

May 2, 2021



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# FIRST COMMUNION



### Readings for the Week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/  
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21  
[cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
[cf. 1]/ Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/  
Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/  
Jn 15:12-17  
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 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL** Prayer petitions may be written in our Book of Petitions which is located in the gathering area by the offices. The petition book is carried to the altar and the petitions are offered at each Sunday Mass.  
**PRAYER CHAIN** Please call **Mary Kobza** at 715-421-0447 with your intentions.

All emergency calls for Sunday, May 2, 2021 may be directed to Fr. Nathan at 1-608-863-6762.

### Sacrificial Giving for April 18, 2021



General	\$5,929.00
Plate	\$1,085.95
Building Maintenance	\$135.00
Direct Donation 04-20-21	\$1,507.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,656.95</b>

**Parish Office Hours** (open over noon hour)  
**Mon-Thurs. 8:00 am to 3:30**  
**Fridays 8:00 am to Noon.**  
**Scrp is available** during office hours


**Baptisms...**Parents should be registered in the parish. Practice of the faith by parents is expected. A preparation class is required. **The next class is Tuesday, May 25 at 5:30 pm.** The class fee is \$20. Please call the parish office at 715-423-1251 if you have any questions.

**Wedding Preparation...**Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Anyone wishing to marry at Our Lady Queen of Heaven must be active participating members.

**A Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, May 10th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



**Mass on Public Access Channel**—Time & date have changed. It will now be on Wed. morning at 9:00 am and Sunday evenings at 9:00 pm.

We welcome to the family of God: 

**Willow Gale Kulinski**

Daughter of Evan & Callie (Dekarske) Kulinski



Please remember in your prayers

**Donna Anderson**

May God grant her eternal rest.

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen

### May Crowning

at our parish will be Sunday, May 9 after the 10:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us outside by the Statue of the Blessed Mother to crown Mary after the Mass.



### Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers

Father Valentine is asking that we have one Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister at Sunday Mass beginning this month. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call the office or email [ministriesolqh@solarus.net](mailto:ministriesolqh@solarus.net). Please include your phone number.

**On Line Giving...**With churches being closed, here is a link that you can use to make donations to the parish. This is a link for Our Lady Queen of Heaven. It's very easy to use. You can make a one time donation or make recurring donations.

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**We are trying to locate two DVDs from the bible study on “The Eucharist” by Brant Pitre. If anyone has borrowed them, can you please call the office and let us know? Thank you.**

**“To fall in love with God** is the greatest of all romances; to seek him, the greatest adventure.”  
Quote from St. Augustine. The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic Faith – and our relationship with God. It is the living Word of God, where our Father meets with us and lovingly speaks to us. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is not always easy. Many people tell us they have tried time and again to prayerfully read Scripture, but they get frustrated because they “just don’t get it.” Dr. Edward Sri will take us on a journey through scripture; “A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” more specifically. It reveals Mary’s unique role in God’s kingdom and in our lives. You will experience the gospel through the eyes of Mary and get a vivid glimpse into her daily life. Experiencing her in this way will lead you to a deeper relationship with the Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus. **We will begin on Thursday, May 6 at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm.** with an introduction to the study. The study includes readings and questions to be looked at prior to the session and teachings on DVD by Dr. Sri. Finally, we will have workbooks that contain amazing images of places that were part of Mary’s journey on earth and spaces to put notes from the readings. May is the month of Mary and it is timely that we celebrate her in this study.

A Fatima Rosary will be said on Saturday, May 15, at 9:00 am here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. We will meet at church at 8:45 and walk out to the Expressway together. All are encouraged to join us. We all know the message of Fatima - praying the rosary can change the world.



**Lectors-** I am currently working on the next Lector’s schedule. If you have any days or times that you want noted, please email [ministriesolqh@solarus.net](mailto:ministriesolqh@solarus.net) Karen Abbott

CONGRATULATIONS  
Fr. Valentin  
37 years as a priest!!!  
May 7th  
God Bless You Always

**FORMED.org things to take a look at:**

- \*Under Recently Added: - Short dramatizations to view: Vianney Speaks; John of the Cross; Saint Francis, Troubadour of God’s Peace.
- \*Under St. Joseph – Novena to Saint Joseph
- \*Under Kids – Brother Francis – “The Mass: A Live-Giving Prayer” and many more episodes.

