

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

JOSHUA 24:15

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*I give you
a new
commandment:
love one another.*

John 13:34



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May 15, 2022

Liturgical Schedule

MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)
 8:30 am (Upper Church)
 Saturday 8:30 am (Upper Church) - *weekday Mass*
 4:30 pm (Upper Church and HFC) - *vigil*
 Sunday 7:30 am (Upper Church)
 9:00 am (Upper Church)
 10:30 am (Upper Church and HFC)
 12:00 pm (Upper Church)

Please note: There will be no HFC Masses on Saturday, May 14th due to First Holy Communion services taking place

MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

(including Adoration, Vespers, Confession, Benediction)
 Monday evenings from 5:30 — 7:30 pm

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am (Upper Church)
 Monday only 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm (Upper Church)
 Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)

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FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday

Wedding Banns

- ||| RAMEN DANKHA + EILEEN WEISSMANN
- ||| NICHOLAS COUSINEAU + SHANNON ORLOSKI
- || ROMMEL RAM RAMOS + MICA CZARINA ELLAZAR



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
 — Revelation 21:3



Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERING (May 1st — 7th)

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| Envelopes | \$13,698.00 |
| Loose | \$4,377.79 |
| Electronic Giving | \$15,263.20 |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$33,338.99 |

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through May 7th)

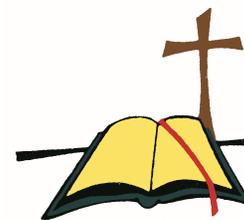
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| Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land | \$3,391.00 |
| Easter | \$97,456.18 |

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

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| 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal <i>(through April 19, 2022)(goal: \$123,960.20)</i> | \$107,747 paid (87%) \$132,125 pledged (107%) |
| Fiscal YTD Total <i>(July 1, 2021 through May 7, 2022)</i> | \$1,484,517.81 |
| Fiscal YTD vs. Budget <i>(July 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022)</i> | +\$105,996.82 |

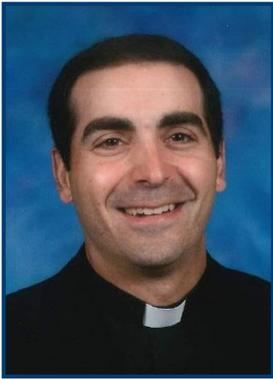
Readings for the Week

- MON, 5/16:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
 Jn 14:21-26
- TUE, 5/17:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
 Jn 14:27-31a
- WED, 5/18:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- THU, 5/19:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;
 Jn 15:9-11
- FRI, 5/20:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
 Jn 15:12-17
- SAT, 5/21:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
 Jn 15:18-21
- SUN, 5/22:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

The Lectionary will occasionally frustrate me. This is one of those Sundays of frustration. If you look at the Gospel selection, it reads: *John 13:31-33a, 34-35*. Ugh. If it was just 31-35, instead of this ‘a’ business, then Fr. James would have been a lot happier and a seminarian wouldn’t have been yelled at irrationally and forced to

do push-ups in the rectory.

This is the line the Lectionary excised, the line I would have preached on: “You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, ‘Where I go you cannot come,’ so now I say it to you” (John 13:33b).

Why do I find this line interesting? Because Jesus says it *several times* throughout the Gospel on various occasions. He said it in John 7:33-35, when the Pharisees tried to arrest him during the Feast of Tabernacles. He said it again in John 8:21, when they tried to stone the woman caught in adultery. And he said it multiple times during the Last Supper discourse, one of which is in today’s Gospel.

The first time when Jesus tells the crowd that he is going away and they cannot follow, they speculate the following: “Where is he going that we will not find him? Surely he is not going to the dispersion among the Greeks to teach the Greeks, is he? What is the meaning of this saying, ‘You will look for me and not find me, and where I am you cannot come?’” (John 7:35-36).

The second time his departure is mentioned, the crowd speculates this: “He is not going to kill himself, is he, because he said, ‘Where I am going you cannot come?’” (John 8:22).

But on the third/fourth occasion of this reference, at the Last Supper with the apostles, the apostles don’t speculate. They simply ask. “Peter said to him, ‘Master, where are you going?’” (John 13:36). And then Thomas: “Thomas said to him, ‘Master, we do not know where you are going, how can we know the way?’” (John 14:5).

