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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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April 28, 2024

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# St. John Fisher Parish

10234 South Washtenaw Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60655

(773) 445-6565

[www.stjohnfisherparish.net](http://www.stjohnfisherparish.net)



Jesus tells his disciples, and in turn us, “I am the true vine.” The image of the vine teaches us that we are connected to the Lord as branches are to the main trunk of the vine. To remain attached to the vine means life; to detach leads to death. The Eucharist strengthens that connection—Communion makes us one, with our union as the Church, the Body of Christ. We are made one with the Lord, as we are called to be in him as he truly comes to be in us when we say “Amen” to his true presence in the Body and Blood.

The parable of the vine is appropriate as some of our young parishioners prepare for the Eucharist. On Saturday, May 4 (Star Wars Day—May the Fourth be with you), our second graders at St. John Fisher School and Children’s Faith Formation will celebrate their First Holy Communion. In this time of National Eucharistic Revival (see page 6), let us all endeavor to renew the excitement of our first encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. We say “Amen” to become what we receive—the Body of Christ.

First Holy Communion is an important milestone in a Catholic’s life. It is truly a special day, but made even more grace-filled because of what we could celebrate the next day or week—our Second Holy Communion. Christ’s gift keeps on giving.

May we always recognize Christ’s true presence in the breaking of bread. May we every day appreciate our link with the Lord. May we regularly and actively treasure coming together to give thanks to God—Father, Son, and Spirit. Let us all make each Sunday special as we celebrate the life-sustaining vine and sacred meal that Jesus established at the Last Supper. Both the Bread of Life and Fruit of the Vine lift us to joyous praise through the Messiah’s Easter rising. Please keep our young parishioners in your prayers, especially these next seven days.



Wednesday, May 1, is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, a day that recognizes St. Joseph the carpenter as the patron saint of all workers. Chicago played a significant role in labor history. The

recognition of workers and St. Joseph at the beginning of May is partly inspired by the tragic events of the Haymarket Affair in Chicago on May 4, 1886. In the next decade, a Pullman Strike led to Grover Cleveland signing a bill on June 28, 1894, establishing Labor Day. Sadly, the strike was plagued by violence and a deadly response by federal troops.

*Fr. Marty*

## To You, O Blessed Joseph

### JOSEPH THE WORKER



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind

to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



## Pro Labore Dei

The next lunch-making session is Saturday, **May 4**, at 9:15 a.m. in the rectory basement. A very generous parish family has taken care of much of the May needs. Thank you. We are still looking for :

- ♦ 10–12 loaves of bread
- ♦ And our wonderful volunteers

The food collection in the church parking lot continues every Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

### The **ITEM OF THE MONTH** for April is **TORTILLAS** of any kind.

Other foods and diapers size 4, 5, and 6 are also much appreciated to bolster our pantry.

**An enormous thanks to Dave Cahill and his group for being so generous in including PLD in this year's food drive. Thanks to all the hard-working volunteers and to all you donors. Thank you for supporting this year's drive.**

Please call Pam O'Mara (773) 612-0281  
or Jerry & Pat Hayes (773) 203-7881  
with any questions.



## SUNDAY OFFERTORY

Sunday, April 21, 2024 ..... \$4,633.00

Thank you for your stewardship  
in support of St. John Fisher Parish!

## Blooming for Babies Mother's Day fundraiser

On Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 12, the Respect Life Committee will be selling beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses to benefit the life-saving mission of The Women's Centers. There will be a beautiful selection of arrangements to choose from with prices for all budgets to help vulnerable moms and their babies. In celebration of the Center's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, they will have a gorgeous one-of-a-kind bouquet, a perfect gift for moms, aunts, grandmothers, or any special woman in your life. Please plan to support this wonderful event.

For more information, visit their website at [www.gotwc.org](http://www.gotwc.org). Thank you for your consideration!



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SJF Parish Website:

[www.stjohnfisherparish.net](http://www.stjohnfisherparish.net)

### Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday Morning Liturgies:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:15 a.m.

