



The Sunday Encore

More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

Sunday, May 22, 2022
The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Calvary Cemetery Assistance

Calvary Cemetery is seeking volunteers to assist in grass trimming on the cemetery grounds. If you are interested in this effort, please contact Mr. Larry Pauly at 513/4390.

Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers: Food For Thought And Actions

Marriage Moments-Natural or national disasters can bring out the best in humanity as we rally to help those in need. A marriage crisis can also prompt a couple to sacrifice for each other or honestly deal with a recurring problem. Don't wait for a disaster, however, to test your love. Prevention is better.

Parenting Pointers-What does it mean to fly?-not in an airplane but to, almost magically, lift off the ground. May 26 is Ascension Thursday. Talk to your child about *lifting up* their spirit to God-in prayer, by doing a favor for someone... Maybe fly a kite or watch some birds together to connect with Jesus' Ascension.

Thoughts About Christianity Today By Mary M. McGlone

"This will spell the end of Christianity!"

How many times has history recorded a similar warning? The first written report on this threat comes in today's reading from Acts. This crisis could have relegated the Jesus movement to obscurity or even ended it.

In our troubled and growing secular times, how do you keep the spirit of Christianity alive for yourself and for the world around you?

Living Laudato Si' Eco-Tip Of The Week From The SFdS Parish "Green Team"

Ideas for selecting and shopping for your food:

- The Easy One:* When possible, patronize farmer's markets and buy fresh products in season.
- The Challenging One:* Join a Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) group. Google "CSA" to find one near your home.

This Week From U.S. Catholic Magazine

Please visit *U.S. Catholic Magazine* at www.uscatholic.org for this week’s read and other informative and inspiring articles:

**Humor Can Evangelize. Why Don’t Priests Use It Well?: Faith And Ministry Don’t Need To Be Solemn Affairs* by Judith Valente.

Please go to the “In The Pews” Section

Thoughts Regarding Our Collective Call To Vocation Ministry

How can we be more inclusive in inviting our youth to their vocation? It is not just asking the youth to the priesthood. It is also asking them to consider religious life, especially for men to consider the vocation as a religious brother. Also, how do we call the youth to the best lay vocation-life path based on their developing talents they display? Who can we draw from to assist us in these efforts?

When In Dayton Ohio

If you are visiting Dayton, Ohio in the month of May, or anytime, for business or for fun, please feel free to visit the Marianist property at Mount St. John in Beavercreek (4435 East Patterson Road) and visit our Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. This grotto was built by Marianists many years ago.



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“He who would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps.”

Pope Gregory the Great-in a letter to Augustine of Canterbury
The Optional Memorial of Augustine of Canterbury
May 27