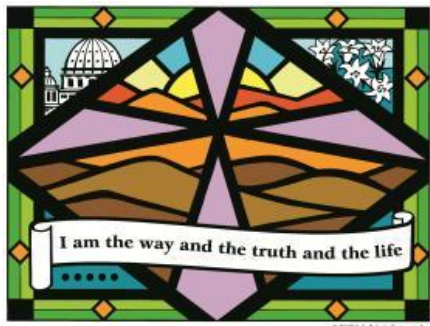


Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10,
2020



"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
— John 14:6

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 6:1-7

Psalm — Psalm 33

Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel — John 14:1-12



Kelly Kilcrease (daughter of Frank Machost), **Eugene Humphery**, Glynn/Tonya Long, Rita Reed, Betsy Carraway, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy

Williams **5/10**; John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, Teresa Kemp, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams, Alexander Young **5/3**; William Gipson, Steve Kennedy, Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Bill Singletary, Barbe Trudeau, Roger/Vickie Venable and Family, **4/26**; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Eva Jean Davis, Frank/Linda Develle, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Jodie Lencock, Steve Musil Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Kenny Skellie **4/19**; **Homebound/Nursing Homes**: Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious**: Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Odel Medina, Sam Messina, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear for one month.**

PRAYERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, AIDS, PT'S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks,

Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
2Weeks – Weekly Offertory	\$9,894.25
Online	\$2,031.00
NewLife/Neuva Vida	\$1,038.00
Online	\$607.00
Food Pantry	\$110.00
Holy Land	\$70.00
Education of Future Priests	\$142.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$50.00

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**May Month of:
Our Mother Mary**

DAILY READINGS:

Saturday, May 9 – Connor Pollard Birthday Intention
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday, May 10 – Fifth Sunday of Easter –
Mother's Day** - Billy Hutchins
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 11 –
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 12 – Ss. *Nereus and Achilleus*; *St. Pancras*
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 13 – *Our Lady of Fatima*
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 14 – *St. Matthias*
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday, May 15 – *St. Isidore the Farmer*
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 16 – *Armed Forces Day*
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 17 – Sixth Sunday of Easter –
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or
Jn 17:1-11a

Please pray for the repose of the souls:



† *Matt Develle* – son of Frank and Linda Develle

† *Ivan Lambert* – former parishioner, father of Julie Brooks and Joe Lambert

May they rest in peace, and may

their families find comfort and consolation in the Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Question of the Week:

How can I serve the Church more fully?
What can I do to contribute to Jesus' mission?

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we honor our mothers, grandmothers, god mothers, and all who have been like mothers to us. Peter's words in today's second reading apply to many of them, for they have been cornerstones in our lives chosen and precious. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that he shows the way to his father. Many of us were shown the way to faith by our mothers. Let us pray for them today.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

"I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus says to his disciples in the passage from John we hear today. He is the foundation on which we build our lives, the cornerstone of our spiritual home. As we continue to celebrate this Easter season, let us listen to God's word and discern the way, the truth, and the life that Jesus reveals to us. .

HUGS

A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.

—*Anonymous*

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—*Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*

SAINT DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I (1840-1889) May 10

In the mid-1990s, a heavily bearded, bespectacled Robin Williams appeared on Late Night with David Letterman, whose host was clearly taken aback. Letterman inquired as to why the wild look. Uncharacteristically subdued, the usually manic comic responded that he was producing and starring in a movie about a most extraordinarily compassionate man, Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka'i.

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, though Williams' film was never completed, his admiration speaks, as does Damien's statue outside the capitol in Honolulu, of this newest saint's universal appeal. Far from his native Flanders' idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ's light into Moloka'i's bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: "We lepers," he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.

—*Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



May Prayer Intentions of

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis



Universal Evangelization: for Deacons –

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and to the poor, may be an invigorating sign to the whole Church.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19 and Peace in the World!