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Apologies for the late delivery of this week's newsletter -
Readings below are for Sunday May 7th.

Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10
Psalm 23

[Link to Readings](#)



Excitement @ St John's

There was a beautiful wedding at St John's last Saturday.
Here are a few pictures from the day.





This Week @ St John's

Tuesday, May 9th - 10 AM Eucharist

Tuesday, May 9th - 11 AM Survey of the Old Testament continues with The Book of Joshua

Sunday, May 14th - 9 AM Eucharist

Coming Events

Sunday, June 4th - St. John's Book Club will next meet at the home of Paul and Carol Henshaw at 7pm. We will discuss our next book which is Britt Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman.

Saturday Mornings in June

Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Eucharistic Visitor Training

Please sign up to complete the program from last year (if you only missed one meeting) and to begin the training this year. You are welcome to come to both (on-sequential) at the same time!

LEM includes altar guild, readers, chalice bearers, intercessors, sub-deacons (2 part training)

LEV includes Pastoral Care teams, those who take communion to the sick (3 part training)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please enter any special prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving in the PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE intercessory book on the lectern near the double doors of the sanctuary. You may also email the church office at saintjohnsparish@sbcglobal.net. They will be remembered in parish daily prayers throughout the week by those leading Prayer services. Requests normally remain on the prayer list for at least a month unless the office is notified otherwise.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND/OR RECOVERING: [parish members with request]: Katherine Pootman [Price], Anna Miskelly [Price], Yvonne Brill [Watson], Susan Vlachas, Margie Wedin [Waterson], Rose, Amanda, Camille, Sara, Vincent, Shane, Sean, & Randi, Baby Thaddeus McNealy [Elizando], Lovey Walter [Elizando], Steven Prato [Rosen], Tina Reich, Laura [Rosen], Mike, Sara, and Ally [Waterson], Doreen Schwynoch [Watson], David Frey [Carr], Margaret Leach [Adams], Mary Ann and Norm Kay [Waterson], Ruth Beeve [Molander], Phil Jelley, Jacquie McNealy, Paula and Ed Ferguson [Adams], Marlo M. Neumyer, Jeanette Maldonado [Ferrante], Armand Archer [Fester], David Smith [Evon], Hong Chin [Waterson], Robbie Woods [Hildago], Jerrie McIntyre & Debbie Zalman [Hidalgo], Joe Jung [McDougald], Marie and Gordon Buckmaster [Waterson], Kenny Johnson [Hidalgo], David Dion, Sam McDougald [McDougald], Carole Kestle [Tuohey], Bill & Rose Ernes [Hilbourn], Ann Berlo [Tuoheys], John Thompson [Tuoheys], And for all families, friends and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Zachary Sherman [Smith], Nolan Brekle [Rosen], Eric Wettstein [Rosen], Shea [Fester], Jonathan Norwood [Pell], Matthew Sanfratello [Hilbourn], Nicholas Foster [Pell], Sean Donnelly [Murelli], Joshua Rios [Altorfer], Joshua Flores-Croce [Murelli], Nicholas Sylocek [Francis], Mike Warren [Hidalgo], Rafe Wysham [Henshaw], Josh Collins [Murelli], Jared Agnetti [Spellman], And all others known and unknown to us, their families, and all who suffer and grieve as a result of conflict.

FOR THOSE IN LONG-TERM NEED AND CARE, ESPECIALLY: Carylton Van Essen, Kevin Manchester & Family [Waterson], Helen & Dick Hilbourn, Beth Ferrante [Ferrante], Eric Price [Price], Janice Walsh [Waterson], David Rosen [Rosen Family], Bill Fullerton [Waterson], Cynthia Harris [Harris], Sherry Hamilton, Mabel Erickson, Suzanne Howard, Alexei, Shelley, Lucas, & Logan [Carr], Andrew Dillon [Waterson], Andrew Waterson [Waterson], Nancy Spellman, Kathy Carr [Waterson]. And for all families, friends and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR OTHER CONCERNS, CARE & SUPPORT: Greg, Sandy, Kathy, James & Julie Fester [Fester & Parcher], Kathy Prato [Rosen], Tom Peterson [Carr], Kim Haynh [Hidalgo], Julie Strande [Fester], Tanya, Emma, & Brandon Johnson [Hidalgo], Jacob Harris, Kathy [Tuohey], Thompson family [Tuohey], Katie Steve Winter [Hidalgo], Michael Donovan [Henshaw], Sue Kelly & family [DeLeuw], The Scroggs Family [Howard], Steve Doran [Evon], Trudy and Judy [Whitehurst], Tristan Moore [Price], Zachary Fester [Fester], the Al Issa Family [Tuohey], Rory [Madison Tuohey]. So fill our hearts, O Lord, with your abiding care and love.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Charlie [Whitehurst]. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon them.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: Maria [Whitehurst]. Give them strength and courage to meet the days to come.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL: Jacquie Whitehurst, the Henshaws, and James & Julie Fester--Moving to Minnesota [Fester & Parcher Families]. Surround them with your loving care; protect them, and bring them in safety to their journey's end.

FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY, and all who minister with compassion to the needs of body, mind, and spirit.

WE REMEMBER & GIVE THANKS FOR OUR SHARED MINISTRIES IN THIS PARISH: For the Wardens, the Bishop's Committee members, and all who minister in and through St. Michael's and Saint John's; building upon the sure foundation of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

IN CELEBRATION OF: Confirm their joy & anticipation, O Lord, by a lively sense of your presence with them.

IN JOYFUL THANKSGIVING: For our clergy: The Rev. Amanda May and for our parish family. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN MAY: Chuck DeLeuw - 1, Nancy Spellman - 2, Corky Francis - 17, Dee Yount - 31. Grant that they may grow in faith, wisdom, and grace all their days.

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY: Laurel & John McDermott - 27. Give them wisdom, devotion, forbearance, support, joy, and affection in their lives together.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST: Please send all changes to our weekly Prayer List to saintjohnsparish@sbcglobal.net or call Kathy Carr (925-890-0115) by Wednesday of each week.

GUESTS & NEWCOMERS, WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you join us this morning. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book located near the double doors. Join us for coffee after the service in our Parish Hall across the patio, and again next Sunday for worship!

[St John's Website](#)

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