

SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 5, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 7—Easter Weekday

5:00 PM—Adoration

6:00 PM—Mike Anderson+

Wednesday, May 8—Easter Weekday

8:15 AM—Vivian VanDyke+

Thursday, May 9—Easter Weekday

7:30 AM—Lentz family

Friday, May 10—St. Damien de Veuster

8:15 AM—Don Tomasek+

Saturday, May 11—Sts. Philip and James

7:30 AM—Delbert Thompson+

5:00 PM—Art Haynes, Jr.+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, May 12—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Bill Prichard

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Scripture Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

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.

“THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER ”

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

*Weston Constant
Ava Feeney
Dawson Haynes
Grace Haynes
Piper Hays
Anderson Marcolla
Ellaina Miller*

*Gianna Moore
Millie Peery
Alaina Warren
Alex Widner
Micahangelo Whitson
Zetamarie Whitson*

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

May 10: St. Damien de Veuster

St Jozef Damien De Veuster, ss.cc, was born at Tremelo, Belgium, on 3 January 1840 Jozef ("Jef") began his novitiate with the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary ("Picpus Fathers") at the beginning of 1859 and took the name Damien. He would pray every day before a picture of St Francis Xavier, patron of missionaries, to be sent on a mission. In 1863 his brother, who was to leave for a mission in the Hawaiian Islands, fell ill. Since preparations for the voyage had already been made, Damien obtained permission from the Superior General to take his brother's place. He landed in Honolulu on 19 March 1864. He was ordained to the priesthood on the following 21 May.

At that time, the Hawaiian Government decided on the harsh measure of quarantine aimed at preventing the spread of leprosy: the deportation to the neighbouring Island of Molokai of all those infected by what was then thought to be an incurable disease. The entire mission was concerned about the abandoned lepers and Bishop Louis Maigret, a Picpus father, felt sure they needed priests. He did not want to send anyone "in the name of obedience" because he was aware such an assignment was a potential death sentence. Of the four brothers who volunteered, Damien was the first to leave on 10 May 1873 for Kalaupapa.

At his own request and that of the lepers, he remained on Molokai. Having contracted leprosy himself, he died on 15 April 1889, at the age of 49, after serving 16 years among the lepers. He was buried in the local cemetery under the same Pandanus tree where he had first slept upon his arrival in Molokai. His remains were exhumed in 1936 at the request of the Belgian Government and transferred to a crypt of the Church of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts at Louvain. Damien is universally known for having freely shared the life of the lepers in quarantine on the Kalaupapa Peninsula of Molokai. His departure for the "cursed isle", the announcement of his illness (leprosy) in 1884 and his subsequent death deeply impressed his contemporaries of all denominations.

Damien was above all a Catholic missionary. Fr Damien is known today as a hero of charity because he identified so closely with the victims of leprosy.

He continues to inspire thousands of believers and non-believers who wish to imitate him and to discover the source of his heroism. People of all creeds and all philosophical systems recognized in him the Servant of God which he always revealed himself to be, and respect his passion for the salvation of souls.

Pope John Paul II beatified Damien de Veuster in Brussels on 4 June 1995.

On October 11, 2009 Pope Benedict XVI raised Father Damien to the rank of sainthood.

SUNDAY BULLETIN- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MAY 11-12		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Evan Randolph Graham Randolph
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Gunner Brobst Lucas Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Jackson Reeter Tanner Kremer Jack Marshall Oliver Perry Nick Radcliff AJ Warren Jameson Marshall

LECTOR SCHEDULE MAY 12	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Kristy Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Steve Whitson

K of C

Knights of Columbus will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in the Knights Hall



Weekly Offering

April 28
Offertory \$12,651
Parish Prop Maint \$2
Birthday \$70

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events. Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website stcolumbanchurch.com

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ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet May 9 at 10:00 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Donna Sizemore and Alice VanDyke will be hostesses. Final plans for the upcoming Salad Luncheon on June 6 will be discussed. Please, all ladies try to attend.

ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday, June 6 from 11 am to 1 pm 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 \$11 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.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

Our annual Dinner Auction 2024 is now in the books! What a festive evening of fellowship! The decorating committee, under the direction of Ammie Wire, Sami Lauhoff, and Haleigh Hildenbrand, and parent volunteers transformed the main areas of the school to fit our theme of **"Viva la Fiesta!"** Just to give you an idea of the scope of what makes the event possible, all of our parents assist with the Dinner Auction in some way. And if you have attended the Dinner Auction, you know that community people, parishioners, parents, and even former students pitch in to help with the jobs needed on Saturday night! The meal, prepared by Jeff Frampton and Ryan Gardner of HyVee, was amazing! And Tammy Moore of The Mad Batter, donated delicious desserts! We are unbelievably and totally humbled by everyone's willingness to help. So many people have a part in the success of the event each and every year!

The generosity of those who donated and purchased items in our live and silent auctions is incredible, and we are so grateful! The live auction generated close to \$60,000 this year!! These funds are used for curriculum and technology needs of our students, as well as operations for the following school year. They also help us to keep tuition costs down, so as to accomplish our mission of bringing quality education and spirituality to as many students as we can. Our supporters assist us in making this a reality! We extend a heartfelt 'thanks' to many people!

May God bless you!
Pam Brobst, Principal