

Mass Intention
1 May - 9 May 2021

1 May 2021 - First Saturday - Easter Weekday (30 days Rosary Novena to Blessed Mother Mary)

8.30 am:

4.30 pm: +Art Crowley by *Miky & Mary Primo*

2 May 2021 - FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

8.30 am: +William & Aline Francis by *Franck & Kathleen Geosits*

11.00 am: +Bruce Reihmann by *Mary Schumacher*

3 May 2021 - Monday - St. Philip & St. James Apostles

8.30 am:

4 May 2021 - Tuesday - Easter Weekday

8.30 am:

5 May 2021 - Wednesday - Easter Weekday

8.30 am: No Mass

6 May 2021 - Thursday - Easter Weekday

8.30 am:

7 May 2021 - First Friday - Easter Weekday

8.30 am: Mass & Adoration of Holy Eucharist

8 May 2021 - Saturday - Easter Weekday

8.30 am:

4.30 pm:

9 May 2021 - SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Mother's Day)

8.30 am:

11.00 am: +Bruce Reihmann by *Susan Schumacher*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr.Kuncar, Christopher Milk, Vincent McCarthy, Billy Smith and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I
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the
VINE



You
are
the
Branches

Regular Mass with Social – Distancing

Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church

Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church

11.00 am — Holy Cross Church

Catholic Action is "a high and demanding form of listening, capable of permeating action in the footsteps of Christ."

- Pope Francis

A father who teaches the value, dignity and joy of work

“A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family,” St Joseph teaches us “the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one’s own labour.” This aspect of Joseph’s character provides Pope Francis the opportunity to launch an appeal in favour of work, which has become “a burning social issue” even in countries with a certain level of well-being. “There is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron,” the Pope writes.



Work, he says, “is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion.” Those who work, he explains, “are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us.” Pope Francis encourages everyone “to rediscover the value, the importance and the necessity of work for bringing about a new ‘normal’ from which no one is excluded.” Especially in light of rising unemployment due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Pope calls everyone to “review our priorities” and to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!”



Marian Devotion

The Month of May is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Our Blessed Mother Mary. In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

Timing of Praying Rosary (1 May to 31 May)

Weekdays: 8 am - Holy Cross Church

Sunday: 8 am - St. Patrick’s Church

Sunday: 10.30 am - Holy Cross Church

AVE MARIA!

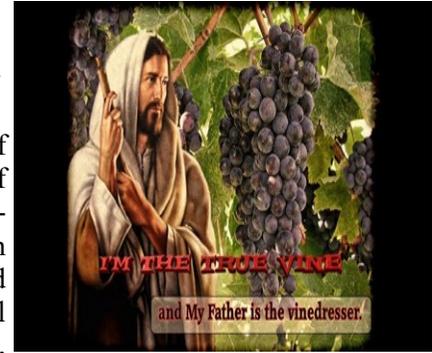
LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Acts 9:26 –31

Second Reading: 1John 3:18-24

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, testifies to the abundance of spiritual fruits yielded by the apostles because of their close bond with the risen Lord. The reading tells us how the Lord pruned the former fanatical Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus, who had persecuted the Church, to produce a fruit-bearing branch called Paul, the zealous Apostle to the Gentiles, entirely dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel. Even Paul’s forced return to Tarsus for a brief period is an example of God’s pruning of the vine to bring forth a greater harvest, namely, the mission to the Gentiles.



In today’s second reading, John, in his first letter to the Church, explains that only if we remain united with Christ by putting our Faith in him and drawing our spiritual strength from him, will we be able to obey God’s commandments, especially the commandment of love. In the Gospel, taken from the Last Supper discourse, Jesus uses his favorite image of the vine and branches to help his disciples to understand the closeness of their relationship with him and the necessity of their maintaining it. They are not simply rabbi and disciples. Their lives are mutually dependent – as close as a vine and its branches. In fact, in using this image, Jesus is explaining to them and to us what our relationship with him should be like.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Ethan Nicholas Hoch

Immaculate Conception Church – Woodbourne. - 2 May 2021

"If you ever feel distressed during your day - call upon Our Lady - just say this simple prayer: 'Mary of Jesus, please be a mother to me now'. I must admit, this prayer has never failed me". –St. Mother Teresa

Stewardship April 25, 2021

Sunday Collection \$	1598.50
Second Collection \$	179.00
Poor Box \$	17.00
Candles \$	35.00

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

Fr. John Kennady MMI

Dn. John Lyttle

2 May 2021