



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MAY 2, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

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Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

Mass Intention: Bill Heydinger

#### Wednesday

**1:00 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

Mass Intention: For All Mothers and Those  
Who Fulfilled the Role of Mother

#### Thursday

**5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph**

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: Deacon Joseph Burkhart;  
Lillian Giordano

#### Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: Denny Flaherty; Deceased  
Members of the Milligan and Yates Families

#### Saturday

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**

**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: For the Deceased Mothers  
of St. Joseph Parish

#### Sunday Mothers Day

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: Sandy Burkhart; Francis  
Link; Living and Deceased Members of the  
Rhodes & Moyer Families

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

Mass Intention: Rosemary Keller; Lucy  
Rietschlin

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

Mass Intention: Lee Gordon; June Biglin;  
Rose Perito; Mary Baldasare

Dear Parishioners,

Recently we had the pleasure of hosting Luminous Ministries at Sacred Heart Church and School. Luminous Ministries are a mother-daughter team captivated by Catholicism. For our parish their presentation was named "The Secret Ingredient". This retreat had a great insight, that we possess our own secret ingredient, GRATITUDE! With the ebb and flow of life, we all know that we all go through good and bad times! But we always have something to be grateful for. Some days it might be hard to be grateful. Even on those days we are able to be grateful for the simple things in life such as a warm blanket, ice cream and electricity. On bad days, by being grateful for the small treasures it helps to remind us that God is always with us. By being grateful it also changes our mind set in a positive setting. On positive days it is easier to have/show GRATITUDE but with each smile, laugh and hug we should remember to thank God for his blessings that have been bestowed on us!

Our students' presentation was the "Grand Slam of the Gospels"! During our spiritual retreat we focused on the LOVE God has for all of us. God's love was written in the bible by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. We also "attended" a baseball game. It was the Saints vs. Lost. The players of the Saints consisted of the 12 Apostles. The Lost team was coached by Lucifer. In the nailbiter game the Saints came back to win because they made good choices, listened to God and did not sin against God. They turned towards God and his love of them.

Coincidentally the Lost team had the same 12 players. However this was done intentionally. Because every time we sin and/or do not choose God we are choosing the devil. But once we repent, choose God and choose not to sin we are choosing God. We are then part of the Saints team. This game of Saints vs. Lost is a very good analogy of our lives. Sometimes we do not choose God we choose the devil, we sin. But with the grace, love and forgiveness of our God we are always welcome "back" to the team of Saints.

Both Spiritual retreats were very insightful. It is always good to be reminded that we have the choice to have/show GRATITUDE! It is also good to be reminded that we are all called to be Saints! I understand some days/situations it is easier to choose God. However even if we do choose to play for Lucifer we are always invited back to be part of God's team.

In Christ,  
Lisa Myers, Principal



## COLLECTION:

April 25, 2021

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**Thank You !**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday May 5th: Kathy Paynter

### Saturday, May 8th.

MUSIC MINISTER  
*TBD*

SERVERS  
*Matthew Gosser*

OFFERTORY  
*None Needed*

EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS  
*Karen Keiser*  
*Marti Keller*

USHERS  
*Steve Gosser*

LECTOR  
*Karen Keiser*

GREETERS  
*None Needed*

### Sunday, May 9th.

MUSIC MINISTER  
*Katie/Sean*  
SERVERS  
*Hayden Faith*

OFFERTORY  
*None Needed*  
EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS

*Deacon Steve Vogt*  
*Laura Nold*

USHERS  
*Joe Faith*

LECTOR  
*Dennis Gwartz*

GREETERS  
*None Needed*

COUNTERS  
*Teresa Jessee & Barb Weaver*

## Bible Readings for the Week of May 2nd, 2021

Monday 1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-5, Jn 014:6-14  
Tuesday Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145:10-13b, 21, Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-5, Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday Acts 15:7-21, Ps 96:1-3, 10, Jn 15:9-11  
Friday Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57:8-10, 12, Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100:1b-2, 3,5, Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Ps 98:1-4, 1Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17



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**May Crowning**  
**The Month of Mary**  
**Sunday, May 2nd @ 8:30 Mass**

**May crowning will look a little different this year. Alice Metzger has agreed to crown Mary this year. Due to Covid19 and the need to keep everyone safe. We will not have the ladies bring flowers forward to honor Mary.**

*Hail, Holy Queen,  
 Mother of Mercy, Our life,  
 our sweetness and our hope.*



*To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,  
 To thee do we send up our sighs,  
 Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.*

*Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
 thine eyes of mercy toward us, And after this our exile,  
 show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!  
 Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
 That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

## **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish we raised \$368.00 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## **Diocese of Toledo Upcoming Ordinations**

On Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Thomas Hunyor, Jr. to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Thomas in your prayers!

On Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Albert Beltz and Deacon Joseph Mominee to the priesthood. Please keep Deacon Albert and Deacon Joseph in your prayers!

Both ordinations will be live-streamed! Join us for the joyous occasions at [toledopriesthood.org](http://toledopriesthood.org).

## **Where Charity and Love Prevail Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**

Bishop Thomas would like to extend his thank you to all who have taken the time to return their pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is truly a blessing! We are 78.31% of the way to our goal of 3 million. Thank you for considering a gift to this Appeal and most of all thank you for being my parish family!

**To make a gift online: <https://www.acatoleado.org>**  
**Our parish has currently pledged \$12,120.00**  
**toward our goal of \$15,082.00 (80.36%)**

**Thank you!**



## **Sponsors Needed**

If you are interested in being a patron sponsor or have an item to donate to the Mega Raffle for this year's festival (July 25) please call the parish office at 419-342-2256 or drop a note in the Parish Office mail slot. Your name will appear on the 1,000 Jackpot Raffle tickets. Festival Committee Chairpersons: Olivia Hoffman and Teresa Jessee.

**Thank you for your Support !**

## **Scammers pose as priests in texts/email, asking parishioners for gift cards and cash.**

Have you received text messages, emails, or messages through Facebook messenger from someone claiming to be your pastor and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency? Don't give. It's not your pastor. It's a scam. **Your pastor will never contact a parishioner directly with an emergency request for cash or gift cards.** Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through the parish's or the diocese's official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. In addition, please note that neither your parish nor the diocese will ever sell or give away parishioners' personal information.

*If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, do not respond. Call your parish office right away to notify a staff member. You can also file a report through the Federal Trade Commission's Complaint Assistant which helps the FTC detect patterns of fraud and abuse by going to <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>*



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter



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### May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

### Foster Care Awareness Month

May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.



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## **Dispensation From Attending Mass and Holy Days of Obligation**



*The faithful are reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.*



### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**May 11th: Parish Council**

**May 18th: School Advisory**

**May 25th: Finance Council**

- Please let your council moderator know if you need replaced for 2021-22.
- Festival committee is also meeting to do work assignments. This is your last chance to have a say in where you will be scheduled to work! Please call the parish office.

### **Vocations Cross**



*Looking for families to take the vocations cross and prayer booklet for June, August and through the end of the year.*

*Please call the parish office to signup !*

*Thank you!*

### **REFIT® Fitness Ministry**



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