Sometimes things don’t make sense. When they don’t, it’s probably best not to speculate “why” this is happening or “why” God would do/allow such a thing. The best approach is that of the apostles: ask Jesus (which means we need to pray) and then listen to his answer (which also means we need to pray).

*Please note, there will be no Saturday 4:30pm HFC Mass on May 14th, nor will there be 3pm confessions, due to First Communion going on in church. Also, beginning the weekend of June 11-12, we will be moving to a **summer Mass schedule**: Saturday 4:30pm UC, Sunday 7:30am UC, 9am UC, 10:30am UC, and Noon HFC. This will run through Labor Day.*

As I mentioned last week, on Saturday, May 14th our seminarian **Kevin Gregus** will be ordained a deacon at Mundelein Seminary along with four of his classmates. Deacon Kevin will be with us for the summer and you’ll see him assisting and preaching at Masses and Monday Adoration. Kevin’s first Mass as a deacon will be the 10:30am Upper Church Mass on Sunday, May 15th. Congratulations, Kevin. We next look forward to your priesthood ordination in May 2023!

Also, a reminder we will be fortunate to have **four Chicago seminarians** (Kevin Gregus, Dan Korenchan, Martin Nyberg, and Tim Berryhill) staying at the SPC rectory from now until the middle of August while they complete their summer assignment (hospital chaplaincy). Lee Noel will be home in Wyoming over the summer. Deacon Dan Korenchan (Kevin’s classmate) will also be preaching at SPC at weekday Masses. When the seminarians are not covering shifts at the hospital, we’ll be attempting to live a communal life of prayer and fraternity together, and they’ll try helping out around the parish in whatever ways they can.

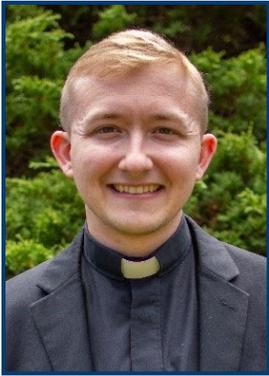
May Crowning for the school is this Wednesday, May 18th at 1:30pm in the upper church. This is always one of the highlights of the year, and congratulations to the 8th and 2nd graders who will be participating in a special way in the ceremony. *Please note, the students will not be attending the 8:30am Tuesday Mass this week.*

Unfortunately the war in Ukraine does not seem to be going away, so we will be holding a special SPC **Ukraine Prayer Service** on Wednesday, May 25th. Please save the date and come pray with us. There will be two services: at 4pm and 7:30pm. The kids and adult choirs will perform, in addition to offering prayers and the rosary. I’m grateful to the Pastoral Council and the SPC School for working together to assist our brothers and sisters in Eastern Europe.

Your servant in Christ,



Reflections from our Seminaricians



GLORIFYING GOD

Jesus talks about glorifying God and being glorified by Him. He says, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him” (John 13:31). What does it mean to glorify God? The theologian Jean Corbon says it means “making manifest the hidden holiness of God.” Jesus manifests the hidden nature of

God, the invisible reality of His love for us. He goes on to say, “If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself” (John 13:32). If the Son of Man makes the invisible holiness of God visible, then God will make the true holiness of the Son of Man visible. When we make God’s love for us visible through our lives, we allow God to reveal to us the true dignity of being human. We’re fully human when, through Christ, we become divine by loving as God loves.

So how do we make this love visible? Jesus says, “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35). To love one another as Jesus loves us isn’t something we can achieve through our own efforts. We need a prayer life to first know how Jesus has loved and continues to love us in our limitations. Only when we know this for ourselves can we begin to respond to *His* call to love.

John further illustrates what the response to this call entails in his first letter. He says, “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). If I’m being honest, most of my attempts to love are weighed down by the fear of rejection, the desire to look good, or the hope of receiving something in return. The graces of prayer, regular confession, and the Eucharist are the only solution to these limitations. They’re the anchors we all need in order to remember our calling: not to look like good people but to love — to will the good of the other — without fear or pretense for the sake of glorifying God alone.

Have a great week!

God bless,

Martin Nyberg

Martin Nyberg, *Second Year Seminarician*

As I write this article the St. Paul of the Cross school community is in the middle of Teacher Appreciation Week. It is a wonderful week full of excitement as the school families bring in tokens of their appreciation to their beloved teachers, treats, handmade cards and goodies in the faculty rooms have been in abundance!

Our faculty and staff have felt the love and appreciation of our families and are grateful for their kindness and generosity.

