

Fifth Sunday Of Easter



Scripture Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-32;
1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

Liturgical Assignments – May 8-9	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Chris Roberts
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Kohen Sumpter / Jude Stewart
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Sean Koch
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – April 24-25	
Envelopes	7,814.57
Plate	355.00
Votives	8.00
Repair/Utility Fund	431.70
Misc.	5.00
TOTAL	\$8,614.27
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

Congratulations to **Isaac Klingele** for making his First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 25th.

Parishioners **Tom Duty** and **Leroy Goucan**, as well as **Kathy Hasiak**, (St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church) passed away recently. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their loved ones.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

TUE, MAY 4 at 9 am Agenda items: 1 – Reopening of food pantry 2 – Restructuring of procedures to better facilitate operation 3 – Recruitment – The need for more volunteers/fellow parishioners

Altar Society Resumes Monthly Meetings

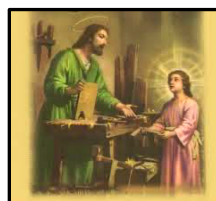
All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to join our Altar Society. Our first meeting of the year will be held in the parish center (Casper Erk Rm) at 7 pm on Thursday, May 6th.

Holy Name Society Annual Smoker

THU, MAY 13th Social at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm Korte Farm, 5628 Easton Rd Members are encouraged to bring a guest (prospective member) Call Dick Gilbert at 816-593-4504 to RSVP by FRI, MAY 7 CATERED BY SPANKY & BUCKWHEAT Members’ last names A-M, bring side dishes Members’ last names – N-Z, bring desserts Call Jack Hochard at 816-262-1667 with questions.

Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may also be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God’s own creative activity and in Christ’s work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. O good father St. Joseph! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, to obtain for me what I ask. Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers, everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Be near to me in my last moments that I may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, May 2	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm Chaplet of Divine Mercy -3 pm, Church Knights Mtg. – 7 pm, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 9 am, MMHall Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am All School Mass – May Crowning - 8 am Adoration – 9 to 11 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm, Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3 pm, Church 8 th Grade Graduation – 7 pm, Church Altar Society Mtg. – 7 pm, C. Erk Rm
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Men’s Group – 5:45AM, MMHall Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, May 9	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am Happy Mother’s Day!

Bible Study/Catechism Class

Looking for something entertaining, yet educational to fill a few Wednesday evenings? Join us in the Parish Center for six weeks, beginning May 5th at 6:30 each Wednesday. The curriculum is the final six chapters of “Understanding the Scriptures” authored by Scott Hahn. This is a great study in scripture and the Catechism and filled with beautiful artwork. We will also include videos of the Holy Land, take a look at some Jewish customs, and even some apologetics to help you explain the faith to others. Come join us!
5/5 - The Life of Christ from his conception through his temptation in the wilderness
5/12 - The public life of Christ
5/19 - The passion, death and resurrection of Christ
5/26 - How Christ fulfills the law and the prophets
6/2 - The birth of the Church
6/9 - The challenges to understanding the Scriptures

MIR House of Prayer is needing committed adorers for the following hours: 11 pm Wednesday, 2 pm Thursday, 5 pm Saturday. Subs are also needed. If you are interested, call Rose Korte at 279-7503.

The Bells of St. Patrick CD – Available in the parish office. All proceeds go to the St. Pat’s Bell Tower Restoration Project. CDs are \$20.

Please pray for vocations, especially from our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

<p>Sunday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Charles & Mary Hanway + 9:00 a.m. – Rita Andriano + Fourth Sunday after Easter 11:30 a.m. (Latin) <i>Pro Populo</i></p>
<p>Monday, May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles 8 a.m. – Daniel Ramirez +</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 4 Easter Weekday 8 a.m. – Sister Marie Magdalena, IHM</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 5 Easter Weekday 8 a.m. – Phillip & Mildred Zuptich +</p>
<p>Thursday, May 6 Easter Weekday 8 a.m. – Special Intention, M.T. +</p>
<p>Friday, May 7 Easter Weekday 8 a.m. – Robert Kneib +</p>
<p>Saturday, May 8 Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m. – Paula Nurski Bally +</p>
<p>Sunday, May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Russell Stevenson + 9:00 a.m. – Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis + Fifth Sunday after Easter 11:30 a.m. (Latin) <i>Pro Populo</i></p>

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