

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

April 28, 2024 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called together in fellowship to witness to our Catholic faith through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. We give testimony to Jesus Christ by reaching out with compassion to others.

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).
Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:

Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.

Other times by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 9:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM:

Congratulations! We are excited to help you welcome your child into the Church. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible after their engagement is announced. The preferred preparation period is 12 months. You must be a registered parishioner before setting a wedding date.

♿ **HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**



29 Mon. **No Mass**
30 Tue. **No Mass**
1 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Walker Storms † (3 year anniv.)
2 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Jim Chouinard †
3 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Joan Job †
4 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
5 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Merlin and Mildred Dahlheimer Family - Living and Deceased



Next Weekend - May 4 and 5

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: TLC Students
Reader: TLC Students
Server: TLC Students
Communion Minister: Sheila Long

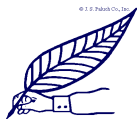
9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Dennis and Nancy Wheeler
Reader: Jim Penick
Servers: Sydney and Asher Reining
Communion Minister: Barb Carnes
Children's Liturgy: Lead: Sarah Moylan
Assistant: Lisa Crosby



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Jack Bernens, Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Tammie Dahlheimer, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Wayne Lahn, Jane Lenz, Rick Marion, Nikki Miller, Barbara Mulcahy, Phil Novack, Anné Otremba, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Chris Rickart, Dennis Sack, Catherine Schumacher, Rosemary Steer, Jeanne Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. Thomas James Barder (grand-nephew of Ed and Char Barder), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Terri and Charlie Carlson (friends of Anné Otremba), Linda Chase (daughter of Jim and Bonnie Haberle), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Tammy Courtright (sister of Sue Harff), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Matt Deal (brother of Robyn Bernens), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Matt Hennen (nephew of Kathy Bennett), Wayne Jurmu (father of Barb Carnes), Gregory Killian (son of Martha Killian), John Novack (brother of Phil Novack), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Carol Ticky (sister of Mary Dahlheimer), Hudson Wright (cousin of Kathy Timm), and Dan Zapf (grandson of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).



Notes from the Pastor

Monday is the memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, one of my personal favorite Saints. I originally liked Saint Catherine because she has one of the best biographies of Saints written about her - "Catherine of Siena" by the Noble prize-winning Norwegian author Sigrid Undset (who herself is on the formal path to sainthood).

Saint Catherine lived in the middle of the 1300's and is most famous for her role in ending the Avignon Papacy - a 67-year period where for various reasons the Popes had essentially abandoned Rome and lived in the south of modern France. Through her prayers, letters, and visits, Saint Catherine convinced Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome and I will always find it funny that a 20-something lay Dominican had to strong-arm the Pope into doing his job. Her writings, which led to her being declared a Doctor of the Church, call for us to trust in the mercy of the Lord and to become the people who God calls us to be, and this message resonates well

with the readings for this weekend.

I have always loved Acts 9:31 - the last line from this weekend's first reading - about the Church being at peace and the irony that it's right after Paul has had to flee for his life and during this time the various (and numerous) riots and revolts by various Jewish factions against the Roman emperor Caligula took place. But the peace the Church seeks does not come from political peace, and even Saint Catherine as she brokered peaces and ended vendetta between numerous Italian factions knew that worldly peace was fleeting. The peace the Church in Acts 9:31 had and that Saint Catherine had and that we are called to have comes remaining in Christ. To paraphrase this weekend's Gospel - He is the vine, we are the branches, and our peace comes from remaining in Jesus.

To close with two of Saint Catherine's more famous quotes if you "realize in Christ crucified you can do anything" we can have peace that the world cannot give but if we "be who God meant you to be...you will set the world on fire".

- Fr. John Powers



CCW SPRING OUTING

This year's CCW Spring Outing will be held this Thursday, May 2, at Liberty Restaurant and Bar in St. Michael. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. for cocktails with dinner to follow at 6:45

p.m. **ALL** women of the parish, age 18 and older, are invited to enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship and relaxation. We especially want to encourage our new parishioners to join us - it's a great way to meet and get to know other women of the parish. RSVP required - call Deb Stang at 763.360.7860 by Monday, April 29.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

This weekend our parish is taking up the annual collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal to support "home mission" Dioceses which comprise over 40 percent of all U.S. dioceses which includes our own state's Dioceses of New Ulm, Crookston and Duluth. These dioceses struggle to fund basic and essential pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and seminarian and lay ministry formation. Please strengthen the Church at home by being as generous as you are able. **Please note: There will be no second collection for this appeal.** If you would like to offer your financial support for this effort, please place your donation in the regular Sunday offertory basket and clearly mark your donation "Home Missions".