Teaching in a Catholic school is a vocation. At a recent Leadership Day Cardinal Cupich spoke to the role of Catholic school educators with reference to a quote from St. Teresa of Avila:

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

Each and every day our Catholic School teachers live their faith through their vocation, they teach and lead by example in the classrooms and help our school children grow in their relationship with God. Catholic School teachers truly are the body of Christ on earth and they accept this holy vocation with grace and sacrifice. These past two years throughout the pandemic, faculty and staff in all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago said yes to in person learning and showed up each and every day as the hands and feet of Christ. Through their tireless dedication, they have made a tremendous impact on the lives and future of the students of St. Paul of the Cross School. I am eternally grateful for their dedication, passion and commitment to their vocation. I have been humbled by their passion and their sacrifice and am blessed to have worked alongside these amazing men and women who are the faculty and staff of St. Paul of the Cross School. I can think of no better representatives of the body of Christ on earth than teachers!

Erika Mickelburg

Dr. Erika Mickelburg, *St. Paul of the Cross School Principal*



Welcome, Tim and Dan!

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WELCOMES TWO NEW SEMINARIANS

Tim Berryhill and Dan Korenchan will be staying at the SPC rectory until the middle of August while they complete their summer assignments (hospital chaplaincy). Deacon Dan Korenchan will also be preaching at SPC at weekday Masses. When the seminarians are not covering shifts at the hospital, they'll be attempting to live a communal life of prayer and fraternity together, and they'll try helping out around the parish in whatever ways they can.

TIM BERRYHILL



Hello SPC community, I am Seminarian Tim Berryhill and I am classmates with Seminarian Martin Nyberg whom you already know. I will be joining the SPC community this summer with three other seminarians while we are assigned to the UIC Medical Center for CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education). I was born in Pennsylvania but grew up in Houston Texas. I came to Chicago to attend Loyola University Chicago and decided to stay in the Chicago area. Before seminary, I had many jobs but was a Medical Evacuation Helicopter Pilot in the Illinois Army National Guard. I converted to Catholicism as an adult in 2015 and very quickly started discerning the priesthood. I have many hobbies including making chain rosaries, making candles, doing youtube movie reviews with John, Martin, and Kevin, and beating Dan in anything, especially golf. I look forward to a great summer with the SPC community!

DAN KORENCHAN



Deacon Dan Korenchan is in his 6th and final year at Mundelein Seminary, and will be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in May 2023. Originally from Burr Ridge in the southwest suburbs, Dan briefly worked as a CPA between his studies at the University of Illinois and entering Mundelein Seminary. He is a trumpet player, an avid outdoorsman, and loves to play basketball, golf, and board games in his free time!

Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

PARISH GARDEN SPRING CLEANUP

SATURDAY, MAY 14th
9:00 am



Our spring cleanup will take place on Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 am in our parish garden.

It is not too late to sponsor a raised bed to help feed the hungry.

For more information, go to our website at www.spc-church.org



SOCIAL SERVICE
MINISTRIES

PICK-UP BASKETBALL



Come join the Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball in the **Morello Parish Life Center Gym**

Thursday, **May 19th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **May 26th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 9th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 16th**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 23rd**: 8:30 pm
Thursday, **June 30th**: 8:30 pm

More information can be found on our website at www.spc-church.org

For more information, contact **Jerry** at geraldbrett@gmail.com or **Doug** at dmahone1@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If your child wishes to participate in this ministry, please return a completed application to the rectory ASAP and attend both required training sessions in the SPC church noted below:

SPC STUDENTS

Monday, **May 16th**: 3-4 pm
Monday, **May 23rd**: 3-4 pm

CCD STUDENTS

Monday, **May 16th**: 4-5 pm
Monday, **May 23rd**: 4-5 pm

The application can be found on our website at www.spc-church.org

For more information, contact **Mike Marrese** at mjmarrese1@comcast.net

SPC CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE

WEDNESDAY, May 25th
4pm and 7pm

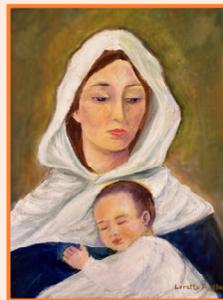


Fr. James and Dr. Mickelburgh invite you to a special prayer

service for the people of Ukraine. We come together as a faith family to pray for peace, safety, and God's grace. **ALL are invited!** Wear blue and yellow and offer your donation of one half hour of prayer and/or treasure to benefit a parish community in Tenczyn, Poland that has opened its arms to assist Ukrainian refugees.

