

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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APRIL 30 – SATURDAY

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Tom and Joan Fahey

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

MAY 1 – SUNDAY

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

**11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of
Skip Ferguson**

12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

MAY 2 – MONDAY

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Philip K. Seitz

MAY 3 – TUESDAY

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

MAY 4 – WEDNESDAY

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy (English) – Felicie McKenna

MAY 5 – THURSDAY

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

9:15AM – Prayer Service and May Crowning

7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

MAY 6 - FRIDAY

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

7:30 AM – Fr. Jim (English) – Alvera Wilts

MAY 7 – SATURDAY

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Vigil Readings: See Sunday

**4:00 PM – Fr. Pat (English) – Leona and Harry
Murphy**

6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

MAY 8 – SUNDAY

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

9:00 AM- Fr. Jim (Spanish)

11:00 AM –Fr. Jim (English) – Clifford Wolf

12:30 PM – Fr. Jim (Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: May 7-8

Lectors:

4:00 PM – S. Heidemann

11:00 AM – B. Schinaman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 PM – K. Fahey/D. Weiss/H. Wessler/Volunteer

11:00 AM – J. Ruter/L. Washam

Servers:

4:00 PM K. Fahey/D. Weiss

11:00 AM J. Ruter

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$368,000

Offerings received to-date: \$359,334
(This includes the Easter collection)

Amount needed to catch up: \$8,666

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

4 GRAND CLUB

Congratulations to Ellen Mayer, Donald Auberger, Sr. and Janet Beyer. They are the winners of the Week 35 drawing and each won \$25.

Happy Birthday

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Madeena Nolan (01), Jordan Rolfes (01), Margaret McDonough (02), Mark Behnken (02), Julie Thompson (02), Christina Schoettmer (03), Ron Knecht (05), Jean Buckmeier (06), Pat Wentzel (07), Eileen Hein (08), Regina Westerbeck (08)

FR. JIM'S DESK: The language of Resurrection:

I continue to marvel at how the Word of God has been made flesh and dwells among us. I continue to marvel at the presence of the risen Savior alive in our midst and how all creation is filled with the grandeur of God and how the ordinary becomes extraordinary and the physical and material points to and reminds one of the spiritual. The secular becomes sacred and the Spirit of God is imbued in all of creation, saved by the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In the common and the ordinary, I hear God's words loud and clear. The flowers in my gardens are popping up. The colors are bright and beautiful. The plants are maturing; new leaves are appearing among the dead ones. The dead of winter is being replaced and life is abundant.

As donations are delivered to our food pantry and people line up to be served and volunteers are answering calls; as we continue to practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, God's word is spoken and the presence of the risen one is in our midst. "Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty, or naked and feed you, give you drink and clothe you? When did we visit you or welcome you? Whatever you do to these least ones, you do to me." Yes, he is truly risen. He is alive and present in our midst and the power of his risen life and love in us and through us still conquers sin and death, today.

All throughout this Easter Season, we are especially blessed to be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. The language of the Resurrection is always clear and evident when the church of God celebrates the Sacraments. Especially with the Eucharist, all of us are nourished and alive with the Spirit of the Risen Christ. It is evident that we are growing as God's body, the church. It is obvious that the Lord is bringing us together to do his work and to share his love that shows no partiality and welcomes everyone. The Word of God once more is spoken, "The

commandment I give you is this: love one another as I have loved you."

How is the presence of the risen Christ and the Spirit of God in your midst? How is the language of resurrection being spoken to you? How are you learning to speak it? How are you living it? This is the day the Lord has made. Let us all rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

MAY CROWNING: Every year our school students celebrate crowning Mary. Because of Covid, we had to scale back our attendance the last two years. Please join us this Thursday at 9:15AM in the Church to celebrate May Crowning with our school students.

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE THROUGH AMERICAN HISTORY: PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT SHAPED THE CHURCH IN THE U.S.:

Dr. Kevin Schmiesing, lecturer in Church History for Mount St. Mary's School of Theology, will be talking about his new book, *A Catholic Pilgrimage through American History: People and Places that Shaped the Church in the United States* on Monday, May 2 at 7:30 pm in the Bartlett Center, Mt. St. Mary Seminary. For more information, call 513-231-2223.

LOOKING FOR 400 HOLY WOMEN IN THE ARCHDIOCESE:

The Serra Club of Cincinnati is calling on all the newly-formed Families of Parishes to join the Seven Sisters Apostolate in our mission to pray for our pastors in small groups of only seven women. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour; thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. Our goal is to have a Seven Sisters Group in every Family in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. So, we are looking for 400 holy women to reach our goal. To learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate, visit <https://sevensistersapostolate.org> or call Julie VanHoose, president of the Cincinnati Serra Club, at 740-352-1984.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR:

Join Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, October 17-28, 2022. This pilgrimage will be a spiritual journey to the land where Jesus was born, where he preached and healed, suffered, died, and rose again. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org> and search for Holy Land pilgrimage.