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS

Please patronize the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin; they enable us to bring you the bulletin at no extra cost to the parish.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

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

Stewardship
a way of life

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!



OFFERTORY • APRIL 21, 2024

Adult Envelopes (41)	\$ 1,883.61
Plate and Non-Parishioners	1,297.01
Add'l. Easter Offering (1)	25.00
Automatic Deposits (27)	<u>2,113.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,318.62
Projected Need	\$ 4,800.00
Received Last Week	5,319.00
Projected Need to Date	213,375.00
Amount Received to Date	212,782.00
Deficit - Last Week	\$ 1,112.00
- This Week	593.00





PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

The 2024 St. John the Baptist Parish Festival will be held on Sunday, August 4. Mark your calendars!

Festival Raffle Prizes - We are collecting prizes for our Festival Cash Raffle. If you would like to donate a cash prize (\$50 minimum), you may do so by placing your donation in an envelope marked "Festival Raffle" and drop it in the Sunday offering basket. The deadline to make a donation is May 1, 2024.



LINE DANCE LESSONS

This is happening on the Minnesota Fishing Opener, Friday, May 10, in the Social Hall at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dayton, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Grab your boots, put on your hat, kick up your heels!

Not everyone can fish like St. Peter, so Let's Dance. Two hours of lessons, snacks and drinks provided. All levels welcome. \$20 per person. Our instructor is Billie Timmerman.



FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

Next weekend is our regular time to contribute non-perishable food and dry good items to the local food shelf. Please pick up one of the grocery lists located at the exits of church today which has a list of most needed items, fill a grocery bag with items from this list, and return it next weekend with your donation. Monetary donations and/or Scrip gift cards also accepted.

SMALL GROUP/PECS

Several of the Small Groups have been meeting regularly over the last couple months and soon will be offering feedback on the experience. The facilitators have embraced the process and meeting participants are enjoying the time spent with each other while increasing their faith. During the month of May, our goal is to share some testimony of the effectiveness of the groups and the relationships that are being established and strengthened as a result. If you have questions, want to join a group in the near future, or have a topic close to your heart you would like to explore more fully, call or text: Cindy Gibbs 763.442.1980; Scott Theisen 612.750.3473; or Pat Gill 763.248.2386.



FOR MEN AGED 18+

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, and growing in faith, then joining the Dayton Knights of Columbus might be right for you! For more information, visit www.kofc.org, contact Dan Drentlaw at gkdanieldrentlaw@gmail.com or text/call 763.370.1869.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUMMER STRETCH AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

Summer Stretch is a youth service program that meets on Thursdays throughout the summer for morning Mass, a service project, a picnic lunch and a fun afternoon activity. Summer Stretch is for youth going into fifth grade through tenth grade. Dates are Thursdays, June 6 and 13, July 11 and August 1, 8 and 22.

Vacation Bible School will be a three-evening program this year, focusing on three Saints with summer feast days. Dates are Monday - Wednesday, July 29, 30 and 31. We will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Registration forms for both Summer Stretch and VBS can be found by the entrances this weekend, or on the bulletin board in the Fr. Guillemette Room (cry room).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

76TH ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION - Sunday, May 5, 1:30 p.m., Minnesota State Capitol to Cathedral of St. Paul. As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession. Bishop Williams will join at the Capitol and at the Cathedral. Line up begins at 1:30 p.m. on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2:00 p.m. Parishes are encouraged to bring banners to represent their communities. First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire. For more information, please go to minnesotarosaryprocessions.org.

CHAPTER TWO MARRIAGE RETREAT - Saturday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., St. Paul, Ham Lake. Chapter Two Retreat is designed for couples in which one or both are entering into a second marriage. This retreat helps couples prepare to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony through reflecting on the beauty and richness of the Church's teaching on marriage and the family while discussing the unique challenges and complexities of their situation. Presentations given by priests, educators and lay persons. Learn more and sign up at churchofsaintpaul.com/chapter-two.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY - Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul. Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be celebrating this Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Mass and short reception. Learn more at archspm.org/archdiocesan-marriage-day.

2024 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



Congratulations to our three second graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday, April 21.

MaKenna Marie Groff

daughter of Charlie and Michelle Groff

Lex William Centeno Haunz

son of Omar and Lisa Haunz

Lucie Erin Swanson

daughter of Jason and Kelly Swanson



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

MARIAN ROUTE

May 19 - July 16.
Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions starting at different

locations around the country will begin, concluding at the Eucharistic Congress on July 16. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is the Marian Route, which departs from the headwaters of the Mississippi and will descend through the midwestern United States.