*We are all God's children
praying together for peace*

SPC ARTIST OPPORTUNITY



Submit your artwork for consideration for an upcoming bulletin cover. Artwork should be inspired by a particular

gospel/reading for the Sunday it is submitted. Inspiration verse should be provided with the artwork.

It is critical to reserve your particular Sunday before creating your piece. Email sandylabouvie@spc-church.org

Visit www.spc-church.org for more information

Special thanks to Loretta Fuller for her sample included with this ad

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

BEGINS JUNE 11/12



Beginning the weekend of June 11/12, we will be moving to the summer Mass schedule below:

SATURDAY

4:30pm — Upper Church

SUNDAY

7:30 am — Upper Church
9:00 am — Upper Church
10:30am — Upper Church
Noon — Holy Family Chapel

This schedule will run through Labor Day

AOW Women's Group Spring Speaker Social

FEATURING SISTER JULIA WALSH WITH MESSY JESUS BUSINESS

MONDAY, MAY 23rd at 7:00 pm

PARISH LIFE CENTER

Please join us as we kick-off a refreshed AOW Women's Group, enjoy each other's company, and engage with our special guest-speaker, Sister Julia Walsh.

A reception will follow Sister Julia's talk.

SIGN UP HERE: [HTTP://EVITE.ME/TQRX5NDPUK](http://evite.me/TQRX5NDPUK)

Sister Julia Walsh and the Spirituality of Messiness

The Gospel invites us to walk a journey with Jesus with authenticity and joy. This can be tough to do when we feel like we're constantly adapting to changes. Christian discipleship may feel messy — and messiness may not be a bad thing. Along with your community, come explore what our Catholic tradition has to say about the mess and discover how grace, grit and good humor can influence our journey of faith and transformation.



Sister Julia Walsh is a Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration and part of her congregation's formation team, serving women who are discerning their vocation. She has an MA in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union and is a certified spiritual director and secondary teacher. As a creative writer, educator, retreat presenter, and speaker she is passionate about exploring the intersection of creativity, spirituality, activism and community life. A regularly published spiritual writer, Sister Julia's work can be found in publications such as *America*, *Living Faith Catholic Devotional*, *Global Sisters Report*, and *St. Anthony Messenger*.

Along with another Franciscan Sister, Sister Julia co-founded The Fireplace, an intentional community and house of hospitality on Chicago's southside that offers spiritual support to artists and activists. **This evening will support The Fireplace.**



Please email aow.spc@gmail.com with any questions.

Young Adults Gathering

FRIDAY, MAY 13th

6:30-8:30 pm

KINANE CENTER

We had such a good response to the meeting last Friday that we will be having another in-person Young Adults gathering this Friday, May 13th, at 6:30 pm in the Kinane Center. Our resident seminarian, Martin Nyberg, will again lead us in prayer and reflection. Please RSVP to beshare@hotmail.com so we can have enough food and drinks for everyone. Come and bring a friend with you! We hope to see you all on Friday!

Girl Scout Sunday

SUNDAY, MAY 15th at 9:00 am MASS

UPPER CHURCH

This weekend, at the 9:00 UP Mass, we will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday with all the Girl Scouts at St. Paul of the Cross and their families. In particular, we will honor the girls that will be receiving religious awards at this Mass.

The Girl Scouts My Promise, My Faith pin is a national award given to girls who have completed a course of study and series of activities that link the Girl Scout Law and the teachings of the girls' Faith. There are 5 steps to earn the pin including choosing a line of the Girl Scout Law and connecting it with a facet of her Faith and discussing what they have in common, talking with a woman in our community and learning how she tries to use that line of the Girl Scout Law in her life, finding inspirational quotes by women that reflect the law the Girl Scout chose for her study, among other age-appropriate activities.

Girls Scouts in three troops at St. Paul of the Cross have completed all the requirements for this award. The pins will be blessed at Mass by Fr. James and presented to the girls. Recipients of the award are noted below.

