

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, May 3 <i>Sts. Phillip & James, Apostles</i>	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, May 4 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 5 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8	+Dorothy Youngers
Thursday, May 6 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11	+Angela Solomon
Friday, May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17	+Mary Shepler
Saturday, May 8 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 / John 15:18-21	+Brandon Albert
Sunday, May 9 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 John 4:7-10 / John 15:9-17	Int. of Margaret Armour People of the Parish

MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	5/8 5:30 PM	5/9 8:00 AM	5/9 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Larry Gorges	Suzann Toon	Art Gentry
EMHC	Billy Gorges	Wayne Youngers	Emily Thome
LECTORS	Jean Thome Jody Gorges	Ed Lange Cris Schroeder	Olivia Thome Jarrod Thome
SERVERS	Samuel Gorges Aaron Gorges James Gorges	James McCosh Ezekiel Oberley Isaac Oberley	Austin Hastings Trenton Hastings Christian Hastings
USHERS	Michael Cowherd Peter Gorges	Jordan Pauly Brian Pauly	Tim Hastings Travis Hancock
GIFT BEARERS	Jason Martin Family	Caleb Handy Family	Nathan Horst Family
SACRISTAN	Lynn Robertson	Carol Schroeder	Krista Allmond

MAY 2: ST. ATHANASIUS



Athanasius was a good student; he loved to read books about the Catholic faith and God during University. He became a priest after University and made sure that the truth about God and Jesus was kept in our Church. The Arian people living in Egypt did not believe that Jesus was God and they were trying to change this teaching in the Church. Athanasius was at the meeting where the Nicene Creed was written and made sure that it said that Jesus was God. Athanasius then became the Archbishop of Alexandria in Egypt. He was only 30 and shepherded his flock for 46 years. Many people did not like his teachings, including 4 emperors of Alexandria. They tried to make him stop writing and speaking the Truth about Jesus, but he never stopped. Even when they tried to catch him to kill him, he wasn't afraid and never stopped spreading the Truth about God. During the last 7 years of his life, the people he shepherded hid him from those who were trying to kill him, because they loved him so much. He was able to hide from those that wanted to kill him and he died peacefully in the year 373. He is a Doctor of the Church, for the great teachings that he left us.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, MAY 3
8 am Adoration 8 am Mass 6: 30pm Altar Society
TUESDAY, MAY 4
12 am Adoration 8 am Mass 6:30 pm Stewardship Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
6:30 pm Mass
THURSDAY, MAY 6
8 am Mass
FRIDAY, MAY 7
8 am Mass
SATURDAY, MAY 8
9 am Patriotic Rosary 4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass Anointing of the Sick
SUNDAY, MAY 9
8 am Mass Anointing of the Sick 10:30 am Mass Anointing of the Sick
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
5/13 K of C @ Schulte



May 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May is dedicated to Our Lady.

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MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am
Wed. 6:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 - 7:55 am
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA
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HOLY FATHER'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

REMAIN ON THE VINE

Your discipleship, while good work, can also be tiring work. When the going gets tough (and even when it doesn't), you have to remind yourself that you are a collaborator with God in His work. You are not doing the work on your own, and if you try to do so, you are certain to burnout or fail altogether. What a great honor to take part in the labor of the Lord! Invite Him to guide you throughout the day! Ask Him to bless your mission and inspire your heart. And if you are going to "remain on the vine," you must remember that you are replenished in the Sacraments. Draw near to the Lord often, and allow Him to "prune" your branches as needed!

ALTAR SOCIETY

Monday's Altar Society meeting will be starting at 6:30 pm for a pre-meeting pizza party!

EASTER FLOWERS

If you donated to the Easter flower memorial fund, flowers are available to pick up in the sacristy after all Masses this weekend.

SPRING INTO SUMMER KICKOFF!

Save the Date for our Spring into Summer Kickoff social event for 2021! We are busy behind the scenes planning this event but we hope you'll join us. More details will be released in the bulletin over the coming weeks.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 25, 2021.....\$2,666.50
 Online Giving 4/5-4/25.....\$5,221.00
 Year to Date (July 1-April 25)\$377,576.71
 Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

5/8 Jami Buck 316-641-0272
 Linda Rausch 316-617-4458
 5/15 Donna Parker 620-545-7042
 Mary Kohls 316-648-8447

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Clarence Buhrman

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Winningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 2 Lily Lange
 Rachel Morris
 May 3 Brenda Hastings
 Noah Klausmeyer
 May 6 Sheri Mercer
 Grace Frost
 May 7 Zachariah Hubl
 May 8 Paula Komp
 Sandy Youngers
 Brian Schroeder
 Nathan Horst
 Rose Zimmerman
 Reese Mohr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 2 Cris & Carol Schroeder

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!

