



WE ARE FOLLOWERS OF THE RISEN LORD JESUS

WHY we follow Jesus

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age (Matthew 28:19-20).

These were the words of the Risen Jesus as he commissioned the eleven apostles.

As Pastor of St. Gall I am always reflecting on the mission of our parish. Why does St. Gall parish exist? What is our purpose? How are we doing? Jesus actually gave a clear mission for the Church with these words. Parishes often come up with long carefully crafted mission statements that attempt to express who they are and what they are about. As useful as these can be we could certainly take our Lord's concise words as the foundational mission of our parish: **St. Gall parish exists to MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST**. Everything that we do at St. Gall should be related, in some way, to this basic mission of making life-long disciples of Jesus.

I think that some of us are scared off by the word "disciple." It might conjure up images of a "very religious" person living in a cave in a desert, possibly a monk, wearing sandals, doing extreme fasting and penance, praying for hours a day, following a religious guru. Some of us might think, I could never be a "disciple," I am just a regular person with a family, a job, a demanding schedule, homework, sports and activities, etc. What if, instead, we just considered a disciple to be a special kind of **FOLLOWER**. We are called to be followers of Jesus Christ.

Why should you and I follow Jesus? We should follow Jesus because he has called us. Jesus said to his disciples, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). Specifically, Jesus called us to be his followers at the moment that we were baptized. "Having become a member of the Church, the person baptized belongs no longer to himself, but to him who died and rose for us" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1269). Through baptism Jesus calls us to **BELONG TO HIM**. He does not just want an hour of our Sundays. He wants each of us to belong to him *with all of our being*, with every part of our lives and all of who we are. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). Certainly, we can grow up and resist that call. But we will only find the happiness, peace, and joy that we were created to experience by being where Jesus is—by following him. Jesus does not require that we be perfect in order to follow him. He loves us in spite of our sins and weaknesses and is eager to help us continue to turn away from sin, to learn and grow with his grace. I feel so strongly about this call to discipleship that at Christmas our parish gave every family a copy of Edward Sri's book ***Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ***. Have you read it yet?

HOW we can follow Jesus

If we become convinced that we are called to follow Jesus the next hurdle that we have to face is the question of HOW we follow someone who we cannot even see, touch, or hear. How reassuring, then, are our Lord's words: "I am with you always, to the close of the age." He is with us and we can follow him and learn from him and live his life. We actually *can* learn to see, touch, and hear him. We just need to open ourselves up to his presence.

I will conclude by just briefly listing some of the ways that we can follow Jesus in our every day life. I will be exploring these more in detail during a preaching series at Masses during the Easter Season.

Prayer: Through meditative prayer we are able to converse with our Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We can share with God what is on our hearts and we can actually hear him speaking to us. We can hear him speak his Word to us especially when we take up the second way of discipleship...

Reading the Bible: God has already spoken to his people. He has already spoken to you and me. We just need to pick up our Bibles and prayerfully hear his voice and speak back to him in prayer. The Bible can be intimidating for a lot of people. The Bible deserves a lifetime of study. Try starting now by reading the Gospels—I recommend the Gospel of Mark as a good place to start. Read a few verses. Try to imagine the scene. Place yourself into the scene. Ask yourself—what might the Lord want to say to me through these words? What am I prompted to say back to the Lord? Then listen quietly.

Receiving the sacraments: The sacraments are the way that we experience the grace of God. Because the sacraments involve physical material signs they are ways that we "touch," "hear," and "see" God, in a sense. We can hear Jesus' words of forgiveness when we go to confession. We can take Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity into our hearts when we receive the Holy Eucharist. We look upon him in Eucharistic adoration. We can receive the healing touch of Jesus through the Anointing of the Sick. We can receive the anointing that communicates the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. We can learn what it means to participate in Jesus' faithful, sacrificial love for another person through the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. We learn from Jesus and he transforms us through the sacraments.

Fellowship with other disciples: We are not meant to be isolated islands. The Acts of the Apostles says that Jesus' first followers "held steadfastly to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). To really grow as followers of Jesus it is not enough just to run in and out of the church for Mass once a week. We really need to find community—a smaller group of people that can help each other grow, keep each other accountable, pray for and support each other. How can we do this at St. Gall?

