



**May 19, 2019 • Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish

scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
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MAY 19, 2019

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Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:45 pm	<b>May 18, 2019</b> Parish Family of St. Patrick
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 19, 2019</b> †Stanley & Helen Niemiec req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec
<b>Monday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 20, 2019</b> †Janet Robbins req. by Family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 21, 2019—NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 22, 2019—NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 23, 2019</b> Lisa Bernhard
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 24, 2019</b> Adoration until 11 am
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:45 pm	<b>May 25, 2019</b> Confirmandi, Sponsors' and their Families / Parish Family of St. Patrick
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 26, 2019</b> †Adele Kalinowski req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec

Altar Servers:

Saturday, May 25 - 5:45 pm  
Nick, Ella & Madi Phelps  
Sunday, May 26 - 9:00 am  
Ian & Lily Kreske

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, May 25 - 5:45 pm  
Cameron Luehrs / Eva Luehrs  
Sunday, May 26 - 9:00 am  
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, May 25 - 5:45 pm  
  
Sunday, May 26 - 9:00 am  
Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, May 25 - 5:45 pm  
Bill Phelan, Eddie Horath  
Sunday, May 26 - 9:00 am  
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62  
**Sunday, May 12 .....\$1,763.25**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

### *Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 8,625.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 4,940.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Will be

**MONDAY, MAY 27**

**At 10:00 AM**

**At Mount St. Patrick Cemetery**

**(weather permitting)**

## CALLING ALL SENIORS 60 +

Need help getting Nutritious Food ?

Interested in learning about services available to seniors in your community?

If yes, please call or text Ann at Northern Illinois Food Bank

(630)398-6839 or email

[senior@northernilfoodbank.org](mailto:senior@northernilfoodbank.org)

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :  
1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

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For more info

Contact : Donna Hungerford

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WEDNESDAY

MAY 22, 2019

7—9:30 PM

St. Mary Catholic Church

19515 115th Ave

Mokena, Il . 60448



Our Two Week Candle  
is burning for  
Gordon Flint  
req.by  
Marge Flint

*Widowed and feeling stuck ? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again ! Widowed Ministry presents a Retreat/ Workshop for widowed men & women. All are welcome.*

June 22 & 23 – St. Julie’s—Tinley Park  
June 20 & 21—Holy Family—Inverness  
August 10 & 11—Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

For further information, call : 708-354-7211  
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*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



## Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, June 7  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN  
AT 9AM UNTIL 4 PM.

SATURDAY, June 1 IS THE  
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT  
9:00 AM IN CHURCH

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN  
UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE  
MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS  
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.





Puzzle Piece Challenge—for 16 weeks, children who attended mass every week, collected puzzle pieces for a special prize from Father Sebastian !

Left to right : Sarah Hoehn, Will Hoehn, AnneMarie Smith, Emily Horath, David Horath, Andy Horath

## **Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope**

*Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22 to 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.*

During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. [The Pray-Reflect-Act series](#) aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.





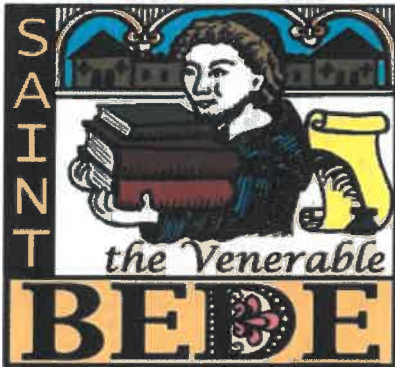
### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert;

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.**

### Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF MAY

- That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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### GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,  
Kind thoughts are the root,  
Kind words are the blossoms,  
Kind deeds are the fruit.

--Anonymous

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK May 19, 2019



- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Bernadine of Siena
- Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable;  
St. Gregory VII;  
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi



## AN OCEAN NAMED RALPH

Human nature confronts newness in a variety of ways. While some bold individuals avoid routine and actively seek out unusual experiences, a great many of us, fearing the unfamiliar, resist change. Jesus knows perfectly our human nature, and understands the common reluctance to mess with routine. Nonetheless he proclaims, “Behold, I make all things new.” During the Last Supper, he even goes so far as to pronounce a new commandment: “love one another.” To the observant Jews who are Jesus’ companions, receiving a new commandment might feel as shocking as hearing about a second moon orbiting the Earth, or a fifth ocean named Ralph.

## NOT ONE IOTA

Mysteriously, the revolutionary newness of Jesus flows out of his profound obedience to fixed tradition, to God’s law. In the fifth chapter of Matthew, Jesus promises that he will destroy “not one iota,” not the smallest part of the Hebrew law. Instead, Jesus says, he has come to “fulfill” the law. With his perfect obedience to God’s plan, Jesus fulfills the letter of the law. At the same time, he demonstrates the spirit of the law by freely giving his life for us, out of loving concern for our eternal well-being. As St. Paul tells the Romans, “Love is the fulfillment of the law.” God has given us rules to protect us and help us order our lives properly, but Jesus shows us that love makes the law all but unnecessary. A mother who loves her children has no need to remind herself of the commandment “Thou shall not kill.” Because of her loving instinct to nurture her children, she not only follows the Fifth Commandment, but transcends it, fulfilling it by wanting to go further than it demands. She not only avoids murder, she protects and sustains life. Jesus’ revolution of love challenges us to meet each moment, each person, as a new opportunity to sacrifice ourselves in love, doing more than the law requires.

Today’s Readings: Acts 14:21–27; Ps 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13; Rev 21:1–5a; Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

5/19/2019