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Your Parish Support

Combined Collections for 05/13/2018	
Offertory	\$1551.60
Maintenance/Building Fund	20.00
Rice Bowl	118.42
Capital Improvements	<u>290.00</u>
Total	\$1985.02

We are only able to use the Offertory and Maintenance Fund to pay our bills. Our total funds available to pay bills this week is \$1571.60. Our total expenses were \$1930.00. We have a shortfall of \$358.40. We need to take in a minimum of \$2,200.00 each week from Offertory and Maintenance collections to cover our expenses. Please continue to support our parish.

Our New Copier

One of our parishioners has donated a new laser printer to be used for printing the bulletins and lowering our printing costs each month. We are grateful for this generous donation.

Pentecost Sunday - 05/27/2018

Altar Servers - Cory - Siena Readers - Maggie - Pam EMHC - John - Peai - Milton - Steve

Upcoming Events

May - Please Note: Judy's Rosary class is now canceled. May 23 - 9 AM Faith Sharing May 30 4:30 PM Father Ron's Bible Study Class June 6 4:30 PM Father Ron's Bible Study Class June 24-30 Urban Plunge

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St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Diocese of St Augustine, Interlachen, Florida "We are a welcoming and embracing community centered on Jesus in the Eucharist."

May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

Focusing the Gospel

John 20:19-23



"The reading for today's gospel is the Easter night appearance of the risen Jesus before his ten disciples (remember Thomas is not present). In the Fourth Gospel, Easter night is the Pentecost event. Jesus appears even though they are hiding behind "locked doors" and greets them with "Peace"--the peace he spoke of in his final words to them at the Last Supper. As God "breathed" life into Adam in the Genesis story of creation, Jesus "breathes" the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, giving life to the new creation of the church of the resurrection. In the resurrection, the Spirit replaces their sense

of self-centered fear and confusion with the "peace" of understanding, enthusiasm, and joy and shatters all barriers among them to make of them a community of hope and forgiveness."

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Enfocando el Evangelio

Juan 20: 19-23

"La lectura del evangelio de hoy es la lectura de la noche de Pascua cuando Jesús resucitado se le apareces a sus discípulos (recordemos que Tomas no estaba allí) En el cuarto evangelio la noche de Pascua es el evento de Pentecostés, aparece Jesús a sus discípulos a pesar que las puerta de la habitación donde ellos estaban estaba cerrada y los saluda diciéndoles "Paz a Ustedes" la Paz de cual El les habló en la última cena, mientras Dios soplaba vida en Adán en la historia de la creación en el libro del génesis; Jesús sopla el Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos dando vida a su nueva creación; "La Iglesia Católica Apostólica y Romana"

Jesús al soplar el Espíritu Santo y darle la paz a sus discípulos les cambia el sentimiento de temor y de confusión que ellos estaban viviendo y se les convierte en gozo y alegría, rompiendo todas las barreras que existían entre ellos, haciendo de ellos una comunidad de vida, esperanza y perdón "

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 19 - Vigil Mass 4:30 PM - Parishioners of St John Requested by the Parishioners of St John Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday

11:30 AM - Parishioners of St John 2:00 PM - Parishioners of St John Mondav Mav 21 - Weekday 8:00 AM - Word Service Tuesdav May 22 - Weekday 08:00 AM - Repose of Paul Burke Requested by the Parishioners of St John Wednesday, May 23 - Weekday 6:00 PM - Repose of Frank Gioia Requested by Parishioners of St John Thursday, May 24 - Weekday 8:00 AM - Repose of Mike Certa Requested by the Parishioners of St John Friday, May 25 - Weekday 8:00 AM - Health and Well Being Connie and Vesper Mikan Requested by Mary Mikan Saturday, May 26 - Vigil Mass - St Philip Neri (Priest) 4:30 PM - Repose of Jack McKaig Requested by the Parishioners of St John

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Joe Richardson



Requested by Parishioners of St John Let us pray this week for all families, who

are mourning the death of a loved one. May all our departed find rest and peace in the Mercy of God.



Thank You

A special thanks to Robert White and his special assistants Carmen Grasso, Connie Ostrowski, Jean Jurski, and Joyce Martin for their dedication in the refurbishing of our shrine to Mary. Thank you so very much. It looks beautiful.

A Special Thank You to our Knights



Many thanks for the hospitality shown to the 12 Seminarians, Deacon and Priests on their overnight stay at St John. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for preparing dinner and breakfast before their departure westward.



Rosary Making Class

Sadly the Saturday morning Rosary making class has to be canceled due to lack of interest.

Mass and Sanctuary Candle Requests

Because we now have daily and Saturday evening Masses, we now have the opportunity to request Masses for our deceased and other loved ones who are need of prayers. Mass requests are \$10 and Sanctuary Candles for deceased individuals are \$15. Remember that the Sunday Mass must be for the Parishioners of St John. Please turn in your requests to Joe Grasso in the office.

New Feast Day in honor of Our Mother Mary

On Monday, May 21, the Church will celebrate a new feast day in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church, in Latin, *Mater Ecclesiae*. In March, Pope Francis decreed that this feast (with the rank of Obligatory Memorial) would be celebrated each year on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday. Blessed Pope Paul VI, who will be canonized later this year, officially conferred this title upon the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1964 during the time of the Second Vatican Council. However, it's not the first time that this title was used for the Mother of God. The first use we know of this title was by Saint Ambrose of Milan in the 4th century. Pope Leo XIII (papal reign from 1878 to 1903) also used this title for Mary. Every pope since Pope Saint John XXIII (papal reign from 1958 to 1963) has used this title for our Blessed Mother in some manner.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

All members of our parish who are not in perfect health: *Carol Teschendorf, Allison Widmeyer, Roger Coutu, Luisa Velazquez, and Barbara Hogue.* Note: Names on our prayer list are for individuals who are hospitalized, undergoing surgery, in hospice care, or dying.