

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

May 19, 2024  
PENTECOST

HOW CONSCIOUS AM I OF THE  
**HOLY SPIRIT**  
WORKING IN MY LIFE?



DISCIPLES  
UNLEASHED

#CONNECTINGPOINT

## MUSINGS + MESSAGES

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Happy Birthday! Today is the birthday of the Church. It is the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and enabled them to proclaim the Gospel to everyone. At the Ascension of the Lord, the apostles were told to proclaim the Gospel; on Pentecost, they were given the tools to do so: the gift of language and the courage to go out into the world. The fruits of the Holy Spirit—love,

joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—help us conquer those passions and desires that cause dissension and discord in our lives. The Spirit challenges us to be people of peace and harmony. We are invited to be builders and creators. The Holy Spirit compels us to make the world a better place by seeking to change people's hearts.

This Pentecost, ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you to be a better Catholic Christian. Invite the Spirit to come into your heart and transform you to be more like Christ in word and deed. As we celebrate another birthday of the Church, may each of us tap into our unique gifts and talents to participate in the renewal that the Lord is doing across the face of the earth.

# Connecting Point

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## ► How conscious am I of the Holy Spirit working in my life?

This Sunday's feast of Pentecost brings our Easter season to a close. Some refer to the Easter Season as the "Season of the Holy Spirit," as the first reading of Mass is from the Acts of the Apostles, where we hear of the great things the Holy Spirit performed through the Apostles and how the Holy Spirit worked in the lives of many as they came to know Jesus.

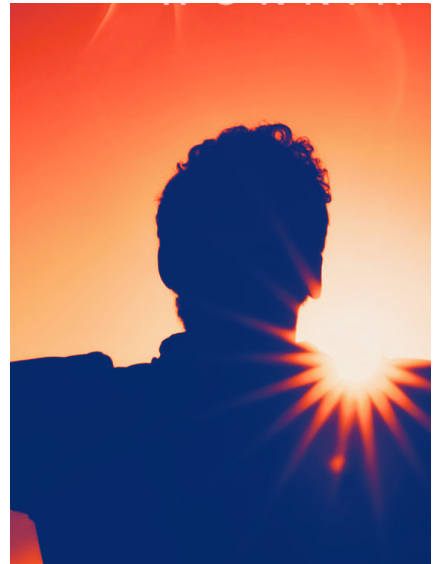
In John's Gospel, at the Last Supper, Jesus tells his disciples that he will send the Holy Spirit, who will "testify" to him and be our advocate. In other words, the Holy Spirit walks with us to help us focus on Jesus, his mercy, and his love, especially in difficult times.

The Holy Spirit is at work in our lives when we are focused on Jesus. This may be in times of prayer, such as Eucharistic Adoration. In addition, during Mass, times of silence are honored because it is in silence that we allow the Holy Spirit to do work

in us. The Spirit is also at work when we meet in small groups, such as a prayer group, or when we share our faith with others.

The Holy Spirit, as our "Advocate," walks with us through challenging times to help us stay focused on Jesus. I experienced the Holy Spirit as I mourned the death of loved ones, such as my parents and brother. I also experience the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as my sins are forgiven. Like most preachers, I always call on the Holy Spirit to guide me before giving a homily.

Although we are (unfortunately) not always conscious of the work of the Holy Spirit, work is **always** being done in us. Pentecost helps us pause and reflect on how the Holy Spirit works in our lives and how we can remain constantly aware of that work and presence.



# CALENDAR

MAY 19 - 26

SUN

19 MON 20

**9 AM OFFICE HOURS**  
 8 AM MASS  
 9:45 AM MASS/  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
 11:45 AM MASS/  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
 1:30 PM SENIOR CARD  
 GROUP  
 3 PM CONFIRMATION

9:30 AM STRETCH &  
 STRENGTH  
 2 PM ROSARY  
 4 PM ROSE REWARD  
 SHOPPING

TUE

21 WED 22

7 AM AA MEETING  
 8:30 AM MASS  
 11:30 AM FOP MTG  
 1 PM CIRCLE OF FRIENDS  
 1 PM GRIEF SUPPORT  
 1 PM PET FOOD PANTRY  
 4 PM ROSE REWARD  
 SHOPPING  
 6:30 PM SVDP MTG  
 7 PM K OF C LADIES  
 7 PM K OF C SACRED  
 HEART ASSEMBLY