Serving those in need: Jesus said that when we serve the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned we actually serve HIM (Matthew 25:35-40). Jesus is actually present in the needy. He is also present in the Church as we reach out to the needy. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are ways that we can follow Jesus every day.

Can you think of other ways that we can follow Jesus? Let's discuss this as a parish!

I am grateful that you are part of St. Gall Parish and are on the journey of discipleship with me.

Blessed Easter to you and your families,

Fr. DiTomo



2019 Diocesan Appeal

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Our theme for this year's Diocesan appeal comes from the Gospel of St. John. When Jesus says "Come Follow Me" our responses can take many forms.

Where do we find Jesus? How do we follow Him? The Church itself exists to help its members encounter Christ. We find Him, for example, in the people who are served through Catholic Charities. We find Him in the sacraments, perhaps for most of us particularly in the Eucharist. We find Him also in our parish community as we learn and grow together in faith.

The Diocese of Rockford provides ministries and programs that help us all connect with and follow Christ. We have, for example, our Ministry Formation Program and Diocesan Theological Institute. They educate and empower lay members of our parishes to serve the people of God more effectively.

From this appeal, all of our priests, including those who serve your parish community, receive ongoing spiritual and fundamental support throughout their priesthood. We are educating 21 seminarians, preparing them to be our future priests. Permanent deacons also are trained and educated through the diocese; we currently have 33 men studying to become deacons. They are answering the call to serve Christ and help others find Him as well.

Engaged couples receive valuable faith instruction through our Life and Evangelization Office (LIFE). This office also supports Respect Life efforts at parishes throughout the diocese and sponsors a pilgrimage to the March for Life each year. It also hosts the annual Silver and Gold event celebrating wedding anniversary milestones. These ministries help people follow Christ in support of life and marriage.

I would also like to mention a lesser-known ministry in the diocese. The Deaf Apostolate serves those who are hearing impaired to help them grow in their Catholic faith and receive the sacraments with enriched understanding. This important apostolate helps make the path to Christ more accessible.

These services and more happen through the support of our annual Diocesan Appeal. With your help, the Rockford Diocese will continue to introduce the people of our parishes to Jesus, walking with them every step of the way as they follow Him.

Thank you in advance for your support of this essential appeal.

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

St. Gall's Diocesan Appeal goal for this year is: **\$41,911.00**
Thank you for always helping us reach our goal. Some may not be able to give much this year, other's may be able to give more. However God touches your heart, many thanks for your gift and your sacrifice.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Addressing Poverty

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

From the very beginning of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Paris, France in 1833, the Society's purpose has been to increase the spiritual growth of its members through direct service to the poor. With your generous donations, our parishes Vincentians provide financial assistance, after a home visit, to parishioners in need, and the poor or homeless in the Elburn, Kaneville, Maple Park, and Virgil area. If you know of someone we can help, please have them **call the parish office at 603-365-6030**. The parish and SVdP keeps all inquiries confidential.

The Society's RULE states: "No form of charity is foreign to the Society." With that in mind, last year, our Society decided to take the next step, and support a new program designed to actually help families move out of poverty.

HOPE TAKES ACTION

The Society's "Hope Takes Action" program is designed to directly help the poor change their life, especially those in generational poverty. Using "Bridges Out of Poverty" developed by Aha Process Inc., "Hope Takes Action" Workshops helps participants prepare a personal plan and identify the necessary resources they need to move out of poverty. The classes are presented and supported by trained Bridges Out of Poverty facilitators and mentors. St. Gall's St. Vincent de Paul Society supports Hope Takes Action by providing mentors and a dinner during one of the sessions. Persons interested in taking this 18 week class or supporting this program should call 309-696-8237 for more information.

ST. GALL COOKBOOK

Thanks to all of you for supporting the SVdP fundraiser St. Gall Cookbook. It has about 280 fun recipes. We expect to have your orders for pick up in May. If you have not ordered a copy, additional books will be available for purchase at \$18 a copy.

Our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society is always seeking new members. We meet once a month on the second Thursday at 7:00 pm in Room #7 of the church. If you would like more information or are interested in joining the Society, please call Mike Sims at 309-696-8237.