Madelyn Brunke
 John Isaac Brunke
 Collette Cordell
 Julianna McCosh
 Olivia Thome
 Sophia Thome

Parishioners confirmed on April 29 @ St. Peter's.

TOTUS TUUS: SAVE THE DATE

St. John's will host Totus Tuus June 27-July 2 for all K-12th graders.

BREWING THE FAITH

Brewing the Faith will be back this summer! Dates will be announced soon but you can start putting your questions in the box at the back of the church!

MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT

On May 8, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mighty is Her Call Ministry will be hosting a Mothers' Day Retreat at the Spiritual Life Center in Bel Aire. This event honors mothers by offering a day of restoration and encouragement, giving moms a chance to reflect on the importance of their vocation, relax, and remember just how powerful, meaningful, and Christ-filled their role is as a mother. Cost is \$65 per person. Registration online at the ministry's website: mightyishercall.com/catholic-mothers-retreat/ Advance registration is requested. For more information, visit www.slwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167.

DATE NIGHT AT THE SLC

May 6, 6:30pm Come and join us at the Spiritual Life Center for a great banquet dinner, wine and good friends as Randy Walker speaks on "Faith & Money Matters in Marriage" Check in begins at 6:15pm. Cost per couple is \$50. To register: slwichita.org or call 316-744-0167.

CAB BREAKFAST & SPEAKER

The Catholic Assembly for Business is hosting a Breakfast with guest speaker Dan Oblinger, author of Life or Death Listening will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on May 12 from 6:30am-8:45am. Dan is a hostage negotiator, author, international keynote speaker, as well as a husband, father, and philosopher. RSVP at cabwichita.com

OPENINGS AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter is looking for two full time paras for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested and would like to apply for one of these positions, please call or email Brenda Hickok. 316.524.6585, bhickok@stpeterschulte.com

DEAR CLONMELIANS,

As the Parish Life Coordinator here at St. John's I often do some behind the scenes editing of Fr. Tatro's weekly column, but every once in a while I get the opportunity to write directly to you and I'm so grateful! Often times I like to write about something spiritual or some aspect of liturgical living to help us all better integrate our Catholic identity in every aspect of our lives. But this week I'm getting to write to you more about the administrative side of my job.

In just a little over a month I'll be wrapping up my 6th year here at St. John's and my first year in the role of Parish Life Coordinator. I love serving this parish, and watching it grow, and reaching new people, and celebrating old traditions, and bringing forward new ideas. It is a JOY to be co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord alongside so many of you striving for sainthood.

I have really taken to heart our Bishop's Pastoral Plan for the Diocese, and find myself using the vision, mission, and priorities of the pastoral plan to discern next steps for our parish with our Pastoral and Stewardship Councils. Following that, there were two things that came up in the feasibility study as areas that I feel we need to look more closely at improving or providing for you, our parish family.

The first is our communication. None of us here on staff are marketing or communication experts, and we don't claim to be. However, we do recognize our deficiency in this area and are actively working to improve with the help of some training from the experts over at Choose Life Churches who are helping us set up a communication strategy with objectives that fit specifically to our parish and our priorities.

It is our hope that through this training we will be able to communicate with you all more consistently across all platforms, as well as reach those in our community that feel disconnected. In doing this we hope to use our lines of communication to support the Mission set forward in the Pastoral Plan to "preach the Gospel to all God's children and to evangelize today's culture".

The second is focusing on the building up of our community after a hard year impacted greatly by the restrictions surrounding Covid. This past year we had to miss out on many events and services that make our parish a great place to belong and many of us have felt that disconnect. As the Mass dispensation is soon to be lifted we must seek to be a church with hearts ready to welcome back all of our parish family members. Our goal is to have a smattering of summer social events and time for community in the coming months.

The first of which we are calling our Spring Into Summer Kickoff which we are hosting Sunday, May 30th, so save the date! More details will be coming on that later as well as dates for other summer happenings including the return of a fan favorite, Brewing the Faith.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support for our parish and all of it's happenings! Stewardship is alive and well in this parish and it is my great honor to help steward the many gifts that you all have to offer our Lord. I am always open to new ideas and improvements, as I work to serve the Lord and you all, my door is always open!

In Him, through Her,
 Cassi FitzGerald