1ST GRADE DAISY TROOP 47226

Hannah Baker, Ewa Bitzaya, Zuzi Bogdanowicz, Alexandra Madison Brad, Julia Brasky, Madison Braun, Finnley Brennan, Eleanor Bryant, Caroline Butts, Claire Chandler, Emily Conway, Anabela Cortina, Bebe Francis, Maggie Loeb, Alexis Macovei, Sionainn (Shannon) Mc Garry, Sloane McNally, Lauren Neville, Maddie Popadowski, Genevieve Porcaro, Samantha Stinar, Emily Sugrue, Emma Torp, Penelope Wiester, Ashley Wolinski
Their leaders are Tiffany Braun, Eileen Sugrue, Julia Butts, and Rosemary Francis

2ND GRADE BROWNIE TROOP 47043

This is the 2nd year these girls have earned this award.
They learned about Mother Teresa and made bags for a women's shelter using donated items.
 Abbey Blaikie, Franki Bontempo, Nora Braun, Scarlett Bryant, Annie Rose Butler, Kate Conway, Gabi DiJulio, Emma Gornik, Harriet Hart, Sofia Hartranft, Claire Jackiewicz, Ciara McGarry, Leighton Mote, Madeleine Nolten, Mia Noverini, Maura Nyhan, Clara Ramundo, Harper Ritchey, Mallory Veit
Their leaders are Cathy Gornik and Cathy Hart

6TH GRADE CADETTE TROOP 45249

Madeline Enderle and Renata McCoy
Their leader is Diana Enderle

We congratulate these Girl Scouts on their achievements and thank their leaders for the time and talents they share with them. The troops also wish to express their thanks to the St. Paul of the Cross community for their support in their activities, and for helping them earn money for these activities by buying their Girl Scout Cookies.



THE GIRL SCOUT LAW

I will do my best
 to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful,
 considerate and caring, courageous and strong,
 and responsible for what I say and do,
 and to respect myself and others, and respect authority,
 use resources wisely, make the world a better place,
 and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



Monday Evening of Prayer

VESPERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 16th (week 1)

Presider (P): God, + come to my assistance.

All Respond (A): Lord, make haste to help me.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

A: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN & PSALMODY

Ant. 1 P: The Lord looks tenderly on those who are poor (Psalm 11).

Mary Side of Church (M): In the Lord I have taken my refuge. † How can you say to my soul: * "Fly like a bird to its mountain.

Joseph Side of Church (J): See the wicked one bracing his bow; * they are fixing their arrows on the string to shoot upright men in the dark. * Foundations once destroyed, what can the just do?"

M: The Lord is in his holy temple, * the Lord, whose throne is in heaven. His eyes look down on the world; * his gaze tests mortal men.

J: The Lord tests the just and the wicked: * the lover of violence he hates. He sends fire and brimstone on the wicked; * he sends a scorching wind as their lot.

M: The Lord is just and loves justice: * the upright shall see his face.

J: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

M: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: The Lord looks tenderly on those who are poor.

Ant. 2 P: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God (Psalm 15).

M: Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent * and dwell on your holy mountain?

J: He who walks without fault: * he who acts with justice

and speaks the truth from his heart; * he who does not slander with his tongue;

M: he who does no wrong to his brother, * who casts no slur on his neighbor, who holds the godless in disdain, * but honors those who fear the Lord;

J: he who keeps his pledge, come what may; * who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. * Such a man will stand firm forever.

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Ant. 3 P: God chose us in his son to be his adopted children (Ephesians 1:3-10).

M: Praised be the God and Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

J: God chose us in him * before the world began to be holy * and blameless in his sight.

M: He predestined us * to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, such was his will and pleasure, † that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

J: In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous * is God's favor to us.

M: God has given us the wisdom * to understand fully the mystery, the plan he was pleased * to decree in Christ.

J: A plan to be carried out * in Christ, in the fullness of time, to bring all things into one in him, * in the heavens and on earth.

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

Monday Evening of Prayer *(continued)*

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: God chose us in his son to be his adopted children.

READING: Colossians 1:9-11

May you attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight. Then you will lead a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way. You will multiply good works of every sort and grow in the knowledge of God. By the might of his glory you will be endowed with the strength needed to stand fast, even to endure joyfully whatever may come.

RESPONSORY

P: Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

A: Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

P: Once more I say: O Lord, have mercy on me,

A: for I have grieved you by my sins.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:46-55

Ant.: **P:** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

A: My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy

Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

INTERCESSIONS

P: God has made an everlasting covenant with his people, and he never ceases to bless them. Grateful for these gifts, we confidently direct our prayer to him:

A: Lord, bless your people.