Local Stops on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:

Friday, May 24 - **St. Albert, Albertville**

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00 p.m. Procession to St. Michael

St. Michael, St. Michael

7:15 p.m. Mass and Adoration

Monday, May 27 - Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession - **Saint Paul Seminary to the Cathedral**

This part of the pilgrimage will begin at 12:45 p.m. with Midday Prayer at the Saint Paul Seminary. Pilgrims will travel with the Holy Eucharist down Summit Avenue, stopping at parishes and ending at the Cathedral of St. Paul around 4:00 p.m. Go to archspm.org/source-and-summit-Eucharistic-procession for more information.

TRAVELERS - For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1.858.207.6277 or go to www.Masstimes.org.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Catholic Home Missions Special Collection

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 2

National Day of Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. CCW Spring Outing at Liberty Bar & Grill in St. Michael

Friday, May 3

7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel (till 5:00 p.m.)

Saturday, May 4

4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:30 p.m.)

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. TLC Mass with May Crowning

Food Shelf Collection Weekend

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Food Shelf Collection Weekend

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please call or email the parish office.

ONLINE GIVING

To donate online, simply scan this QR code with your phone to directly access the giving portal or visit our website at



www.sjbd Dayton.org. We kindly request you consider covering the additional transaction charges associated with online giving cost when making your donation.

SCRIP NEWS



Mother's Day is May 12 - Are you treating Mom to a day away from the kitchen?

Remember we carry gift cards for restaurants including Applebee's, Chipotle, Olive Garden, Panera Bread and Denny's or you can pre-order for places like Buca di Bep-po, P.F. Chang's, Pizza Ranch, Red Lobster, TGI Friday, Texas Roadhouse, etc.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

May 4 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig & Patti Fodstad-Bouley


5 9:00 a.m. Joanne Chouinard & Darlene Hagel

May is National Mental Health Month

Please pray for those who struggle with mental health issues.

MAY 2024

The May calendar is subject to change. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST: Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.		1 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	2 National Day of Prayer Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. CCW Spring Outing at Liberty Bar & Grill in St. Michael - 6:00 p.m.	3 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.	4 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. TLC Mass with May Crowning - 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Collection
	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.					
5 Confessions 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Food Shelf Collection	6	7	8 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	9 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. Confirmation at the St. Paul Cathedral 7:00 p.m.	10 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 7:00 p.m.	11 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs
12 The Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day Confessions 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs	13	14	15 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	16 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	17 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	18 Armed Forces Day Wedding Emily Wheeler and Brad Hagel - 2:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
19 Pentecost Sunday Confessions 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass with Baccalaureate - 9:00 am	20 Lunch and Cards 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	21 Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall 7:00 p.m.	22 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	23 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. Committee Meetings 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	25 Ordinations to the Priesthood - 10:00 a.m. at the St. Paul Cathedral Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
26 The Most Holy Trinity Confessions 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.	27 Memorial Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. in the Cemetery Parish Office Closed	28	29 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	30 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	31 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	May Month of The Blessed Mother 

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Vine of Life

Lord Jesus,
you are the vine of life,
we are but branches
yearning to give fruit.
Grant that the Holy Spirit
may nurture your people
to remain in you

so that we may give the life
that you have shared with us
to those we meet,
allowing them to be transformed.
You live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

