

SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

For working conditions.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized..

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

Tuesday, May 13 —Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 AM—Lentz family

Wednesday, May 14—St. Matthias

8:15 AM—Children of Kelly and Amanda Sherer

Thursday, May 15—St. Isidore

7:30 AM—Roger Cooper

Friday, May 16—Easter Weekday

8:15 AM—Matt Trager+

Saturday, May 17—St. Paschal Baylon

7:30 AM Joe Heim+

5:00 PM—Ted Anderson+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, May 18—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM— Royanna Quinn Mallett+

10:00 AM—People of the Parish

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Scripture Readings
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

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, 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 the Victim Assistance Coordinator (VAC), at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“ WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.”

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a “bishop in white” who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

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 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.”

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP SHEETS have been placed in the back of church for volunteers to sit in the gazebo and take donations for the upkeep of the cemetery over the Memorial Day Weekend. If you are able, please consider donating two hours of your time to receive donations.

All help and donations are greatly appreciated.

SUNDAY BULLETIN- FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MAY 17-18		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Wyatt Dysart Sam Brobst
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Alex Widner Gabe Widner
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Ivan Dickerson Rowdy Miller Thatcher Rardon Hudson Marcolla AJ Warren Anderson Marcolla Elijah Sensenich

CONGRATULATIONS

Tanner Lent and Jentry Copple exchanged vows of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at St. Columban Church with Rev. Ryan Koster officiating. Best Wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Lent.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Betty Link
January 1, 1938
April 17, 2025

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE MAY 18	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Kristy Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Mary Pauley



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ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON

June 5 from 11am-1pm in the Bishop Hogan School. This is Altar Society's only fundraiser of the year and proceeds are used to buy liturgical supplies for the church such as hosts, wine, candles used on the altar (not votive candles), altar boy cassocks, etc. and funeral dinners. The weekends of May 17-18, 24-25 and May 31-June 1, Altar Society members will have sign-ups after each Mass. You can sign up for fruit, vegetable, potato or pasta salads, deviled eggs and/or pies. Please take a moment and let them know what you can bring. We have to go containers available if you need to take your lunch with you. Tickets are \$13.00 each and can be purchased from any St. Ann member, Lauhoff Jewelry, Chillicothe Kitchen & Bath, at the sign-up table or at the door. We are so grateful for all your support, food and monetary donations.

Weekly Offering

May 4
Offeratory \$8,514
Property Maint \$147
Birthright \$324
Vocations \$110

April Income / Expense
Income \$173,117
Expense \$103,669
Income over (under)
Expense \$69,448

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BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

“Muffins with Moms” last week was a huge success! What a great turn out!. Kelsie Benskin organized the event and serving the moms, special guests, and students were Trent Miller, David Mattingly, and. Teresa Benskin made delicious muffins!

For the Spring Program last Monday night, Mr. Chad Hind directed the 5th grade band, followed by the 6th-8th grade band. Mrs. Katharine Smith followed with the choir from 4th-8th grade. Kudos to both of them and the students for a very enjoyable program!

Our students in Kindergarten and first grade took part in an **Enrichment Experience**, purchased at the Dinner Auction! Kindergarten students got to enjoy a picnic and games on the church lawn, and the first graders traveled to “Skate-O-Rama”. Both had a wonderful time! The fourth graders were the lucky recipients of the Fishing Enrichment Experience. This upcoming week, they will go to the pond of Justin and Noelle Walters to fish. (Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Walters!) The students are very excited about going!

Our school donated a percentage of our funds from our recent “Coin Challenge” to the Livingston County Cancer Assistance Society. Fourth graders were the winners of the most money raised, so they got their picture taken with the ladies from their board, as well as hearing about the number of cancer patients that they have been able to help!

It's hard to believe, but this is our last week of school, dismissing for the summer at 12:15 pm on Friday, May 16th. It's been a tremendous school year, and we look forward to another good one, come August! I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer! Thank you, all, for your continued support of Bishop Hogan!

May God shower you with blessings!
Pam Brobst, Principal