

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 2

7:30 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association
10:00 A.M. Dorothy Trischler

Monday, May 3

7:30 A.M. Special intention: Tom & Kay

Tuesday, May 4

Derheimer

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 5

7:00 P.M. Special intention: Kayla

Thursday, May 6

7:30 A.M. Martha Trahin

Friday, May 7

7:30 A.M. Babe Reutebuch

Saturday, May 8

5:00 P.M. For St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, May 9

7:30 A.M. Richard & Sharon Fenker

10:00 A.M. For all Mothers

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 8 & 9

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. Roberta Davis

10:00 a.m. McGovern

NOON NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. to be scheduled

10:00 a.m. to be scheduled

NOON NO MASS

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. volunteers

7:30 a.m. volunteers

10:00 a.m. volunteers

NOON NO MASS

USHERS

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. to be scheduled

10:00 a.m. to be scheduled

NOON NO MASS

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. to be scheduled

7:30 a.m. to be scheduled

10:00 a.m. to be scheduled

CHURCH CLEANING

May 8 Marketta Campbell, N. Beyhan, N. Duffy

BEARING FRUIT

*I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people.*

-Psalm 22

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God "prunes" us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly "pruned" by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials "pruned" him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ, we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.



May 2, 2021

Indiana Catholic Bishops

Extend Mass Dispensation Until Further Notice

The Indiana bishops **extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond 1 November 2020 until further notice**. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation. It is recommended and encouraged that those who are **not vaccinated 65 and over** or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.

-All who **attend Mass MUST wear face coverings** (except little children & those who have trouble breathing).

-**Social distancing MUST** be maintained of six feet between people in the pews (unless members of the same household) and during Communion procession and entering and exiting church and outside on church grounds.

Confessions will be on Saturday afternoons from **4:00-4:45pm**.

REMINDER that anyone with a cough or fever, or who may otherwise be feeling sick, should **NOT** come to church for Mass or even for a visit!

Adoration/Holy Hour on Thursday mornings after Mass. (substitutes the First Saturday Adoration for the time being)

Pro-life: "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." -Thomas Jefferson

Annual Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities: Next weekend at all the masses we will have the annual collection for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities has had an increase in requests for assistance due to the pandemic. The money received in this collection will be used to help those who are in need right here in our own diocese.

Boys Tennis Team Coach needed at Bishop Dwenger High School. Please contact John Bennett at 260-496-4733 or jbennett@bishopdwenger.com if interested.

Online Giving – A new hope for the future. A new way to give. Visit our church website today to sign up and get started at www.stpatrickarcola.org.

LET THE CHILDREN LEAD: DIOCESAN-WIDE ROSARY

Children across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invite the faithful of every age to join them in praying the Rosary on **May 13, the 104th Anniversary of the Blessed Mother's first appearance at Fatima**. A rosary led by our school children will be made available on diocesefwsb.org/let-the-children-lead as well as on the diocesan Facebook and YouTube channels @diocesefwsb. On this day, you are invited to join our school children at **10 a.m.** as they follow Mary and her message at Fatima, or pray on your own or with others anytime.

Cathedral Artists Music Series Premier Concert on Sunday, May 2 at 6:30 pm. A free will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses.

Right to Life Mother's Day Carnations Sales will be available at the entrances of church at each mass on Mother's Day weekend.

Pro-Life Meeting will be on **Monday, May 10** at 7pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!

A Mother's Hope 2021 Annual Campaign: A Mother's Hope shelters pregnant women who are experiencing homelessness and provides life changing opportunities for growth. We invite you to join our mission by providing a donation to A Mother's Hope in honor of your mother or another special woman in your life! What a great way to show your loved one how much she means to you while also supporting moms and babies in your community. To donate, visit: go.amhfw.org/donate. May God bless you for your support!

Assistance needed for Parishioner: Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in a few days a week for a few hours to help with errands, light housekeeping, etc. for an elder parishioner. Thank you.

Little Flower Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 4 at 7-8 pm for vocations at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel. Will be led by Fr. Andrew Budzinski.

Adult Confirmation on Sunday, May 30 at 11:30 am at Saint Peter's Church Fort Wayne for those who were baptized as Catholics, but for one reason or another, were not confirmed at the normal time of adolescence. Such individuals must be confirmed by a Bishop. Please contact Fr. Tad or the parish office to register and schedule instructions.