

**SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 12, 2024**  
**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

*Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May*

*For The Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians*

*Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**  
**CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH**  
**MASS**

**Tuesday, May 14—St. Matthias**

5:00 PM—Adoration

6:00 PM—Mike Anderson+

**Wednesday, May 15—St. Isidore**

8:15 AM—Carolyn Jeffries+

**Thursday, May 16—Easter Weekday**

7:30 AM—Don Tomasek+

**Friday, May 17—Easter Weekday**

8:15 AM—Shirley Benson+

**Saturday, May 18—Vigil of Pentecost**

7:30 AM—Holy Souls in Purgatory+

5:00 PM—Bill Hinkebein+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Sunday, May 19—Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Raymond Radcliff+

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**Scripture Readings**  
**Ascension of our Lord**  
 Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
 Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Mark 16:15-20

**DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

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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.

## GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY; A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD

### THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

#### May 14: St. Matthias

The first act of the apostles after the Ascension of Jesus was to find a replacement for Judas. With all the questions, doubts, and dangers facing them, they chose to focus their attention on finding a twelfth apostle. Why was this important? Twelve was a very important number to the Chosen People: twelve was the number of the twelve tribes of Israel. If the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a twelfth apostle was needed.

One hundred and twenty people were gathered for prayer and reflection in the upper room, when Peter stood up to propose the way to make the choice.

Peter had one criterion, that, like Andrew, James, John, and himself, the new apostle be someone who had been a disciple from the very beginning, from his baptism by John until the Ascension. The reason for this was simple, the new apostle would must become a witness to Jesus' resurrection. He must have followed Jesus before anyone knew him, stayed with him when he made enemies, and believed in him when he spoke of the cross and of eating his body -- teachings that had made others melt away.

Two men fit this description -- Matthias and Joseph called Barsabbas. They knew that both these men had been with them and with Jesus through his whole ministry. But which one had the heart to become a witness to his resurrection. The apostles knew that only the Lord could know what was in the heart of each. They cast lots in order to discover God's will and Matthias was chosen. He was the twelfth apostle and the group was whole again as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

That's the first we hear of Matthias in Scripture, and the last. Legends like the Acts of Andrew and Matthias testify to Matthias' enthusiastic embrace of all that being an apostle meant including evangelization, persecution, and death in the service of the Lord.

Clement of Alexandria says that Matthias, like all the other apostles, was not chosen by Jesus for what he already was, but for what Jesus foresaw he would become. He was elected not because he was worthy but because he would become worthy. Jesus chooses all of us in the same way.

#### May 15: St. Isidore

Isidore has become the patron of farmers and rural communities. In particular, he is the patron of Madrid, Spain, and of the United States National Rural Life Conference.

When he was barely old enough to wield a hoe, Isidore entered the service of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from Madrid, and worked faithfully on his estate outside the city for the rest of his life. He married a young woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint—Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child.

Isidore had deep religious instincts. He rose early in the morning to go to church and spent many a holiday devoutly visiting the churches of Madrid and surrounding areas. All day long, as he walked behind the plow, he communed with God. His devotion, one might say, became a problem, for his fellow workers sometimes complained that he often showed up late because of lingering in church too long.

He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals.

He died May 15, 1130, and was declared a saint in 1622, with Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, and Philip Neri. Together, the group is known in Spain as "the five saints."

### K of C

**Knights of Columbus** held their monthly meeting on May 6. The main item discussed was the upcoming golf tournament. It will be Saturday, June 15. entry fee is \$320 per 4 man team. Contact any Knight or Green Hills Course if you want to enter. The drawing was held and Ryan Brobst was present and won the \$500 attendance prize. Congrats Ryan!

