

MAY 26, 2019, 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's: Weekends: 5:30 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday

Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

(Saturday at 8:30 AM is the traditional Latin Mass)

Adoration at St. Joseph's at 6:00 PM on Wednesday's

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Weekends: 10:30 AM Sunday

Sun	May 26	8:30 AM	SJ	Kayla Rogers	Fri	May 31	8:30 AM	SJ	Catholic Radio
Sun	May 26	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM	Sat	June 1	8:30 AM	SJ	The Chandler family
Mon	May 27	8:30 AM	SJ	Jeff & Kathy Lamas	Sat	June 1	5:30 PM	SJ	Shane Lamberson
Tue	May 28	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Gale & Terrie Kahn	Sun	June 2	8:30 AM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Wed	May 29	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Kathy McKee	Sun	June 2	10:30 AM	IHM	Stacy Jerow
Thurs	May 30	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Pat O'Halloran	Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass				

OFFERING	May 19
St. Joseph's	\$ 883.00
IHM	\$ 439.00

ROSARY
Sunday's at 8 AM at St. Joseph's

PRAYER REQUESTS
 Chris Muscik Marsha Waldorf
 Karen Bailey Lucy Sampson
 Howie Lynch Becky McKee
 Jolene Buffington Bill Walker

FROM FATHER DREW

Acts 16: 11-15, Monday of 6th Week of Easter

They will expel you from the synagogues. That is what Christ told the Apostles at the Last Supper, the night before he died.

But that did not happen to Paul in the city of Philippi. He did not get expelled from the synagogue there for the simple reason that there wasn't a synagogue in Philippi. There weren't that many Jews there so people met down by the river for worship services.

Paul and his companions had started their second of three missionary journeys after the Council of Jerusalem had ended. They left Antioch in Syria and headed west. The year was 49 or 50 AD. They traveled on a huge Roman highway that went through modern day Turkey, Greece and Albania.

Philippi, in northern Greece, was a beautiful city built by Alexander the Great's father Phillip about 400 years earlier. Lydia, one of the women praying by the river, was most likely a widow, and a woman of means. She dealt in purple cloth which was what royalty wore. It was expensive. The dye process involved extracting mucus from thousands and thousands of mollusks, tiny shellfish. She and her whole family were baptized, and Luke wrote "she prevailed on us" to lodge at her home. That "us" shows that Luke, the author of the third gospel and the author of the Acts of the Apostles, was on the second missionary journey with Paul.

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Paul must have initially declined Lydia's offer, perhaps thinking it wouldn't look right for his group to stay at a wealthy person's nice home. He took pains in other places to show that he did not put people out, or ask for handouts, but instead always worked and paid his own way.

But Lydia ran a successful business. It would stand to reason she was smart and knew how to negotiate. She most likely told Paul something to the effect: "Wait a minute. You just baptized me and my whole family. We're Christians now. And you and your associates won't stay at my home?" Paul had no good answer for that. Lydia prevailed on him.

Paul found success in Philippi, and his success came rather easy. That most likely left Paul scratching his head and asking himself, "Am I doing something wrong? No one is trying to beat me up in this town, and we're staying at a nice home with good food and bedrooms. But I preach Christ Crucified. Where is the cross in all of this?"

The cross would appear soon enough. Trouble would indeed find Paul in Philippi. But this time it would not come from the Jews, who gave him so much trouble on his first missionary trip. No, this time it would come from pagans.

In the meantime, Lydia, the strong family matriarch who dealt in purple cloth – vestments fit for kings – became a follower of the King of Kings. Lydia and her household became the first European Christians.

Announcements

ROSARY
Sunday's at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's

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Tap on the small blue oval that says "listen". The following should appear:
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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.