

PAROISSE SAINT-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER PARISH



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MINISTRY LIST:

May 25, 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. (White)

Welcoming Ministry: **Rolande & Eugène Bernardin;** English: **Alan Lavoie;**

French: **Elaine Senecal;** Clean the church: **B. Poitras.**

June 1, 2025 – Ascension of the Lord (White)

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MASS INTENTIONS:

May 25, 2025 Prayers for safe travels for **Marlon Calugtong family** requested by Cynthia
May 25, 2025 For deceased beloved **Tony Yarema** requested by the Kendall family
June 1, 2025 Prayers for safe travels for **Charmaine Calugtong family** requested by Cynthia
June 8, 2025 For deceased beloved **Mean Gabuyo/Shirley Carino** requested by Cynthia
June 15, 2025 For deceased beloved **Cécile Fournier** requested by Lise Cyr
June 22, 2025 For deceased beloved **Alma Coble** requested by the Kendall family
June 29, 2025 For deceased beloved **Cécile Fournier** requested by Lise Cyr
August 10, 2025 For deceased beloved **Jules Rivard** requested by Eugène & Rolande Bernardin
August 17, 2025 For deceased beloved **Jules Rivard** requested by Eugène & Rolande Bernardin

COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS RECEIVED

Year 2025	Regular	Building Fund	Cemetery Fund
January (month)		\$ 230.00	\$ 300.00
February (month)	\$,1745.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 0.00
March (month)	\$ 2,710.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 0.00
April (month)	\$2,183.00	\$5,408.00	\$ 120.00
May (month)			

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS DUE EVERY MONTH 2025 TOTAL: \$2,034.9

These and all other expenses paid are posted on the Profit and Loss Statement available at the back of the church.

HOLY WATER:

Holy Water is available to all people. Simply come with a container, go to the front of the church and take the amount you desire. The holy water will be available until June 1, Ascension day. It is also available during the year but you will have to ask Yvonne, Elaine or Odile for it.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For working conditions – Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Comments on the Gospel 14. 23-29:

Example phrases:

- "Jesus promises that those who love him and keep his words will be visited by God himself."
- "The Holy Spirit will guide, teach, and comfort us, fulfilling the promise of Jesus' presence."
- "Let us open our hearts to God's love and seek the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives."
- "God desires to dwell with us, creating a space of intimate relationship."
- "Jesus' peace is a gift, not as the world gives, but a deep and abiding peace."

What is the lesson learned from John 14:23-29?

Peace is a commodity we sorely need in our world and is absent for far too many. But into this discourse about absence, Jesus reassures the disciples, who were rightly feeling fear about his departure, that they will not be left alone and bestows peace on them.

THE LIGHTER SIDE:

1. A businessman went into the office and found an inexperienced handyman painting the walls. The handyman was wearing two heavy parkas on a hot summer day. Thinking this was a little strange, the businessman asked the handyman why he was wearing the parkas on such a hot day. The handyman showed him the instructions on the can of paint. They read: "For best results, put on two coats."
2. There is a skeleton in our neighborhood who always knows that something bad might happen way before it actually happens. He has actually become quite famous and when a TV crew interviewed him about the reason behind this ability, the skeleton finally disclosed his secret: he could feel the bad vibes in his bones.
3. Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter Carolyn, I got a little wistful. "In ten years," I said, "You'll want to be with your friends and you won't go walking, biking, and swimming with me like you do now. Carolyn shrugged. "In ten years you'll be too old to do all these things anyway."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases. (Ste. Rose of Lima)