P: Save your people, Lord,

A: and bless your inheritance.

P: Gather into one body all who bear the name of Christian,
A: that the world may believe in Christ whom you have sent.

P: Give our friends and our loved ones a share in divine life,

A: let them be symbols of Christ before men.

P: Show your love to those who are suffering,

A: open their eyes to the vision of your revelation.

P: Be compassionate to those who have died,

A: welcome them into the company of the faithful departed.

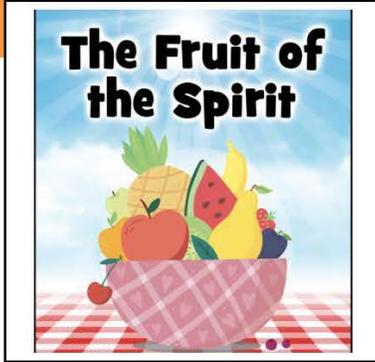
THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father, may this evening pledge of our service to you bring you glory and praise. For our salvation you looked with favor, on the lowliness of the Virgin Mary; lead us to the fullness of the salvation you have prepared for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

St. Paul's Vacation Bible School Harvest - The Fruit of the Spirit 2022



For ALL Incoming PK 4 yr - 3rd Graders

Come join us here at St. Paul's for Harvest - The Fruit of the Spirit VBS program! The growing schedule for this weeklong adventure is to strengthen your child's faith with fun and faith-filled activities. Children will learn stories that will inspire them to grow in the fruit of the Spirit! They will sing songs, play games, make crafts and have fun all while discovering the bounties of Jesus' fruitful teachings!

When: **June 20 through June 24** - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. Paul of the Cross Campus

Cost: This adventure is \$45 for one child / \$75 for two children / \$95 for three or more children

Who: Students entering 4 year old Preschool through 3rd grade this coming school year 2022-2023

Materials and Snacks ARE INCLUDED in the price!

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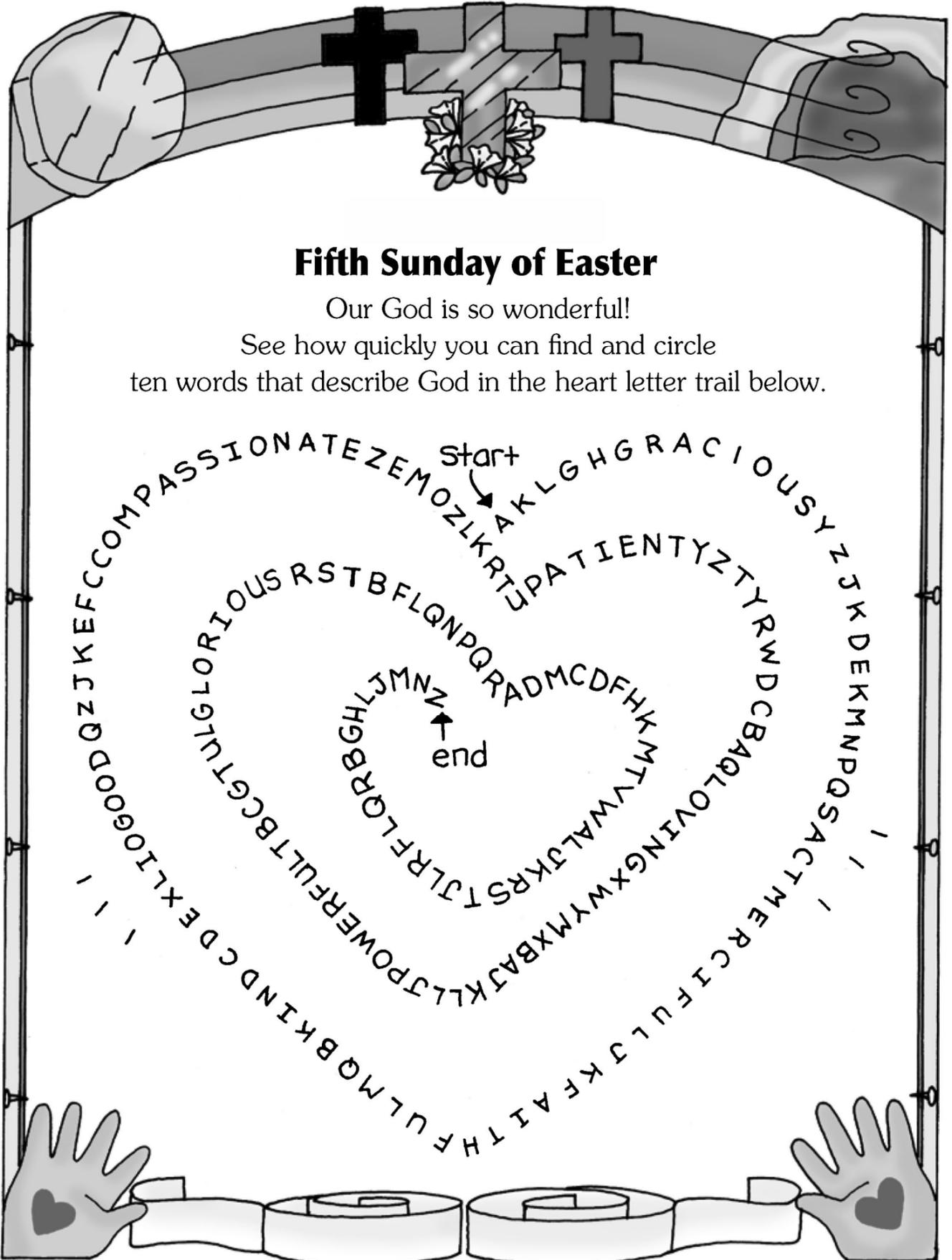
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Return by May 30

