

# St. John Cantius Church

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**May 18, 2025**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **Holy Eucharist**

|                  |                      |
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| Tuesday          | 6:30 pm              |
| Wednesday-Friday | 9:30 am              |
| Saturday (Vigil) | 4:30 pm              |
| Sunday           | 10:00 am<br>12:30 pm |

## **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm  
or by appointment (contact parish office)

## **Baptism**

Parents/Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Workshop.

## **Matrimony**

Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

## **Anointing of the sick & Shut-in visits**

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

## **Christian Funeral**

Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

## **E-Transfer Email to:**

**[Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com)**



***John 13.1,31-33a,34-35***

As a new commandment I  
give to you:

***Love one another, as I  
have loved you, so you  
must love another.***

By this everyone will know  
that you are my disciples, if  
you love one another.

**May 25, 2025**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

***Today's Focus: Living in the Promise***

***As Jesus readied his friends for his departure at the Ascension, he consoled them with the promise of the Holy Spirit, sent as an Advocate, or helper, as they continue his mission.***

FIRST READING: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

***It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.***

In today's reading, we hear the authoritative letter composed by the Jerusalem church on the question of the admission of the Gentiles. All the laws followed by the Jews were not to be forced upon the Gentile believers. They need only abstain from idol meat, from blood, meat of strangled animals, and unlawful marriage (Acts 15:29). These restrictions are absent from Paul's version of the Jerusalem Council described in Galatians 2:1-10, in which no restrictions were placed on the Gentiles. Luke may have conflated two different events, a council that dealt with questions of circumcision and a decree concentrating dietary laws for Gentiles. Though Gentiles had come to faith during Paul and Barnabas's first missionary journey, the Council of Jerusalem now makes possible a wholesale evangelization of the Gentiles.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

***The Angel showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.***

In today's second reading, we hear Ezekiel's vision of the new Jerusalem (Ezekiel 40-48) updated for a later period. Traditionally, the remnant of the faithful would be gathered in Jerusalem to await the messianic age (Micah 4:6-8). In today's reading, that wait is ended, Jerusalem is presented as a bride of the Lamb (Revelation 21:9) and the city symbolizes the church. The wall surrounding the city consists of twelve courses of stones, representing the apostles, the foundation of the church. The seer describes a city shaped like a giant cube (Revelation 21:15-17), a symbol of perfection (1 Kings 6:19-20), which needs neither sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates it.

GOSPEL: John 14.23-29

***The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you all that I have said to you.***

The Gospel reads as a foreshadowing of the gift of the Spirit in John 20:19-23. Today Jesus tells the disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you" (John 14:27). He will greet them with peace after the Resurrection: "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (20:21). The Advocate sent by the Father will teach and remind the disciples all that they learned from Jesus (14:26). This advocate is the Holy Spirit (14:26), which Jesus would breathe upon the disciples (20:22). Jesus makes good on his promise to return (14:28) by appearing to the disciples despite the locked doors (20:19)

REFLECTIONS:

- Describe how you experience the guidance of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, in your life.
- What does living in the presence of God look like for you?



CWL Rosary Intention for the month  
May St. Joseph the Worker bless all of Us as we do our daily work. Amen

CONFIRMANDI MAY 28, 2025

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Aquino, Excel Reign    | 12. Malig, Sabrina            |
| 2. Barundia, Ezekiel      | 13. Regaya, Sean Ezekiel      |
| 3. Biasca, Hans Gabriel   | 14. Rojas, Clyde Jovianne     |
| 4. Claudio, Emelyn        | 15. Saria, Breanna Kaylin     |
| 5. Dalandan, Lily Sophie  | 16. Saria, Charlize Maye      |
| 6. Dayao, Adam            | 17. Siapno, Christiana Andrea |
| 7. Dungo, Johnford Daniel | 18. Simbulan, Ethan David     |
| 8. Estacio, Ethan Matthew | 19. Taruc, Alastair Kyle      |
| 9. Llanes, Mark Archie    | 20. Tolentino, Elise Thea     |
| 10. Mabilen, Chantel      | 21. Urrutia, Nicholas         |
| 11. Maneclang, Yliena     | 22. Villarta, Shairah Chloe   |

Message from Archbishop Murray Chatlain

POPE LEO XIV -267<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rome and successor to Saint Peter

Born in Chicago, USA in 1955 Pope Leo XIV was ordained a priest of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in 1981. Since then, he has served in various roles, including Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2015 to 2023. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Prevost as prefect of the Dicastery of Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

Pope Leo XIV assumes the Chair of Peter at a critical moment in the history of our Church and our world. His experience, humility, and missionary heart will serve him well as he leads us in faith, unity, and love.

