

Monday, June 2

Saint Edward's - *Nancy Cheske* +

Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

First Friday, June 6

Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

First Saturday June 7

Saint Edward's - *Protection for the Unborn*

Saturday, June 7

Saint Edward's - *Nicholas & Eva Wenzel* +

Sunday, June 8

Saint Edward's - *Don Charpentier* +

Saint Paul's - *Fernando Morales* +

Readings for the week of

June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,
20/Jn 17:20-26

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,
6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,
6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,
20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,
33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a
and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:
3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,
29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:
3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30
(see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24,
29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:
3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Spiritual Direction

Appointments can be made, no cost,
free donation to the parish if chosen.

Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485



GOSPEL MEDITATION-

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter

John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect – that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

– Father John Muir

Hosts with .01% Gluten are available for Holy Communion. Please see an **Usher or the Priest** before Mass if you wish to receive one of these.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! –

CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Prayer After Meals

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals ("ante cibum" and "post cibum").

There are no "official" prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: "We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace." It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for me. And for you. And for all the people who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

That the World May Believe

I love today's Gospel because, in it, Jesus prays for me.

And you.

And the guy sitting next to you at Mass. And the priest, and the altar server, and all the people in all the churches in all the towns in all the world who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

And he prays for the barista who will sell you your coffee later today and see your crucifix and hear you say, "God bless," and think, "That's a weird necklace, and I don't believe in God," but who will one day, at her lowest point, wonder if anyone ever truly loved her, and remember the sight of that broken and bloodied Corpus.

Today, Jesus prays for the person you passed on the way into the parking lot this morning, the one who doesn't go to Mass anymore but who always walks his dog on this street, on this morning, for reasons he can't explain.

He prays for your great-great grandparents and your great-great grandchildren.

"Those who will believe in me through their word." That's me. That's you. That's us. We're the ones who believe through the word of the Apostles, who bore witness to the life and death and Resurrection of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, and whose testimony to that life is an eternal flame illuminating the understanding of every human being who will ever say, "I believe."

But if we listen to what Jesus says today, we must understand: it's not just the Apostles' job, and it's not done. It's not a book that is closed. It's a mission that is alive and ongoing, and it's as much ours as it was theirs: *that the world may believe that you sent me.*

Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

<https://kristinscrosses.com/daily-readings/the-rosary/>

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If someone you know is ill, depressed, dying, is in counseling, lonely, is going into a nursing home; anyone who is in need of our prayers, love and care.

Contact the parish office at
218-363-2799



First Friday Mass

St. Edward's

Adoration 7:30 am

Benediction & Mass 8:30am

First Saturday Mass

St. Edward's

Rosary 8:00 am

Mass 8:30 am

Home Visitors Ministry

are privileged to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound or for any reason unable to attend Mass on Sundays. If you know someone in need of this Ministry, please contact Sharon Thole at 763-258-6281

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Did you know... that when you say a prayer for the holy souls in purgatory that it also blesses you.

**Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Cards are available at the entrances to church.**

Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Next Meeting: June 3, 2025

1 PM @ St. Paul's



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Thank you.

Sunday Coffee

We would love to see new faces in the kitchen for Sunday Coffee at both Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's. This ministry is an important part of our church! Current coffee hosts are willing to help you learn the ropes!

