

**MAY 6 –SATURDAY**

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – Fr. Jim *English* – Ed LeSaint6:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 7 – SUNDAY**

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

9:00 AM – Fr. Luca *Spanish*11:00 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Nick Nuxoll12:30 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 8– MONDAY**

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Intention of the Parishioners**MAY 9 - TUESDAY**

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

7:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 10 – WEDNESDAY**

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

7:30 AM – Fr. Luca *English* – Ken Horn**MAY 11 – THURSDAY**

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

7:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 12– FRIDAY**

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

7:30 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Intention of the Parishioners**MAY 13 –SATURDAY**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – Fr. Jim *English* – Intention of Sr. Ann Gorman6:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***MAY 14 – SUNDAY**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

9:00 AM – Fr. Luca *Spanish*11:00 AM – Fr. Pat *English* – Those enrolled in Mother's Remembrance12:30 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish***English Mass Ministry Schedule:  
May 13/14**

Lectors: 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

4:00 PM – K. Fahey/D. Mercer/R. Welz

Volunteer

11:00 AM – L. Washam

Servers: 4:00 PM – K. Fahey/M. Nintrup/Z Nintrup

11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: First Communicants

11:00 AM: N/A

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,175  
 Offerings received to-date: \$302,455  
 Amount needed to catch up: \$73,545  
 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 513-541-1563.

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS**

**WEEK:** Eileen Hein (08), Emma Currens (09), Debbie Hader (10), Edward St. Clair (10), Tuyetnhu Duong (11), Betty Holzer (12), Eileen Knuever (12), Sophie Dunham (12), Byron Houchens (13), Deanna Herbert (14), Pat Balash (14), Molly Dietz (14).

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:**

Congratulations to Irene Amann, Nancy Ransbottom, and LuAnn Beiderbeck. They are the week 36 winners and each won \$25.

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**REFLECTIONS BY FR. RUDY:**

My Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

In this modern world, we are bombarded every day with thousands of messages others employ to help us navigate our lives. Emails, text messages, commercials, print media, websites, and many other forms of mass communication are meant to resonate within us and offer us roadmaps for success and fulfillment. Whether they give us hope just momentarily or for a lifetime, these human-made forms of communication help guide our paths, so we better know where we are going and how to get there. Yes, as human beings, we feel more confident and resolute if we are shown the way.

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we are given in John's Gospel today the only roadmap that should really matter for us all: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." This moment in Jesus's life is at the final moments of the Last Supper, with Jesus speaking to his disciples, as he reaches the climax of his time on earth and anticipates the promise of his resurrection. This Gospel is often read at funeral Masses because Jesus's farewell words, "Do not let your hearts be troubled," are meant to give comfort and peace to his soon-to-be aggrieved apostles who will feel lost without his physical presence in their lives. This Gospel is full of the grace and promise given to us by the one who loves us most. Simple expressions with complex ramifications, they express the sole path to move us forward. We must listen to these words, believe in their essence, and frame our lives accordingly.

And yet, like Philip, we are hesitant and cling to uncertainty—Dear Lord, how do we get there? How do we find the way? We want that map that specifically defines our salvation and path to heaven. Yet the roadmap is there for our taking: "Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. . . I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these."

Jesus promises, through his mission here on earth, that we need look no further than him—his life, his

works, his words, his death, and his resurrection. All lead us to salvation. He knows the way; let him guide you to make your dwelling within him.

But how to reach Paradise? What is the way? Here is the decisive phrase of Jesus. Today he says: "I am the way" [John 14:6]. To ascend to heaven, the way is Jesus: it is to have a living relationship with Him, to imitate Him in love, to follow in His footsteps. . . the way of humble love, of prayer, of meekness, of trust, of service to others. It is to go ahead every day asking: "Jesus, what do you think of my choice? What would you do in this situation?"—Pope Francis, 2020

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** Next Saturday at the 4:00 p.m. Mass, four young people will be receiving their first Communion. They are Gary, Aleah, and Noah Caine and Elizabeth Randolph. Please keep them in your prayers this weekend.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** We are still accepting items for the upcoming rummage sale on June 10. Items we can use: collectibles, gently used small furniture (things that can be carried), lamps, religious and holiday items, toys, jewelry, tools, home décor, home improvement, knickknacks, books, physical equipment, and vintage items. Items we ask you not donate: large furniture, clothing, soiled items, TVs (unless working flat-screened), computers, bedding, plastic containers, food items and outdated equipment. Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday during business hours. For more information, please e-mail Jenn Stroud at [jenn.marie39@yahoo.com](mailto:jenn.marie39@yahoo.com). Remember: your "trash" could be our treasure.

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