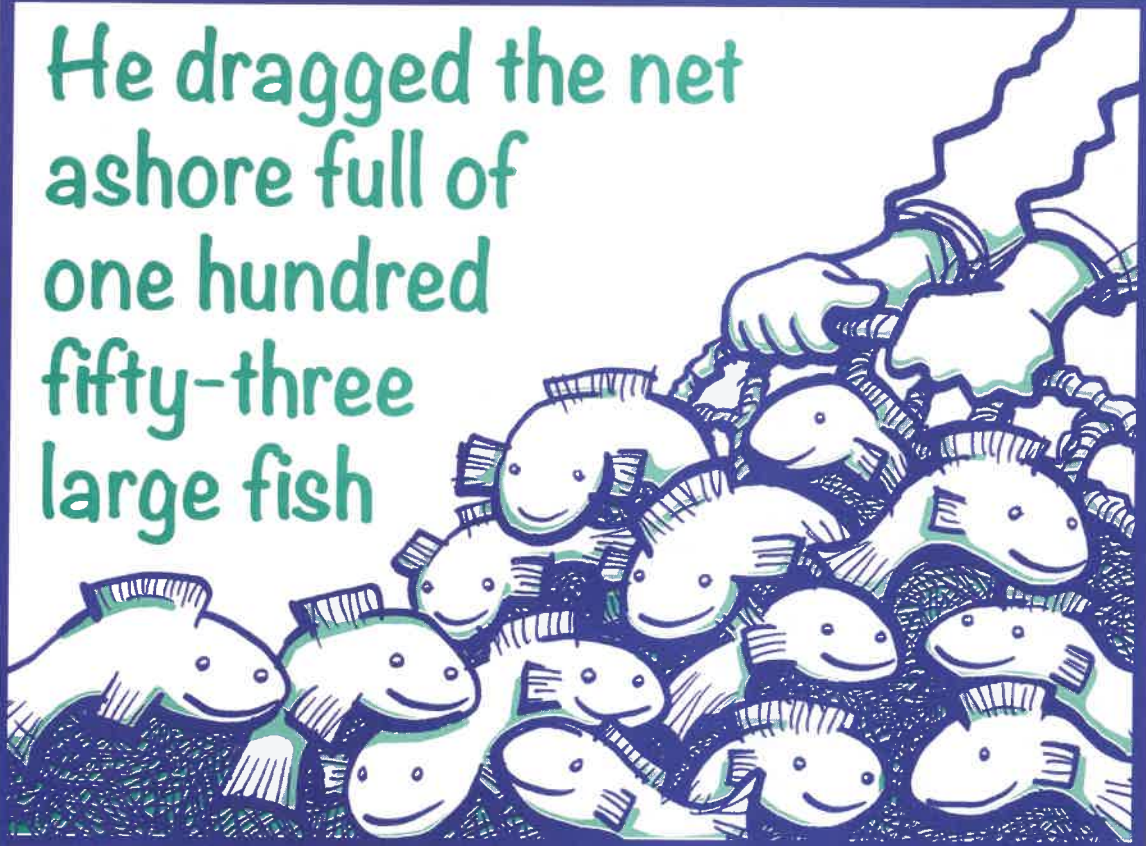


He dragged the net  
ashore full of  
one hundred  
fifty-three  
large fish



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May 5, 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God

provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**  
5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
9:00 am †Janet Robbins req. by Hoehn Family

**Monday, May 6, 2019**  
9:00 am †Harold Tobenski req. by Elroy & Sharon Hoger

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019—NO MASS**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019—NO MASS**

**Thursday, May 9, 2019**  
9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

**Friday, May 10, 2019**  
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**  
5:45 pm Lisa Bernhard req. by Linda Cakora

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**  
9:00 am Mothers of St. Patrick /  
†Ed Crossin req. by Steve & Grace Niemiec

Altar Servers:

**Saturday, May 11 - 5:45 pm**  
Nick, Ella & Madi Phelps  
**Sunday, May 12 - 9:00 am**  
Jimmy & Nikki Quigley

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

**Saturday, May 11 - 5:45 pm**  
Sue Nugent / Jim Kreske  
**Sunday, May 12 - 9:00 am**  
Linda Cakora / Paul Rossi

Extraordinary Minister:

**Saturday, May 11 - 5:45 pm**

**Sunday, May 12 - 9:00 am**  
Tracy Quigley

Usher:

**Saturday, May 11 - 5:45 pm**  
Bill Phelan, Brad Phelps  
**Sunday, May 12 - 9:00 am**  
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62  
**Sunday, April 28 .....\$1,969.00**

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

The second collection this weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

There are extra registration papers in the vestibule for next year's 2019-2020 Religious Education classes. Please return by May 5, 2019.



**Our Two Week Candle  
is burning for  
Lisa Bernhard**

### **Illinois Right to Life's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Banquet**

Please join us on Friday, May 17, 2019, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. Our keynote speaker will be Trey Gowdy, former Congressman and outspoken pro-life advocate. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It will determine just how many hearts and minds we can change and lives we can save, as we work to restore a culture that respects and protects human life in Illinois. We hope you can join us!

