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Fifth Sunday of Easter – 15 May 2022

Acts 14:21-27. Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13.

Revelation 21:1-5a. John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

Loving One Another. The gospel today is short and sweet. Glorify God – Jesus does it first and implies we should, too. Love one another – a direct comma to each one of us. These are disciple activities. These are essentials for our way of life.

- ◇ How will my words and actions glorify God today?
- ◇ Whom will I love – even someone who makes it hard for me to do so?
- ◇ How will this glorifying God and loving others change me for the better?

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No Stunt Man for Jesus

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. Married couples know that their love is measured as much by the sacrifices they make as by the joy they receive.

This also explains how difficult it is for the wealthy to get into the kingdom of God. If everything comes easily to you, if you never have to work for anything, you may not be capable of the sacrifices that true love entails. Some may have had life so easy, they don't know how to make the effort it takes to love God or people. And some who worked hard to acquire wealth don't understand the deeper joy that comes from sharing with others. That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. The cushy jobs went to the angels who announced the birth of the Savior (Luke 1:26-32), or told the women at the tomb that he was risen (Luke 24:4-7). It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

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RECONCILIATION: See Mass Schedule or anytime by appt.

BAPTISM: During weekend Masses by appt. Must be a registered member and attend baptismal preparation session.

MARRIAGE: At least six months prior notification to the pastor.

HOLY MASS: See Mass Schedule

Church Secretary: Kelly Paxton

Maintenance: Tony Kellerman

Parish Council President:

Sacred Heart: Cara Alongi 618-201-0699

Immaculate Conception: Jamie Schrader 618-318-3900

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRED HEART

Mass & Intentions

Saturday, May 14; Easter Weekday;

Saint Matthias, Apostle

4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass Intention

Sponsors of CES

Charles Bowlin by Betty & Brenda

Ellen Conte by Betty & Brenda

Lt. Col. Paul M. Marek by Tom & Sandy Marek

Sunday, May 15; FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass Intention

Josh Ritter by Betty & Brenda

Bird Family by Van Voorhis Family

Juanita Ray by Patricia Wolfe

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Monday, May 16:

7:00 am Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 17:

7:00 am Mass Intention

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Mary Lynn Szperra by Cyrilla Prusacki & Family

Wednesday, May 18:

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

5:30pm Mass Intention

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Steve Dorsey by Sacred Heart Quilters

Thursday, May 19:

7:00 am Mass Intentions

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Danny Kowzan by David & Susan Robinson

Friday, May 20:

Saint Bernardine of Siena

7:00 am Prayer Service

Saturday, May 21; Easter Weekday;

Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions

4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass Intention

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George Ciganovich by Jackie Williams

John Helmer by Adriane Pfeiffer

Mary Ellen Helmer by Henry & Margie Born

Sunday, May 22; SIX SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass Intention

Raymond Sherman by Ron & Linda Sherman

John Alongi by VanVoorhis Family

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Thank you and God Bless You

Thank you to everyone for making us feel so welcome. May you receive abundant blessings in return for the special way you expressed HIS love.

John & Tammy Launuis

Sacred Heart Weekly Collections

Amounts will be in future bulletins

Thank You for your generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sacred Heart

Ushers for month of May

Saturday: Allen Reaves, Ryan Weatherford, Cara Alongi

Sunday: Tim Cobin, Steve Marek, Don Harsy

Saturday, May 21st - 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Lucy & Sophie Kellerman

Lector: Lisa Mohr

Extraordinary Ministers: Priest, Lisa Mohr

Sunday, May 22nd - 8:30 am

Altar Servers: Guadalupe Sanchez & Bruce Still

Lector: Vianney Sanchez

Extraordinary Ministers: Priest, Mary Beth Lane

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, May 15

Monday, May 16

8:00 am - noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

9-11 am & 5- 7 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store Drop off

