

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 2, 2021

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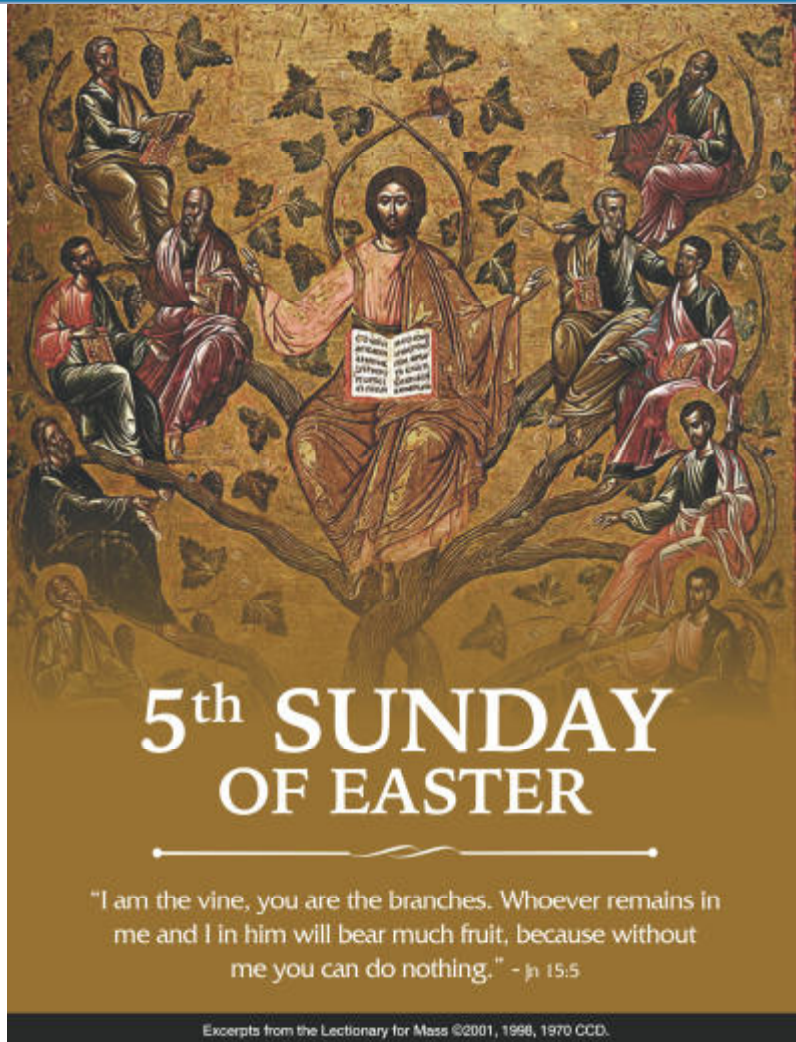
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.
8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are pre-arranged with the deacon. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the deacon. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, Godparents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	May	03	No Mass	Saints Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14)
Tue	May	04	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a)
Wed	May	05	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8)
Thurs	May	06	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11)
Fri	May	07	No Mass	Easter Weekday (Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17)
Sat	May	08	4:00 pm	Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sun	May	09	9:30 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17)

Our Parishioners
Sally Fuhler, Wilhelm & Dora Reinhart
Lawrence & Blanche Venhaus

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

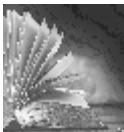
Saturday, May 9th - 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Betty Gross

Sunday, May 10th - 9:30 am Mass

Lector: Kevin Wiegmann

Musician: Mary Klein



Fifth Sunday of Easter – 02 May 2021

Acts 9:26-31. Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32. 1 John 3:18-24. John 15:1-8.

Bearing Much Fruit. It is the start of May and, in the northern hemisphere, some of us are about spring planting. The tasks today look to future fruit and vegetables. By analogy, God is the gardener. We are the branches, the seeds, the fruit. To be healthy, we let ourselves be tilled around, watered, weeded.

- Because of how I behave now, how will I be tomorrow and in the future?
- What tending work will I let God do to me?
- What can I do to be a more fruitful Christian?

