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“This I command you: love one another.”

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench...

Brothers and Sisters,

So, who's working on being a saint? Hopefully, we all are. During this Easter Season and really all the time that should be our goal. Through our baptism we each became part of the Communion of Saints, but we still need to put some work in. So, how to go about it? Could we use some suggestions? Well, Pope Francis has recently given us an apostolic exhortation entitled *Gaudete et Exsultate* that will help.

Pope Francis tells us that his document is not meant to be a "treatise on holiness, containing definitions and distinctions helpful for understanding this important subject, or a discussion of the various means of sanctification." The "modest goal" of the pope "is to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities." And he shares his hope that his "pages will prove helpful by enabling the whole Church to devote herself anew to promoting the desire for holiness."

Gaudete et Exsultate isn't overly long. It has five chapters. The starting point is "the call to holiness" made to all. From there he goes on to identify "two subtle enemies" that tend to lead us down the wrong path as we seek to grow in holiness. Then Pope Francis gives us the Beatitudes as a positive model of holiness in following the way "in the light of the Master" in a practical way. He goes on to describe some characteristics of holiness in our present world: patience and meekness, humor, courage and fervor, community life and constant prayer. The exhortation closes with a chapter dedicated to the spiritual life as "combat, vigilance and discernment."

It's well worth reading and can be found at: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

Peace,
Dcn. Kerry

- Lynn Allen (Vivian Allen's daughter)
- Martha Anderson
- Mary Armstrong
- Fred Arnold
- Ester Bryant (Jerria Jones' sister)
- Wynona Chatmon
- Eric Cuellar (Rick & Terri's son)
- Carol Davis
- Bill Fabianic
- Mildred Fleming (Vivian Allen's sister)
- Sister Francesca, OSF
- Mynelle Gardner
- Morris Gardner
- Carla Gerton
- Catherine Hall (Gloria Ellis' mother)
- Ben Hendricks (Jill Hendricks' father)
- Flossie Hill
- Betty Jones
- Beverley Jones
- Andrew Kpedi
- Thomas Lewis
- Mary Martin (Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister)
- Martha Mayes (Thelma Mayes' mother)
- Brendan Moran
- Patricia Moran
- Fr. William Munshower
- Kathleen Nelson (Margaret Nelson's daughter)
- Margaret Nicholson (JoAnn Johnson's mother)
- James Patton (Karen Martin's father)
- Adolph Peterson (Evelyn Peterson's husband)
- Rita Prince (Lorenza Prince's sister)
- Myron & Sam Pryor (Beverley Jones' brothers)
- Fr. Leon Reuter
- Laura Scisney
- Addison T. Simpson (Nellie Simpson's husband; Dorothy Pipes' son)
- Molly Spaeth (Mary Barr's niece)
- Sue Sparkman
- John Stuckey (Mary Barr's nephew)
- Shamar White (Francine Weems' grandson)
- Jack Widner (Brother of Fr. Tom Widner, SJ)
- De'Borah Wright
- Stanley Young (Wanda Barrett's brother)



*Rest in Peace
Mary Reuter*





Growing in Grace -From Pam

On Thursday, April 19, 2018, Brandon Benbow and Jalen Johnson were fully initiated into the Catholic Church receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many thanks to their parents and sponsors for their prayerful support and their fine examples as models of faith!



Prayers & Practices of the Church

Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
 Blessed be his holy Name.
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
 Blessed be the name of Jesus.
 Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
 Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
 Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
 Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
 Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
 Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
 Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.



Volunteer Opportunity

I am looking for a few additional volunteers to fold (and stuff, when necessary) the weekly bulletins. There are also a few bulletins mailed out every week to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

All of the materials are located at the Parish Office and are available for assembling by Friday morning. The job needs to be completed before Mass on Sunday. You may work on them at the office or take them home with you.

Volunteers are scheduled approximately once every 2 months. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please call me at 317.547.7504 or email me a georgealdona@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your consideration!
 Aldona Szeszycki

Catholic Charities Indianapolis
[1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2367](https://www.catholiccharitiesindianapolis.org/)

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors monthly caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older adults. Meetings are open to current caregivers as a way to share and learn from each other. **Please confirm attendance.** For additional information, contact Monica Woodsworth at 317-261-3378 or mwoodsworth@archindy.org.

Northside:

Date: Thursday May 17 2018, 5:30 – 7 pm (one week early)

Location: Indiana Interchurch Center, [1100 W 42nd Street 46208](https://www.ininterchurch.org/)

Topic: open discussion

Upcoming 2018 dates: 6/28, 7/26

Southside:

Date: Monday May 21 2018, 5:30 – 7 pm

Location: St. Mark Catholic School, [541 E Edge-wood Avenue 46227](https://www.stmarkcatholic.org/)

Topic: open discussion

Upcoming 2018 dates: 6/18, 7/16

This Week's Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 6

6th Sunday of Easter
 10:30am: Mass
 2nd Coll. SVDP

Monday, May 7

Noon: Bible Study

Tuesday, May 8

6:30pm: EPPC

Wednesday, May 9

8:30am: Communion Service
 6:45pm: RCIA at St. Lawrence

Thursday, May 10

7:00pm: IPI Leadership &
 Parent Classes
 7:00pm: Finance Council Mtg.

Sunday, May 13

7th Sunday of Easter
 Mother's Day
 10:30am: Mass
 11:45am: Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday Collection	4/29
Weekly Collection	2,977
Weekly amount budgeted	3,846
Year-to-date budget	164,628
Year-to-date actual	153,013
Variance	-11,615

Use of your envelopes is appreciated; and for envelopes, please call the office. If you have moved or plan to move, contact the office with your new address. Thank you!

Ministers in Service

May 13, 10:30am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sue Sparkman, JoAnn Johnson, Howard Singelton, Wanda Barrett, Dorothy Pipes

USHERS: Pamela Stallworth - Captain, Carl Johnson, Gigi Lewis-Benbow, Bud Szeszycki

LECTORS: Vicki Wisdom, Mick McGregor

SERVERS: Rayne Robinson, Brent Dulaney

COUNTING TEAM: D: Mary Thompson, Jim Thompson, Henry Allen, III, Linda Allen

Check out our weekly church bulletin at www.standrewindy.org.

St. Andrew Activity Hall

For rental information, contact Beverley Jones (317)832-2532.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, May 6

10:30am: Margaret Nelson
 By Bob & Mary Shanley

Wednesday, May 9

8:30am: Communion Service

Sunday, May 13

10:30am: SK Eugene Adams
 By Knights of Columbus #245



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