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MAY 17, 2026
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES

(All times are Central Daylight Times (CDT) unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday: 7:30 AM St. Nicholas (SN)
Wednesday: 7:30 AM St. Joseph (SJ)
Thursday: 7:30 AM Mary, Help of Christians (MHC)
Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Nicholas
Sunday: 7:00 AM Mary, Help of Christians
 [Livestreamed on our YouTube]
 9:00 AM St. Joseph
 11:00 AM (Spanish/Español) St. Joseph

Ascension of Our Lord

They saw Jesus lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight. He will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven. Acts. 1:1-11

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. Eph. 1:17

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened. Eph. 1:18

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. John 15:9

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. John 15-12

Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever. Psalm 113

Graduates

Congratulations to all of the Graduates of the Parish. May God bless them through the next chapter of their life.

SFA Parish Calendar

CDT Times

May 17 (Sunday) The Ascension of the Lord

Graduation Mass at SJ, 9 AM

May 18 (Monday) Easter Weekday

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

May 19 (Tuesday) Easter Weekday

May 20 (Wednesday) Easter Weekday

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

SJ and MHC - Quilting

Spanish Choir Practice at SJ, 6 PM

May 21 (Thursday) Easter Weekday

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

May 22 (Friday) Easter Weekday

St. Rita of Cassia, Religious

Blessings of the Choir Loft at SJ Church 6:00 PM

May 23 (Saturday) Easter Weekday

Farmer's Market at SN Pavilion, 7 AM—NOON

May 24 (Sunday) Pentecost Sunday

MHC Feast Day

May 25 (Monday) Memorial Day

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 30 (Saturday) Weekday

SN LL Event

June 1 (Monday) Weekday

SJ PC Event 1st-12th

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The disciples were fully aware *that farewell was forever*. They would never again see Jesus with their human eyes and so their hearts were full of sadness and nostalgia. However, their thoughts also turn to the promise: "I will be with you always, until the end of the world." Christ is going away, but he's also staying? How were they supposed to understand this paradox?

Christ has gone up into Heaven and he is also staying with us here on earth. May we continue to experience him in the sacraments and at the altar in his body and blood. Let us continue to desire a deeper intimate life with Christ in the Church.

I remain your brother in Christ,

Fr. Crispine Adongo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday **May 23, 2026 SN 5:00 PM**

Eucharistic: Ed Hagedorn, Melissa Ward
Sacristan: Brenda Hagedorn
Lector: Michal Horace
Ushers: Rob Oxley, Breck Vinson,
Parker Ward, Liam Ward
Servers: Keith Kroll, Preston Ward
Greeters: Ashlee Vinson, Violet Vinson

Sunday **May 24, 2026 MHC 7:00 AM**

Eucharistic: Sarah Denning, Samantha Gries
Sacristan: Rose Pund
Lector: Stephanie Dilger
Ushers: John Becher, Jeff Dilger,
Brandon Hanloh, David Kern
Servers: Corbin Gogel, Pryce Hanselman
Greeters: Dylan Gries, Doris Gries
Rosary: Marilyn Satkamp

Sunday **May 24, 2026 SJ 9:00 AM**

Eucharistic: Adie Morrison, Cindy Morrison,
Nolan Weyer, Emily Weyer
Sacristan: Theresa Begle
Lectors: Olivia Wilgus
Ushers: Joe Gonzales, John Payne,
Mark Schaefer, Ray Striegel
Servers: Maggie Tempel, Ellie Tempel
Greeters: Ed Lutterman, Esther Lutterman
CLOW: Ashley A Tempel, Ashley J Tempel

Sunday **May 24, 2026 SJ 11:00 AM**

Eucharistic: Amellia Marmolejo, Carina Mosqueda
Lectors: Maria Lopez, Yesica Miranda
Ushers: Victor Lara, Juana Lara
Servers: Ximena Lara, Leslie Rodriguez,
Yareissy Perez
Sacristan: Gela Lara

**Jesus took the bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said,
“Take it; this is my body.”**

—Mark 14:22

In Need of Your Prayers

(Names will remain in bulletin for 3 weeks, please call the office after that if more time is needed.)

Jessie (Kern) Neireiter
Mike Guth

Stewardship of Treasure from 5/3/26

Parish Envelopes: 136

Collection at all Sunday Masses: 10,598.49

*Mail Drop: \$2,420.00 Online: \$175.00
IRA: \$0*

Week Total: \$13,193.49

Budget amount needed \$10,000.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Attendance

SN 5:00 PM: 116

MHC 7:00 AM: 187

SJ 9:00 AM: 190

SJ 11:00 AM: 156

Morning Prayer

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ,

I will begin this day.