8:30 AM MASS  
 9:30 AM STRETCH &  
 STRENGTH  
 5:30 PM CHOIR  
 REHEARSALS

THU

23 FRI 24

7 AM AA MEETING  
 8:30 AM MASS  
 9 AM EUCHARISTIC  
 ADORATION  
 9:30 AM WOMEN OF FAITH  
 DISCUSSION GROUP  
 11 AM GRIEF MINISTRY MTG  
 12 PM BLOOD DRIVE  
 3 PM CONFESSIONS  
 6:30 PM LECTIO:  
 EUCHARIST  
 7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN

OFFICE CLOSED  
 8:30 AM MASS  
 9:30 AM STRETCH &  
 STRENGTH  
 1 PM WIDOWED FRIENDS  
 GATHERING

SAT

25 SUN 26

3 PM OFFICE HOURS  
 4:30 PM MASS

9 AM OFFICE HOURS  
 8 AM MASS  
 9:45 AM MASS/  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
 11:45 AM MASS/  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH

# EVENTS

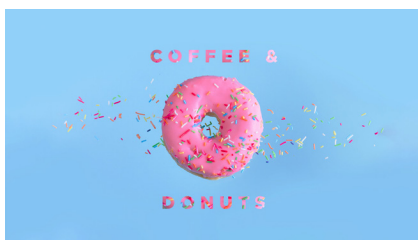


**NOW THROUGH MAY 30**

## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The St. Therese K of C and Christian Service Commission have teamed up again to support the Compassion Pregnancy Center in Clinton Twp. Change a life by picking up and

filling a baby bottle with spare change, bills, or a check (made out to St. Therese) and returning it to the parish office by May 30. Bottles are available in the Gathering Space.



**SUN | MAY 19 | AFTER ALL MASSES**

## K OF C COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Knights of Columbus will host the next Coffee and Donuts after all Masses on Sunday, May 19. Fill up your cup spiritually at Mass, and then see the Knights in the Gathering

Space for your fill of coffee, donuts, and fruit. You are invited to linger awhile as you visit with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you there!



**TUE | MAY 21 | 1 - 4 PM**

## PET PANTRY

On Tuesday, May 21, from 1 to 4 PM, the Humane Society of Macomb will host a Pet Pantry at St. Therese. Free dog and cat food will be available

for those in need to help our four-legged friends. All are welcome!



**THU | MAY 23 | 12:30 - 5 PM**  
**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE**

On Thursday, May 23, St. Therese will host a Versiti Blood Drive from 12:30 to 5 PM. The Versiti Blood Company supplies blood to all of our communities' Henry Ford and

Corewell Hospitals. Please consider helping someone in need. If you are interested in donating, please call for an appointment at 866-642-5663 or visit [bit.ly/41g81UM](https://bit.ly/41g81UM).



**SAT | JUN 1 | 12 PM**  
**BLESSING OF BIKES AND MORE**

As the warm days of Summer approach, St. Therese of Lisieux is gearing up for a special event that combines faith, community, and the open road. On Jun. 1, parishioners

and visitors are invited to participate in our annual blessing of bicycles, motorcycles, RVs, scooters, new drivers, and any other mode of transportation.



**SAT | JUN 1 | 4:30 PM**  
**GRADUATION MASS**

Calling all 2024 high school and college graduates of St. Therese of Lisieux! Come celebrate your accomplishments with your parish family at the 4:30 PM Mass. Graduates are invited to wear their gowns, cords, sashes, medals, etc., to this Mass, but please do not wear

caps. In addition, we want to publish each graduate's picture in a gallery on our website and Facebook page. To do so, we need your pictures no later than Sunday, May 12.



**WED | JUN 26 | 12 - 2 PM**  
**KIDS' SUMMER CAMP DAY: CREATION ROCKS!**

Grades K-6 are welcome at our Creation Rocks! kids' summer camp day on Jun. 26 from 12 to 2 PM! Join us for games, crafts, snacks, and fun as we celebrate the beauty and wonder of God's creation. Parents, this is a drop-off event; all parents will be asked to sign a waiver for

their child to participate. This event will be nut-free; for all other food allergies, please bring a snack labeled for your child. Kids can bring a friend, but all participants must register. Use the QR code to sign up! For any questions, contact [juliel@stol.church](mailto:juliel@stol.church).



