

**SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 7, 2023**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May*

*For church movements and groups.*

*We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their won charisms at the service of needs in the world.*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 8—Apparition of St. Michael**

7:30 AM—O'Halloran family+ (Traditional Latin Mass)

**Tuesday, May 9—Easter Weekday**

5:00 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00PM—Donnie Murrell+

**Wednesday, May 10—St. Damien of Molokai**

8:15 AM—Fr. John McCormack+

**Thursday, May 11—Easter Weekday**

7:30 AM—Debbie Englert+

**Friday, May 12—St. Nereus and Achilleus**

8:15 AM—Robert Earley+

**Saturday, May 13—St. Robert Bellarmine**

7:30 AM—Lisa Molloly+ (Traditional Latin Mass)

5:00 PM—People of the Parish (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Sunday, May 14—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM—James & Margaret Carroll+

10:00 AM—Bill Prichard+

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**Scripture Readings**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

**DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## SUNDAY BULLETIN-MAY 7, 2023

*Congratulations to those who received their First Communion  
On this seventh day of May  
The year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three*

*Genevieve Alford  
Grady Allen  
Quincy Baxter  
Claire Clark  
Aiden Cole  
Jack Cooper  
Emmalyn Daley  
Wyatt Dysart  
Connor Finley*

*Addison Kroeten  
Elyse Mattingly  
Cohen Potts  
Maxwell Price  
Graham Randolph  
Joanna Sherer  
Adelyn Walter  
Elena Walter  
Olivia Walter*

**THIS WEEK'S SAINTS****May 10: St. Damian of Molokai**

When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. They knew that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995.

When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the US Capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

**May 13: St. Robert Bellarmine**

When Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to systematize Church doctrine against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith*. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the temporal power of the pope and the role of the laity. Bellarmine incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory untenable. He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also incurred the ire of Pope Sixtus V.

The last major controversy of Bellarmine's life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the admonition on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the heliocentric theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The admonition amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis—theories not yet fully proven.

## SUNDAY BULLETIN- FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MAY 13-14</b>		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
<b>Sat. 5pm</b>	Acolyte	Samuel Brobst
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Oliver Perry James Mathew
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Cross Bearer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Thurifer M. C.	Rocky Sherer Dominic Sherer Hudson Marcolla Jackson Reeter Alijah Hibner

<b>LECTOR SCHEDULE MAY 13-14</b>	
Mass Time	Lector
<b>Sat. 5pm</b>	Dorion Moore
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Ken Lauhoff
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Steve Whitson

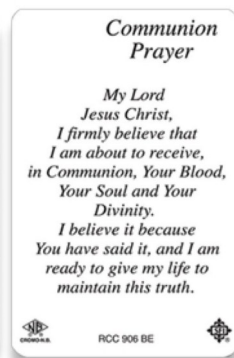
### ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

**MEETING** will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 10:00 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. This month's committee is Marie Dolan and Brenda Lauhoff. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



*Weekly Offering  
April 30  
Offertory \$14,771  
Parish Prop. Maint. \$130  
Birthright \$25*

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stcolumbanonline.org  
facebook.com/  
St.ColumbanChurch/



### EMERGENCY PALL-BEARER LIST

We are seeking to compile a list of parish volunteers who are typically available during the week in mid-late morning who would be willing, as needed, to serve as pall-bearers for the funeral when the family is unable to have enough. If you're willing to help, please contact the parish office with your name and phone number so we can begin to compile our list. Thank you for your service!

### In Loving Memory

Sharon Lea Rupp  
December 7, 1939  
April 29, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

On behalf of Bishop Hogan Memorial School's staff and students, I want to extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to the many people who had a hand in making our 20th annual Dinner Auction **"It's a Jungle"** a success! The silent and live auctions, conducted by the auctioneer team of Dave May, Tyer Keenan and Josh Teeter generated around \$60,000! What a true blessing! These funds will help us meet the educational and spiritual needs of our students throughout the year. And our Fund-A-Need project was obtaining equipment for our Physical Education Program. Thanks to our contributors, it was fully funded! We are so grateful to those who attended the event, who donated items, purchased items, made financial contributions, worked the evening of the event, or volunteered time or talent in some other way. And we appreciated HyVee and the delicious meal they provided! We are truly blessed by your support and generosity.

Congratulations to Ammie Wire for winning the raffle of \$2000 cash!! We appreciate everyone who purchased raffle tickets! Our high student salespeople were Kimber, Cambry, and Kreedyn Woodworth, Max Price, and Shay Johnson!

May God bless you!  
Pam Brobst, Principal