Information on groups & other specifics will be emailed in June



Kids' Corner



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our God is so wonderful!

See how quickly you can find and circle ten words that describe God in the heart letter trail below.

Archive Corner *with Mark Miller*

FIRST COMMUNIONS PAST

As our second graders Celebrate their Frist Holy Communion, the Archive Corner would like to look back at this Blessed Sacrament celebrated over the past 111 years at Saint Paul of the Cross.



Above: First Holy Communion, December 7, 1963



Above: First Holy Communions in St. Paul's recent past

Archive Corner with Mark Miller (continued)



Above: First Holy Communion boys, 1911

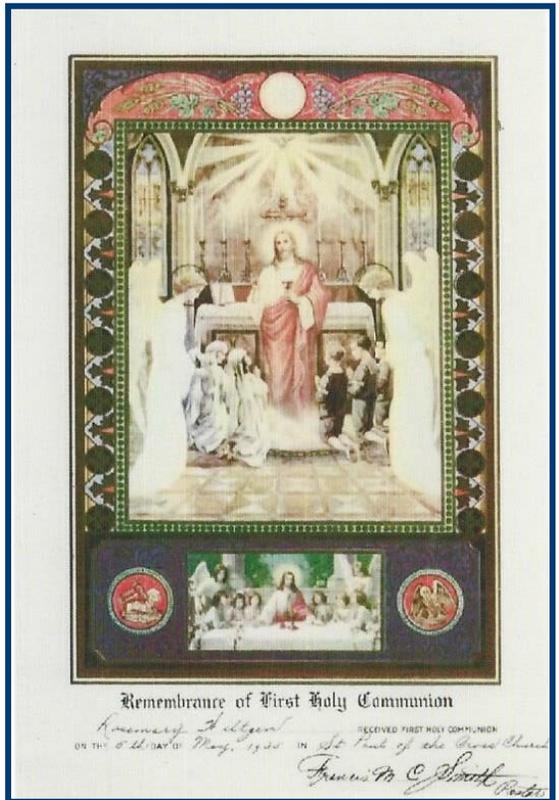
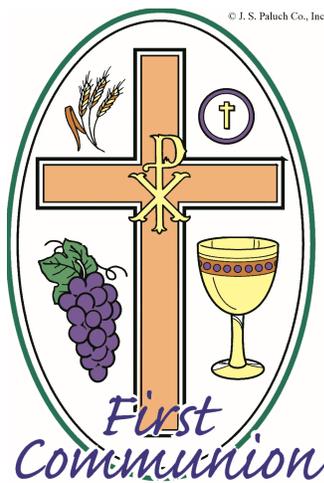


Above: First Holy Communion girls, 1911



Left: The Wiltgen twins, Rosemary and Virginia's First Holy Communion photo, May 5, 1935