**School:** 10200 S. Washtenaw Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60655

Phone: (773) 445-4737

Fax: (773) 233-3012

SJF School Website:

[www.sjfschool.net](http://www.sjfschool.net)

### Office of Religious Education Children's Faith Formation

[echermak@sjfschool.us](mailto:echermak@sjfschool.us)

## St. John Fisher Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher, formed by the gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and united by love, are called to celebrate the kingdom of God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action.

## Join a Ministry

There are several ways that you can serve the Lord and assist St. John Fisher. The liturgical ministries of lector, Eucharistic minister, art & environment, and ushers/greeters enrich our Mass celebrations. If you are interested in liturgical ministries and other ways that you can get involved in St. John Fisher, please call the parish office at (773) 445-6565.

### Initial Training for Liturgical Ministers

#### Part I — All Liturgical Ministers

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

#### Part II — Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (Eucharistic Ministers)

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Presenters: Kathy McNicholas &  
Jeanne Lassandrello

Incarnation St. Terrence Parish  
5757 W 127<sup>th</sup> St., Crestwood, IL 60418

## Taller de José (St. Joseph's Workshop)

The support of the St. John Fisher parish community is much appreciated by all of the staff, volunteers, and clients at Taller de José. The generosity of your parish provided our community resource center with a generous donation that will help us to continue to serve the most vulnerable in our community. Individuals like Angie, Martin and many others will continue to benefit from the support and accompaniment that we are able to offer them as they seek answers, solutions, and guidance in reaching their goals of a more stable life.

Whether it is in accessing healthcare, legal advice, or financial resources, we pledge to walk with, both physically and emotionally, every individual that comes through our office doors. Thank you for making our ministry of accompaniment possible. May God bless you and your family this Easter season.

**Please help Taller de José in accompaniment.**

**You can donate at [www.tallerdejose.org](http://www.tallerdejose.org).**

## Stewardship in Support of SJF

Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. Please consider making a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a qualified charitable distribution (QCD):

1. If you are 73 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
2. The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
3. Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

If you would like more information on making a QCD gift to St. John Fisher, please contact Lynn O'Connor at (773) 445-6565.

## Catholic Charities



### Blossoms of Hope Brunch

**Sunday, April 28 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

Westin Chicago Lombard

This annual gathering supports the Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) program. The keynote speaker will be Meg Kissinger.

### Partner Gathering

**Wednesday, May 8**

**5:30-7:30pm**

St. John of the Cross Parish

5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs

We look forward to gathering to build community and share and update on Catholic Charities.

Visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net).



## Pray the Rosary

Saint John Fisher Parish is celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year from late 2023 through late 2024. We launched the saying of the rosary in October 2023 as one of the activities to celebrate our jubilee.

Please attend the next recitation of the rosary:

**Tuesday, May 16, 2024  
at 7:00 p.m. in the church**

The luminous mysteries are generally prayed on Thursdays. The season after Easter is a perfect time to focus on the luminous mysteries :

- Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan
- The Wedding at Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- The Transfiguration
- The Institution of the Eucharist



## Our Drop of Water— Immigration Issues

In October 2022, the Sanctuary Working Group asked Mercy Sisters Pat Murphy and JoAnn Persch to help an asylum-seeking mother and five children from Sierra Leone. They brought the need to the Chicago Mercy Justice Committee, who agreed to find funds, housing, and other family needs.

They founded CATHERINE'S CARING CAUSE, named for Sisters of Mercy foundress Catherine McAuley. CCC has situated nine families in homes with a mentor who helps enrolling kids in school and assisting with medical and legal issues. We are currently searching for two more homes. We need your help to raise funds and seek mentors.

Go to [catherinecareschicago.org](http://catherinecareschicago.org), contact Carol Conway, [cairec49@yahoo.com](mailto:cairec49@yahoo.com) or call 708-227-3560. Thank you!



## Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior in any intimate relationship whereby one partner seeks to gain or maintain control over the other. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and psychological. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, religion and gender. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds or educational levels.

**Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline:  
1-877-863-6338**

## Blessing of Tools

O God,  
the fullness of blessing comes down from you,  
to you our prayers of blessing rise up.  
In your kindness protect these, your servants,  
who stand before you devout and faithful,  
bearing the tools of their trade.