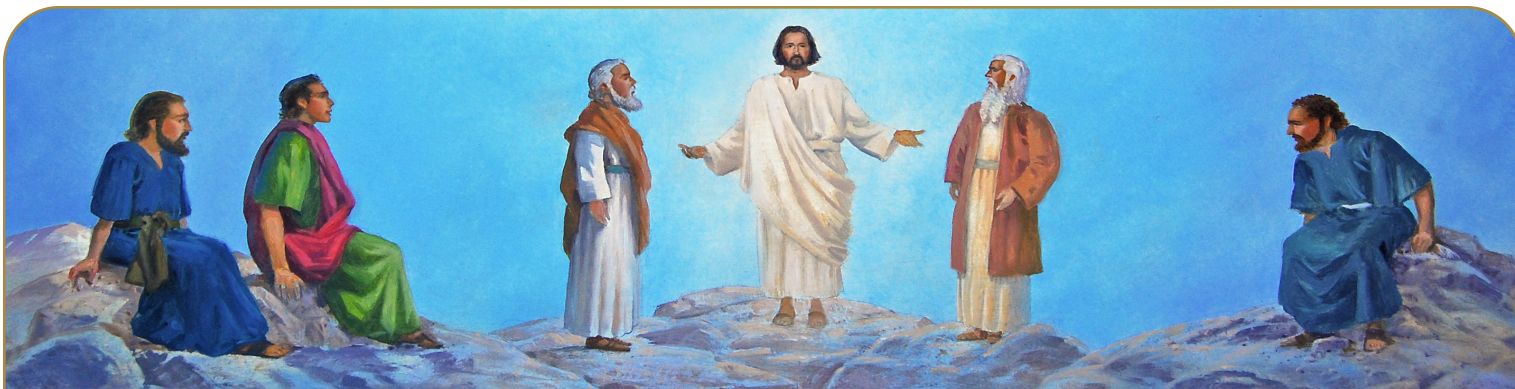
Sunday, April 28, 2024
Bearing Fruit



Today's readings: Acts 9:26–31; Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–31; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:1–8. “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing,” Jesus tells his followers in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the vine of life. The father is the one caring for the vine. As branches, we are capable of bearing fruit. In the first readings, we hear of Paul, who had once persecuted Christians, seeking a place with the disciples. Paul changed his ways and became a participant in the vine of life.

When Paul turned from his former way of life, he “spoke out boldly in the name of Jesus.” After Paul’s conversion experience, he sought to keep the commandments and

remain in Jesus’ love. Only by remaining in Jesus was Paul able to preach and bear fruit, for as the Gospel reading states, without Jesus, nothing can be done. How do you envision your connection to God the vine grower and to Jesus the vine? Is there anything in your life that you need God to prune so that you can bear more fruit? Ask Jesus to cut away that which impedes your growth in relationship to him. Reflect this week on what it means to remain in God. Do you consider that the good that you do is dependent on your relationship with God? When you stray from your connection with God, does the good that you do seem to falter?



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 29 Surrender

“Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him,” Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper. From her youth, St. Catherine of Siena, whose memorial the Church celebrates today, portrayed her love for God through service. Not only did she minister to the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, but she also confronted bishops and the pope and called for reforms in the Church. Today we ask St. Catherine of Siena to be our companion as we show our love for God through our work in the world. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:5–18; Psalm 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; John 14:21–26.*

Tuesday, April 30 True Peace

Not long before inviting the faithful at Mass to offer one another a sign of peace, the priest says, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church.” When the faithful offer one another a sign of peace, it is Christ’s peace, not their individual peace. In today’s Gospel, Jesus highlights the difference in the offerings of peace, saying, “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” Discussing your spiritual struggles during the sacrament of penance can bring one Christ’s peace. Check your parish’s schedule for the celebration of the sacrament of penance. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:19–28; Psalm 145:10–11, 12–13ab, 21; John 14:27–31a.*

Wednesday, May 1 Faithful

Today we celebrate the optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. Little is known about St. Joseph, but the few verses of Scripture that mention him show his obedience to God and the care he gave to Mary and Jesus. Pray that, like St. Joseph, you

“bear much fruit” so that God is glorified. *Today’s readings: Acts 15:1–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; John 15:1–8.*

Thursday, May 2, 2024 A Universal Message

After telling the disciples to keep his commandments, Jesus explains, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” For many, obeying the commandments may seem burdensome, but Jesus reveals that doing so is the way to remain in Jesus’ love and so is the path to joy. What does it mean for the Lord’s joy to be in you? Have you ever considered that God finds joy in you? *Today’s readings: Acts 15:7–21; Psalm 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10; John 15:9–11.*

Friday, May 3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James

Today, on the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles, the Church honors two of the earliest followers of Jesus. At the beginning of John’s Gospel, Jesus finds Philip and instructs him, “Follow me” (1:45). Philip wastes no time spreading the news of the messiah and encourages Nathanael to “come and see.” May we take to heart the example of these apostles and invite others to come to know Christ. *Today’s readings: Acts 1 Corinthians 15: 1–8; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; John 14:6–14.*

Saturday, May 4 Do You Accept?

The words “serve the Lord with gladness,” in today’s psalm shows the disposition one should have even when rejected and persecuted for living as Christians. As Jesus sets before the disciples the work of spreading the Gospel, he tells them that they will be treated as he has been: “If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.” Are you able to live in gratitude to God even when others revile you? Pray to the Holy Spirit for such courage. *Today’s readings: Acts 16:1–10; Psalm 100:1b–2, 3, 5; John 15:18–21.*



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