I urge all the faithful here to join me in praying for Pope Leo 14<sup>th</sup>. Let us pray that he may be granted abundant health, strength, and the constant guidance of the Holy Spirit in his service to the universal Church. May his pontificate be a time of great renewal, peace, and grace to all.

## SCHEDULE FOR MAY 20-25, 2025

*As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.*

| DATE          | TIME       |                 | MASS INTENTIONS                                                                                                                |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 20        | Tues       |                 | <b>NO MASS</b>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>May 21</b> | <b>Wed</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>FUNERAL MASS + Daniel Paulic</b>                                                                                            |
| May 22        | Thurs      | 9:30 AM         | Ferial:<br><b>MASS:</b> + Kasmier Lobchuk by daughter Barbara & granddaughter Elizabeth                                        |
| May 23        | Fri        | 9:30 AM         | Ferial:<br><b>MASS:</b> +For all souls in purgatory                                                                            |
| May 24        | Sat        | 11:00 AM        | <b>BAPTISM: ROME ELSAIAH MIRANDO</b>                                                                                           |
|               |            | 4:30 PM         | <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br><b>MASS:</b> INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS                                                   |
| May 25        | Sun        | 10:00 AM        | <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1. +Felipe Longara by Delvina Tabing 2. +Walter Michurski by Josephine Swarynski |
|               |            | 12:30 PM        | <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1. +Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo 2. + Eugenia Manansala by CWL      |

| SOLIDARITY FUND      |                     |                 |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| DONATIONS            | 2024                | March 2025      | TOTAL               |
| <b>SJCC</b>          | <b>\$ 3,636.00</b>  | <b>522.00</b>   | <b>\$ 4,158.00</b>  |
| <b>Archdiocese</b>   | <b>\$ 10,571.20</b> | <b>2,580.00</b> | <b>\$ 13,151.20</b> |
| <b>Total-to-date</b> | <b>\$14,207.20</b>  | <b>3,102.00</b> | <b>\$ 17,309.20</b> |

| Winners of CWL Spring Tea and Raffle held on May 4, 2025    |               |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Nancy Lysack                                             | Ticket # 2029 | \$300.00 |
| 2. Anastacio Mendoza                                        | Ticket # 1453 | \$200.00 |
| 3. Maria Cacao                                              | Ticket # 1562 | \$150.00 |
| 4. Mace Perez                                               | Ticket # 0654 | \$100.00 |
| 5. Archilee Reynante                                        | Ticket #1321  | \$100.00 |
| 6. Debbie Solimka                                           | Ticket # 901  | \$ 50.00 |
| 7. Brian Garcia                                             | Ticket # 0709 | \$ 50.00 |
| 8. Remedios Santos                                          | Ticket # 0557 | \$ 50.00 |
| <b>CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS! Thank you everyone!!</b> |               |          |

### Sunday Collections 2025

May 11           \$ 5,101.00

### Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

May - donations   \$2,734.00

### E-Transfers

Apr - donations   \$4,170.00

*Moneris (Archdiocese of Winnipeg)*           \$150.00

### 2025 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target       \$30,571.00

Apr-donations       3,114.00

Donation to-date    10,694.00

Total Needed       \$ 19,877.00

### Insurance 2025

Target               \$30,000.00

May-donations       4,004.00

Donation to date    13,329.75

Total Needed       \$16,670.25

Thank you all, for your generosity. Prayerfully consider being a donor to help our parish meet our 2025 target. God rewards the joyful giver!

*If we are the heirs of Christ, let us abide in the peace of Christ.*

St. Cyprian of Carthage