# EVENTS (CONT'D)



REGISTER  
HERE



**SAT | JUN 29 | 6 - 10 PM**

## SOCK HOP

Get dressed up and join us on Saturday, Jun. 29, for a 50s-style sock hop with diner-style food, dancing, and fellowship! Poodle skirts, letter sweaters, and other 50s-style clothing are encouraged but not necessary.

\$40 per person or \$75 for two tickets. Doors open at 6 PM, and the event goes until 10 PM.

Get your tickets today by scanning the QR code.



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**MON - FRI | JULY 15 - 19 | ST. ISIDORE**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Pre-K through 6th graders are invited to this year's Vacation Bible School with the theme of "Scuba: diving into friendship with God." We can't wait to share our faith and love of God while having some summer

fun. See you in July! Scan the QR code to register today before spots fill up. If you have questions, contact Dawn Ormsby at dawno@stisidore.church.

## ► Eucharistic Procession

**Worship** 👤 Rebecca Poupard, Director of Worship 📧 [rebeccap@stol.church](mailto:rebeccap@stol.church)

As we draw ever closer to the National Eucharistic Congress, it is essential for us to take a closer look at our relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. As Catholics, we are given the gift of being able to spend time with Jesus himself in Adoration. Since the beginning of Catholic history, miracles and personal encounters have been reported by people who spent time with Jesus in Adoration. Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) will be on June 2 this year. On this solemnity, we celebrate and honor what Christ has given us: salvation through him in the Eucharist. We invite you to spend some extra time with Jesus on Sunday, June 2. Immediately following the 11:45 AM Mass, we will have a procession outside

with Adoration and the opportunity to share our faith with our neighbors. We will have signs out asking if they have questions, need prayers, or want someone to talk to. If you are interested in volunteering to pray, answer questions, or talk with someone who needs to, please contact me at [rebeccap@stol.church](mailto:rebeccap@stol.church) by Tuesday, May 28.

Sometimes, we forget the importance of sharing our faith outside the Church building. As Catholics, we are called to share the Good News and help those in need. This can be challenging and uncomfortable, but when we are together as a St. Therese family, we can confidently share our faith, knowing



that God will be with us. Please consider joining us, helping us, or simply helping yourself by sitting with Jesus for some extra time. Who knows what graces he might bestow upon you that day?

## Prayers For Our Environment

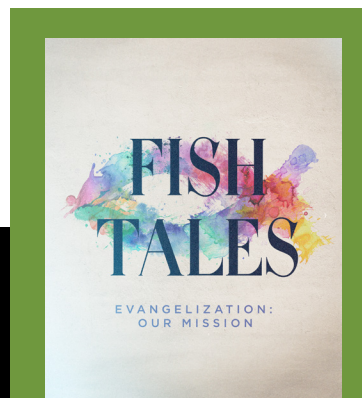
👤 Evangelization Commission

A couple of weeks ago, it was mentioned that Fish Tales would focus on our important responsibility to keep planet Earth a beautiful place to live. On a local level, of course, one of the simplest things we can do is keep things neat and clean around our houses. We can also lend a hand to neighbors, family, friends, and those in need. Try asking a grandchild to help with this important endeavor

and rewarding them by making cookies together, taking a nature-focused walk in the park, or taking a trip to the movies. Most importantly, include a discussion regarding the importance of helping our environment and others in need.

On a much more global level, the ecological problems and viruses surrounding our planet are a product of our neglect. We

must all spend time in prayer and forgiveness. We need to conduct research and spend time together if we are going to solve these issues. We must involve our youth and find ways to “give” to our environment rather than “take away” from it. One idea I came across is to offer Mass intentions for methods to help our environment. Let us pray for divine assistance in leading us to the right answers.



# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## ► Mission Minute

### GROW Program Updates

On May 4, 2024, 52 young men and women celebrated the reception of First Communion at St. Therese of Lisieux. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they grow in faith in the coming days, weeks, and years. After 11:45 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5, several First Communicants joined us for the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother, wearing their First Communion attire. Jacob Anderson and Olivia Fontana shared the honor of crowning Mary with a wreath of flowers.



