

St. Joseph the Worker, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Sts. Philip and James Apostle, First Friday

**MASS INTENTIONS: May 1st - May 9th**

Sat. 5pm	†Charlene Taylor (Judy & Kevin)
Sun 7:30am	The People of St. Patrick Parish
9am	†Cruz Perez (Perez Family)
Mon. 8am	†Janell Carson (Jane & Sean Blackburn)
Tue. 5:30pm	Alivia Young
Wed. 8am	Wendy Nutt (Dr. Steve Miller)
Thur. 8am	†Joe Dwyer (Gary & Judy Harris)
Fri. 8am	Dick George

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm	The People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun. 7:30am	Mary & Sean Schibi (John & Sonja)
9am	To All Our Mothers, Living and Deceased

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:**

Mon May 3	Mass	8:00am
Tue May 4	Mass	5:30pm
	Intro. Fertility Class	7:00pm
Wed May 5	Mass	8:00am
	PSR	5:30pm
	EDGE	6:00pm
	CYM	7:00pm
Thur May 6	Mass	8:00am
Fri May 7	Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy. Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.	
	First Friday Mass	8:00am
Sat May 8	Confession	3:30pm
	Mass	5:00pm
Sun May 9	Mass	7:30am
	Mass	9:00am

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**Friendly Reminders...**

**Sunday May 9th is Mother's Day.**

If you are on the **ministry** or **mowing schedule**, and you haven't seen it in your email, please call me.

Please... pickup your 2021 contribution envelopes, in the Parish office.

I have extra Church Bulletins in the Parish Office.

A rosary was found outside the Adoration Chapel, its in my office.

Don't forget to smile, you will most likely make someones day.

**WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm**  
**Closed Holy Days and Holidays.**

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	04/25/21	07/01/20 - 04/25/21
<b>WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 10,318.00</b>	<b>\$553,537.30</b>
<b>LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:</b>	<b>\$167.00</b>	<b>\$3,594.77</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: \$</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$10,485.00</b>	<b>\$597,132.07</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>\$752,500.00</b>
<b>OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>(\$7015.00)</b>	<b>(\$155,367.93)</b>

<b>AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS</b>
<b>\$1 - \$24</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>\$25 - \$49</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>\$50 - \$99</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>\$100 - \$199</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>\$200 - \$999</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>\$1000 UP</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING</b>	<b>16%</b>

**NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sat: May 8th 5:00pm Mass**  
 Servers: Drew Schibi / Tanner Nolting  
 Lector: Emilo Aita  
 Greeters: Paul & Dana Yanez

**Sun: May 9th 7:30am Mass**  
 Servers: Collin Snider  
 Lector: Erin Snider  
 Greeters: Aaron & Terri Saye

**Sun: May 9th 9:00am Mass**  
 Servers: Aiden & Landon Wheat  
 Lector: Julia Bradbury  
 Greeters: Mark & Fatima Mall Family

**Church set-up Crew. ...**  
 Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

**Date: Saturday Crew**

May 1st	Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
May 8th	Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
May 15th	Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick
May 22nd	Luke Schibi / Joey Alexander / Paul Yanez / Jerrod Stanford
May 29th	Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi

**A thank you...**

The Knights of Columbus cheeseburger drive thru was a huge success. We wanted to thank everyone in the Parish for coming out and supporting the Knights organization and the generous donations that were given for the church repairs. We will always be here for the Parish and we look forward to serving you again in the near future.

... Jordan

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**  
 May 2, 2021 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives. In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

Saturday, May 1st is the...  
**Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker**

Devotion for St. Joseph goes back to at least the 9th century, when he was commonly referred to as "nutritor Domini" meaning "guardian of the Lord."

**May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary** refer to special **Marian devotions** held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring Mary, mother of Jesus as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May. A wreath or crown of flowers is placed on the statue of Mary. The act of crowning is rooted in the view of Mary as the Queen of Heaven.

**April 2021 Prayer List:**

Jim Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Connie Rhodes, Gary Woolard, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Wilmetta Alderman, Ron McDaniel, Caren Kuffler, Gloria Cervantes, Juanita Wilkerson, Nancy Davis, Darlene Johnsen, Chris & Tim Hurley, Marietta Munding, Sherry Perkins, Judy Tedstrom, Mark Perez, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, Billie Keeling, Howard & Barbara Westhoff

Want to make a difference?  
 Consider an Adoration hour or being a sub for the Adoration Chapel.

Please Pray for: the end of abortion and all sins against life.

**St. Joseph: Hardworking (Model of Workers)**

This month we honor Saint Joseph the Worker. Work was part of God's original design in the Garden of Eden. Work fulfills God's command in Genesis to care for the earth and to be fruitful in labor. Work has dignity and it is part of what it means to be human. Work is not simply about the material things of this world; there is a spiritual dimension to it, as well. Part of the dignity of work is that it is a participation in the creative work of God. Through our labor we participate as co-creators with God. Work, of itself, is good. It was only after the Fall that work could be colored by frustration, weariness and dissatisfaction. Even so, there remains immeasurable worth to work, however simple it may be. St. Joseph knew what it was to work by the sweat of his brow. St. Joseph was a humble carpenter. In keeping with the duties of a father, he had the weighty task of caring for and raising Jesus, of feeding, clothing and educating him in the faith of Israel — and in a trade. St. Joseph passed on his knowledge of woodworking to Jesus and he instilled into his son his own work ethic. The dignity of work comes from the good it provides. It's about any work done in a spirit of service. Work for St. Joseph was the daily expression of his love in the life of the family of Nazareth. It was an expression of his love for Jesus and Mary. He provides for them with his own hands. In teaching Jesus the skills of a carpenter and the importance of labor, St. Joseph must have also taught Jesus the importance of balancing work with time for rest, for prayer, for recreation, and for family. St. Joseph is our example of how to integrate work with family. He shows us how to work with right emphasis. He teaches us how to labor centering our work on the Lord. Jesus was honored to work beside Joseph in the workshop. Because the Son of God was not ashamed to humbly labor, work has been imbued with a new dignity through the mystery of the Incarnation. Following St. Joseph's example, followers of Jesus can find sanctification through their work and can give honor to God. St. Joseph, teach us how to work conscientiously, to work with gratitude, joy, moderation, and patience, without shrinking from weariness and difficulties. Help us to work with purity of intention and selflessness. What does St. Joseph's example mean for me?

**Are We Giving?**

Did you know that there is a 9 yr. old girl in our parish who has tithed more this year (1/1/21-4/25/21), than 290 of our registered parish envelope holders. This of course does not include those who still have not registered or signed up for envelopes, so the number is likely even greater than 290. On one hand this makes me overjoyed that this young lady understands the importance of giving back to God by tithing and that she is doing her part to financially help our parish. On the other hand it makes me sad that so many others don't get it, and expect to be given everything for nothing. This approach is the response of Judas who sold our Lord for 30 pieces of silver, who was only concerned about what he could get rather than what he could give. We all have something we can give, but are we giving it? What does our practice of tithing reveal about our priorities in life? Is God and the Church first or last?

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