SVdP's service to the poor begins with the generous donations from our parishioners. Thank you for everything you do for the poor and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

For the men
in our

Parish! During May-August, join us on the third
Saturday of the month from 6:00-7:30 AM in Rms. 1-4

The dates for the summer months are:

May 18

July 20

June 15

August 17



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Click on EWTN Kids Village

Program Schedule Meet the Characters

Get your kids involved.

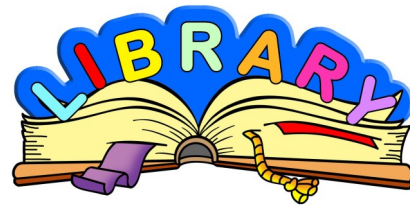
Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study will have
their last meeting on May 7th. We will take a
break for the Summer resuming again in Sept.

Plan on joining us in the Fall!

St. Gall Church Library News



Remember the Church Library for your
Summer reading! We have many inspiring
books for your enjoyment.

*"When we pray we speak to God but
when we read God speaks to us."*

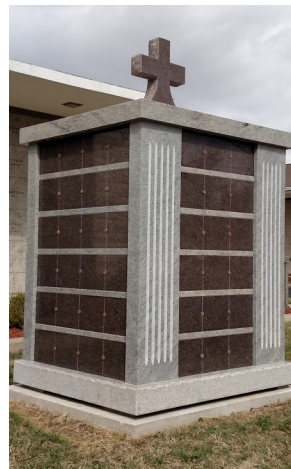
St. Gall's

new Columbarium
will be delivered on

May 1st!

Now our cemetery will
have another way to
give cremated remains
a place of rest.

See the bulletin for
more details or call



Mary Fran our business manager with
questions at 630 365-6030 or email

at:

maryfran@stgall.com

ST. GALL RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE NEWS



JOIN US The first Saturday of every month as we attend the Planned Parenthood Facility in Aurora to pray quietly and peacefully for those entering the facility seeking an abortion, and for the medical staff to have a conscience change of heart. For those wishing to carpool, we will leave St. Gall parking lot at 9:15 AM.

The prayer vigil is from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM.

Upcoming dates: **Saturday, May 4th and June 1st.**

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 630 365-6030.

Mother's Day – May 11/12 at all the Masses that weekend all mothers and



caretakers will receive a "special blessing" at the Mass and receive a carnation as a symbol of gratitude for being God's vessel for life.



FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day—June 15/16 at all the Masses that weekend all fathers and caretakers will receive a "special blessing" at the Mass and receive a symbol of gratitude in celebrating their unique calling; remind them how much they're appreciated every single day.



For Mothers & Fathers

Parenthood isn't easy, and Satan loves to steal your joy. When you feel lonely, worthless, tired or overwhelmed as a parent, run to Mother Mary and let her wrap her loving arms around you.

To Jesus through Mary



Happy Mother's and Father's Day!

Mother's Day 12 Hr. Rosary Vigil to Protect Life

We signed petitions, written to those on the committees and called their offices regarding the House/Senate Bills being voted on the first week of May. **Prayer and fasting is the strongest weapon we now have.**

Join us in a 12-Hour Rosary Vigil for Life on Mother's Day

What is a 12-Hour Rosary Vigil?



A 12-hour rosary vigil needs at least 36 people who commit to one 20-minute time slot when they pray a rosary. Each person prays one rosary. This means that someone is praying the rosary for 12 consecutive hours.

What to do? Pick a 20-minute time slot and pray the rosary at any location of your choosing (even in the comfort of your own home). You can choose to pray any of the mysteries that you like.

Why are we doing this? Human life is under attack in our world. The rosary is our most powerful weapon against the attacks on life. We can pray as our Blessed Mother has asked us to do. The rosary is a simple yet efficacious way to get involved.

St. Gall Respect Life Committee invites you to sign up for a time slot to pray the rosary anytime from **12:00 Noon to 12:00 AM on Sunday, May 12th-Mother's Day (also the 102nd Anniversary of our Lady's appearance at Fatima.)**

Pray as a family or an individual! Sign up on the table in the narthex beginning this weekend.

"Mother of all Mothers, pray for us!"



