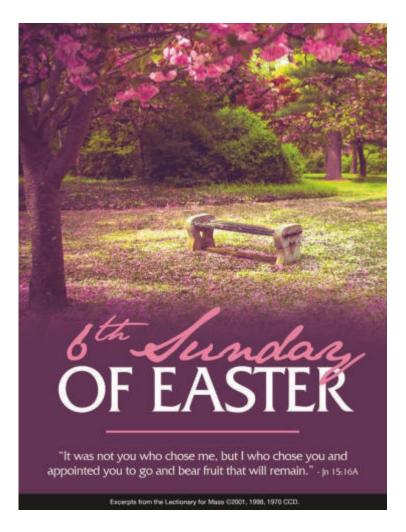


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May 9, 2021

Our parish has reopened for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration and Mass, with some modifications. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for updates on the reopenings. If you'd like to receive our parish emails, or have questions, please contact <a href="mailto:officessifx@ssifx.org">officessifx@ssifx.org</a>.

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as we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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Thank you.

Dear Friends,

Happy Mother's Day! My mother used to say that The back-story tells even more. every day is Mother's Day – she was probably right. When I look at the picture, I marvel Nevertheless, I wish mothers, godmothers and mother at my parents. I can't imagine figures a blessed and joyful day today.

Love. The word of the day is love! As we come to church mother was diagnosed with cancer. today with our mothers - or sensing that our mothers are Amidst her medical uncertainty, my with us in spirit – it is very appropriate that the scriptures mother smiled in that photo as if of the day mention the word love nearly 20 times. The she were the luckiest person in one another.

Mother's Day, I give thanks that I was blessed to have a was mother. mother who put this command into action. The way she lived her life, raised her children, taught her students, and During the month of May, we honor Mary, Mother of God means to be of the God who is love.

have been shown and to primarily thank God for that love your radios to 95.7 FM. shown and, as an act of gratitude, share some real Godlike love with people around us that seem to need love in a Happy Easter! special way.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his apostles that he has loved them in the same way that he experienced the Father's love. He also tells them to love each other – and others in the way they experienced his love. He reminds them that they were indeed chosen and challenges them to bear PS Speaking of love in action, speaking of joy, please us how.

which hang on the law of love of God and neighbor. Jesus for us to gather and remember her. promises that if we keep his commandments and remain in his love, he will give us his joy. I have a family portrait taken in June of 1980 hanging in my sitting room. The portrait, with my then 47- and 48-year-old parents surrounded by their nine kids, tells a great story.

being in their position. The portrait was taken just weeks after my



mentioning of love happens in two ways, as a reminder earth. I think she thought she was. She lived with joy and as a command. Mothers do both too; they remind us because she remained in Jesus' love. Mother Theresa once of God's love and, by their example, command us to love said, "Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls." My mother had that joy, and she caught many souls. I thank God for my mother, who shared her faith, hope, joy Saint John tells us that love is of God because God is love. and love with my siblings and me – and the hundreds If we want to be of God, then we too must love. On this (maybe thousands) of other young people to whom she

opened her home to strangers - basically who she really and Mother of the Church. We have three opportunities was - exemplified the love in action that Saint John daily to gather for the Rosary - online at 7:30 and 9:30 in describes in today's second reading. I thank God that she the morning and in the Mary Garden behind Saint Joseph showed me – albeit for only a short 18 years – what it Convent at 7:00 in the evening. We also will have Kevin Mathews speak to us on his journey of faith – as inspired by Our Lady and sparked by finding her broken image So today we honor all of our mothers, godmothers and next to a dumpster. Kevin will join us this Thursday May mother figures, living and dead. I encourage sons and 13, at 6:00 pm in the Saint Joseph School lot. We will use daughters to take the time to reflect on the love that they the great technology of the car Mass radio waves. Tune

lasting fruit. Whenever I proclaim those words I think of mark your calendars for JUNE 13 at 11:30 am. Since many my mother's frequent admonition to her nine children (and people were out of town, and so few could fit in the church the many others in her sphere of influence) to be for her funeral, we will celebrate a memorial Mass for our charitable. In a sense she was telling us to remain in the beloved Patty Jane Pelton, who also was a mother figure to love of Jesus. She not only told us to do that, she showed so many young people during her years of service to this community. Hopefully by then the church capacity will be increased and we will be able to have more gather safely to How do we remain in the love of Jesus? We remain in the remember a woman who meant so much to this communilove of Jesus when we keep the commandments – all of ty. PJP really epitomized love in ACTION. It will be good

# Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Monday, May 10, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Intentions:

- +Mary Lou Donahue
- +Maureen Kleiderer
- +William Smith
- +Carol Solger

7:00 pm SFX: Confirmation

Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Tuesday, May 11, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider:Msgr. Mayall

#### Intentions:

- +Suzanne Donoghue
- +Betty McGarrity
- +Robert Rainey
- +Tom Tight

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction Presider: Deacon Kerls

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church

#### Wednesday, May 12, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

#### Intentions:

- + Trudy & Frank Fernholz
- +Agnes Scafidi

#### Thursday, May 13, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

#### Intentions:

- +George McDonnell
- +Peter Meenaghan

(L)Liliana Siciu

#### Friday, May 14, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

- +Mark Soloman D'Silva
- +Joan Morrisey Reese
- +Janet Sochowski
- +Michael Tischler

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#### Saturday, May 15, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Shelton, SJ

#### Intentions:

(L)Rehbock Family Intentions

9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation

10:00 am SFX: Baptism *Presider: Fr. Sheridan* 

1:00 pm SJ: Baptism Presider: Msgr. Mayall

#### 5:00 pm SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

#### Intentions:

- +Guillermo Cannon
- +Diane Lapelle
- +Tom O'Brien
- +William Thomas

#### 5:00 pm SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Watts

#### Intentions:

+James Quinn

\*Mass attendance is offered by sign-up only. To receive links, contact mkgorman@ssjfx.org

#### Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 am SJ\*

Presider: Fr. Shelton, SJ

#### Intentions:

- +Dennis Roth
- +Mary Suker

#### 9:30 am SFX\*

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

#### Intentions:

- +Phillip Nowicki
- +Dennis Roth
- +Agnes Scafidi
- +Mary Suker
- +Joan Vitu

10:30 am SFX: Baptism Presider: Fr. Watts

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot Presider: Fr. Chun

#### Intentions:

+Rev. George Klein (L)Kaylee Lentino

11:00 am SJ: Baptism Presider: Fr. Watts

12:15 pm SJ Parking Lot Presider: Msgr. Mayall

#### Intentions:

+Peter & Gertrude Mohr (L)Liliana Suciu

3:00 pm SJ: Wedding Kellner/Montesano *Presider: Fr. Watts* 

#### Please pray for the sick and those in need:

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#### Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,

5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,

11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13;

Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2,

3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10,

10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:

2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13;

Mk 16:15-20

*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,

11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16;

Jn 17:11b-19

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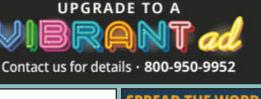


















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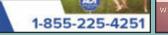
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