

May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter



Mass Intentions

Saturday May. 9 - 5:00pm

† Helen Dudlek

Sunday May. 10 - 9:00am

† Amy Olson

Monday May. 11 - 8:30am

♦ Mass for the People

Tuesday May. 12 - 8:30am

† Helen Brannon

Friday May. 15 - 8:30am

† Helen & Stephen Sefcik

Saturday May. 16 - 5:00pm

† Raymond J. Grygo

Sunday May. 17 - 9:00am

♦ Mass for the People

Sanctuary Candle

Isaac & Mathilde Nadeau

From the Pastor

Happy Mother's Day. All mothers will receive a special blessing at Mass this weekend.



Our Yard Sale a few weeks ago made \$2,281.50 for our parish. Thank you for your support.

Please pray for Donald Courtney, Sr. who recently passed away. He is the father of Mark Courtney, a member of our parish. Mark's father attended St. Francis College where he was a student of my uncle, Fr. Albert Driesch, my father's twin brother. Small world!

The Second Collection next week will be for the Seminarian Fund & Priest Retirement Fund.

Many thanks to Dominick Alvini from the Knights of Columbus Bishop Becker Council, Paul Huiner and Deacon Charlie, for assisting in the second installation of the memorial bricks in front of the outside Blessed Mother statue.

Fr. Dave

Donations Needed for Recently Deployed Soldiers to "Epic Fury"

Recently Father Anthony Giamello was deployed to the Middle East. At his farewell gathering at his parish (St. Jude the Apostle), parishioners were speaking with him about how they can support him and our troops. Currently, 28 military mailing zip codes & 18 diplomatic zip codes are indefinitely suspended, limiting assistance to the servicemen. While military families at Dover AFB are attempting to offer relief, much more is needed for the 50,000 soldiers in the region. St. Jude the Apostle Parish is receiving donations that will be placed on a carrier bound to the region. Items needed are Band-Aids, shampoo, toothpaste, eye drops etc. All donations can be left near the St. Mary Altar in our Church. They will then be sent to St. Jude the Apostle Parish.

Dear Padre May 10, 2026

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law* 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL* 528 §2.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL* 529.) ●

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