

**Bulletin Article for Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo, St. John the Evangelist,
St. Lawrence, St. Leo the Great, St. Mark**

For Weekend of 5/13-5/14/23

Pastoral Planning: Highlighting the Fatima Women's Prayer Ministry at St. John the Evangelist

This ministry was formed to honor our Lady's special request at Fatima to spread the devotion of praying the rosary for peace in the world, to make reparation for the offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart, and to honor our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The group meets monthly to participate in these devotions while forming close spiritual friendships. According to one member, *"For me, it has been a great way to come together with other women at our beloved St. John's community to pray the rosary & prayers before the Blessed Sacrament. I have enjoyed our faith sharing, stories and fellowship with other Catholic women growing in prayer and encouraging one another. We are called to imitate Our Blessed Mother and love her Son, Jesus."*