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

12:15 Mother Tereasa Cursillo Meeting

Wednesday, May 18

7am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am Pickleball at gym

6-7:30pm PSR Review & Celebrate PST

Thursday, May 19

9 am - 4 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store open

6:00 pm St. Mary Magdalen Parish Council Meeting

7:00pm St. Mary Magdalen Finance Council Meeting

Friday, May 20

8:30 am Fr. Carl St. Bruno school mass

Saturday, May 21

9 am - Noon - St. Joseph Thrift Store

9:30 am Pickleball at gym

Sunday, May 22

9am Mass at St. Bruno for 8th Grade Graduation

Quilt & Cash Raffle

Sacred Heart Quilters Annual Raffle (usually done during the Lenten Fish Fries) will be ongoing May through June 19th(Father's Day.) Drawing will be held on Monday, June 20th at Haffner Hall. Proceeds will go to Pro-Life Pregnancy Matters and other charitable works. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickers for \$5. Thank you for your support.

Parish Priest and Ministers of the care visit those who are homebound, nursing home residents and hospital patients.
If you or someone you know would like a visit please contact the rectory 542-3423.

ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

Monday - May 16th

9-11 am: Doris R. & Sondra K.

5-7 pm: Donna Mann, Elizabeth Benson

Thursday - May 19th

Store Workers: Don, Mary Riggio, Patty Reaves, & Peg Pursell

Saturday - May 21th: Don, Rex, Mary R, & Marlene Kellerman

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass & Intentions

Sunday, May 15: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection: Maintenance

10 am Mass Intention

Cecelia Dudek by Anonymous

David Tomas Zewski by 1st Nat. Bank of Carlyle
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Monday, May 16: Easter Weekday

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Wednesday, May 18: Easter Weekday

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday, May 19: Easter Weekday

Friday, May 20:

Saint Bernardine of Siena

Saturday, May 21:

Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Sunday, May 22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass Intention

David Tomaszewski by Bernard & Rita Winkeler

Loraine Przygoda by Donna Piotrowski

Charles Kuberski

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**THERE WILL BE LIMITED OFFICE HOURS FOR
NEXT WEEK--(May 16th - May 20th)**

**Please Call before coming by to make sure
someone will be available.**

Thanks.

ST BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS...

Put these dates on your calendars!

May 22nd - St. Bruno 8th Grade Graduation

Glo Bingo - Saturday, June 4 at 7 pm at the Columbian Club Hall.



Pray for ...

Nursing Home: Lynn Finn, Connie Horst, Shirley Forys, Marie Dubravek, Rosalea Prusacki, Anna Roberts.

Sick: John Dale, Jim Getzie, Joan Kowalski, Terry Chastain, James Feger, Dorothy Alongi, Steve Porter, Rhonda Gilliam, Carl Giacomo, Matilda Harsy, Chris Kelley, Mary Iffert, Larry Hutson, Eileen Koenegstein, Leonard Rybacki, Paulette Jackson, David Martin, Bob Stewart, Linda Doerr, Helen Polcznski, Bill Baskin, Melissa Knoles, Terri Pasquino, Gary Pate, Steve Moss, Agnes George, Pam Pereira, Isabel Roade, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Clark, Diane Marks, Wayne Waligorski, Caroline Quinn, Wanda Wagner, Shirley Jean Zoller, Edna Bailey, Marian Whitson, Debbie Olinger, Ricky Farmer, Sam Hiller, Lindon Paxton.

Names will remain in bulletin for 1 month.

Military Personnel: Col. Aaron S. Cowley, SSgt. Jordan Keller, MGSgt (ret.) Thomas D. Sims, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, PV2 Jared Albers, Lt. Col. Carly Sims, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lance Corporal Noah Mabry U.S.M.C, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, USAF Airman E-1 Hunter Hill, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Immaculate Conception

Ushers for the Month of May:

Chad Schrader & Dan Robinson

Sunday, May 22nd

Lector: Jamie Schrader

Sweet Treats: Tiffany Kujawa

Immaculate Conception

Weekly Collections

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Thanks for your generosity!

Confession at Immaculate Conception

Confessions will be heard in the flower room west of the altar either before mass or after mass. Please wait in the room for Fr. Carl. If he does not see you, please alert him that you are there for confession.

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP!

Mowing season is here at Immaculate Conception Cemetery! Please remove anything that would impede mowing and anything you would like to keep. Thanks!

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On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying [A Novena for Life](#) in honor of this special feast day. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation. The novena begins May 22nd.