



The Catholic Community of St. James Parish



May 2, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. James Catholic Church - 721 North 57th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church - 610 99th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55808

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St. James Church

721 N 57TH Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807

Mass Schedule:

Monday-Wednesday & Friday... 8:00
AM

Saturday..... 4:30 PM

Sunday..... 10:30 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday..... 3:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Church

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Mass Schedule:

Thursday..... 8:00 AM

Sunday..... 8:30 AM

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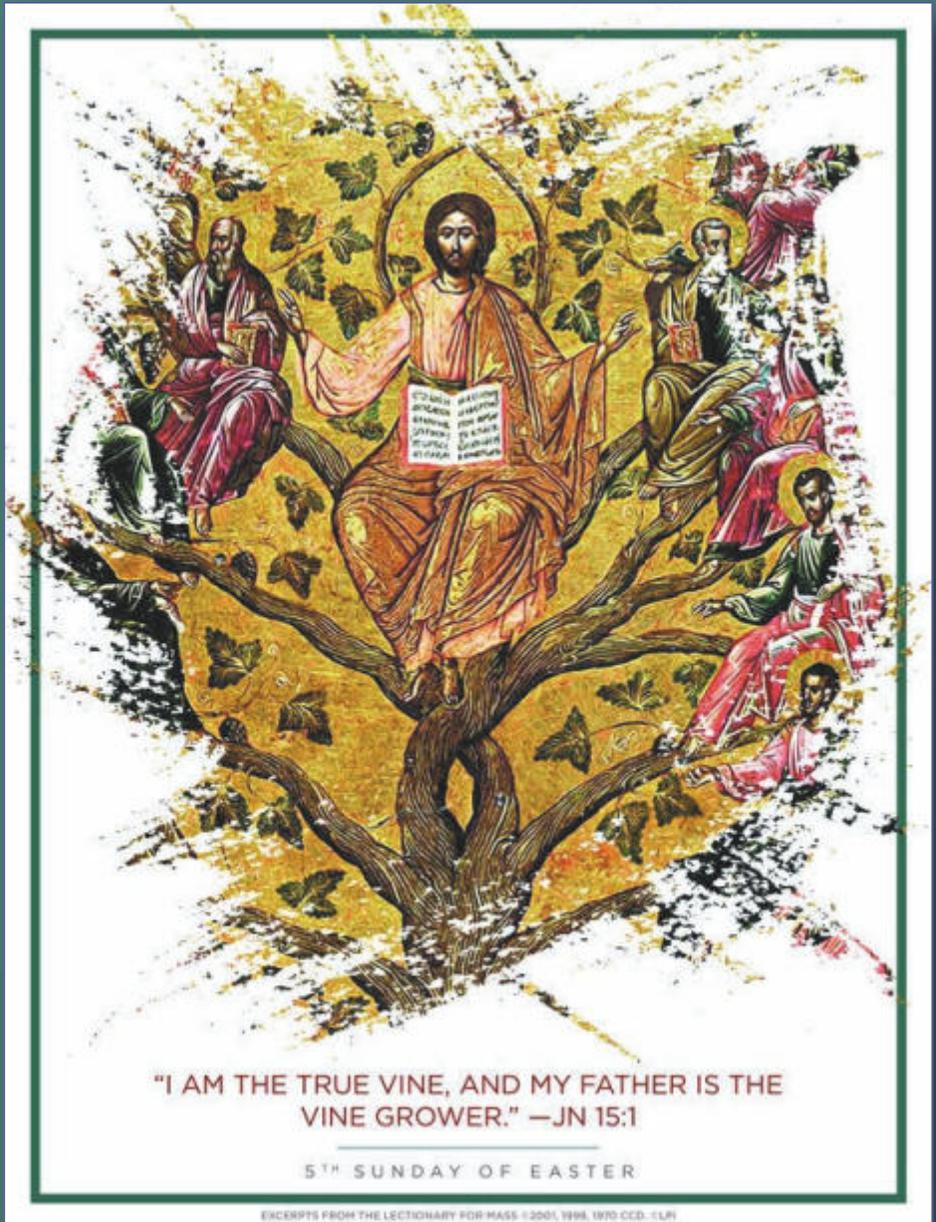
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Prayer Chain

Please submit your prayer request to one of the following:

Call: 218-624-0125

Text: 218-590-1235

Email: foldesic@gmail.com

Interested in joining the prayer chain please call the Parish office.

Fr. Rich's Ramblings

As you see in this bulletin, it is with a very heavy heart that we bid farewell to our two great music directors Taylor and Tanis Gonzaga. They came to us about two years ago from Portland and have had a great impact on our music at St. James. Their talent and their passion for music and the liturgy has been such a blessing to our parish. Unfortunately during their two years here we have had Covid which we all know has greatly hampered what we can do musically during the liturgy; I am very sorry to see them go, but I know they will bring their great talents to some other faith community in need.

