

SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 21, 2023
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 22—Feria After Ascension

7:30 AM—Brent McCoy+ (Traditional Latin Mass)

Tuesday, May 23—Easter Weekday

5:00 PM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00PM—Vivian Van Dyke+

Wednesday, May 24—Easter Weekday

7:30 AM—Debbie Englert+

Thursday, May 25—Pope St. Gregory VII

7:30 AM—Frank Ockenfels+

Friday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

7:30 AM—Dick Benson+

Saturday, May 27—Vigil Mass of Pentecost

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

5:00 PM—Agnes Miller+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, May 28—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM—Bob Smith+

10:00 AM—People of the Parish

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 Matthew 28:16-20

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, 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 for more information.

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THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

May 25: Pope St. Gregory VII

The 10th century and the first half of the 11th were dark days for the Church, partly because the papacy was the pawn of various Roman families. In 1049, things began to change when Pope Leo IX, a reformer, was elected. He brought a young monk named Hildebrand to Rome as his counselor and special representative on important missions. Hildebrand was to become Gregory VII.

Three evils plagued the Church then: simony—the buying and selling of sacred offices and things; the unlawful marriage of the clergy; and lay investiture—kings and nobles controlling the appointment of Church officials. To all of these Hildebrand directed his reformer's attention, first as counselor to the popes and later as pope himself.

Gregory's papal letters stress the role of the bishop of Rome as the vicar of Christ and the visible center of unity in the Church. He is well known for his long dispute with Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV over who should control the selection of bishops and abbots.

Gregory fiercely resisted any attack on the liberty of the Church. For this he suffered and finally died in exile. He said, "I have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore, I die in exile." Thirty years later the Church finally won its struggle against lay investiture.

May 26: St. Philip Neri

At an early age, Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip's followers, and composed music for the services.

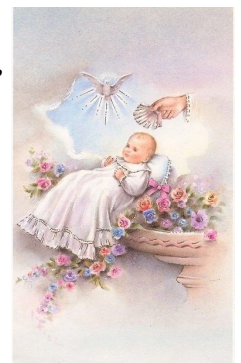
Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. Three centuries later, Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory in London.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Waylon Lane Dalinghaus, son of Hunter and Erica Whitlow Dalinghaus, was baptized in St. Columban Church by Father Ryan Koster on May 6, 2023

Dax Theodore Dysart, son of Cody and Brittany Webb-Barron Dysart, was baptized in St. Columban Church by Father Ryan Koster on May 13, 2023.

Congratulations to the Dalinghaus and Dysart families.



The Quinn Memorial 5K Committee, along with the families of Joshua and Abby Quinn Boies would like to congratulate these outstanding graduates! The scholarship received is to use toward their education. Allison Higgins, daughter of Mark and Mary Higgins and Jessica Reeter, daughter of Jamie and Julia Reeter will each receive \$2,000. Lilly Stedem, daughter of Frank and Mindy Stedem will receive \$1,500. Izzy Montgomery, daughter of Jason and Amy Montgomery, and Kaylynn Cranmer, daughter of Ryan and Courtnee Cranmer will each receive \$1,000. Kyan Douglas, grandson of Carole Hobbs will receive \$500. These recipients impressed the panel of judges with their essays conveying the impact that Bishop Hogan Memorial and its faith-filled environment has had on them and their futures. Josh and Abby valued education greatly and had bright futures ahead of them. These graduates exemplify these same characteristics. Josh and Abby were loved and supported by this community and now these young people are recipients of that same love and support in Josh and Abby's memory. Congratulations! Take it with you wherever your future may lead you!

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MAY 27-28		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte	Evan Randolph
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Oliver Perry Gunner Brobst
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	James Mathew Ivan Dickerson Jack Marshall Zane Daley Mak Dickerson Burke Beetsma Aj Warren

LECTOR SCHEDULE MAY 27-28	
Mass Time	Lector
Sat. 5pm	Brian Murrell
Sun. 8am	Kristy Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Melanie Warren



*Weekly Offering
May 14
Offertory \$16,122
Parish Prop. Maint. \$20
Vocation Fund \$10
Birthright \$10*

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and Facebook page to
keep up to date
on church events.

stcolumbanchurch.com

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St.ColumbanChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/)

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.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

Wednesday, May 17 was the last day for the 8th graders. Their graduation was held in the evening on Wednesday at church, with a reception that followed. These students have been leaders this year, taking charge of various activities and helping make decisions for the school. They will be missed! We wish them all the best in their future. Congratulations!

Dawson Baxter Daughter of Kathy and Shane Baxter
Garrett Clevenger Son of Heather and Jeremy Clevenger
Elijah Constant Son of Courtney and J.W. Constant
Maksim Dickerson Son of Amy and Brook Dickerson
Leighton Kelly Daughter of Carla and Josh Kelly and Tara Parker
Abigail Marshall Daughter of Kim and Jeff Marshall
Isaac Minnis Son of Kylie and Jake Miller, and Keith Minnis
Morgan Rupp Daughter of Gina and George Rupp
Kierra Williams Daughter of Ginger and Steve Williams

This was our last week of school! It has been a great year, full of fun, accomplishments and growth. And we made lots of memories! What wonderful families, staff, and students to spend the year with!

Our last week was busy! On Monday, we had our Talent Show. On Tuesday, the whole school enjoyed a Pizza Party for meeting our goal of selling raffle tickets! On Wednesday we had a special Send-Off for our eighth graders, and that night was graduation. On Thursday we had our **Awards Assembly**, and many awards were given out. I am proud of all of our students and the hard work they put into their learning. Friday, school was dismissed for the summer.

Thank you for all your support of Bishop Hogan throughout the year. Have a fun and safe summer!

Pam Brobst, Principal