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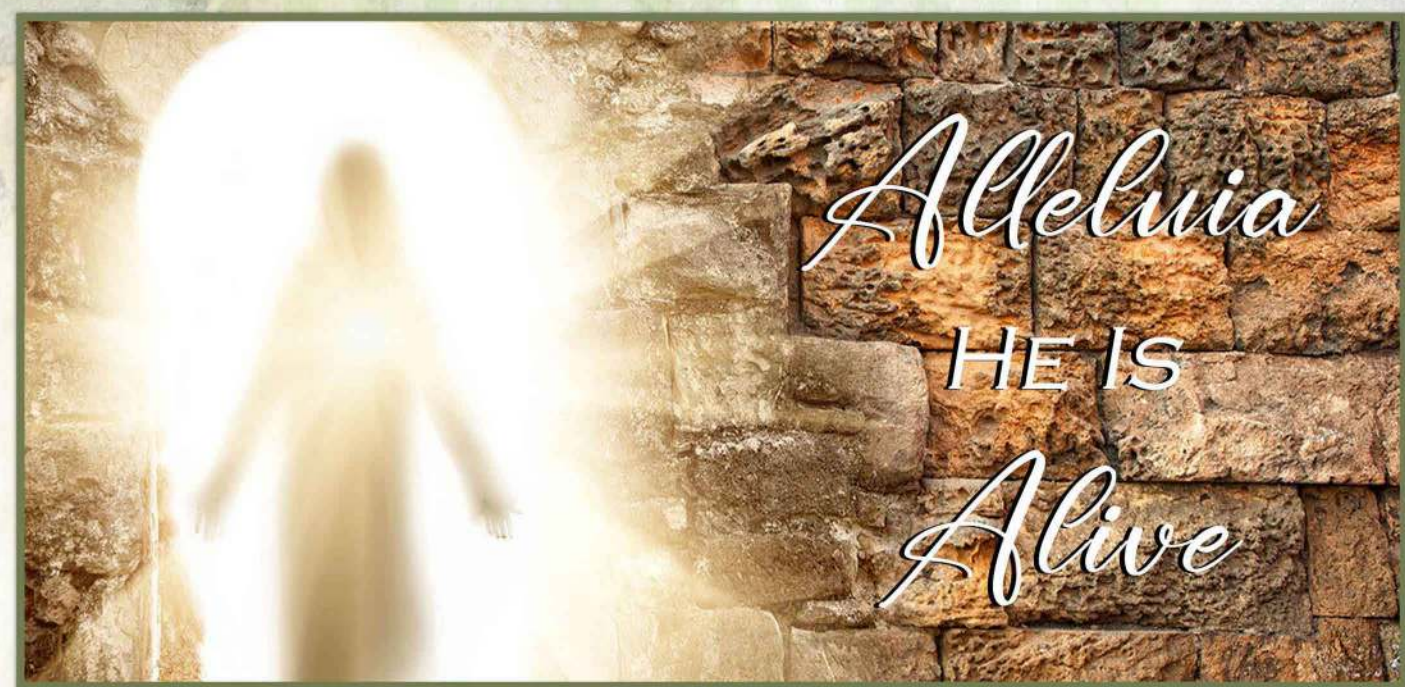
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Mass Schedule

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Weekend: Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. (Misa en Español Anticipated)
8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Day)

Adoration Schedule
Thursday 6-7:00 p.m. & Friday 7:15-8:20 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday 7:50-8:20 a.m. Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m., or by appointment with Father

➤ If you are planning a trip and need to find a Mass, check out www.masstimes.org ➤

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Other Parish Information

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Comuniquese con el sacerdote para toda a preparacion sacramental.
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Mass Intentions
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Catholic Resources
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BULLETIN: MAY 22, 2022

SIXTH EASTER SUNDAY

Please pray for the ill & those in need of our

continued prayer: Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Tara Young, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Keagan Sanders, Gary May, Shirley Schaffer, Tara Clawson, Amanda Weisensee, Regan DeRee, & Ron Kling

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21st

1:00 p.m. Reconciliations for RCIC & IE
 4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. At Mass: Baptism of Benedict Jones
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way: People of OLP

