

St. Philip's & St. Anthony's

HANKINSON | FAIRMOUNT

May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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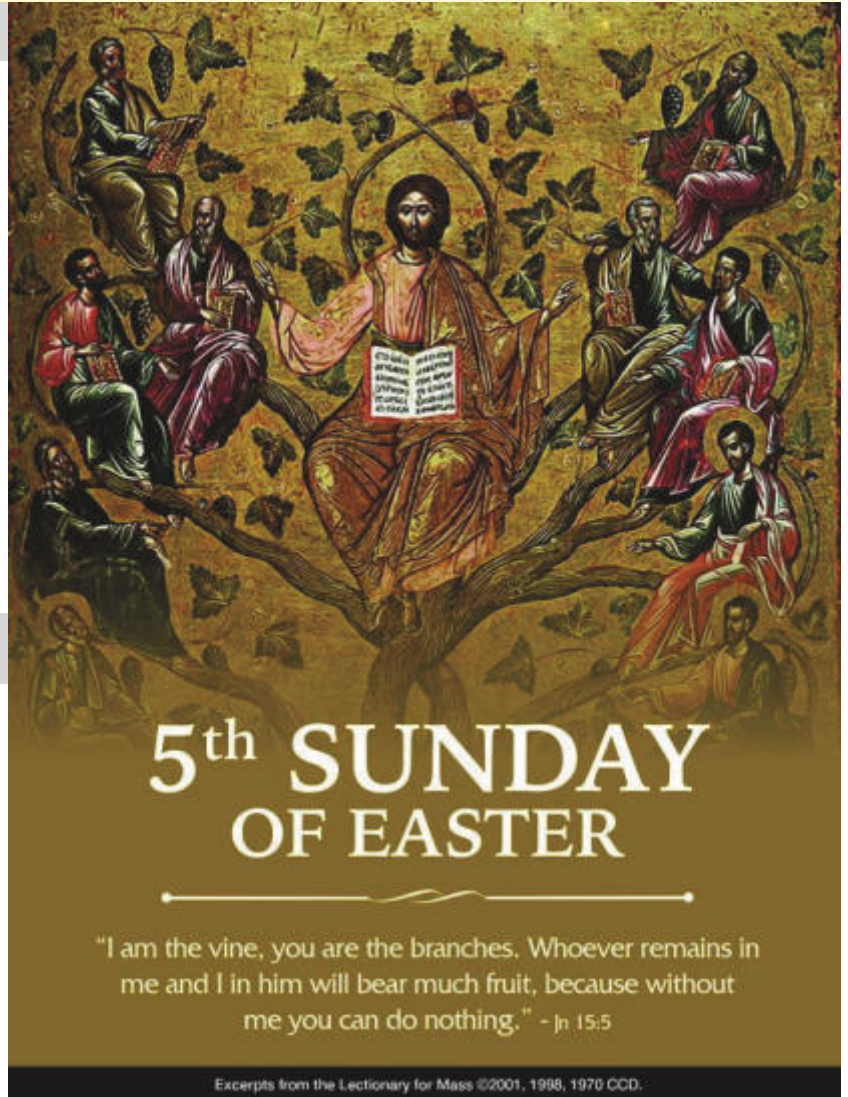
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Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Please contact Msgr for information.

Confessions: 4:00-4:45 pm Saturdays at St. Philip's; 7:45 am Sundays at St. Anthony's.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Msgr when you are in need of this Sacrament or Communion in the home.

Marriage: Please contact Msgr at least six months prior to the marriage to prepare.

Happy Feast Day of St. Philip tomorrow, May 3.

*St. Philip, we are grateful for your care and patronage.
Please continue to pray for and guide us
as we seek to follow the Lord's call for our parish.*

LITURGY THIS WEEK

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Monday, May 3rd

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+Dorothy Hermes

Tuesday, May 4th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+William Althoff Jr.

Wednesday, May 5th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+Rudy & Willie Bommersbach

Thursday, May 6th

No Mass today

Friday, May 7th

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+Rudy & Willie Bommersbach

Saturday, May 8th

5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip's

Pro-populo

Sunday, May 9th

8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's

+Peggy Ehlert

10:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+Fr. Tom Krupich

May 2

John P. Scheller 1928

Caroline Marie Bernard 1984

Marilyn Arso 1995

George J. Jereska 2001

Myron E. Schmidt 2007

Elmer Schroeder 2009

Louisa (Piechowski) McFarlen 2019

May 3

John James Peitz 1944

Siegried Heck 1959

George Wirtz 1979

Grace Clarey 1986

Elsie Kriesel 1987

Georgiana Wieser 2013

May 4

John Birnbaum 1970

May 5

Sharon Marie Smith 1944

Margaret B. Bommersbach 1994

Jack Sittarich 2013

May 6

August Miller 1913

Henrietta Foster 1915

Sr. Nivella Schmidbauer 1916

Mary Mackone 1963

Lester McConn 1993

Sr. Dianna Hell 2017

May 7

George Scheller 1914

Anna Becker 1934

Maurice Manikowski 1976

John Scheller 1977

Margaret Olig 1991

May 8

Sr. Lupitta Müller 1954

James Fallon 1977

Benjamin Meyer 1978

Rosa Herding 1979

Bernard A. Gira 1993

Evelyn Berg 2016



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

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

MAY 8TH & 9TH MINISTRIES

Saturday 5 pm at St. Philip's

Lector: Vickie Krump **Rosary:** Volunteer

Sunday 8 am at St. Anthony's

Lector: Maureen Braun **Rosary:** Vince Humble

Sunday 10 am at St. Philip's

Rosary: Catherine Wilm **Lector:** Jim Mauch

Money Counters: Jared Falk, Dan Herding

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

MINI-RETREAT AT ST. JOHN'S, WAHPETON (SEE BULLETIN BOARD)

MAY 26

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT AT MARYVALE

JUNE 17-19

MOTHER-DAUGHTER

JUL 26-28

DAYS IN HANKINSON

ON THE VINE

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be – the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations.

In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist.

Paul in today's First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine – His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life.

We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us – as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness.

We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us, and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

A cemetery committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6th, at St. Philip's at 7:30 pm.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

While the church office will be closed for several weeks as the Hansons welcome their new baby, please feel free to call with any needs, and Monsignor will gladly be of help. The phone number can be found on the front of the bulletin.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

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