**We are in need of people** who will do ushering at the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass. If you regularly attend that Mass and feel like you wouldn’t mind being the head usher and arrange for 3 other people to take up the collection at the Mass, please call the office and let us know so that we can give you a bit of information on what you should do. If you go to that Mass and would like to just usher, please call the office so we can tell you what that entails. Thank you so much for helping with this ministry.

As the religious education year comes to a close, we would like to thank our teachers for making the year possible. They give of their time and talent and love what they do. Many thanks to Patsy Kell, Dawn Wenker, Abbi Berard, Mary Sullivan, Karen Abbott, Dr. Kevin and Therese Miller, Deanna Probandt, Martin Ziolkowski, Joanne Weiler and Aleta Mitchell. God bless all of your efforts in making soldiers for Christ.



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**Knights of Columbus**

**May 10:** Fourth Degree **outside** meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The meeting will take place at **1:30 pm** and will be held outside next to the garage behind the church. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be canceled and rescheduled. Please bring a chair and wear a mask.

**May 27:** Regular Council meeting, 7:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cafeteria. We will wear a mask and practice social distancing.

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Liz Musch will be participating in the Walk for Life. If you wish to sponsor her you may send a donation to her home at 2895 Biron Drive E, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. Thank You

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parishioners,  
Thank you for supporting The Neighborhood Table. We are very appreciative of it.

For the 4-15-21 meal we served approximately 118 clients. It was a beautiful afternoon with a lot of smiles and thanks!

Best Regards Maggie Muleski, Meal Coordinator

St Mary's Parish,  
What an enormous blessing you have been to us this Easter! Your gifts have blessed so many families. We are grateful that you support us and that we can depend on your support during these uncertain times. God Bless You, Jen Joling, First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center

**We will be having a farewell** ...for Fr. Valentine on Sunday, May 9, after the masses in the gathering space. Please stop by and wish him well. He will be greatly missed. People pass us by but once. Some people leave us with memories and thoughts that will forever stretch our imagination. He broadened our horizons with worldly insights, humanitarian integrity, love of neighbor, numerous mysteries about the Catholic Faith and a genuine desire to lead without asking for anything in return.

**MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021** *Sts PHILIP & JAMES*  
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021**  
9:00 am Children's Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery  
By: The Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021**  
8:00 am Mass † Jared Dachel by: Andy & Joanne Dachel

**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021**  
9:00 am & 5:30 pm Bible Study  
5:00 pm Mass † Doreen & Jim Dekarske  
by: Family & Friends

**FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021**  
8:00 am Mass † Joe Hokamp by: The Family  
11:30 am—12:30 pm Adoration & Individual Confessions

**SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021**  
8:00 am † Keri Ledden by: Tom Joan Freidel  
9:00 am Confessions  
3:00 pm Confessions  
3:30 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass † Leonard Hoffman by: The Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021**  
7:30 am Mass † Robert, Marie, Joan & Bill Arnold by: The Family  
10:00 am Mass † Norma Trantow by: Inez Krohn  
James Kolo by: The Family

## Greeters

**Saturday—May 8**  
4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence  
**Sunday—May 9**  
7:30 am Kay & Verlyn Ashbeck  
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause, Zak King

## Lectors

**Saturday—May 8**  
4:00 pm Doris Seifert  
**Sunday—May 9**  
7:30 am Deb Eron  
10:00 am Angela Peters

**Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Ann 699**  
**Saturday, May 8, 2021** St Peter & Paul Church basement. Meeting at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am. RSVP to Darlene Stanislawski by Thursday, May 6th at 715-424-1883.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 pm  
Sunday.....7:30 & 10:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation—OLQH**  
Saturday.....9:00 am & 3:00 pm  
or by appointment

## St Joseph Pray For Us!

PRAY FOR THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED



## SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 1—May 7

*For the Living & Deceased Members  
of Our Lady Queen of Heaven*

### SCHOOL NEWS

As we are winding down our school year students are scurrying to get as much learning done as they can. We pray for all parishioners each day for their support and confidence as we grow to be leaders in our community and beyond. It's wonderful to see the students who represent the character traits their parents have shown them. We journey through this path together as a community.



