

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

Office Assistant – Mrs. Pam McCutchen

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April 25, 2021 – Offertory \$3,975.00

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