call the parish office for more information and to register for the session.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

Marriage: St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only. Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least six months prior to the wedding

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

Going Forward Together

As this bulletin goes to press we anticipate guidelines from the Archdiocese of St. Louis for observing social distancing and other health requirement for the celebration of Mass.

At our parish council meeting this past week we discussed the impact of these guidelines on St Pius V parish. Our primary concern is for the health and safety of our parishioners and all of our visitors and families. We will do our best to communicate with you through this bulletin, email, Facebook, and the parish web site.

What You Can Expect

Those who are COVID-19 symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the church, .

Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are 60 or older are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to stay home.

We are going to take great care to ensure the church is clean before and after all Masses / services. We presume that masks will be required for all who enter the church. All missals / song books will be removed. Social distancing will be adhered to, although families may sit together. Ushers will guide parishioners to avoid confusion when moving within the church.

During the Mass the Procession of the Gifts and Communion from the Chalice have been discontinued. There can be no physical contact at the sign of peace. Holy Communion will only be distributed in the hand.

Our St Vincent de Paul Conferences also thank you for your generosity as we continue to serve our neighbors in need. Our Food Pantry continues to serve, and will gladly receive donations of food (just before opening on Tuesdays and Saturdays) or money (any time.) The pantry is open Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30 pm and Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 am.



Wishing you the very best this Mother's Day!

St. Pius V Prayer / Confession Times

Church is open for individual prayer Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Confessions 4:30 PM

Sundays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Confessions 9:30 AM

Rectory Chapel open for individual prayer only:

Monday-Friday

7:30 - 8:30 am

Follow the red signs to the back door of the rectory.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me

John 14:6

Telephone Group Rosary

A new phone based rosary group for St. Pius V has been setup for those that would like to meet over the phone to share prayers and pray the rosary as a parish group. Whether you already pray the rosary daily or have never prayed the rosary, please consider joining us in this Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pope St. Pius V, our parish Patron Saint, often known as the Pope of the Rosary, encouraged all Catholics to pray the rosary asking for the intercession of the Holy Mother. It is only appropriate today to ask for help through this difficult and lonely time.

Dates:

Every Tuesday at 7:30am, Every Thursday at 6:00pm

How to join: Call 314-637-9131

Schedule:

We will first share any prayer wishes and then pray the Rosary with the appropriate mysteries for the day.

If you have never prayed the Rosary before, here is a good guide (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>). You do NOT need a physical rosary and we invite you to come join us. Rosaries are available in the back of the Church.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED
AND FOR ALL THOSE
IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Happy Aboflan, Jeff Adkisson, Nancy Adkisson,
Ruth Brooks, Debbie Cornelius, Alex Cason, Laura Fazio,
Maria Tran Thi Gioi, Arnie Heuvelman, Lili Huelman,
Theresa Johnson, Sr. Dorothy Ann Katke, Carol King,
Sr. Bea Klebba, Chuck Loeb, Ella Mangum, Michelle Mondello,
Betty Mues, Debbie Perotta, Tom Roche, Teresita Sanchez,
"Corky" Schultz, Shirley Tabaka, Tracy Unger, Ray Winkeler.

MASS OFFERINGS

This week, offerings were given for the following intentions:

Sun	May	10	Parish Family
Mon	May	11	Mother's Day
Tue	May	12	Agnes Grajek-Wiltgen †
Wed	May	13	Maria Bien †
Thu	May	14	Joseph Judge †
Fri	May	15	
Sun	May	17	Parish Family



In your charity please pray for the repose of the
soul of

AGATHE KANKUYO

Who died on April 27. May she be with Our Lord in glory and
may her family be consoled. Also pray for all of our
parishioners mourning the deaths of their loved ones.

Resources During Social Distancing / Stay at Home Order

Free Grocery Delivery: "Leave It To Us" is a nonprofit organization offering free grocery and pharmacy delivery services to vulnerable seniors during the COVID-19 quarantine. Volunteers, wearing masks and gloves, do the shopping. They go to the senior's home and swap the groceries for payment, which will be in a secure location on the porch. To receive this service, or to volunteer, contact Rachel at (314) 660-5223 or rachel.noser@gmail.com

Update on the Annual and Photo Directories

The printing is on hold until everyone can return to work.



The Food Pantry is open and the need is growing. The hours remain the same: Tuesdays, 2-3:30 pm and Saturdays, 10-11:30 am.

Donations of food can be dropped off 30-60 minutes before the opening. The pantry is especially in need of cereal, hamburger helper, pasta sauce, canned corn, green beans, hand soap, and dish detergent. Donations can be placed on the table just inside the door (entry on Utah Street.)

Monetary donations can be mailed to the church office at 3310 S. Grand Blvd, 63118. Please mark for the attention of Tom Knaup and "Food Pantry."

Conversations That Count: Are you feeling isolated during the COVID-19 quarantine? Join the Conversations That Count program and connect with others locally and nationally. Participants share experiences and viewpoints and hear from others on socially engaging topics in a friendly and welcoming environment. Topics are interactive and open to all. For more information or to register, call (314) 266-9693.

Remote Library Services: The St. Louis Public Library is available for a variety of resources and assistance during this time of quarantine. "Virtual Tech Connect" sessions are offered to help patrons with computer issues, as well as checking out E-books and learning Zoom and other video chat platforms. Visit <https://www.slpl.org/tech-connect/> for further information. For adult and children's book and video recommendations, go to the library's Facebook page: [facebook.com/StLouisPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/StLouisPublicLibrary).

You can also contact Parish Nurse, Diane Huck, at 772-1525, Ext 206 if you are in need of special assistance or resources at this time.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for May

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING is an important spiritual practice. *The Word Among Us* and *Magnificat* booklets are available each month on the tables in back of Church.



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1st Mary Faszholz, Ben Konzen; **3rd** Nancy Adkisson, Mary Kathleen Moriarity; **7th** Mary Mertzluft;
12th Mary Ann Robben; **20th** Ben Stein; **22nd** Janine Lawler;
24th Irene Brooks; **26th** Justin Stein; **27th** Jerry Duggan;
29th Daniella Huelman, Anna Tewolde; **30th** Steven Lawler;
31st Molly Stein, Sterling Lawler.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

29th Don & Colette Price (66 yrs);
31st Tom & Lili Huelman (45 yrs).
Thank you for your example of married fidelity!

24th Fr. Paul's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory (772-1525, Ext. 200).

A Mother is not defined by the children you can see, but by the love she holds in her heart.



Check out our new rectory flower bed.



The work has been done to clear out the old trees and plants, and now we need to obtain plants to fill the space.

Michael Stephan will professionally design the space with plants native to the local area. Can you help? We could use your extra plants from your gardens.

What kind of plants?

- Baptisia (False Indigo)
- Echinacea (Purple Cone Flower) other colors ok.
- Grass (Little Bluestem)
- Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan)
- Tall Garden Phlox (any color ok)
- Aster (aromatic) any kind is ok.

Where and when?

Leave plant donations from list above
Where: behind the rectory garage
When: Friday or Saturday (May 15-16)
 Any questions call Michael 314-497-4836

Thank you.

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AARP Missouri has launched a COVID-19 resource page that includes general information such as help with food and meals, housing, employment, and wellness resources.

<https://local.aarp.org/east-saint-louis-il/happenings/>

For special needs during this time, you can also call our Parish Nurse, Diane Huck, 772-1525 Ext 206