

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 7

7:30 A.M. Richard & Sharon Fenker
10:00 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association
NOON First Communicants

Monday, May 8

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 9

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 P.M. **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 11

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Friday, May 12

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Saturday, May 13

5:00 P.M. June Koontz

Sunday, May 14 ***Mother's Day***

7:30 A.M. Richard & Sharon Fenker
10:00 A.M. For all Mothers

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *May 13 & 14*

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Susie Fawbush
7:30 a.m. Nick Schortgen
10:00 a.m. Therese Joy Burkett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Lynn Doak, Barb Harber
7:30 a.m. Susie Moore, Ann Lushis
10:00 a.m. Jean Nix, Sue Harber

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. Paul Nicholson family
10:00 a.m. Phillip Frazier family

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. Volunteers
10:00 a.m. Volunteers

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. J. Johnson*, P. Schortgen, M. Hinen
10:00 a.m. Jacob Knitter, Julian Trahin

CHURCH CLEANING

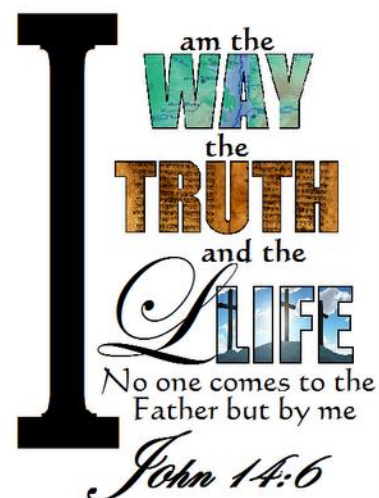
May 13 Bonnie Davis, Tencia Arnold

DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

-Psalm 33

The gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter offers comfort, guidance, and encouragement to us. This passage is part of Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples before his crucifixion, and it contains some of the most beautiful and profound words that Jesus ever spoke. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me." No matter what challenges we may face in life, we can always find peace and comfort in our faith. We are called to trust in God and in Jesus, and to hold fast to that trust no matter what happens. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Our ultimate home is with God in heaven. We are called to strive for this heavenly home, to live our lives in a way that will allow us to be with God forever.



May 7, 2023

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 8 thru Friday, May 26

Fr. Tad is traveling on a pilgrimage to the Uganda Martyr Shrine with one of our parishioners who has supported his family and is visiting Uganda.

Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 pm.

Holy Hour Adoration will be on **Thursday mornings** after 8:00 am mass.

Pro-Life: “Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants.” – *Saint Mother Teresa*

Right to Life Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 8 at 7pm.** All are welcome to attend.

Study and Discussion Group on the Eucharist for Adults – St. Patrick’s is starting a study and discussion group on the Eucharist for adults. Interested individuals contact Kam Schaefer (260) 450-0323 for preferred hours, day of the week and have you any particular books or reference material.

SAVE THE DATE – **Sunday, June 4th** a walking Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral and stops for here in Arcola to spend the night. After the 8 pilgrims and 2 priests arrive at St. Patrick’s we will provide a meal for them. Please contact Ken Schaefer 260-450-3788 if you are willing to prepare a dish for the meal. Thank you.

Adult Confirmation on Sunday, May 28 at 11:30am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Intended for the Confirmation of Adults 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 schedule instructions and to complete the needed paperwork.

2023 Golf Outing Bishop Luers Athletic Department on **Friday, May 12th** – Brookwood Golf Course – **Noon Shot Gun start.** Register at www.bishopluers.org.

Graduation Mass & Breakfast on Sunday, June 11th at 7:30 am. All high school and college graduates and their families are invited. Please contact Abby Johnson to RSVP and # attending at 260-348-5996 or please email: CCDstpatsarcola@gmail.com. Graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gown.

Right to Life Mother’s Day Carnations Drive will be available at the church exits after masses next weekend.

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 seen a 40% increase in those in need in our diocese. Catholic Charities strives to serve the welfare of all our brothers and sisters who are most in need. Thank you for your generosity.*

Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 18 at 7pm.**

Tootsie Roll Drive after masses on the weekend of **May 20 & 21** for Special Olympics!

Cemetery Clean Up on Saturday, May 20 at 9am. Come and join in to clean up St. Pat’s cemetery!

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts - Walk into the store to enter for an opportunity to go behind the scenes for a recording of The Chosen. Giveaway runs until **May 13.**

Drive through Baby Shower on Sunday, May 21 after masses. All donations will go to the Women’s Care Center.

Summer Art Camp by Mary Hilger for ages 7-13 the weeks of June 5, 12, 19 or 26 from 9am to 11:45am. Contact Mary at 260-438-8356 or email hilger8@aol.com for more information.

Bishop Dwenger Saints Open Golf Outing on Friday, June 2 at Riverbend Golf Course. Lunch and registration begin at 12pm, with a 1pm shotgun start. Must be 21 or older to play, or be playing with a parent/legal guardian. For more information and to register www.bishopdwenger.com.