



By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

JOHN 15:8

FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

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In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many branches. We, the branches, are called to remain so close to Jesus that we bear fruit, loving one another as Christ loves us. Saul bore the fruit of his faith through powerful witness that drew others to Christ. And the branches that grew into the early Church were extraordinarily fruitful. What is the fruit of your faith in Jesus Christ?

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
MAY 5, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1, 2021- 5:45 pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – 9:00 am

Confirmation Students, Graduates and their Families

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, NO MASS

Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 9:00 am

+Frank Quigley req. by Dan & Judy Robbins

Friday, May 7, 2021 - 9:00 am - Adoration until 10:45am

Saturday, May 8, 2021 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, May 9, 2020 – 9:00 am

+May Jane Keigher req. by Horath Family

All Mothers of St. Patrick

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, May 8 - 5:45pm	Sue Nugent	Doug & Eva Luehrs
SUNDAY, May 9 - 9:00am	Steve Hoehn	Dan & Tricia Knowles

COUNTERS FOR MAY 9, 2021 – Mooi

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses

Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly
Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, April 18, 2021.....\$960.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

**Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in
your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.**

**To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website:
www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online
giving link. *Thank you***



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 8,620.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,250.00
Balance Due:	\$ 370.00

Thank you for your generous response.

2021 CMAA: Help Catholic Charities shine the light of Christ

To witness how gifts to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) help Catholic Charities, click [here](#). Kathleen Langdon, Interim Executive Director for Catholic Charities, shares how thankful their ministry is for all the CMAA does to help our vulnerable neighbors in need with basic necessities such as food and shelter.



Graduation

F. S. Pabich Co., Inc.
**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES:**

GAVIN GABRIEL

KYLEE KNOWLES

NIKKI QUIGLEY



St. Rose Parish to host Community COVID Vaccination Clinic

We are pleased to announce that beginning the week of March 22, 2021, St. Rose Parish will serve as a Community Vaccination Clinic to provide access to vaccinations for residents and workers in Will County who qualify under Phase1B.

The clinic will provide vaccinations by **appointment only**. In order to protect the health of all attending the clinic, there will be **no walk-ins accepted**. **Those seeking to schedule an appointment must pre-register at: WillCountyHealth.org for an appointment and receive an invitation to schedule their appointment.**

Will County residents who qualify for Phase 1B and are registered and live in southern or eastern Will County will receive an email, text or phone call with an invitation to schedule their appointment after registering.

Phase 1B includes residents 65 or older and essential frontline workers. This includes first responders, teachers, postal service workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, manufacturing workers, food and agriculture workers, shelter/adult day care staff and residents. Please visit: WillCountyHealth.org for a complete list of eligible people.

Residents with questions about vaccinations at St. Rose should call the Will County COVID-19 Hotline at 815-740-8977, not the church.

Although we are grateful for the opportunity to help our community, St. Rose Parish does not have the ability to schedule, change or register any individuals for appointments at any location.

Thank you again for your understanding and for all you are continuing to do to stay safe. We will continue to update you on any new information regarding COVID vaccinations at our location.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Frank Steve
Niemic; Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF MAY**

- Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1 (815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MAY 2, 2021**



Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
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 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: Ss. Philip and James
Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

– 1 John 3:18





VINES, BRANCHES, AND FRUIT

Few activities are as disappointing as cultivating garden plants, watering them, and ensuring that they receive sunlight and nutrients, only to receive one or two vegetables or flowers to show for all the effort. Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to describe how closely we are called to remain with him—so close that we bear the fruit of his life and love in the way we live. When we do this, Jesus says, we give glory to God the Father, which Jesus did perfectly through his life, passion, death, and resurrection. Like plants that rely on the sun and nutrients from the soil, we rely on the Lord Jesus through whom we can do all for which we are called. Without the Lord, we can do nothing.

LEARN FROM THE FIRST ONES

The story of the early Church that we hear from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season is instructive and inspiring. We learn how the community grew in their understanding of what it means to remain close to Jesus in the most challenging of situations. They lived in word and deed as Christ had taught and bore the fruit of their faith in their daily decisions, in small ways and in dramatic moments. Faced with Saul who had persecuted Christians and who presented himself as a disciple, Barnabas risked believing Saul's testimony. Through Barnabas, the community accepted Saul, with increasing numbers of people being led to belief in Christ as a result. We too are called to live in word and deed, taking to heart Christ's command to love one another, even when it is challenging to do so. We may find inspiration in the way the early believers drew consolation from the Holy Spirit, finding wisdom and strength to keep the commandments and do what pleases God.

Today's Readings: Acts 9:26–31; Ps 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32; 1 Jn 3:18–24; Jn 15:1–8

5/2/2021