

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sun., May 5th** - 6th Sunday of Easter. First Holy Communion. Hospitality Sunday follows 9am Mass in the Hall. Teen Youth Group meets at 4:00pm, Parish Hall.

**Mon., May 6th** - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

**Tues., May 7th** - Communion Service at 8:00am, St. Andrew's.

**Thurs., May 9th** - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

**Fri., May 10th** - Communion Service at 8:00am. Eucharistic Adoration follows from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

**Sun., May 12th** - The Ascension of the Lord. Mother's Day. Hospitality Sunday follows 7:00am Mass in the Hall.

**Mon., May 13th** - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

**Tues., May 14th** - Mass at 8:00am, St. Andrew's.

**Thurs., May 16th** - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);

**Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

**Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**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

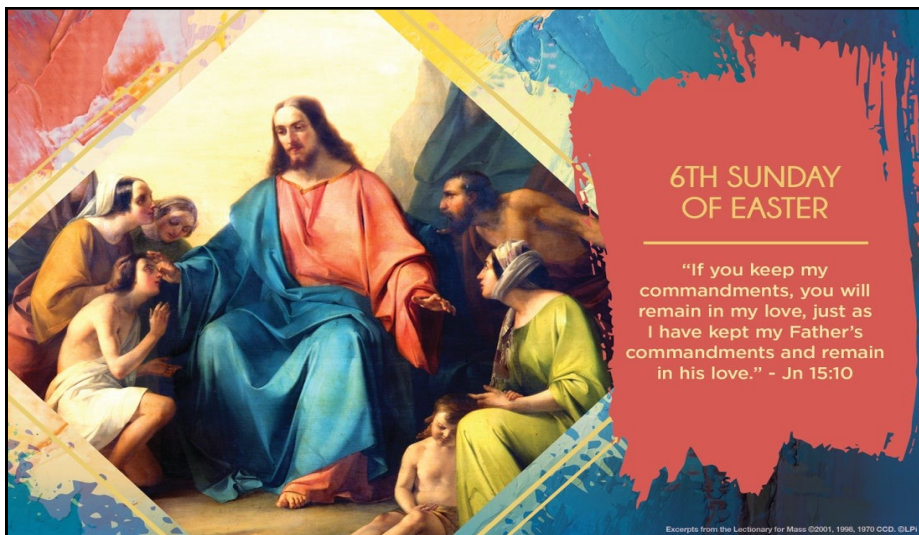
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20



### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

### REFLECTION

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal. — Father John Muir@LPi

Today's 2nd Collection is for:  
**Church Maintenance**

Next week's 2nd Collection is for:  
**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated today at the 9:00am Mass.

Congratulations to: Natalia, Grace, Rose, Addisynn, Maya, Natalie, Camila, Joe, Josette, Monique, Clementine, and Gwendolyn.

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF

Mary



Join us after 9:00am Mass for Hospitality Sunday in the Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



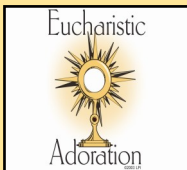
Sunday, May 5th  
4:00pm - Parish Hall

### 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

Small group sessions are starting this week in preparation for consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist on June 2, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Groups are meeting at St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesdays at 8:30am; Tuesday at 3:00pm, Wednesday at 7:00pm, and Friday at 10:00am. Two small groups are meeting at the facilitators' homes Tuesday evening at 6:30pm respectively. Sessions for those wishing to participate in Spanish will be Tuesday evenings in the hall.

If anyone is interested in participating in a small group who has not signed up, please contact Mary Caruso at 209-817-6789 and she will connect you to a small group.



Friday, May 10th  
8:30am - 4:30pm  
St. Andrew's

### MINISTRY FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

St. Andrew's Ministry Fair

Sunday, June 9th 8:00am - Noon

- Learn about the different ministries we offer.
- There will be activities for kids.
- The Guadalupe Group will have food available.

**\*\*More info to follow in the coming weeks.\*\***

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.standrewcatholicparish.com](http://www.standrewcatholicparish.com)

Online Giving is available. You can make a one-time donation, or a recurring donation.

Sunday Masses are recorded and can be viewed on the website.

### PRAYER REQUESTS



Barbara Adams, Kathryn Allen, Basquez Family, Resi Bihlmeir, Mike and Katie Blankenship, Danny Brand, Evelyn Burns, Chris Castelluccio, Yolanda Colin, James Cowger, Boyer Crayton, Emma Cummings, Bonnie Danielson, Danita Davis, Andrew DeLappe, Fred Eschen, Antonia Equihva, Deacon Jaime Garcia, , Lisa Gilday, Victoria & Martin Grimm, Joseph Harder, Harris Family, Adela Hawkins, Marian Hewitt, Bernadette Janbier, Judy Kent, Agnes Koos, Leyva Family, Sue Lipscomb, Cynthia Lloyd, Pat Lombardi, Lucia Machado, Gloria Macias, Scott Mariani, Bob Mariani, Christine Martin, Barbara McKenna, Medina Family, Jeanne Miencke, Carol Minihane, Dalton Mitchel, Eddie Montanucci, Ella Musil, Fr. Nadeau, Pat Nelson, Emily Nerat, Ron Nunes, Douglas Obujen, Bruce Olson, Kim O'Connell, Veronica Pargett, Linda Patterson, Shirlee Peters, Barbara Pettigrove, Gray Poblano, Anthony Potter, Joanne Quintana, Toni Rambo, Ken Ray, Rosemary Rast, Katharine Reiff, Rafael Rodriguez, Ted Rookstool, Dee Shelton, Henry Siefert, Nick Smith, Sharon Smith, Anthony Standard, Jill Thompson, Michael Vasquez, Jean-Jacques Vitrac, Janet Vallergera, Valerie Young, Charli Zumbach

### MASS INTENTIONS

May 4th - May 10th

Our Lady of Fatima, West Point

Sat. 4 PM - Open

St. Andrew, San Andreas

Sat. 6PM - Josue Montoya & Chuy Cazarez

Sun. 7 AM - †Natividad Ayon & †Marcos Arce

Sun. 9 AM - †Shelly Mariani & Jean Jacques Vitrac

Mon. 9 AM- *Communion Service*

Tues. 8 AM - *Communion Service*

Thurs. 9 AM - *Communion Service*

Fri. 8 AM - *Communion Service*

St. Thomas Aquinas, Mokelumne Hill

Sun. 11 AM - † Joe and Marie Dias



Sunday Offertory last week : \$3,983

Sunday Offertory last year: \$3,178

*Thank you for your much needed generosity to the parish!*