Sunday, May 22nd

8:15 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Mass: + Jim O'Brien
 10:15 a.m. No class Religious Ed for RCIC
 11:30 a.m. Mass: Rob Chase

Monday, May 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass: Damian Chavarria
 7:00 p.m. In Ipso: (WILL BE BY ZOOM)
 7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

Tuesday, May 24th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Howard and Mary Lukassen
 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina

Wed, May 25th

NO Mass (Office Closed)

Thursday, May 26th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service
 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
 7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Talks

Friday, May 27th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, May 28th

4:15 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Bob Liljander
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way: People of OLP

REFLECTION

Readings:
 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
 John 14:23-29

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews.

The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is One, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]."

The Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm.

And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is Apostolic founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council.

Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us."

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

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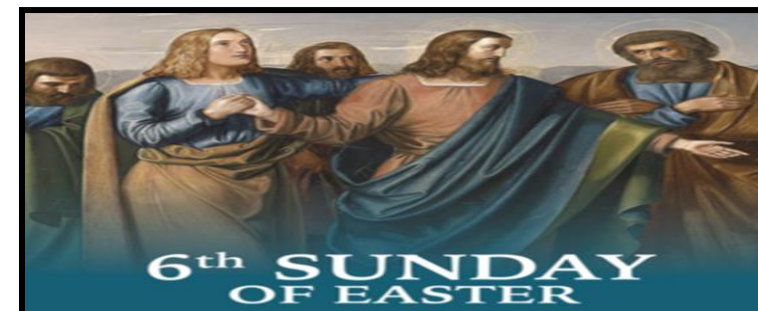
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PARISH UPDATES

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- ❖ *****NEW*** MOBILE DIAPER DAYS:** FIRST TIME EVER—mark you calendar for Saturday, June 4th, 9-11 am. *Marisol Miles is the newest member of the Catholic Charities family. He has a box truck that's loaded to the ceiling with diapers (sizes newborn to size 6; pull-ups in 3 sizes) and adult incontinence supplies. We are partnering with parishes, food banks and community groups to host "Mobile Diaper Days" where we distribute diapers and adult incontinence supplies FREE- in parking lots. Miles has also become an access point for our broader continuum of care at Catholic Charities.*
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** TOTUS TUUS: SAVE THE DATE!** We will have Totus Tuus the week of July 17 – 22. As usual there will be two different tracks, one for Kindergarten through Sixth Grade and one for the Middle and H.S in the evenings. We will have registrations out soon.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FAREWELL PARTY:** There will be a farewell party for Fr. John on June 12th at 12:45 p.m. immediately following the Spanish mass. His last mass will be July 3rd.
- ❖ **FAITH FORMATION TALKS:** Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. This is an evangelization effort for everyone, but especially for those who are non-Catholic, far away, suffering, or struggling in their faith. Come and hear what God has for you.
- ❖ **PREPARING FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** If there are any photos that pertain to Our Lady of the Plains and its history that you would like to share, it would be appreciated. You may send via email at ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com or a box which will be available at both entrances for anything you would like to share publicly, as we are getting geared up to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of OLP.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** <https://watch.formed.org/easter/videos/level-4-evidence-the-resurrection>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ❖ *****NEW*** CONFIRMATION PRACTICE:** There will be a practice for those being Confirmed on June 1st at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors are required to attend.
- ❖ *****REMINDER*** O.L.P. CONFIRMATIONS:** Save the date June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. we will be having confirmations presided by Archbishop Aquila.
- ❖ *****NEW*** RCIC RETREAT:** We will be having a post-confirmation retreat June 11th. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**
- ❖ *****NEW*** CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello: Episode 1: The Book Swap <https://watch.formed.org/the-wonderful-world-of-benjamin-cello-season-2/videos/episode-1-the-book-swap>

YOUTH GROUP

High School & Middle School Youth Group:
JULY 17-21: TOTUS TUUS FOR H.S. AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW*** NEXT MEETING JUNE 5th:** Sunday in the classroom next to the kitchen (printer room). All are welcome, meeting starts at 10:10 am. Agenda includes funeral circles, events & more.