MAY

SCHEDULED EVENTS



- May 2 1:00-8:00 PM LifeTouch Photos
7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
- May 3 1:00-8:00 PM LifeTouch Photos
- May 4 9:00 AM Art & Environment
9:15 AM Car Pool to Planned Parenthood
1:00-8:00 PM LifeTouch Photos
- DIOCESAN PLEDGE**
- May 5 8:30 AM LOWC (Pre-School thru 1st Gr)
1:00 PM First Communion Mass
DIOCESAN PLEDGE
- May 6 6:00 PM Altar & Rosary Informational Meeting
7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- May 7 9:15 AM Tues. Morning Bible Study (LAST ONE TIL SEPT.)
6:00 PM Health & Wellness Mtg (Rm5-6)
7:00 PM Choir
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 1-4)
- May 8 7:00 PM Finance Council (Break Room)
- May 9 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (Rm #7)
7:30 PM Venturing Crew (Rms. #5-6)
- May 10 5:00 PM Zalle/Bowen Wedding Rehearsal
- May 11 9:00 AM Art & Environment
2:00 PM Zalle/Bowen Wedding
- May 12 8:30 AM LOWC (Pre-School & 1st. Gr)
9:30 AM May Crowning after 8:30 Mass
12:00 noon-12:00 midnight 12 Hour Rosary Vigil
- May 13 6:00 PM VBS Adult/Teen Meeting
7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
7:00 PM Project 5:41 (Rms. 1-4)
- May 14 7:00 PM Choir
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 1-4)
- May 15 6:30 PM Respect Life Mtg. (Room 8)
7:00 PM Building & Ground Meeting (Break Room)

Congratulations to our 2019 First Communicants, as they come to our Lord's Table for the first time on May 6th. May you faithfully receive Jesus each week to help you draw closer to him and trust him with your whole heart, soul and mind. "Jesus, I place my trust in you!"



- May 16 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
- May 18 6:00 AM That Man Is You!
9:00 AM Art & Environment
FOOD PANTRY (PICK UP) SLIPS WEEKEND
- May 19 8:30 AM LOWC (Pre-School & 1st Gr)
10:30 AM Michael Curry-First Communion
VENTURING CREW PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER MORNING MASSSES
FOOD PANTRY (PICK UP) SLIPS WEEKEND
- May 20 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- May 21 7:00 PM Choir
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 1-4)
- May 22 6:00 PM VBS Meeting (Rms. 1-4)
- May 23 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul (Rm. #7)
- May 25 9:00 AM Art & Environment
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS RETURNED
- May 26 10:45 AM Bryce Wacker Baptism
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Night
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS RETURNED
- May 27 8:30 AM Mass at St. Gall Cemetery
blessing of graves
Memorial Day-Offices Closed
- May 28 AA Meeting (Rms. 1-4)

May 2019						
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May 12
after 8:30
AM Mass



Happy
Memorial
Day!

Thank you to all our soldiers who have given of themselves for our freedom!



JUNE SCHEDULED EVENTS



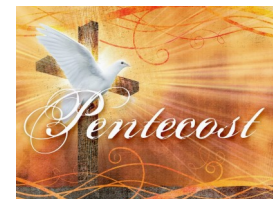
- June 1 9:00 AM Art & Environment
 9:15 AM Planned Parenthood
- June 2 10:30 AM Graduation Mass
- June 3 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
 7:00 PM "Into His Likeness"
 Session III Book Study (Rms. 5-6)
- June 4 6:00 PM Project 5:41 (Rms. 1-4)
 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 5-6)
- June 5 7:00 PM Finance Council (Break Rm.)
- June 6 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
- June 7 VBS Set Up – all day
- June 8 9:00 AM Art & Environment
- June 9 6:00-8:00 PM VBS Decorate/Set Up
- June 10 9:00 AM-12:30 PM VBS!
 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- June 11 9:00 AM-12:30 PM VBS!
- June 12 9:00 AM-12:30 PM VBS!
 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 5-6)
- June 13 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM-12:30 PM VBS!
 7:00 PM St. VdPaul Meeting (Rm 7)
 7:30 PM Venturing Crew (Rms. 5-6)
- June 14 9:00 AM-12:30 PM VBS!
 5:30 PM VBS Ice Cream Social
- June 15 6:00 AM That Man Is You!
 9:00AM Art & Environment
 11:00 AM Judy Kramer-Memorial Mass
 2:00 PM Rosemary Valdez Baptism
- June 17 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- June 18 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 5-6)
- June 20 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
- June 22 9:00 AM Art & Environment
 12:00 NOON Allison & Anthony
 Mussano Baptism
- FOOD PANTRY "PICK UP SLIPS" WEEKEND**