PRAYER TO MAKE A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**



Maren Poettker, Tom Blair, Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette,
 Gary Raymond & Father Joe

O Lord, hear our prayer

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

To sign up for **Mass** click on the **Sign Up Genius** link found on our **Facebook** page or **Website** . You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **Live streaming of Sunday’s mass can be found on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, May 2nd

9:30 am—Mass

10:35—11:45 am—Last Day of PSR

Wednesday, May 5th

7:30 pm – K of C Meeting—Parish Center

Friday, May 7th

8:30 am—5:00 pm—Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, May 8th

10:00 am—Confirmation (Private Mass)

4:00 pm—Mass

Sunday, May 9th

9:30 am—Mass

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK
 APRIL 24TH & 25TH**

Plate.....	\$32.00
39 Envelopes	\$1397.00
Easter Envelopes	\$245.00
23 Online Donations.....	\$690.00
Total	\$2364.00
Religious Education	\$7.00
Sister Parish	\$57.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$35.00
Good Friday	\$5.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!



Our St. Mary faith community welcomes, **Piersyn Korte**, daughter of Dale and Ashley Korte and **Nolan Reilman**, son of Matthew and Brianne Reilman who will be baptized in Christ this weekend.

May God bless Piersyn and Nolan and their families as they grows in God's love.



Our Parish family extends our deepest sympathy to the family of former parishioner **Carolyn Katchmar**, formerly Carolyn Buehler, who died and a funeral service was held here at St. Mary Church this weekend. May our gracious God welcome **Carolyn** to her new life and give comfort to her family and friends who mourn the loss of their loved one.

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Interested in becoming a Lector? St. Mary Parish is in need of more lectors for weekend masses. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

There is also a need for Greeters/Ushers for Saturday masses and a disinfectant team for after Saturday mass. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

Parishioner Life Changes: Have you moved recently, dropped your landline or changed email addresses please send an email to stmary@stmarytrenton.com or call 224-9335 with any new changes or updates. Thank you!!

Adoration: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Adoration on the First Friday of each month at St. May Church, Trenton. The next one will be this Friday, May 7, from 8:30 am and ending with Benediction at 5:00 pm. **All are invited to spend time with Jesus!** A sign up sheet is in the main entrance of church for volunteer to sign up for a 1/2 hour increment. If you have any questions, contact David Lanctot at 789-4597.



Please join the Trenton City Council of Churches on May 6th, 12:00 PM at the Trenton Park for the Annual National Day of Prayer.

Thank You!

Faith Formation is ending for the 2020-2021 year. We thank the Catechists who dedicated their time and talent to the Faith Formation program this year: **Ann Albers**—1st grade; **Jennifer Flanagan**—2nd grade; **Christine Wheeler**—3rd Grade; **Kim Moss**—4th grade; **Dee Kahrhoff**—5th & 6th grade; **Lynn Rehkemper**—7th grade; Confirmation leader—**Dana Wolfslau**; Confirmation assistants—**Kassie Hund & Kailey Mueller**.

None of this would be possible without the support of parents, grandparents, and parishioners who supported the program through donations, prayers, & teaching.

We will need a few new Catechists for the 2021-2022 year. Please consider teaching the young parishioners their faith by volunteering your time and talents with them. No experience necessary.



Please pray for our Confirmation students who will be receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit this coming Saturday, May 8th here at St. Mary Church.

St. Mary Candidates—Lauren Marks, Megan Marks, Brooke Mueller, Ella Paterson-Heier, Carson Richter and Raya Toennies.

St. George Candidates—Brian Avalos-Chavez, Lilly Biggs, Eleanor Humphreys, Stacie Olsson, Benjamin Powell, Ambar Rodriguez, Dylan Thole, Elena Wessel and Jaden Wyms.

Mother's Day Breakfast: Sunday, May 9th from 8 am—noon at St. Augustine Parish Center, Breese. \$10/meal of sausage, bacon, pancakes, hash brown, biscuits & gravy and scrambled eggs. **Drive Through Only.**

Family Support Group:

Southern Illinois Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) Group is a faith-based organization that believes in the power of prayer. Meetings are open to all people of any faith who are seeking to learn a better way to help an addicted loved one. For more information about PAL, go to <http://www.palgroup.org>.

Project Rachel Ministry: If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion there is a free confidential counseling service from Project Rachel of the Diocese of Belleville. You can reach the Confidential Help Line @ 618-722-5068.

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