

STEWARDSHIP SPOT: The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it. In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.



“For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst knit me together in my mother’s womb.”
Psalm 139:13

To all our Parish Members--
We need choir members!!!!
Do you like to sing? Been told you have a good voice? Please consider joining the choir because we need you. It's a way to be of service to our parish and we have the best seats at Mass!



~~~~~ THANK YOU!!! ~~~~~

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful celebration of my 50th birthday. I was deeply touched by the warmth and kindness that each one of you showed.

The surprise party, the thoughtful gifts, and the beautiful messages truly made my day special. I am blessed to be a part of such a caring and supportive parish community.

Your presence and good wishes not only made my birthday memorable but also reminded me of the strong bond that we share as a parish. I am grateful for your love, prayers, and continued support.

As I embark on this new chapter of my life, I look forward to serving our parish and community with renewed energy and commitment. Let us continue to walk in faith and love, supporting each other in our faith journey.

Once again, thank you for making my 50th birthday an occasion to remember. I am truly grateful.

God bless you all.

In union of prayers,

Fr. Collins

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Year B: John 12:20-33: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight.

Luke 24 30-31

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ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash over me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever.
Amen.



Monthly Devotion for May ~ the Blessed Virgin Mary

You are all-beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our People!

AN ACT OF CONTRITION (*outside the confessional*): O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they [have] offend[ed] Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life.
Amen

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

The Holy Father's Intentions for May 2024 **For the Formation of Religious and**

Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.