Grant that their hard work may contribute  
to the perfecting of your creation  
and provide a decent life for themselves  
and their families.

Help them to strive for a better society  
and to praise and glorify your holy name always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



# National Eucharistic Revival

- As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord during the Easter season, we rejoice at his living presence amongst us to this very day.

The Lord is Risen, he is risen indeed!

He lives with us and among us, manifested in many ways, most especially in the Eucharistic celebration. Sadly, a significant percentage of Catholics lack an educated understanding of the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

- With this in mind, our U.S. bishops launched a three-year National Eucharistic Revival in June of 2022 to bring us all to the reality of Christ's living and active presence in the celebration of the Eucharist, and how we take his presence into the world around us.
- This is a grace-filled movement in our own journey of spiritual renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago to proclaim the celebration of the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life, to assist all of us to encounter again and again the Risen Lord in the Eucharist, and to deepen our discipleship in sharing in his work of redeeming the world, won on the cross.
- The Revival will include a two-month National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from May through July passing through communities in the U.S. Not only will this be a powerful public witness to belief in the Eucharist, but it also provides a chance for broad participation of Catholics, particularly those unable to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in July. There are four pilgrimage routes, all converging in Indianapolis, that will embark from four different corners of the country, forming a cross upon the U.S. map.

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



- The Archdiocese is on the Marian [northern] Route of the Pilgrimage. The route is named in honor of Our Lady of Champion—formerly Our Lady of Good Help. The shrine in Champion is along the route, as well as several other Marian sites, including our own Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines, IL.
- For four and a half days, June 26–30, special events and Eucharistic celebrations will take place throughout the Archdiocese.
- In this time of Resurrection and Archdiocesan renewal, ask the Risen Lord how he would like you to participate.

## National Eucharistic Congress

Learn more at [EucharisticCongress.org](http://EucharisticCongress.org).

**What:** 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress

**When:** July 17–21, 2024

**Where:** Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN



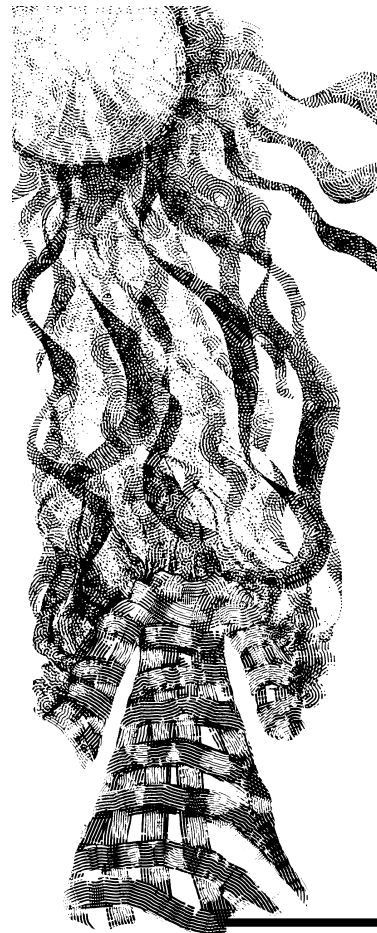
## The Signs of Baptism: Garment

Clothes make the man,” they say (at least they used to). While we can probably object in a thousand ways, we have to admit that what we have on us can both symbolize and affect what is going on inside us. Wearing a favorite blouse can lift our spirits; noticing a smudge on our jacket can erode our confidence. With some people, if they’re wearing a certain outfit, you know it’s a bad day.

When we were baptized, our parents or godparents helped us put on a new white garment — maybe the family christening gown, or a simple white robe, or a brand-new suit — and there we were, new creations, stunning creatures glistening from the water and the oil, brighter than the sun. And that outward appearance told the truth about the inward reality — we were, in fact, new creatures, reborn in Christ Jesus, alive as never before. “Bring this garment unstained to the judgment seat of our Lord Jesus Christ,” we were told. Each Easter we deck ourselves in our very best and remind ourselves how glorious we are: We are children of God, holy and chosen and loved.