- June 23 9:30-10:15AM Corpus Christi Procession
 11:45 AM Rhyann Wenk Baptism
- FOOD PANTRY "PICK UP" SLIPS WEEKEND**
- June 24 7:00 PM Rosary for Life before Mass
- June 25 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Rms. 5-6)
- June 27 7:30 AM-9:00 PM ADORATION
- June 29 9:00 AM Art & Environment
 FOOD PANTRY ITEMS RETURNED
- June 30 FOOD PANTRY ITEMS RETURNED

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June 2nd!



June 9th!



VBS June 10-14th!

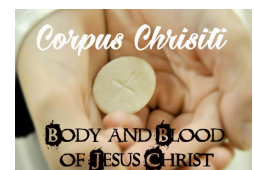


June 14th!



VBS Ice Cream Social

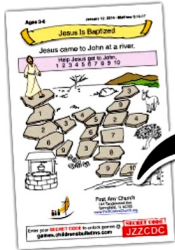
June 14th!



June 23rd!

St. Gall Faith Formation

See the bulletin board or web site for more information on all of these activities or events! Watch your email!



Liturgy of the Word for Children 8:30am Masses

Children's activity bulletins based on the Sunday Gospel will be available during Masses! Pick it up on the way into Mass from the Parish Library.

2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION Register now!



Choose your day! Classes are first-come/first-served.

LITTLE LAMBS

TUESDAYS and/or THURSDAYS—Ages 3-5
from 9-11am

Little Lambs use the fundamentals of the alphabet, numbers/math, science, music and art to learn more about Jesus and our faith! Help us design the program!

WEDNESDAYS—Grades 1-4 from 4:30-5:45pm
—Grades 5-6 from 6:00-7:30pm

Weekly opportunities to encounter Jesus using great resources and dynamic classroom environments with prayer and Eucharistic Adoration!

Grades 5-6 students join the Encounter Club during classes 4 times a year!



JOYFUL SUNDAYS—Grades Pre-K-6 from 8:30-11:30am

This is a family program that includes Mass, breakfast and class time for students and parents.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAYS for Grades 7-8

5:00pm Mass to 8pm about 2x a month

GRADE 8 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020! This 2-year sacrament program includes Mass, a light meal, speakers and great discussion!

You can register for classes on the parish web site or pick up registration forms in the Parish Library in May.

Contact Donna Doherty for more information.

Events

May

- 1—Register for 2019-2020!
- 5—First Communion Mass—1 pm
- 12—May Crowning—9:30am
(after the 8:30am Mass)

JUNE

- 2—Graduation Mass Grades 8 & 12 at 10:30am
- 3—STG Book Club Pt. 3-Into His Likeness 7pm
- 10-14—The Vatican Express Vacation Bible School 9am-12:30pm
- 14—The Vatican Express: VBS Ice Cream Social 5:30pm

JULY—Save the date!

- 6—St. Gall Picnic and Fireworks! 7pm



St. Gall Picnic & Fireworks July 6 Picnic and Games at 7pm

Fireworks can be seen from our parking lot at around 9:30pm! Volunteers are needed. Enjoy food and fun! Then watch the fireworks! All in the St. Gall parking lot! Weather permitting. Bring your blanket and chairs!

Watch the bulletin for more events and information!

What's going on in Faith Formation?

Check out our pages on the parish web site!

Calendar: www.stgall.com
—Faith Formation

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Donna Doherty,
Dir. Of Faith Formation
donna@stgall.com

Faith Formation For Pre-K to 12th Grade and Adults!



CATECHIST TRAINING!

We need you!

Can you help our kids get to know Jesus and our Catholic faith better?

May 15—L1—Catholic Prayers in the Classroom

5:30-7:30pm

Email Donna Doherty to find out more and register!

