

### THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may

learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost. Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

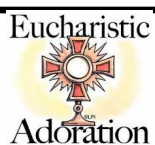
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
- Thursday: St. John I
- Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

### SANCTUARY LIGHT MAY 13th - MAY 19th

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of **Michael Manriquez**.

The Sanctuary Light in the Adoration Chapel Will burn in memory of **Shirley Hunt**.

The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of **Maude Williams**.



24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins Monday (May 15th) at 8:00 am.



Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of **Vivian Kelly**, parishioner of SJB and mother of Joe Kelly.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family and may she and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence light, happiness and peace.

### NEW CHURCH INFORMATION

#### Handicap Sitting Area:

The following pews have been reserved for those with special needs:

- Main Naïve, the first pew on the left (near the Baptismal Font) and the second pew, left half (near the wall)
- St. Joseph Altar transept, the first pew on the right side, right half only (left half is reserved for the Lectors)

*If you need Communion brought to you, please sit in one of these designated areas.*

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Saturday, May 20th at 10:00 am in the new church. Please call the office if interested.

### Fifth Sunday of Easter Greater Than Jesus?

Of all the promises Jesus gave to his disciples, sometimes I find the one at the end of today's Gospel to be the most amazing of all. Jesus tells his disciples that they would do greater works than he did. What could be greater than walking on water, curing a blind man, raising the dead, or feeding five thousand people with only a few loaves of bread?

First, we have to ask what Jesus would think is greater. The apostles performed many miracles because of their faith in the Lord. They cured the sick, and Peter even brought a dead woman back to life (Acts 9:40). But even these signs are not greater than what Jesus did.

No, Jesus meant greater in the sense of the true work of a disciple. The disciples started right after Pentecost, when they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter went outside and began preaching to the people, resulting in three thousand people being baptized.

I wonder if we have that same kind of trust in Jesus that the apostles had. Maybe we have to start like they did. They talked about their experience of finding the empty tomb. They prayed, they discussed what had happened, and they looked for Jesus to appear to them. We can do those same things. We can talk about our faith with our families or in a parish discussion group. We can pray to be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and to see Jesus in other people. And we can look for God to act in our lives so that we can share God's love, which has been given to us, with those who do not know the Lord. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S.





**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME**

to our Newest Members

**Baptized in our Lord  
Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**Oliver Spence Hearld**

son of Jesse and Sarah Hearld

**Clay Michael Turner**

son of Kerry and Dawn Turner



**VBS Registration**  
is now open for the  
May 30- June 2 session.  
Registration forms are in

the parish office and the Religious Education office.  
**Games – Food – Crafts - Stories – Fun**  
Volunteers needed in all areas. 654-5885

**Confirmation and Communion Pictures**

are now in the Religious Education office.

Please come by Monday – Wednesday  
8AM – 4:30 to pick up.

**Registration** for fall session now open;  
online and in the Religious Education office.  
Early reg. price available till end of June.

**24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration**

begins Monday at 8:00 am.

Please **DO NOT PARK** in the parking lot of  
Napa Auto Parts at **ANY Time**, even when  
the store is closed. Thank you for your  
cooperation.



We are forming a new group: **“St. John’s Dusters”**.

The “Dusters” will meet every Tuesday  
morning to dust the new church. The date  
we will begin will be announced soon.

No heavy cleaning; just dusting the pews and  
the many intricate articles in the church.

Call Libby Morgan at 654-3501 for more information.



**NEXT WEEK at St. John the Baptist**

**Sunday, May 14**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother’s Day**

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries in the Hall

-11:00 am: Mass

**Monday, May 15**

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration Begins

-6:30 pm: Charismatic Prayer Group

-6:30 pm: Scouts

**Tuesday, May 16**

-6:00 pm: Adult Choir

**Wednesday, May 17**

-7:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

**Thursday, May 18**

-7:30 am: Mass

**Friday, May 19**

-7:30 am: Mass / Divine Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

**Saturday, May 20**

-10:00 am: Altar Server Training

-4:00 pm: Confession

-5:00 pm: Mass

**Sunday, May 21**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass



**St. Vincent de Paul**

The May evening meeting of  
St. Vincent de Paul will be on  
Wednesday, May 17th, instead of the  
following Wednesday. This change is for May only.



**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 05/07/2017**

**St. John the Baptist**

Identified Contributions (186 Families)	\$	10,151.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	1,478.61
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (39)	\$	2,626.00
Building Maintenance (22)	\$	1,176.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (10)	\$	280.00
Youth Ministry (4)	\$	47.00
Youth Ministry / ONLINE (1)	\$	20.00
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (94)	\$	19,601.94
Legacy of Faith / ONLINE (33)	\$	3,043.00
<b>CAMPAIGN TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,501,774.54</b>

**Our Lady of Assumption**

Identified Contributions (51 Families)	\$	3,216.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	273.00
Regular / ONLINE Contributions (5)	\$	805.00
Building Maintenance (4)	\$	110.00
Building Maintenance / ONLINE (1)	\$	10.00
Youth Ministry (3)	\$	60.00
Catholic Commentator / ONLINE (1)	\$	25.00

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-6:15 pm: Confession

-6:30 pm: Mass

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

-9:00 am: Mass