### QUINN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Quinn Memorial Fun Run and 5K Run/Walk is held annually in September in order to fund scholarships given in memory of Bishop Hogan students & siblings Abby Quinn Boies and Joshua Quinn. Joshua Steven died as a result of a farming accident in August 2003 and Abigail Faye died of a brain tumor in January 2015. Josh and Abby were the son and daughter of George W. and Marta Quinn and Grover and Mitzi Seaboldt. Scholarships were recently given to previous students of Bishop Hogan Memorial School and 2024 high school graduates to help further their education. This year the recipients of the Quinn Memorial Scholarship were Cameron Williams, son of Steve and Ginger Williams receiving \$4,000; Avery Baxter daughter of Shane and Kathy Baxter receiving \$2,000; Delanie Kieffer daughter of Jason and Kim Kieffer receiving \$2,000; James Mathew son of Todd and Mary Mathew receiving \$2,000 and Anthony Trantham son of Chris and Alyona Trantham receiving \$1,000. Abby and Josh were loved and supported by their families, church and our community and now these graduates are recipients of that same love and support. Congratulations and best of luck to the graduates!

## SUNDAY BULLETIN- THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MAY 18-19		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte	Samuel Brobst
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Cason Bonderer Gabriel Widner
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Ivan Dickerson Dominic Robinson Burke Beetsma Zane Daley Eli Gratton Rowdy Miller AJ Warren

LECTOR SCHEDULE MAY 19	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Steve Palmer
Sun. 10am	Mary Pauley



### Weekly Offering

May 5  
 Offertory \$6,652  
 Parish Prop Maint \$229  
 Birthright \$145

April Income/Expense  
 Income \$134,336  
 Expense \$111,922  
 Income over (under) Expense \$22,414

**ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held on Thursday, June 6 from 11am to 1pm in the Bishop Hogan School. This is our only fund raiser of the year. Proceeds are used to buy liturgical supplies for the church such as hosts, wine, altar candles, altar boys cassocks and funeral dinners. The weekends of May 18 –19 & 25-26, Altar Society members will have a sign up after each Mass for fruit, vegetable, potato, pasta salads, deviled eggs and pies. Please take a moment and let them know what you can bring. Monetary donations are welcome. If we do not get enough items those weekends, we will have members call for the items needed. If you will be out of town or see that we called, please return the call. We have boxes for anyone that needs meals to go. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any St. Ann member, Lauhoff Jewelry, Haynes Kitchen & Bath, at the sign up tables or at the door. Anyone available to help, please contact us. We greatly appreciate your support and donations.

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### BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

Congratulations to all of the children receiving *First Holy Communion* at the 10:00 am Mass on May 5. These kiddos have spent all year learning about and preparing for this special sacrament. May that excitement they had for receiving the Body and Blood of Christ this first time continue throughout their life!

We held **Muffins in the Morning** on Wednesday, May 8 for moms, grandmas, or other special people (last Fall we had **Donuts with Dudes**). We had wonderful attendance and the muffins were delicious. We were grateful to Kelsie Benskin for organizing the event, along with the help of David Mattingly, Trent Miller, Andy Clark, and Kyle Marcolla for serving, and Ryan Brobst for helping with set up..

This past week was **Teacher Appreciation Week!** I appreciate the professional staff I have. They are dedicated to making sure each student has the best learning experience possible, spiritually, academically, and socially. We are fortunate to have our Bishop Hogan team! And our amazing parents completely spoiled the teachers with treats and goodies every day!

**Kudos** to Mrs. Katharine Smith and Mr. Chad Hind for great spring programs! Monday, May 6 was the K-3 program of "Attitude is Everything" and on Wednesday, May 8, 4-8 held their band and choral concert, "Summer Vacation".

#### Events next week are:

**Monday: Talent Show at 2:00 pm**

**Tuesday: Field Day**

**Wednesday: 8th grade Graduation at 6:30 pm at the church. (No Mass)**

**Thursday: Awards Assembly 1:00 pm for K-4, 1:45 for 5-7th gr.**

**Friday: All School Mass. Last day of school. Early dismissal at 12:15**

It's hard to believe that next week is our last week of school. It has been a great school year and I look forward to preparing for another one next year!

May God Bless You!  
 Pam Brobst