On a brighter note, I am excited to announce that our new bishop, Bp. Felton will be here at St. James for the 10:30am Mass Sunday June 20th (which is Father's Day) for the long awaited prayers of dedication for our new sanctuary. It will be a great opportunity for parishioners to meet our new bishop, which will be exactly one month after his ordination. More details will be forthcoming.

Finally, as many of you know I host "Real Presence Live" a two hour show once a month on our Catholic radio station "Real Presence Radio." A couple times a year we have a live-drive in which we try to support the mission of the radio station which I think is very important. This Spring they are doing something called the "Incredible Parish Challenge" in which parishes in the five state area compete with one another in getting the most donors as well as the most amount raised for the station. Each parish will have the opportunity to promote their parish and all the things that are happening there, then listeners are challenged to listen and pledge during the week of May 4th through the 7th. As always my show co hosted with parishioner Cindy Jennings is the first Tuesday of the month 9am-11am. That is this coming Tuesday. You can call in all week long, but it would be great if you are willing to show support during my own show! The number will be given on the air.

-Fr. Rich

Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 1	4:30 PM	For the Parish	St. James
Sun.	May 2	8:30 AM	Bob Marnich	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	May 2	10:30 AM	Steven John Nelson	St. James
Mon.	May 3	8:00 AM	Norm Olson	St. James
Tues.	May 4	8:00 AM	Ronald Mudrak	St. James
Wed.	May 5	8:00 AM	Thom Winniger	St. James
Th.	May 6	8:00 AM	Vernice Brophy	St. Elizabeth
Fri.	May 7	8:00 AM	Robert Hoium and Family	St. James
Sat.	May 8	4:30 PM	For the Parish	St. James
Sun.	May 9	8:30 AM	SSG Adam Sheda	St. Elizabeth
Sun.	May 9	10:30 AM	Mary Hedeem	St. James

Stewardship

April 25, 2021

Weekly:

Envelopes & Plate 3,709.00
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Letter from Our Music Directors

To Our Dear St. James Community,

As the completion of Taylor's master's degree was looming around the corner, we were faced with the decision of whether or not to stay in Duluth, or relocate back to the west coast. This decision agonized us for quite some time, and the beauty of this city and its people were one of the reasons why it has been so difficult for us to contemplate leaving. This being said, we ultimately decided, with heavy hearts, that moving back to the pacific northwest was what would be best for us and our future family.

To be a young couple in this day and age, it is so important and valuable to have the support of extended family. As we enter a chapter in our lives where we hope God will bless us with children, we want our children to have strong relationships with grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. This is not only so that we can support them in the upbringing we wish for them, but also so that we can keep following what we believe to be career related vocations along the way. The majority of our family is based out of the pacific northwest, and since we have always been quite close with them, it has been challenging living half way across the country from that primary support system. It is for this reason that we have ultimately decided to relocate back.

We wanted to write this letter to let you know our reasoning for leaving, and to also state how thankful we are for having the St. James community in our lives. You all have supported and appreciated our music so fervently. We truly felt welcomed to this parish with open arms, and although the pandemic limited our time with the choir, we have memories with the St. James ensemble that we will cherish forever. We wish nothing but love, clarity, peace, and beautiful music for your community in the future, and we will certainly be back to visit. Although our time here was short, we hope that you have been moved by our music, and we hope to be able to come and make music again for you as guests in the future.

You may wonder what will happen with the St. James music program due to this news, and we wanted to also make sure the community knew that we have referred Father to some wonderful musicians that care deeply for this faith and for serving the community through song. We wanted to make sure we left you all in good hands, and left a good musical legacy behind us by making the church a parish that is well connected with skilled musicians in Duluth's art scene. Although it is ultimately Father's decision who comes next, we have made sure he is provided with options and the opportunity for them to do a training session with us to learn more about the nature of the position. We highly encourage you to welcome the new music leaders at this parish with open arms just as you welcomed us, and to take part in music related activities that create another meaningful outlet to express your faith in Jesus.

If you have any further questions for us about this change, please feel free to email us at taylormgonzaga@gmail.com, and feel free to let us know if you would like our contact information to stay in touch! We are so grateful and honored to have served you through music during our time in Minnesota, and we want to let you know that this was a decision that we did not take lightly. You will all always hold a special place in our hearts, and we ask that you keep us in your prayers as we enter a new chapter in our lives this summer.

With Love and Sincerity,
Taylor and Tanis Gonzaga

First Reading:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts 9:26)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

(Jn 15:5)

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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

Lector Schedule

Saturday, May 8 ~ 4:30 pm

Lector: Tim Peters

Sunday, May 9 ~ 8:30am

Lector: Helen Jammick

Sunday, May 9 ~ 10:30am

Lector: Amy Johnson

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Group would like to invite and welcome all women of the Parish to attend their meeting on May 10th at 12:00pm. It will begin with Rosary in the church with a provided lunch to follow.

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