The week we will celebrate our teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our Royal Parents are setting up a glorious week for them. We are so proud of the people who are working with students and parents through this time. Learning is still happening. That's what happens at ACS. Passionate people leading our future.

### **Enrollment Opportunities at ACS for 2021-2022**

Amazing academic, sporting, musical, service and religious opportunities for children 6 weeks to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It's a grand decision to bring your angels to the Assumption Catholic Schools.

Happy May, A month to honor our Mother in Heaven and all mothers here on earth,

We are nearing the end of the school year and wish to express our thanks for the support and prayers you have given us this year. 2020-21 was unlike any other school year but thanks to the combined efforts of staff, students, families and supporters we were able to successfully offer in person instruction as our primary mode this year.

Most of our spring concerts will be virtual and links will be posted to the web site as they are done. There is one in person event scheduled, the 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade bands will host a concert at Robinson Park at 3 PM on May 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are looking for something else to do on Mother's day, come out, enjoy some fresh air and good music.

Spring sports are up and running. Schedules are on the web site. Spectators are allowed as the events are outdoors. We have track, baseball, softball, golf and soccer going on. Come cheer on the Royals this spring.

From May 1 – 31, we are hosting an online fund raiser – Tiny Saints is offering us a 25% rebate on all purchases. The link will be posted to our web site. You can also go to [Tinsaints.com](http://Tinsaints.com) and on the fundraising tab, search for Assumption Catholic Schools. They make great gifts for special people in your life.

May God continue to bless each of you.

In Christ's Peace,

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## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **Let God Be Glorified**



Today, we have First Communion in our parish. It is nice to see the kids receiving Jesus for the first time and glorifying God. The readings today speak about the glory of God in a human life fully lived. In the first reading, we hear about the transformation in the life of Paul. After his conversion, he goes on glorifying God in spite of the suspicions of the people who have seen him so differently. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about glorifying God through the fruits one bears in life. Remaining with Jesus like vine and branches is the only way to bear much fruit for the glory of God.

If we glorify God, He will glorify us. This is my experience for the last thirty seven years as a priest. Whenever I have glorified God in my life, He has glorified me. By the way, I am going to celebrate my 37<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary this Thursday. Please pray for me. The word glory is defined as "very great praise, honor, or distinction bestowed by common consent." I was at a concert in which the audience gave unrestrained, wild approbation to three performers, all of it deserved. We thundered appreciation and shouted and whistled after every song in a two and a half hour concert. It was an amazing moment. Every good work done with good intention glorifies God. The glory of God is man fully alive.

Glory of God reaches its climax when one gives himself out of love for the wellbeing of humanity. There is a story in the poem called "The hand song." The story goes like this: A young boy breaks off some garden roses for his mother. Trouble is, she has been tending these roses with great care, and he has pulled them to pieces. The thorns dig into his hands as he brings his present to her. She lovingly extracts these thorny reminders of her roses, "and she knew it was love. It was one she could understand. He was showing his love and that's how he hurt his hands." Sometime later, held close on her lap, the boy listened to stories from the bible. He saw a picture of Jesus and cried out, Mom, he has scars just like me. "And he knew it was love. It was one he could understand. He was showing His love and that's how He hurt His hands." – That was the reply of the mother.

Finally grown up, the young man is called by Uncle Sam. His "number" is drawn, and he throws himself in front of a friend to shield him from gunfire. He gave his life, a deed he had learned from the roses and the cross. "And they knew it was love. It was one they could understand. He was showing his love, and that's how he hurt his hands." Did the boy/man earn "glory" in the usual sense of the word? He learned what love was and he gave it on the battlefield. The beauty of the pain and death he incurred for others is filled with quiet glory.

**"A bell is not a bell till you ring it  
A song is not a song till you sing it.  
Love is not love till you give it away.  
The only place outside heaven where  
you can be perfectly safe from all dangers  
and perturbations of love is hell"  
– says C.S. Lewis.**

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