

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Cycle B *May 3, 2015*

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat., 5/2, 6:00PM (Vigil 5th Sunday of Easter) – Dick Reyling+
Sun., 5/3, 8:30AM (5th Sunday of Easter) – Bill Grogan+
Thurs., 5/7, 6:30PM (Easter Weekday) – For the People
Fri., 5/8, 8:00AM (Easter Weekday) – Carl & Martha Higham+
Sat., 5/9, 6:00PM (Vigil 6th Sunday of Easter) – Joshua & Jenna Mayfield+
Sun., 5/10, 8:30AM (6th Sunday of Easter) – For All Mothers

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan, Margaret Perez



Garland Keck, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Kathy Bramlet, Aaron Crosby, Brenda Belangee, Chris Bollinger, Jim Mowry, Emily Nordmann, Gary Campbell, Brayden Holden, Phyllis Laird, Larry Tadlock, Joe Basinger, Tristan Atteberry, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Dick Hibbetts, Noreen Reeves, Abby Bailey, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Elmer Netemeyer, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday, May 9:

Lector: Mike Oppenheimer
E. Mins: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Ushers: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Gifts: Jay & Lisa Fyie
Servers: Kasaundra Zurliene, volunteer

Sunday, May 10:

Tom Konopasek
Homer & Shirley Clark
Richard & Regina Gomez
Teresa Williams, Henrietta Eckleberry
Jeffrey Zurliene, Garion Sheraden

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Acts 14: 5-18	Jn 14: 21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14: 19-28	Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15: 1-6	Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15: 7-21	Jn 15: 9-11
Friday:	Acts 15: 22-31	Jn 15: 12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16: 1-10	Jn 15: 18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48	1 Jn 4: 7-10 Jn 15: 9-17

~The Men's Club would like to honor the ladies of the parish with the Annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

~May 10th is Mother's Day. This is, as always, a special day to pray for all mothers and to appreciate their roles in the family and in the church. There will be a special blessing for all the mothers at next weekends' Masses.

~Earthquake Relief~

Our parish will assist Catholic Relief Service's emergency efforts in Nepal, following the devastating earthquake there on Sunday, April 25th. CRS is assisting 10,000 families with emergency shelter, blankets, water treatment and hygiene kits – transported to Nepal for immediate distribution. Please be generous during next Sunday's special collection for the people of Nepal.

~The Racial Divide in the United States~

There will be a discussion after Mass on Saturday, May 16th on Bishop Braxton's reflections and letter 'The Racial Divide in the United States'. For the entire reflection, please go to bellevillemessenger.org or diobelle.org. The Fellowship Committee will provide a light meal for the evening.

~Our Graduates~

We would like to recognize our parishioners that are graduating from school this year by placing our yearly congratulatory messages for them in The Messenger. Please contact the church office with the names of graduating 8th graders, high schoolers and college students.

~Catholic Home Missions~

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org and search "Catholic Home Missions."

~CSMA 2015~

Heartfelt thanks to all those who have responded with a gift to the 2015 Appeal. If you have not already done so, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – **in any amount** – are needed. Please consider making your gift today. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

We ask that you keep Collin Pickens & Cali Bunting in your prayers as they are preparing for their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 10th.