Watch for more Catechist classes to help you get prepared. These classes help you know more about our faith, learn ways to teach kids and feel more comfortable in the classroom!

Besides forms and documents to read, classes are easy to attend. Just bring your Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church and a snack to share! Water will be provided.

Be sure to fill out your end of the year questionnaire!

Thank you to all of our volunteers! You make our programs great as you bring your love of Jesus to our kids!

JOIN THE TEAM!



FF/YM logo designed by Donna Doherty and Nicole Hanlon

First Communion Mass

May 5 at 1pm

Pray for our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the first time!



Pictures
Before and after the May 5 Mass. Schedule your appointment with Denise Parchert today

May 12

MAY CROWNING

at 9:30am

After the 8:30am Mass!



Mothers will receive a blessing during Mass.

First Communion students can dress in their outfits again! They will crown Mary.

Bring a few flowers to Mass.

Parishioners are invited to pray a decade of the Rosary from the

Glorious Mysteries: The Coronation of Mary after we sing Immaculate Mary and crown the Our Lady of Fatima statue in the Narthex. This is a beautiful tradition and devotion in the Church!

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14

from 9am-12:30pm

The Vatican Express is leaving the station!



Get your ticket for the Vatican Express! We'll learn more about Jesus with the Swiss Guard. We'll explore St. Peter's Basilica, go to St. Jerome's Cave, visit St. Peter's Square for snacks and find out what makes us Catholic with

Fr. DiTomo.

Don't miss the train!

St. Jerome and St. Peter get our faith on track!

For Grades K-4

Only \$30 per child!

Songs, Games, Crafts,

Snacks, Scripture

Volunteers needed!

Teens and adults!

Grades 5-12

Get your Service Hours!

Help with crafts, snacks, or skits. Be the VBS photographer. Build sets or be a crew guide and help our youngsters learn more about the Mass and Saints. 5th Grade students can participate or be a group leader!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, June 14

From 5:30-7:30pm

for VBS Families & friends!



May 12

MAY CROWNING



After the 8:30am Mass!

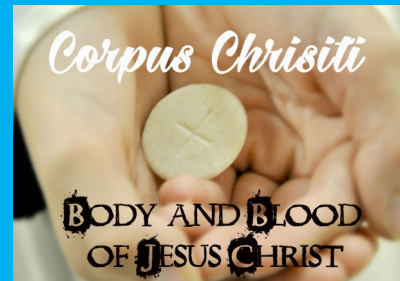
Mothers will receive a blessing during this Mass.

Bring a few flowers to Mass to put at Mary's feet!

Parishioners are invited to join our First Communicants as they process out of the 8:30am Mass singing *Immaculate Mary* to crown Mary.

We will pray a decade of the Rosary from the Glorious Mysteries: The Coronation of Mary after students crown the Our Lady of Fatima statue in the Narthex. This is a beautiful tradition and devotion in the Church!

**Corpus Christi Sunday
and Procession**



Join us for the Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 23rd following the 8:30 am Mass-from 9:30-10:15 AM. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

"Living Stations"

**Cast of the Living Stations on Good Friday
Great job everyone! Very moving.**



Calling all youth 13 to 20 come climb with us!

Crew 413 will have a climbing wall at church when they host a pancake breakfast for St. Vincent DePaul the morning of May 19 after morning masses. Come meet the crew and climb the wall for free! Talk with members of the crew and see where they are going next, camping, hiking, sailing, community service and HAWAII in 2020, don't miss the trip and the fun. For more information see our bulletin board at church or call Linda Potvin, Crew advisor 630-531-0061 or Bruce Aderman, Crew committee chair 630-404-6113.

Thoughts to Ponder

Open the door to your heart.

Learn from every person, every thing and every situation in your life.

No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

**"Be STILL, and know that I AM GOD!"
Psalm 46:10**





ST. GALL *Catholic Church*

**43W885 Hughes Rd.,
Elburn, IL 60119**



***ST. GALL CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY
EASTER GIVING TREE***

70 baskets for children

40 baskets for the Life Center

15 baskets for adults

15 food tags

15 gas tags

155 tags total!

Thank you to all who helped bring joy to those in need!



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