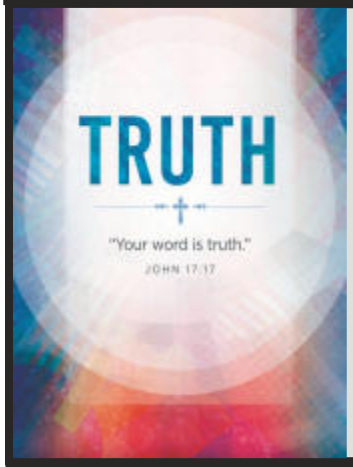
# May 16, 2021— Seventh Sunday of Easter




**Holy Family Parish:**
145 Pritham Avenue, Greenville, ME 04441 * 695-2262
Saturday Mass at 4:00pm
Sunday Mass at 8:00am
*Confession: Saturday at 3:30 pm*

**St. Joseph Mission:**
4140 Rockwood Road, Rockwood, ME 04478

**St. Faustina Church of St. Anthony Parish:**
370 Main Street, Jackman, ME 04945 * 668-2881
Sunday Mass at 11:00am
*Confession: Sunday at 10:30 am*

## Worship Schedule

**Monday and Tuesday:**
8:30am Mass at St. Anthony

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:**
7:30am Mass at Holy Family

**Saturday:**
4:00pm Mass at Holy Family

**Sunday:**
8:00am Mass at Holy Family
11:00am Mass at St. Anthony

**COVID-19 restrictions for Mass attendance:**

Please call the Parish Office at 695-2262 to register to attend a weekend Mass.

Daily Mass is open to all, you will need to sign in using your own pen.

We will keep contact information for parishioners in attendance at all Masses and events on record for 21 days.

Masks must be worn when present in the church and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

*Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

## Office Hours

Central Office:
145 Pritham Ave., P.O. Box 457,
Greenville, ME 04441
Phone: 695-2262

**Holy Family Office Hours:**
Monday through Friday: 9am-12pm

**St. Anthony Office Hours:**
Monday: 9am-12pm and 1:30 –4pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-12pm
Phone: 668-2881

*Pastor Rev. Aaron Damboise*
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## Livestream link:

https://c.streamhoster.com/embed/media/WFsdJo/ZrFyQHAsOFv/S4ZhhRsAjyM_5?preview=1

**Holy Family Masses, Adoration and Stations of the Cross will be livestreamed.**

## Holy Family Parish Weekly Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, May 15th – 4:00pm at Holy Family Church— *Mark Mullins by his Mom***
**Sunday, May 16th –8:00am at Holy Family Church- *All Parishioners***
**Wednesday, May 19th –7:30am at Holy Family Church— No Daily Mass**
**Thursday, May 20th —7:30am at Holy Family Church— *In Memory of Cliff Thibodeau***
**Friday, May 21st – 7:30am at Holy Family Church— *In Memory of Doris Blanchette***
**Saturday, May 22nd – 4:00pm at Holy Family Church— *In Memory of Hector Gagnon***
**Sunday, May 23rd –8:00am at Holy Family Church– *Adrian Morin by Fonda Smith***

## St. Anthony Parish Weekly Mass Schedule:

**Sunday, May 16th — 11:00am at St. Faustina Church – *Jessica Worster and all deceased relatives by The Family***
**Monday, May 17th — 8:30am at St. Faustina Church— *In Memory of Dick Hebert***
**Tuesday, May 18th — 8:30am at St. Faustina Church— *In Memory of Roland P. Albert***
**Sunday, May 23rd — 11:00am at St. Faustina Church – *All Parishioners***

## ADORATION

**Holy Family**: **Fridays from 4 to 5pm.** ***Adoration is livestreamed at Holy Family***
*Holy Hour of Adoration with Evening Prayer and Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*
**St. Anthony: Monday 7:30 am to 8:30 am and Tuesday 7:30 am to 8:30 am**
*Eucharistic Adoration will be held when a daily Mass is scheduled and the Rosary will be prayed at 8 am during Adoration.*

## STEWARDSHIP

**Thank you for your ongoing support to meet our weekly parish budget needs.**
**St. Anthony Parish needs $1,365.00 weekly**
**Holy Family Parish needs $1,500.00 weekly to meet our annual budget expenses.**