I thank you, Lord,

for having preserved me during the night.

Lord, may all my acts be pleasing to You

and in accordance with Your will.

My dear mother Mary, watch over me this day.

My Guardian Angel, take care of me.

St Joseph and all you saints of God, pray for me.

Mass Intentions

Sat., May 16 (5 PM) Lois Dauby, Charles Meunier

Sun., May 17 (7 AM) The Parish Graduates

Sun., May 17 (9 AM) The Parish Graduates

Sun., May 17 (11 AM) The Parish Graduates

Tue., May 19 (7:30 AM) Dan Hopf

Wed., May 20 (7:30 AM) Julie & Alayna Schnell

Thurs., May 21 (7:30 AM) Judy Dilger Lorey

Sat., May 23 (5 PM) Charles Cottone

Sun., May 24 (7 AM) Othmar & Alberta Begle

Sun., May 24 (9 AM) James & Dorothy Strobel

Sun., May 24 (11 AM) Por la benditas almas del purgatorio

If there is a funeral, the weekday Mass will be canceled for that day.

Please call the office to reschedule your Mass intention.

***** Masses will only be scheduled 3 months in advance.***

Also, please limit Masses to 3. Thank you.

First Communion Photos
are at the Parish Office and ready for pick up!

Coming in Movie Theaters!
“THAT THEY MAY BE ONE”

May 19th and 20th only!

The film explores an incredible story of how the Holy Spirit has been moving across generations and denominations - calling believers back to the unity Jesus prayed for in John 17:21 “that they may all be one”. You can also view the trailer and sign up for exclusive updates at thattheymaybeonefilm.com or follow us on social media: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [X](#)

Farmer’s Market
Saturday, May 23

Come visit our local farmers, bakers, crafters, and artisans who will be selling goods grown, baked, and created by themselves or their immediate families.

Location: St. Nicholas Church Pavilion in Santa Claus.
Time: 7 AM to NOON Central Time

Farmer’s Market will be held on the third Saturday of each month. The next scheduled dates:
June 20, July 18, August 22, and September 19

If you are interested in participating, please contact either the Parish Office or call/text Ralph Langen at (812) 686-0260.

Vacation Bible School Registration
Theme This Year: St. Francis of Assisi

Come join the fun on June 7-11 from 4:30-7:00 PM CT at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Dale. Stories, Games, Crafts, Music, Snacks, and a free t-shirt! Registration forms are located in back of church. Pre-4th grade are welcome. Volunteers are needed. Please call St. Francis of Assisi parish office at 812-937-2200 to register or to volunteer.

Deadline to register is Sunday, May 24.

Monte Cassino Shrine Pilgrimages
Service begin at 2:00 PM Central Time.

May 17: Br. Francis de Sales Wagner, OSB: “Our Lady of Peace”

May 24: Br. Jude Angel Romero-Olivas, OSB: “Have You Discovered Your Gift from the Holy Spirit Yet?”

May 31: Br. Gregory Morris, OSB: “Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit”

Improving our Devotions to Our Blessed Mother

During the Month of May, it's fitting to increase our devotion to Our Lady. Tune in on **WTJW 93.1 FM** on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:00 PM ET that will continue through Friday, May 29. You will hear Fr. Bill Nicholas from St. Mary’s, Ireland, share his thoughts on devotion to Our Blessed Mother. You might learn a bit different perspective on these devotions. The discussion lasts about 11 minutes. Please tune in.

Quilt Show

The Quilt Show will be held on Sunday, June 7, from 7:30 -11:00 CDT at the Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center. Please come and pick your favorite quilt to be featured in the Special Quilt stand at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish / Mariah Hill Picnic on August 9th.

Mariah Hill Young Men’s Institute (YMI)
BBQ Chicken Dinners

Sunday June 7, 2026 at 10:30 AM CST
at the Mariah Hill Ball Park

Carryout Dinners
includes Baked Beans & Potato Salad

½ BBQ Chicken Dinners \$13.00
½ BBQ Chicken Only \$8.00

♥ **Loving Through Loss Workshop** ♥

Loss changes us: miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss, or the loss of a child at any age. Join us for a day of reflection, healing, and hope offered in partnership with Red Bird Ministries.

June 27, 2026, at St. John the Evangelist Parish (Daylight), 5301 Daylight Drive, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM CDT (optional Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM)

Please register for this event. Visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/evdio/forms/loving-through-loss> or contact Leslie Schaefer 812-589-3452, leslieschaefer.redbird@gmail.com