

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Scripture Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-13; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

Liturgical Assignments – May 20/21	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
7:00 a.m.	Chris Williams
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Grayson Flint / Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – May 7/8	
Envelopes	11,123.00
Plate	412.02
Votives	45.35
Repair/Utility Fund	945.00
Miscellaneous	135.00
TOTAL	12,660.37
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the annual **Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund**. Seminarian education is among the largest expenses of our diocese, but also one of the greatest investments we can make for our future. With tuition, room, board and other expenses, the cost of educating a single seminarian is about \$45,000 per year.

NOTE: There will be no Holy Hour this Tuesday evening and no morning Mass or Confessions on Thursday at St. James this week.

Congratulations to **Ben Allison** who made his First Holy Communion here last weekend.

Congratulations to **Jaylee Margaret Huser** who was baptized here last weekend.

Mothers' Day Memorials

- Mary M. Conaway* by Gale Conaway
- Eugenia Ann Bazan (Phillips)* by Michelle Carpenter
- Addie Miller* by Ed & Brenda Rasco
- Arlene Dorsey* by John Dorsey
- Czeslawa Zapala* by Stuart & Chrissy Hughes
- Esperanza Martinez* by Craig & Frances Wahlert
- Mrs. Ramona Canchola* by Rita Pena
- In Honor of:**
- Megan Ryan* by Christian Ryan
- Heidi Ryan* by Christian & Megan Ryan
- Martha McCarthy* by Christian & Megan Ryan

The Catechism/Bible Study Spring Class will begin **Wednesday, May 18**, at 6:30 pm in the Casper Erk Room. The Catechism portion will look at Redemptive Suffering and just how to "offer it up". Our Bible study will be the apocalyptic book: Revelation to John. Full of symbols, numbers and beasts, it will be an interesting study with guidance from author/teacher Jeff Cavins. Plan to join us!

8th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Friday, June 10th
 Priests from Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese vs Priests from the Archdiocese of KC in Kansas
 The event will be held at the Kansas City Monarchs Legends Field Ballpark at 1800 Village West Parkway in KC, KS. Tailgating at 4 pm, Game starts at 7 pm. Purchase tickets at catholicradio.com .

Please pray for vocations, especially from our parish.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, May 15	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm NO Holy Hour/Confessions
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Adoration – 9 to 11 am Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm, Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thursday	NO Mass or Confessions 8 th Grade Graduation – 7 pm, Church
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Men's Group – 5:45AM, MMHall Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament Registration at 10 am in the Gym Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, May 21	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Father Barlett to Speak at St. Serra Meeting

Wednesday May 18th, Public Welcome
 After the 6:00 Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe Marian Room, Lower level, Refreshments served
 St. Joseph, St. Serra Lay Apostolate for Vocations

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, May 16th**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at Cathedral parish at **6:10pm** for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

The 53rd Annual St. Patrick Mexican Fiesta is looking for royalty candidates! Those interested in running for King, Queen, Prince, or Princess are encouraged to contact the St. Patrick Parish office at (816) 279-2594. Royalty candidates organize fundraisers throughout the summer to raise funds for St. Patrick Church. Royalty candidates also receive back 10% of the funds they raise – like a fun summer job that also supports a longstanding local tradition!

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, **Sunday, September 25, 2022**, at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.

A light reception will be held between each Masses at the Cathedral. No shuttles will be provided. Parking attendants will be directing guests to *free parking spaces* close to the cathedral, when the cathedral parking lot is full.

Couples wanting to attend or to be honored should contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 15
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. – *Russell Stevenson +*
 9:00 a.m. – *Lori Redmond +*
Fourth Sunday after Easter
 11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

Monday, May 16
Easter Weekday
 8 a.m. – *John Zvolanek +*

Tuesday, May 17
Easter Weekday
 8 a.m. – *Richard Beaver +*

Wednesday, May 18
St. John I, Pope and Martyr
 8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Thursday, May 19
Easter Weekday
 8 a.m. – *NO MASS or CONFESSIONS*

Friday, May 20
St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest
 8 a.m. – *Ida Masson +*

Saturday, May 21
Sixth Sunday of Easter
 4:30 p.m. – *Anita Belz +*

Sunday, May 22
Sixth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
 9:00 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*
Fifth Sunday after Easter
 11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Robert Kneib +

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)