

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## ***Mission***

**The Mission** of Saint Francis Episcopal Church is to proclaim the healing and transformative power of Jesus Christ to a hurting world.

## ***Welcome!***

### **To Our Visitors, Newcomers, and Seekers**

We thank you for joining us today. We are blessed by your presence and pray that you will return often. Please introduce yourself and if you **would like to know more** about what we believe and do, simply ask our Ushers or email [parishsec@saintfran.org](mailto:parishsec@saintfran.org). If you would like to inquire about **membership**, or you would like information about **Baptism** or **Marriage**, also please contact the Parish Office. **If you desire a visit, prayer or follow-up please speak with someone following the service or email [parishsec@saintfran.org](mailto:parishsec@saintfran.org).**

**Online Worship** is every Sunday at **10:30 am**. Join St. Francis via **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/saintfran/>.

## **Morning Prayer and Healing**

We would like you to join us for our Morning Prayer and Healing Service every Wednesday starting at 9:00 am with Jeff Baldrige as the officiant. The focus will be: “We seek God through Christ and the Holy Spirit to provide healing and wholeness of life to all those hurting or in need”. A mini booklet is available to anyone who would like to learn more about the histories and mysteries of the Bible on our website at [www.saintfran.org](http://www.saintfran.org). This will be a continually growing training tool you can share with your kids and family. You can participate by coming to St. Francis and meet with us in our Sanctuary or by watching us on Facebook. Send any prayer requests to [prayer@saintfran.org](mailto:prayer@saintfran.org), we would love to pray for you! Questions or comments? Please contact Jeff Baldrige at [prayer@saintfran.org](mailto:prayer@saintfran.org).

## ***Today***

**Fellowship Coffee Hour** is provided by the Broweleit and Emerson families. Stay after the service today and enjoy a time of food, coffee/tea, and fellowship. We would love to see you there!

In our prayers this week - **For our Bishops, Priests, and other Ministers: for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Kristin, our Bishop; for Gregory, our Supply Clergy.**

**Those who need our prayers:** Connie Ewing, Jeff Snowden, Mary Martin, Trish, Lindsay, Mary, Ryan, David and Molly, Keith and Anna, Jim, Dioni, Ezekiel, Tony, Felix, the Varhola family, Brenda and Grace, Helen, Fr. Richard and Marv Swan, and for God's blessing, guidance, protection, and healing from and mental or physical stress over all first responders, medical personnel, and men and women serving in our military, John, Cheryl, Amanda Jones, Seth Broweleit, and Dan.

**Today we ask your blessing on:** St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Waynesville.

### ***This Week***

#### **Parish Health Ministry: Parish Health Pearls (April 2024)**

Foods That Can Cause Food Poisoning - Eggs

Eggs can contain Salmonella, even if the egg looks clean and uncracked. Do not eat foods that contain raw or undercooked eggs, such as homemade Caesar salad dressing and eggnog. Use pasteurized eggs and egg products when preparing foods that include raw or undercooked eggs. Cook eggs until the yolks and whites are firm. Cook egg dishes, such as quiches and frittatas, to a safe internal temperature: 165°F if they contain meat or poultry and 160°F if they do not contain meat or poultry. Keep eggs refrigerated at 40°F or colder. Do not taste or eat raw batter or dough. Wash your utensils, cutting boards, and countertops with hot, soapy water after preparing items that contain eggs.

*Source:* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2023, August 9).

*Foods that can cause food poisoning.* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/foods-linked-illness.html#poultry>

### ***Looking Ahead***

The **Altar Guild** always makes sure the Sanctuary is set up as a beautiful place of worship each Sunday. Its primary purpose is to prepare for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and other sacraments of the church. You will work closely with the Priest or Senior Warden to provide both order and beauty for the worship service. If you would like to contribute to making that happen, please contact Barb Roy at 937-859-3501. This will be a great opportunity to connect and help to fulfill the mission of St. Francis.

### **How About Helping with Church Maintenance?**

There are always things to be done in our "house," some big and some small. We hope that you take notice and appreciate tasks that are accomplished week to week on Tuesday afternoons. Anyone is welcome to help. No prior knowledge necessary. The work crew will always find something for you to do (even for just an hour or two). The crew meets on **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm**. Please contact Jacqui at (937) 673-2692 if you are interested.

**Week April 29 – May 5**

29	Monday	9:15 am	Jazzercise
30	Tuesday	9:15 am	Jazzercise
		6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
1	Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Office Open</i>
		9:00 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		9:15 am	Jazzercise
		10:30 am	<b>Bible Study</b>
2	Thursday	9:00 am	<i>Office Open</i>
		9:15 am	Jazzercise
		7:30 pm	Alanon
3	Friday	9:00 am	<i>Office Open</i>
		9:15 am	Jazzercise
4	Saturday		
5	Sunday	<b>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
		10:30 am	<b>Sunday School</b>
		10:30 am	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>