

SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 4, 2025
THIRD 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

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Tuesday, May 6 —Easter Weekday

7:30 AM—Kelly Morris+

Wednesday, May 7—Mass for the Election of a Pope

8:15 AM—Vivian VanDyke+

Thursday, May 8—Easter Weekday

7:30 AM—Rick O'Halloran+

Friday, May 9—Easter Weekday

8:15 AM—Larry Bankey+

Saturday, May 10—St. Antoninus

7:30 AM Emma & Liam Connelly

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

Sunday, May 11—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM— Carolyn Hurst+

10:00 AM—Bill Prichard+

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Scripture Readings
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Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

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.

“ I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.”

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

*Greta Allen
Leona Allen
Harper Cole
William Feeney
Colin Haynes
Colt Judy
Emily Kroeten
Ada Marshall*

*Nellie Miller
Gracie Pittman
Harrison Pope
Brody Sanchez
Hadaly Stedem
Milo Still
Leia Walker
Emmy Ward*

With the papal conclave set to begin on May 7th, here is some background information about the process itself. Let us pray earnestly for a good and just man to fill the shoes of St. Peter.

After a pope passes away, there is a nine-day mourning period called novendiales, during which the Church prays for his soul. However, preparations for the conclave begin almost immediately. If the pope resigned instead of passing away (as Pope Benedict XVI did in 2013), the process starts soon after his resignation takes effect.

The conclave must begin between 15 and 20 days after the pope's passing or resignation. This allows time for all the cardinals to travel to Vatican City.

The new pope is chosen by the College of Cardinals--a group of senior bishops from around the world. Only cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote, and they gather in St. Peter's Basilica before proceeding to the Pauline Chapel, where they sing Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit), asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Finally, they enter the Sistine Chapel, where the voting takes place under Michelangelo's famous ceiling.

A conclave typically lasts one to three days, but it can go longer if there is difficulty reaching a decision. Most modern conclaves are relatively quick--Pope Benedict XVI was elected on the fourth ballot in 2005. However, in 1831, the election took 54 days to conclude.

The cardinals take an oath of secrecy and are locked inside the Vatican until a new pope is chosen. They pray, discuss, and then vote by secret ballot. A two-thirds majority is required for a candidate to be elected pope. If no one is chosen after multiple rounds, the process continues with more discussions and prayers.

Each day, up to four rounds of voting take place--two in the morning and two in the afternoon. If no pope is elected after three days, the cardinals pause for prayer and reflection before resuming voting. If the deadlock continues, additional measures, such as narrowing the vote to the top two candidates, may be taken.

Each time they vote, the ballots are burned. If no pope is chosen, black smoke (created by burning the ballots with special chemicals) rises from the Vatican chimney. This tells the world that the Church is still in deliberation. When a

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MAY 10-11		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Evan Randolph Graham Randolph
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Joseph Lentz Cason Bonderer
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Rocky Sherer Dominic Sherer Oliver Perry Cameron Williams Kale Walker Jack Cooper Harry Goad

pope is elected, white smoke appears, signaling that a new leader of the Church has been chosen!

Once a cardinal receives enough votes, he is asked if he accepts the role. If he does, the Cardinal Dean asks him:

"Quo nomine vis vocari?" (By what name do you wish to be called?)

The new pope chooses a papal name, which is then officially recorded.

He is then led to a small room next to the Sistine Chapel, known as the "Room of Tears." This is where he puts on his white vestments before being introduced to the world. The room gets its name because many newly elected popes feel overwhelmed by the responsibility they are about to take on.

Finally, the senior Cardinal Deacon steps onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica and proclaims to the crowd:

"Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum: Habemus Papam!" – Latin for "I announce to you a great joy: We have a Pope!"

The new pope then steps onto the balcony and gives his first blessing, *Urbi et Orbi* ("To the City and the World"), to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square and watching around the world.

The election of a pope is a deeply prayerful and sacred event. It ensures that the leader of the Church is chosen not through politics or ambition, but through faith and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Catholics around the world wait in joyful anticipation, praying for wisdom for the cardinals and for the new shepherd who will lead Christ's flock.

LECTOR SCHEDULE MAY 11	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Ken Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Mary Pauley

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Monday night, May 5 at 7:30 pm in the Hall.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Thursday, May 8 at 10:00, Kof C Hall. Brenda Lauhoff and Jean Hinkebein will be hostesses. Please, all members try to attend because we will be finalizing our plans for the June 5 Salad Luncheon. The weekends of May 17-18, 24-25 and 31 we will be signing up for salad donations after Mass.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

May is a busy month, as usual! Below are some of the highlights, to which anyone is invited to attend:

May 5	Spring Program 4th-8th gr band, choir	6:30
7	PreK Graduation	6:00
8	Spring Program	K-3 6:30
12	Talent Show	K-8 2:00
13	Track and Field Day	
14	8th Grade Graduation	6:30
15	Awards Assembly	K-4 (1:30) 5-8th (2:00)
16	12:15 Dismissal for the Summer!	

What a **fantastic Dinner Auction** we had on April 26th! It's been amazing to see the entire school community, from parents, staff and students, come together in preparation for this event, and even more rewarding to watch it all come together so successfully. None of this would have been possible without the incredible generosity of our local businesses, parishioners, parents, and amazing buyers! We extend a heartfelt **'Thank you'** to everyone who had a hand in the event! We are truly grateful and humbled by the support, which impacts our students and what we are able to provide for them! We are excited for the summer updates that will be happening at the Academy building, and even more anxious for the future proposed building project for which I pray we will have a successful capital campaign

We received a \$334 check from Southern Bank as proceeds for the School Debit card program. It was for October to December! Keep using those Eagle cards on your purchases! We benefit!!

"In all things, give thanks,"
Pam Brobst, Principal



Scan here to donate online!

Weekly Offering

April 27
Offertory \$8,495
Property Maint \$147
Birthright \$0

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