**Offertory for Holy Family:**
**Offertory for May 2nd: $ 638.00**
**Catholic Home Missions: $ 65.00**
**Building Fund: $ 5,620.00**
**Donations to St. Joseph Church: $ 500.00**

**Offertory for St. Anthony:**
**Offertory for April 25th: $ 530.00**
**Catholic Home Missions: $ 41.00**
**Rice Bowl Donations: $ 18.97**
**Offertory for May 2nd: $ 515.00**
**Donations: $ 100.00**
**Cemetery: $ 130.00**
*Parishioners are encouraged to donate to their parish online through WeShare or by mailing in donations to the parish office: PO Box 457, Greenville, ME 04441*

**Each parish has options for electronic giving:**
**For Holy Family:**
**https://holyfamilygreenville.weshareonline.org**
**For St. Anthony:**
**https://portlanddiocesestanthony.weshareonline.org**

**Beginning a New Century of Faith Estimated Outstanding Pledges and New Donations is now $ 6,774.**
*Please remember the Capital Campaign ends June 30, 2021.*
We truly appreciate everyone making their final pledges and donations and thank you for your continued support!

## CANDLES

**If you would like to sponsor Altar Candles or Chapel Candles at Holy Family or St. Anthony, please call Bette at 695-2262 FMI.**

**Candles for May 16th to May 22nd:**

**Holy Family Church Sanctuary Candle:**
**Sean Melvidas by Suzanne and Family**
**St. Faustina Church Sanctuary Candle:**
**In Memory of Leandre Achey by Arline Achey**
*Candles are $7.00 per week and will burn near our church tabernacle for one week. Candles may be offered for one's personal intentions or in memory of a loved one or friend. You can request up to ten weeks at a time.*

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

May 16: Bishop Emeritus Joseph J. Gerry OSB
May 17: Rev. Amandus B. Sway AJ & Rev. Timothy J. Nadeau
May 18: Rev. Brad Morin & Rev. Ernest L. L'Heureux
May 19: Rev. Vincent C. Curtin SJ & Rev. Joseph R. McKenna
May 20: Rev. Philip A. Tracy & Rev. Robert D. Lariviere
May 21: Rev. John Mazzei & Rev. Alfred Jacques
May 22: Rev. Jacques D. Dolbec SOLT & Rev. Augustin Sebasthiyan HGN

## Greenville Backpack Program-Help Feed Needy Families

**Food for the Moosehead Lake Kiwanis Backpack Program to help feed needy families can be dropped off in the box located in the church entrance.**

**This week's food item:**
**Canned Soup—10 oz. cans or Soup Starters**

**FMI, contact Cecile Shields at 280-0088.**
**Thank you.**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**7th Sunday of Easter**

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 16th

**Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17,20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

**Monday**: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday**: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Extended Vigil**: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/ Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Day**: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## SACRAMENTS

- **Baptism** – Call the office at least 6 months in advance of the birth of your first child.
- **Confirmation** – Call the parish office for more information.
- **Eucharist –** See Mass schedule. For a homebound or sick call, please contact the office or Fr. Aaron.
- **Reconciliation** - Saturday from 3:00-3:45pm at Holy Family ; Sunday from 10:15-10:45 at St. Faustina and anytime by appointment call Fr. Aaron at 485-1921
- **Anointing of the Sick** - If you or a loved one would like a visit, call Fr. Aaron at 485-1921.
- **Marriage** - Contact Fr. Aaron at least six months prior to intended date of wedding.
- **Holy Orders -** Jesus commissions us to go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News. What do you need to carry out this mission? Ask for that grace. (Mark 16:15-20).

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471;
email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org
Website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations
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***FMI about consecrated life contact:***

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette at (207) 773-6471
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## PRAYER LIST

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**Edward Worster**

***Please let us know if someone on our prayer list is feeling well and we will make room for another person in need.***

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." Jn 17:15-17

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## Websites

**https://portlanddiocese.org/holy-family**
**https://portlanddiocese.org/content/st-anthony-padua-jackman**

## Facebook

**Holy Family Parish:**
**www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyCatholicChurchGreenvilleME**
**St. Faustina Church of St. Anthony Parish:**
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## Email Updates

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