### Confirmation

Last week, 36 teens and 7 adults spent the afternoon in a retreat pondering how the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, is always with us because he lives within us. Congratulations to:

Annabella Alhijazein	Angela Manga
Briana Barbosa	Reese Mikolajewski
Caleb Braganza	Olivia Milot
Leah Bryant	Lucas Moeller
Dominic Chmielewski	Faith Ostrowski
Tyler Comilla	Alexis Palm
Hailey Cross	Anna Polisei
Olivia Dawood	Gianna Ricucci
Colton DeChambeau	Giovanni Ricucci
Lucas DeChambeau	Makaela Ruzza
Benjamin Felcyn	Christian Shamoon
Mark Djonaj	Julia Smolinski
Ian Gregorich	Jacob Solomon
Jack Hefel	Nina Taormina
Sarah Hutcheon	Alexis Tran
Noah Karrandja	Ignazio Tripicchio
Sophia Kowalski	Allison Vavruska
Ethan Lesner	Sophia Younan

**Today, they'll be receiving an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for them. May the Spirit of Truth and Wisdom empower them to discover their own spiritual gifts so they may serve others and the church with joyfulness.**





## ► Versiti Blood Drive

Health Ministry | 👤 Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse 📧 [marilync@stol.church](mailto:marilync@stol.church)

Did you know that donating one unit of blood can save up to three lives? Did you also know that someone needs blood every two seconds? To help with the blood shortage, we host five blood drives throughout the year. On May 23, from 12:30 to 5 PM, St. Therese will host a Versiti Blood Drive. Versiti provides blood to all Henry Ford Health and Corewell Health Hospitals. Our goal for this blood drive is at least 15 successful donations, but it would be amazing to get more!

If you plan on donating blood, try to eat healthily beforehand. Eat foods high in iron, like red meat, chicken, seafood, beans, quinoa, spinach, chickpeas, lentils, peas, and pumpkin seeds. Try also eating vitamin C-rich foods like oranges, citrus fruits, bell peppers, kiwifruit, strawberries, papayas, broccoli, tomatoes, kale,

and snow peas to enhance iron absorption. It is also recommended that you drink plenty of water and eat breakfast before donating!

During our last blood drive, some people were unable to donate. This is because, before donation, your blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and hemoglobin are measured to ensure they are within specific parameters. If you have high or low blood pressure, you might be unable to donate. Your blood pressure must be lower than 180/100 at the time of donation and higher than 90/50. Your pulse should be greater than 50 and no higher than 100. A woman must have a hemoglobin level of at least 12.5g/dl, and a man at least 13.0 g/dl.

Physical exam results vary throughout the day. Stress, nutrition, illness, hydration, weight,

activity, environment, and even the consumption of certain ingredients (salt or caffeine, for example) can affect the results of the physical exam. If your result does not meet the minimum/maximum requirement at the time of your attempted donation, you will not be permitted to donate.

We hope you will help someone who needs blood. Please consider donating. If you are interested in donating, call 866-642-5663 or visit [bit.ly/41g81UM](http://bit.ly/41g81UM) to schedule an appointment. Although appointments are preferred, walk-ins will be accommodated if time permits.

## ► Flower Donations Needed

Family Ministry | 👤 Chris Piebiak, Director of Family Ministry 📧 [chrisp@stol.church](mailto:chrisp@stol.church)

Help make the parish grounds pretty with geraniums! The Gardening Angels are seeking donations of red and white geraniums (zonal preferred). When you are at the nursery buying flowers for your home, buy a few extra and help make the parish

grounds beautiful. Flower donations can be dropped off at the church any day, but we ask for them no later than Monday, May 27. Please leave the flowers outside the main doors.



## Last Call for Rice Bowl Return!

If you still need to return your Rice Bowl to the parish office, you can do so until May 24.

