

In the Upper Room with Mary, the Apostles, St John Vianney & St Isidore

A parish renewal during the month of Our Lady
(in preparation for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost)



May 15 Kick off Retreat

9:00 am Mass--Solemnity of St Isidore. Procession following, Blessing of fields, crops, farms, tractors, etc. Blessings after 4:00pm Mass as well (anyone who would like his farm, orchards etc., blessed, please call the parish office). Drive your tractors to Church!

May 16 Retreat

Fr Joseph Mary, Prior of the Brothers of St John, arrives.

12:45 pm--1st talk: "Our Lady of the New Pentecost" (snacks for children etc downstairs).

1:30--adoration/confession/potluck downstairs.

2:30--2nd talk: "The role of the Virgin Mary at the end of the ages"

5:30--Evening Prayer

6:00--Talk-St Isidore: model for farmers, teenagers and the married life.

7:00-8:00-- Adoration/Confession

Mon-Thurs: May 17-20

8:15 am--Mass

9:00 (snack)

9:15 Talks: Mon--Talk for Mothers: "Human suffering: Can Mary identify with a mother's suffering?;" Tues--Talk on "St John Vianney, Vocations, and Our Lady;" Wed--Talk on "Mater Ecclesiae: Mother of Christ and our Mother;" Thur--Talk on "Our Lady and the Elderly"

10:00 am-1:00 pm--Adoration/confession/spiritual direction

7:00 pm Talks: Mon—"Confirmation and Renewal in the Holy Spirit" (directed to children to be confirmed but for all); Tues—"Confirmation: Being a Soldier of Christ in a world that has lost the will to fight" (talk for Fathers and those being confirmed); Wed—"Our Lady, Spouse of the Holy Spirit;" Thurs—"St Isidore: Model of Confirmation;"

8:00-9:00 pm—Adoration and confessions