Great outfit!

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# FORE THE KIDS

**Archdiocese of Chicago  
Catholic Schools Golf Outing**

Monday, June 24, 2024  
Chicago Highlands Golf Club  
Westchester, Illinois

Join us for an exciting day of golf and camaraderie at Fore the Kids 2024! The Cardinal's Cup competition offers the opportunity to tee off in support of your parish school and compete for glory on the greens. Your participation not only promises a thrilling competition but also directly contributes to the success of Catholic school students. Grab your clubs, gather your friends, and let's make a difference together and enjoy some friendly competition. Register now to secure your spot in this prestigious event and help us champion Catholic education in our community!

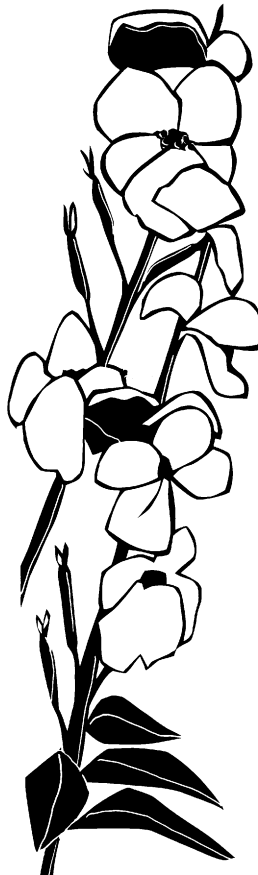
To register, scan or visit:  
[giving.archchicago.org/golf](https://giving.archchicago.org/golf)



## Easter Flowers



Joann and Louis Angeloni  
 Kevin Ashe  
 Patrick Ashe  
 Walter and Ann Augustyn  
 Joyce Ann Bartelmey  
 Charlie Bertling  
 Edwin and Ann Blaszk  
 Bob Bracken  
 Kate Bracken  
 Tom Bracken  
 Carroll and Lenihan Families  
 Darlene and Howard Clark  
 Jim and Colleen Cotter  
 Tom and Diane Cox  
 Mary Ann Coyne  
 The Creed Family  
 Margaret M. Cusack  
 Stephen F. Cusack  
 Timothy M. Cusack  
 Carlo and Edda D'Amico  
 Eleanor J. Dachota  
 Elmer Dachota  
 Jack and Jim Dempsey  
 Peter and Dorothy Dignan  
 Ellen Dolan  
 Donahue and Anders Family  
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 Duffy and Crawford Family  
 Deceased members of the Duffy Family  
 Megan Durkin  
 John Edwards  
 John, Rose, and Stevie Esposito  
 Rudy Facchini  
 Joseph and Charlotte Faculak  
 Fallen Police Officers  
 Joe Fitzgerald  
 Thomas and Georgean Fitzgerald  
 Fitzgerald Family  
 Alice and Bill Fortune  
 Jim and Kay Gardner  
 Geleziunas Family  
 Judith M. Gleason  
 The Gleason Family  
 Rosemary Gleenan  
 Joe Guinane  
 Frank and Francine Halpin  
 Margaret and James Harrington  
 Charles Hayes  
 Geraldine Hayes  
 Martin Hayes  
 Nick and Marge Hecimovich  
 Ernesto Hernandez  
 Maria T. Hernandez  
 Deceased members of Hynes Family  
 Ivanauskas Family  
 Jim and Audrey Jansky  
 Jay Jilek  
 Virginia Kaupas