## ► New Parishioners - March & April

### New Parishioners:

- Brian & Andrea Boucher & Family
- Shanel & Nawal Cholagh
- Luana Crocenzi
- Joshua Fahey
- Scott & Louieann Gerhart & Family
- Barbara Jakiemiec
- Edward Johnson
- Dean Kittinger & Solmaria Gray & Family
- Brian & Janice McDonald
- Anthony & Megan Pasquale & Family
- William & Caterina Wagner
- Drew & Melissa Walp & Family

### Baptisms:

- Louis Joseph Gajewski-Flake  
– Son of Maribeth Gajewski & Steven Flake
- Magnolia Grace Kless  
– Daughter of Charles & Jessica Kless
- Luca Joseph Miceli  
– Son of Joseph & Andrea Miceli
- Hudson Michael Stamper  
– Son of Andrew & Jenna Stamper
- Marlowe Marie Stuart  
– Daughter of Kristin Fisher & Jacob Stuart
- Vincent Frank Vulaj  
– Son of Alex & Monica Vulaj

## Ministry Schedule

**SAT | MAY 25**  
**4:30 PM**

**Lector 1: Volunteer Needed**

**Lector 2: Erin Lenzini**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 5: Dennis Westerlund**

**SUN | MAY 26**  
**8:00 AM**

**Lector 1: Paul Willhelm**

**Lector 2: Janet Webster**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta**

**SUN | MAY 26**  
**9:45 AM**

**Lector 1: James Snodgrass**

**Lector 2: Volunteer Neded**

**Altar Servers: Christian P. & Ava P.**

**Usher Team 7: Art Wilson**

**SUN | MAY 26**  
**11:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Fiorino DiGregorio**

**Lector 2: Norma DiGregorio**

**Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed**

**Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi**

## ► We pray for the sick...

*Asterisk denotes newly added name.*

Adhikary, Erica	Fraylick, Kat	Maliskey, Larry	Schatko, Mary Ann
Adhikary, Holden	Fuelling, Ethan	Matthews, Sue	Schwartz, Brian
Baby Scarlett	Goodman, Debbie	Moreno, Nancy	Smith, Felicia
Bacheldor, Mary	Gorka, Ruth	Morrison (Mikoy) Vanessa	Snodgrass, Doris
Beaulieu, Michael	*Gulding, Tony	*Neddermeyer, John	Stanek, Maryann
Beaulieu, Ted	Guzzardo, Mary	Nguyen, Bruce	Sterling, Carol
Beaulieu, Don	Henig, Louise	Novak, Anthony	Sterling, George
Beninati, Patricia	Herriage, Camryn	Okon, Anne Marie	Swanson, Joan
Best, Ann	Hill, Dan	Oleszkowicz, Bonnie	Tiedt, Tom
Bethune, Larry	Hill, Sandy	Overholfer, Jamie	Tikkanen, Jason
Binkowski, Madeleine	Hosking, Leanne	Papp, Kimberly	Trent, David
Bliss, Jennifer	Jachcik, Bradley	Pasque, Evelyn	Trent, Dave
Bliss, Sarah	Jachcik, James	Patterson, David	VanDerhagen, Barbara
*Boza, Bill	Jachcik, Nancy	Paulizzi, Olivia	VanDerhagen, Rich
Candela, Violet	Jerzy, Pamela	Pazin, Delphine	VanDerhagen, Rick
Cassidy, Barbara	Kaja, Hala	Petz, Christine	Visconti, Dianne
Cosentio, Amy	Klakulak, Mary	Poma, Teresa	Volpe, Amy
DeFauw, Paul	Kmiec, Eileen	Przepiora, Donna Marie	Walter, Albert
Denton, Eden	Knee, Colleen	Przybylski, Margaret	Walter, Julia
DeRemer, Colin	Kremer, Paul	R. Lisa	White, Dawn
*DiMeglio, Terri	Lieder, Lynn	*Rafalski, Lori	White, Johnny
Doherty, Lynda	McGuire, Kim	Rice, Paul	Wigginton, Jim
Dombrowski, Toni	Mackowiak, Elaine	Rinehart, Nicholas	Willis, Rose
*Dryer, Sharon	Mahler, Bill	Sandstrom, Patricia	Willoughby, Claudia
Fain, Rose Marie	Malane, Sharon	Sayen-Bazinet, Sherry	Zoellner, Brent
Finkel, Ryder	Maliskey, Barbara	Schafran, Barb	

