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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5th Sunday of Easter

Sat., May 1st

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., May 2nd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Tom O'Connor by Barry & Cathy Gates

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Patty Weiler by Wayne & Melanie Brown

Mon., May 3rd

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Beverly Kwasniewski by Lois Fey

Tues., May 4th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For James Dolan by Family

Wed., May 5th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Geraldine Crumb by The Catholic Women's Club

Thurs., May 6th

No Daily Mass

Fri., May 7th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Fr. Frank Young by The Parish

6th Sunday of Easter

Sat., May 8th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

Sun., May 9th

8AM - (St. P.)


9:30AM - (St. J.)

- Our Masses This Weekend are For All Mother's Living & Deceased

The Thrift Shop at St. Patrick's is now open on Saturday's from 10AM-Noon. (Masks Required)
Bag Sale \$2, All Gowns \$10

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness, Jim
White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia
Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven
Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,
Joan Farmer, Scott MacFarland, Michelle Durney
Croniser, Rick Cox, Braden Polcaro
Donna Peck & Wayne Millnitz



The Ordinary Weekend Collection
for Christ Our Hope
for April 25, 2021 was \$2,098.00
We are one: Our weekend collections are
deposited into one operating account to cover all
of our parish operations.

FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 16, 2021- Mass at St. Joseph's
(We will sit together as a Class)
10:30-Noon Classroom Session in Gill Hall to
follow. Snack will be provided.

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Sunday, May 23, 2021 - Mass at St. Joseph's
(We will sit together as a Class)
We will have a rehearsal following Mass.

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CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Please clear your schedules for the following
classes at the K of C

Sun., May 2nd 11AM-12:30PM
Sun., May 16th - Noon -12:30PM
Rehearsal for Parents/Sponsors:

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Confirmation:

**Thurs., May 27th at 7PM at
St. Joseph's Church.**
*(Students gather in Gill Hall at 6:30PM)
(At this point each student may invite
6 Guests. We will update you if this
changes.
Masks are required.)*

UPCOMING CEMETERY PURCHASES:

**In order to improve efficiency
and address safety concerns at**

St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Cemeteries

**1.) We are purchasing a 10 x 16 Pre-Fab
Storage Shed for St. Patrick's Cemetery to
store equipment onsite in order to alleviate
transporting it back and forth for each use.**

**2.) Purchasing a UTV vehicle for St.
Joseph's Cemetery to evacuate dirt from
the graves and pick up rubbish.**

**The older model UTV we use is no longer
safe to use on the side hills at St. Joseph's
Cemetery. It will be stored at St. Patrick's
for use there.**

*(If you are able to donate toward this
endeavor please let Fr. Rawson know.)*

Grief Survivors

Grief Survivors is a bi-weekly program that helps
individuate journeying through grief. Grieving
individuals feel a variety of emotions. Many times
individuals going through them wonder if this is normal.
Grieving is unique to each Individual although there are
many similarities. The Grief Survivors support group
allows individuals to explore their feelings, find support
from individuals experiencing similar feelings, and
move through the grieving process.

Each session is unique offering blend of discussion,
activities, and video presentations. Fellowship is a large
part of the process and there time for that as well.
Individuals are invited to share during the discussions,
but there is no pressure to do so. The program is offered
every other Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Our Grief Survivors Support Group is meeting in
person once again as of March 16, 2021. For those
who prefer to do so, the program is still being offered
via Zoom. We ask you to please call 315-735-6210 to
register for both in-person or virtual meetings.

**Christ Our Hope Parish
is still looking to hire a maintenance person
for 20-25 hours a week. Please call the
office if you are interested 315-942-4618.**



Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 118
1John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

In our Gospel this weekend we hear the story of
Jesus as the Good shepherd. This image is a
great image to pray with as we see explained in
the Gospel today. "a hired man who is not a
shepherd, whose sheep are not his own sees a
wolf and runs away." This image is quite the
contrary for Christ. We know that Jesus is with
us always and desires to be with us. We also
know that Jesus would never abandon us and
will be the shepherd that we need when we go
astray. All of us at some point in our lives have
been known to step off the way and go
according to our own desires. That is human
nature and free will. We all choose to make the
decision to turn away from God, but we also
make that choice to turn back to Him and realize
when we need Him the most. What image do
you use to pray to God? This image is something
that we all can use to identify with and use to
better see Jesus in our daily lives. When Jesus
says in the Gospel today that "I know my own
and mine know me," it is important to
understand that He knows all of us better than
we know ourselves. The question is how well do
we know Him? May our prayer this week be that
we come to know Jesus better in our lives and
use the image of the good shepherd to find
Christ in our lives.

God Bless,
Fr Matt Rawson

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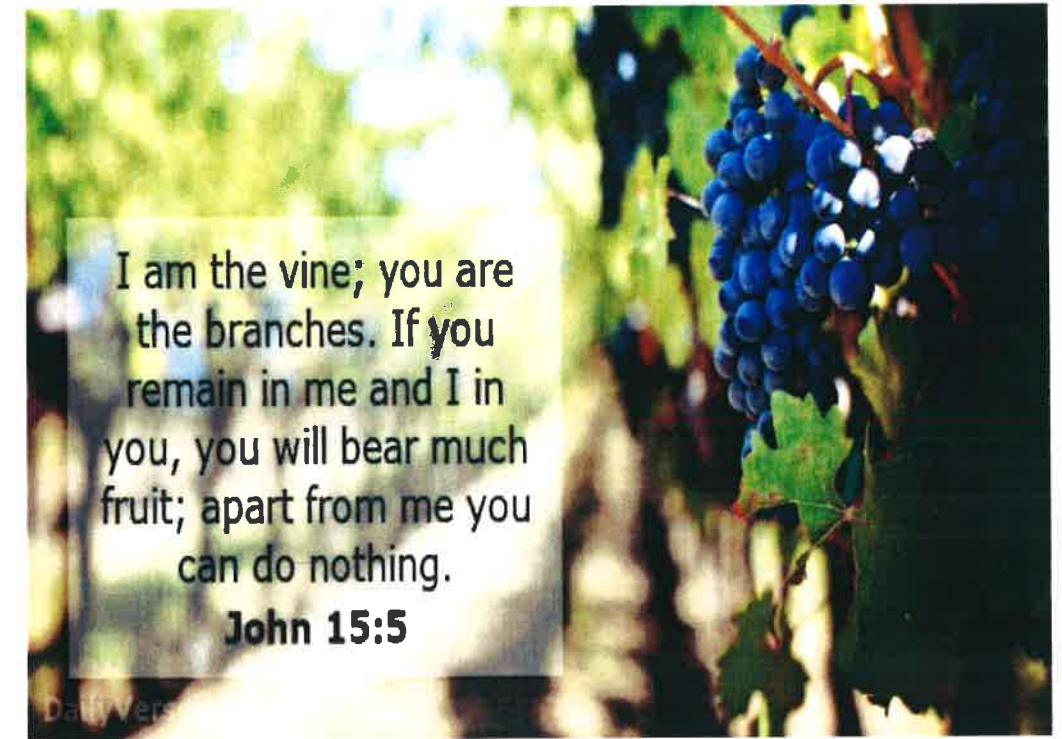


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I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
John 15:5

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Today's readings begin on pg. 911—Year B
May 2, 2021

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.
Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
1 John 3: 18-24
This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.
Gospel Acclamation
Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.
John 15: 1-8
Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.

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