Right: Rosemary Wiltgen's Communion certificate



Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

| Day | Feast | Time | Presider | Mass Intentions |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Monday, 5/16 | Easter Weekday | 6:25 am UP | Fr. James/DK* | Peter Gallagher |
| | | 8:30 am UP | Fr. Nick | Edward Salazar Sese, Helen Fox Glazer, Healing and Blessings for Kathy Mahoney |
| Tuesday, 5/17 | Easter Weekday | 6:25 am UP | Fr. Nick/KG* | John and Helen Klages |
| | | 8:30 am UP | Fr. James | Carol Larsen, Joseph, Mary and Anthony Ligas, Mary Ann Lupo |
| Wednesday, 5/18 | Saint John I | 6:25 am UP | Fr. James | Maria Galvan |
| | | 8:30 am UP | Fr. James | Myrtle Reckert, Ashley Evans, Paul J. Hinz, Jr., Margaret Brana, Tom Walsh, Healing and Blessings for Fred Novak |
| Thursday, 5/19 | Easter Weekday | 6:25 am UP | Fr. Nick | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| | | 8:30 am UP | Fr. Nick | John Cunningham, Marita Cunningham, Thanksgiving and Healing for Ted |
| Friday, 5/20 | Saint Bernardine of Siena | 6:25 am UP | Fr. James | Ted, Janina and Vince Zajac |
| | | 8:30 am UP | Fr. Nick/DK* | Edward J. Kaczmarek, Damian McCormick, Dan Bridges, Minda Sabate |
| Saturday, 5/21 | Saint Christopher Magallanes | 8:30 am UP | Fr. Nick | Leona Denton |
| | | 4:30 pm UP | Fr. James | Jeffrey Svaldi, Bernard and Clara Izban, Mary Garrity, Stanislaw Kolodziejewski and Family |
| | | 4:30 pm HFC | Fr. Nick | Healing and Blessings for Sleszynski Family |
| Sunday, 5/22 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | 7:30 am UP | Fr. Nick | Kathy Marrese, Donald Babicz, Helen Bauer, Blessings for the Committed Adorers |
| | | 9:00 am UP | Fr. James/KG* | Irene Llanes, Mark DuBrock |
| | | 10:30 am UP | Fr. Nick | Mark DuBrock, Julie Borucki-Nistler, Mary Michalik, Kenneth Nagle, Thomas Cooney and Dockery Families |
| | | 10:30 am HFC | Fr. James | People of the Parish |
| | | 12:00 pm UP | Fr. James | Pat, Mary and Bonnie Hughes, Kenneth Harrison, Thomas H. Yeager |

*LEGEND: /DK = Dan Korenchan preaching /KG = Kevin Gregus preaching

Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.
- Revelation 21:3

Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

| Time | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| SATURDAY, MAY 21 | | | |
| 4:30 pm UP | Carol Welton Patti Nowak | Kathy Ramirez, Dave Sullivan Gail Wilkening | Quinn Alvizu Johnny Santucci |
| 4:30 pm HFC | Sean Dolan Ursula Wegrzynowicz | Gina Caruso, Katheen A. McMahon Paul Ziegenhorn | Christian Junkovic Adam Stankiewicz |
| SUNDAY, MAY 22 | | | |
| 7:30 am UP | Frances Johnson Michael Lynch | Michael Angelini, Eugene Cooney Coventri Lorenz | Gabby Irwin Patrick Sikora |
| 9:00 am UP | Debby Usher Anne Scialabba | Kevin Buggy, Thomas Swoboda Linda Swoboda | Caroline Murphey Gerald Murphey |
| 10:30 am UP | Clare Finn Kim Soifer | Julie Limperis, Mary Nicolau Gloria Peisker | Liam Haran Madeline Haran |
| 10:30 am HFC | Vincent Santucci Joni Haley | Theresa Csuk, Dan Koziol Sharon Sernel | Katie Johnston Frank Pellegrino |
| 12:00 pm UP | Neda Naum David Dempsey | Mary Ann Liautaud, Ann Solari-Twadell Paula Vallejo | Lily de Tagyos Abby Seurnyk |

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and let perpetual light
shine upon them.*



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UC = Upper Church; HFC = Holy Family Chapel

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (UC)
8:30 am (UC)

Saturday 8:30 am (UC) - *weekday Mass*
4:30 pm (UC and HFC) - *vigil*

Sunday 7:30 am (UC)
9:00 am (UC)
10:30 am (UC and HFC)
12:00 pm (UC)

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Monday only 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm (UC)
Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (UC)

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Monday through Saturday Morning

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