To purchase tickets, go to [www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Banquet) or call 312.422.9300.

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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## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for May

Christ Our Lord, risen Lord, light of the world, to you be all praise and glory! Shine your light on us this Easter season so that we may reflect brilliantly the glory of your resurrection. Make us a blessing for those who suffer, live in fear or who are overwhelmed by life. And let the Spirit fill our hearts with your loving presence so that we may become good stewards of your Gospel out of love for you who, for our sakes, lived, died and rose from the dead; you who live and reign with your Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Religious Education Coordinator** for established catechetical program grades 1-8, including sacramental preparation. Catechist recruitment, training & support.

Curriculum development. Communications with parents and parish. Collaboration with pastoral staff. Full-time with benefits. Start date : summer 2019.

St. Bernard's Parish, Homer Glen, IL. To view a full job description, visit:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Send resumes and inquiries to Fr. Joe McCormick, OSA, Pastor, [jmccosa@gmail.com](mailto:jmccosa@gmail.com)

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Associate Director of the Office of Youth Formation. The Associate Director works in collaboration with the Office of Youth Formation to implement a comprehensive vision for the formation of young disciples ( birth through high school ) with a specific focus on Catholic teen formation and the Domestic Church. A Master's degree in related ministry is preferred with a minimum of 5 years teen ministry experience is required; parish experience is a must and diocesan experience is a plus. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 is required. Knowledge in web design, social media, and/or marketing is a plus along with Spanish writing and speaking skills. This is a ministerial position. The Candidate must be practicing Roman Catholic in good standing. He/ She must know, profess and act consistently in accordance with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church, and with the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Diocese of Joliet. To view a full job description and requirements, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

*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*



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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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The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat & Camp Out for **ALL** youth members (male or female) of the American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts of the USA is happening soon. This year's event will have a **Star Wars** theme and will be called: **Faith Wars**. It will focus on **Combating Seduction of the Dark Side**. It runs Aug 9<sup>th</sup> - Aug 11<sup>th</sup> and is open to Scouts entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in the Fall. This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions.

The Early Bird pricing for the Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout will end July 15<sup>th</sup>. **Sign up soon as space is limited and costs will go up.**

Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: [dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting) and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out'.

St. Patrick Church of Wilton Center is proud to announce Sue Bell as their Woman of the Year. Sue joined the parish in 2003 and has been valued member of the choir, has been a member of the counting teams and has cared for the altar linens. In previous years Sue has taught Religious Education. Sue is a widow, lives in Manteno and has a 2 married children, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandson. Congratulations to Sue Bell.



***Your Gift Makes a Difference!*** The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in measurable ways. Our parish goal is \$10,400 and to date we have received \$4,680. A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and be a *Sign of Hope* to others in need. Thank You for your support!

St. Patrick's Church is putting together a group to volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank's Southern Suburban Center to sort and pack food on Saturday, May 18 from 9—11:30 am. This food will be distributed to local area food banks. We will be placing labels on canned vegetables, packing boxes or sorting food. The Southern Suburban Center is located at 171 S. Larkin, Joliet IL. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. Any questions, please contact Mark Tillotson (815) 476-6387. All volunteers must be 8 years old or older.

The St. Rose Council of Catholic Women will host its Annual Card & Game Party Luncheon at the school gym 626 S. Kankakee St. Wilmington on Sunday, May 5 at Noon. Donation is \$8. per person and your signed entry ticket will be entered in the door prize drawings. A light lunch— sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages— will be served.



**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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*ments and fellowship !*

*The CCW is hosting Donut Day along with the "Ghost Card Party" with Split - the - Pot Raffle on Sunday, May 5, 2019 after the 9:00 am Mass. Every-*

*one is invited to the Parish Hall for refresh-*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

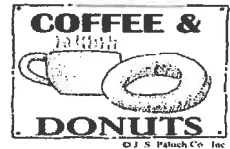
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- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo;
- Friday: St. Damien de Veuster



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## GONE FISHING

Today's Gospel reveals Peter's reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. "I am going fishing," says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried—and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He's hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter's instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

### "COME, HAVE BREAKFAST"

The Gospel goes on to show us how Jesus prepares breakfast for the disciples. Jesus, in his resurrected body, surely has no need for food. As usual, he thinks only of the needs of others. The Gospel describes the charcoal fire that Jesus has prepared, and we can sense the slow, intimate pace of the early-morning encounter: we hear the hissing of cooking fish; we feel dripping clothes dry in the fire's warmth; we smell bread roasting; and we see Jesus, king of the universe, serving a warm breakfast to his disciples. In so doing, Jesus demonstrates God's care for us. Sometimes God provides extraordinary miracles for us, like bursting nets. At other times, the Lord offers himself in ordinary circumstances, like breakfast. We follow Jesus' example by doing what we can to care for others, in extraordinary and ordinary ways.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Rev 5:11–14; Jn 21:1–19 [1–14]

5/5/2019