Thomas F. Kavanagh  
 Keller Family  
 Tom and Peg Kilmartin  
 Tom Kilmartin  
 Joseph and Marie Kroll  
 Rosemary and Michael Kuba  
 Joseph and Marian Kulma  
 Kris Kulma  
 Maureen Lanigan  
 Lituinas Family  
 John P. Malone  
 Mike Marslee  
 Deceased members of the John W. McAloon Family  
 Mary Kaye McBride  
 Jim McGuffage  
 Robert J. McHugh  
 Deceased members of the McKeon Family  
 Deceased members of the McQueeney Family  
 Mark Milavickas  
 Matthew Milavickas  
 Mooney Family  
 Chester Moss  
 Kathleen Moss  
 Charlene Murphy  
 Deceased members of Lois and John F. Murray  
 Mike and Rose Nolan  
 Nettie and Charlie Novello  
 William and Helen O'Brien  
 Jim "Nip" O'Connell  
 James and Rosemary O'Malley  
 James O'Malley  
 Josephine and Pasquali Palombo  
 Mary and Reno Panozzo  
 Frank Phillips  
 Mary and Chester Piech  
 John and Agnes Quinn  
 Reilly Family  
 Gertrude Riccio  
 Sophie Rigoni  
 Morrie Rizzitiello  
 Michael J. and Nadine Shine  
 Sisters of St. Joseph  
 Nancy Fortune Stanley  
 Veronica Stulas  
 Colleen Sundberg  
 L. Sundberg  
 Joseph Tamas  
 Ed Van Ness  
 Peter J. Wacks  
 Ray Wagner  
 George Waring  
 Derek Wasilevich  
 David A. Winters  
 Margaret and Bill Winters  
 Michael R. Winters  
 Martin and Vivian Yurich  
 John Zignorelli



## Baptisms



St. John Fisher welcomed these children into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Liam Thomas Carroll  
son of Ryan T. and Claire (Hillier) Carroll

Jude Joseph Walsh  
son of Michael K. and Jaclyn (Marks) Walsh

Hagan Clare Byrne  
daughter of Stephen A. and Jill (Sweeney) Byrne

Zander Roy Mendez  
son of Guillermo J. and Eden R. (Engwall) Mendez

## Bulletin Deadline

We strive to communicate what is happening at St. John Fisher and surroundings. Items are due at the office by Friday at 2:00 p.m., nine days before the target bulletin (note earlier deadlines near holidays). Digital formats of **Word**, **JPEG**, or even email if **simple text** work best. Full-pages limit flexibility, so including half-page and quarter page options make it more likely to run. Submit articles to:

[sjfp parishchicago@gmail.com](mailto:sjfp parishchicago@gmail.com)

We reserve the right to edit all submissions.



## Rest in Peace

*Please remember especially  
in your prayers this week:*

Patrick Ryan

Gerald Quinlan

CPD Officer Luis M. Huesca

Meredith Sterling

Joseph Welcome

Victims of Gun and Domestic Violence

Victims in Ukraine and the Middle East

## A Prayer to Mary Our Mother

The Heart of this Good Mother is all love and mercy; she desires only to see us happy. We only have to turn to her to be heard.

*St. Jean Vianney*

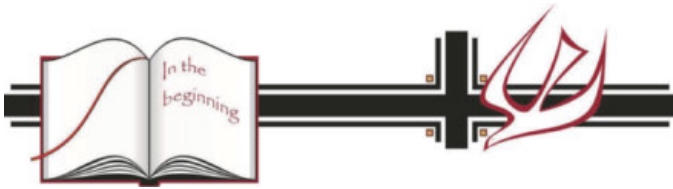
All are invited to the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, May 2. Mass and Novena prayers are 7:00 p.m. at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue. **Confession is available at 6:00 p.m.** Stay after Mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at [stritashrinechicago.com](http://stritashrinechicago.com) for more information.

## Prayer Support for Our Military Personnel

We keep parishioners and all those who are serving in the military in our prayers, especially:

MSG Kevin Daley; CPL Thomas Leonard, USMC; Daniel Wagner; Pvt 1st Class Michael Carroll, USMC; Lt. Col. Eric Dougherty, USMC; Lance Cpl Kevin Butler, USMC; Lt. Brad Brunaugh; Pvt. Christopher Dinaso; PFC Ryan Hensley; PFC Steven Folliard; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Lance Cpl Brennan C. McDonald, Jr., USMC; Sgt. Robert Brennan Carroll, USMC; Lt. Cmdr. Patrick F. McNerney, USN.; Captain Patrick Tierney, USMC; Kyle Sellers, USAF; LCPL Jack Fitzpatrick, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA; Timothy Kelly, USN; Ensign Peter Smagur USN; 2 Lt. Bridget Bentley, USA; Matthew C. Adas, USN; Airman William L. Murray; Andrew Mitchell Cullen, USMC; Major Andrew C. Piech, USMC; Lance Cpl. Joseph Killeen, USMC; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Collin Rook, USMC.

*Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.*



## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26–31 / Ps 22:26–28, 30–32 /  
1 Jn 3:18–24 / Jn 15:1–8

Monday: Acts 14:5–18 / Ps 115:1–4, 15–16 /  
Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19–28 / Ps 145:10–13, 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: 1 Cor 15:1–8 / Ps 19:2–3, 4–5 /  
Jn 14:6–14

Saturday: Acts 16:1–10 / Ps 100:1b–2, 3, 5 /  
Jn 15:18–21

May 5: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 /  
Ps 98:1, 2–3, 3–4 / 1 Jn 4:7–10 / Jn 15:9–17

**Wednesday, May 1, is  
Religious Brothers' Day  
Please pray for vocations.**

**Thursday, May 2, is the  
73<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer**

## Masses and Intentions

**Monday, April 29** ..... St. Catherine of Siena  
8:15 a.m. Susanne O'Malley – *Mary Jo Ochs*  
Raymond Doran – *Tim & Nora Bush*

**Tuesday, April 30** ..... *St. Pius V*  
*No Mass (8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cajetan)*

**Wednesday, May 1** ..... *St. Joseph the Worker*  
8:15 a.m. Margaret Stingley – *Family*  
Mary Howley – *Jim & Joan McVady*

**Thursday, May 2** ..... St. Athanasius  
*No Mass (8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cajetan)*

**Friday, May 3** ..... SS. Philip and James  
8:15 a.m. Mary Resce – *D'Amico Family*  
Students and Staff of St. John Fisher

**Saturday, May 4**  
4:00 p.m. For the People of St. John Fisher Parish

**Sunday, May 5** ..... **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m. Peter Wacks – *Margie Malone*  
Eli Luchini – *Margie Malone*  
11:00 a.m. Audrey and Joan Evans –  
*Bob & Loretta Cronin*  
Joe Guinane – *A Friend*

**Note:** *Saints in italics indicate  
optional memorials.*

|                     | Lectors        | Eucharistic Ministers | Presiders                  |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| May 4<br>4:00 p.m.  | Patrick Brandt | Michael Kozek         | Fr. Leo Glueckert, O.Carm. |
| May 5<br>8:00 a.m.  | Dan Olsen      | Jean Cusack           | Fr. Ken Budzikowski        |
| May 5<br>11:00 a.m. | Essie Carson   | Katie Conway          | Fr. Marty Marren           |

If you wish to generously remember St. John Fisher Parish/School in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement:

I give (the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_) \* to St. John Fisher Parish/School, located in Chicago, Illinois.

Please contact pastor Fr. Ken Budzikowski at (773) 445-6565 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at (312) 534-5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org for more information.

\*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.

# PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Kenneth Budzikowski .....Pastor  
Rev. Martin Marren ..... Associate Pastor

# DEACONS

Deacon Robert Carroll  
Deacon Raymond Reilly (Retired)  
Deacon Couple Clayton and Betty Kort (Retired)  
Mrs. Maura Nash ..... Principal  
Elena Chermak, D.Min. ..Dir. of Religious Education  
echemak@sjfsschool.us  
Phil and Amy Switalski .....Music Directors  
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Parish Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9:00 am–7:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am–12:00 noon

**Baptisms:** A Baptismal Preparation Program is a requirement in the Chicago Archdiocese. Contact the rectory for more information and dates and times the classes will be held.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**  
Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

**Marriage:** Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory at least **six months** before the wedding. The Archdiocese requires a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana, Discovery Weekend, etc.).

**Communion for Homebound Parishioners:**  
Members of our parish family who are ill or homebound, please call the parish office and a Minister of Care will bring communion to your home at your convenience.

**New Parishioners:** We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to us. We ask that you register in the rectory office. **Parishioners—Please keep your contact information updated.**

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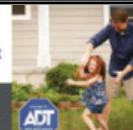
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