



Apples and Pears

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, I remember our back yard had a fruit tree planted by my grandfather. Each year the tree bore apples and pears, both on the same tree. My grandfather explained that he had planted an apple sapling and then had grafted a pear branch onto its trunk. What continues to intrigue me about that tree is how the very same nourishment, the same sap out of the earth and traveling up the trunk, would produce such different fruits.

It is much like the power of the Holy Spirit given to human beings at the time of the ascension. Various gifts make themselves known, at times in the same person, over the course of a lifetime. A friend loved being a mom and raising a family. After the children had grown and went on their way, she went back to school and became a nurse. A local pastor was a pediatrician. After his wife died, he decided to become

a priest. John Grisham, educated as an attorney, began writing novels. All apples and pears, the fruit of God's Spirit.

We tend to ask young people what they would like to be when they grow up. A better question might be to ask what they think God would like them to be. However someone might answer such a question, what is important is to do it with "humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:2-3)—all prompted by God's Spirit. ●

Reflect

***Is there a difference between what we want to do and what God wants us to do?
How do we know?***

[Jesus] said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

MARK 16:15



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary
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Rosary PCL – Elizabeth Rose
Music Ministry - Olena Wable
Building Maintenance – Brian Dancik
Grounds- Evan Dancik

MASS SCHEDULE - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	8:30am
Tuesday – Friday	8:30am
Holy Day Mass Schedule	5:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 am till 12:30pm

RECONCILIATION – Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm
And available Upon Request

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, FL 32438
Peace Contact - Larry Fern – (850)527-0813
Mass Schedule – Queen of Peace, Fountain
Sunday 10:30am
Wednesday 10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST: Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact The Parish Office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May 2024 is in loving memory of Maria Nguyen Dau.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

3:30pm Pray the Rosary
4:00pm Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary
8:30am Mass at Rosary
9:45am CCD CLASS
10:30 AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

MONDAY, MAY 13TH NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am - Mass
9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)
3:45pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am - Mass at Rosary
10:30am: - Mass at Queen of Peace

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am - Mass at Rosary

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am ~ Mass at Rosary ~

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
4:00am - Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

8:00am – Pray the Rosary
8:30am – Youth Mass at Rosary
9:45am – NO CCD CLASS at Rosary
10:30AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

**ELECTRONIC GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Marybeth Lourcey, Mary Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr, Jay Holmes, Rev Joseph Benson, Esther Gomez, Elizabeth Rose, Rick & Julie Ricouard, Ryan Holland, Robert Richardson

To Add or Remove names, PLEASE call the Parish office or email:

office@olr.ptdiocese.org by Tuesday of each week.

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM

Nick Dancik, Evan Dancik

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 8:30AM

Evelyn Craft, John Riggins

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 8:30AM

Jude Miller, Noah Miller

USHERS

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM,

Brian Dancik – Head Usher

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 8:30AM,

Mike Helbling – Head Usher

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 4:00PM,

June Mroz, - Head Usher

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 8:30AM,

Mike Smith – Head Usher

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Alice Haynes, EME – Maureen Breckenridge

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Judy Riera, EME – Lisa Carinhas

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Harry Adams, EME – Colleen Truncer

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 4:00PM

Lector – Dan Brust, EME – Bonnie Fuller

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 8:30AM

Lector – Angela Riggins, EME – Pam Meyers

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 11TH - MAY 19TH

SATURDAY

+Robert Gonsalves, +Irene Gonsalves,

+ Ricky Gonsalves, +Billy Hancock,

+ Albert "Buck" Rogers, Jr

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,

+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis

+Paul Gorman

MONDAY

NO MASS Today

TUESDAY

+Joseph Urban

WEDNESDAY

+Fr Phero Nguyen Van Tien

THURSDAY

Rev Joseph Benson

FRIDAY

+Paul Gorman

SATURDAY

+Albert "Buck" Rogers, Jr

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,

+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis

+Paul Gorman

PARISH COLLECTIONS 4/30 THRU 5/3/24

OFFERTORY \$ 2,729

MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 161

INSURANCE \$ 20

WEEK TOTAL \$ 2,728

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POPE'S MAY INTENTION



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May:

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for Our Mother's Day Continental Breakfast this Sunday after morning Mass. Any donations are appreciated and will be used to help with Kitchen supplies and equipment.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LIBRARY

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:30pm.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.



Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 -5pm in the church and sing for the 4:00pm Mass on Saturdays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required. If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Our Lady of the Rosary – Adoration is now scheduled for the **First Friday** of every month. Our next Adoration will be on May 7 at 7:30am. The Holy Rosary will begin at 8:00am and mass will begin at 8:30am. Please make plans to attend if possible. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - RCIA CLASSES

If you would like to register for classes, please contact one of the following persons for more information, Lisa Carinhas 850-625-5103 or Millie Maneely 850-814-1800. Classes are usually from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CLASSES

We are also scheduling classes that will talk about a different topic each scheduled evening. We meet in the Religious Education building beginning at 6:30pm You can also contact the above.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Please help us reach our goal. We are currently at 63% and 40 Parishioners have sent in pledges. If we do not reach the goal, the church will have to make up the difference by December 31st.

INSURANCE COLLECTIONS

Our current Insurance premium has been received and is now due. We have collected 78% of our budgeted goal. We thank you for what we have collected so far.

Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings

May 12, 2024 — The Ascension of the Lord

[ACTS 1: 1-11; PS 47: 2-3, 6-9; EPH 1: 17-23; MK 16: 15-20](#)

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

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This children dear to me
Lift Your Redeemer
—Bernini, 1633

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

May 12, 2024

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Let's not forget about the food pantry at **Catholic Charities**. They are always in need of: 1-2 lb bags of rice; instant potatoes; gravy mixes; *canned* tuna, chicken, meats; pork n beans; canned soup; cereal; oatmeal; canned veggies, any kind; canned fruit; applesauce; peanut butter; jelly; pastas and pasta sauce. Just place your items in the cabinet dedicated to the food pantry in the narthex of the church. God Bless you for your generosity.



Catholic Communication Campaign

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Our diocese takes up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) this weekend, May 11/12. Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection

this year. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, and the other half supports communication projects in the United States and around the world.

Your support for the CCC will continue to help our diocese to spread the message of Christ through video, photography, podcasting and Catholic content for social media.

Also, funds from this collection are used to assist the evangelization efforts of many dioceses and parishes around the world.

For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Congratulations to **JACOB THOMAS SOWDEN**, who was baptized
On Saturday, April 27, 2024.
Jacob is the son of to Robert & Lindsey Sowden.




Congratulations to Corey McAlpin for your acceptance into the Catholic faith. Corey attended the RICA classes at Our Lady of the Rosary and was Baptized, received First Communion and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass, on March 30, 2024. We welcome you to Our Lady of the Rosary family.

This space is reserved for additional advertisements. Please call the Parish Office @ 850-740-1003 or you can send an email to office@olr.ptdiocese.org if you are interested. This will help defray the cost of the printing of the bulletins.

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Dear Padre,

What were the main changes brought about by the Second Vatican Council?

It has been sixty years since the Second Vatican Council and we are still learning from what Pope John Paul II called the “fundamental event in the contemporary Church” and “the constant reference point of every pastoral action.” Vatican II’s sixteen documents focus on a wide variety of topics, touching almost every conceivable aspect of Church and Christian life. Four of the documents bear the title of “Constitution” and contain the core formulations of the council’s teachings.

The most visible change might be in how we worship. But even more fundamental is the emphasis on the Church as the “people of God.” Baptism admits all to the same journey of faith, initiating each person with differing talents and abilities into the mission of the Church. Thus, the faithful must be “led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people’ (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:4–5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14). The hierarchy continues, but it is to hear and serve God’s people; “servant leadership” is the way to exercise authority in the Church of Vatican II. ●

Saint Paul VI was Pope when the last of the Second Vatican documents was promulgated.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Matthias,</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Pentecost</i>
Acts 19:1–8	<i>Apostle</i>	Acts 20:28–38	Acts 22:30;	Acts 25:13b–21	Acts 28:16–20,	Acts 2:1–11
In 16:29–33	Acts 1:15–17,	In 17:11b–19	23:6–11	In 21:15–19	30–31	1 Cor 12:3b–7,
	20–26		In 17:20–26		In 21:20–25	12–13 or
	In 15:9–17					Gal 5:16–25

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In 20:19–23 or
In 15:26–27;
16:12–15

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus’ ascension into heaven...constitutes the end of the mission that the Son received from the Father and the beginning of the continuation of this mission on the part of the Church. From this moment...Christ’s presence in the world is mediated...by those who believe in him and proclaim him. This mission will last until the end of history.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 28, 2017



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