## ► ...and for those serving in the military

SrA Thomas Barone, Air Force	Ensign Matthew Gordon, Navy	CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army	LT David Grzywacz, Navy	CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine	Andrew Hall, Navy	Dante Vanuck, Army
HM1 Christopher Burley, Navy	PFC Killian Hannon, Army	SFC Cally Wood, Army
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army	Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army	SFC Olivia Wood, Army
Michael Chmielewski, Navy	Robert Kaljved, Army	Andrew Zalewski, Navy
Christopher Chryczyk, Navy	LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF	
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines	SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines	
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army	Andrew Larsen, Marines	Lord, hold our troops in Your loving
Leonard Cox, Army	Zoe Lowe, Army	hands. Protect them as they protect us.
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army	MSGT Eric McCulley, AF	Bless them and their families for the
LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine	Captain James Miller, Space Force	selfless acts they perform for us in our
Jerry Delia, Airforce	Nick Radwick, AF	time of need. Give us peace. Amen
PVT David Dimattia, Army	Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF	
PVT Jacob Earehart, Army	Derek Skorupski, Army	

## ► Mass Intentions

### SAT. MAY 18 4:30 PM

† Joseph & Nina Salomone  
 † John R. Salada (Bday)  
 † Joe Basirico  
 † Helen Frankowski  
 † Chiara Ruggeri  
 † Al Saam  
 † John Schoeberle (Bday)  
 † Blanche Trudeau & Tommie Lenzini  
 † Stella Buzynski & Barb Wilson  
 † Lucille Patalon & Pauline Dolsen

### SUN. MAY 19 8:00 AM

† Amy Cervi  
 † Virginia Hoffman  
 Sztakowski Families, Nardi Families  
 † Earl Schick  
 † Chase Malinowski, Lidia Diakin  
 † Jack Fraylick  
 † Mary Wolfe (1st Anniv.)  
 † Janet Hartigan, Larry Dluge, Ed &  
 Evelyn Dluge, Jack & Carol  
 Hartigan  
 † Alice Gill  
 † Mary Ann Wasik

### SUN. MAY 19 9:45 AM

† Ernesta Serra  
 † Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tuttle  
 † Rozalia Chryczyk, Maria Chryczyk &  
 Maria Guzik  
 † Diane Tanghe  
 † Captain Drew Russell  
 † Ed Wiegand  
 † Robert Hiddings  
 † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik  
 † Maudie Hibdon  
 † Angalina Gonino

### SUN. MAY 19 11:45 AM

† Helen Blaisdell (Bday)  
 † Gaspare Lombardo  
 † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd,  
 Vicky Berd  
 † Lillian Kasza (41st Anniv.)  
 † Joyce Geis, Tom Antkowiak  
 † Maria Vassollo  
 † Grazia DiMaggio  
 † Giovanni Meschini (14th Anniv.)  
 † Barbara Kelly  
 † Nik Bojaj

### TUE. MAY 21 8:30 AM

Vocations to the Priesthood &  
 Religious Life  
 † Lillian Kasza (41st Anniv.)  
 † Zahia Putrus  
 † Hanan Dawood

### WED. MAY 22 8:30 AM

† Ray White

### THU. MAY 23 8:30 AM

† Janet Hartigan  
 † Alfredo Ghiringhelli (3rd Anniv.)  
 † Jack Fraylick

### FRI. MAY 24 8:30 AM

† Jerry Kennedy

### SAT. MAY 25 4:30 PM

† Joe Basirico  
 † Al Saam  
 † John Gura  
 † Christine Gamrat  
 Larry & Diane Ulanski (64th Wedd.  
 Anniv.)  
 † Deacon Jerome Campernel  
 † Ron & Betty Wesley, Donald & Therese  
 McCoy

† Mario, Delita & David Baldinelli  
 † Janet Andreozzi  
 † Bianca Gentile

### SUN. MAY 26 8:00 AM

† Tom Westerlund  
 † Timothy Lachowski  
 Dedvukaj Family  
 † Mary Dietzer  
 † Madison Solecki-Prasiloski  
 Sr. Mary Alexander CSSF (75th Anniv.)  
 † Erlinda Ibarreta  
 † Erma Ibarreta  
 † Vivencio Ibarreta

### SUN. MAY 26 9:45 AM

† Carmine Russo  
 † Roman & Maria Sly  
 † Jozef & Stansilawa Jurczyk  
 † Captain Drew Russell  
 † Ed Wiegand  
 † Robert Hiddings  
 † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik  
 Dominic Sinistaj (Bday)  
 † Bielak Genoweto, Bielak Alexander, Agnes  
 Gozdol, Wladystaw Gozdol  
 † Lillian Kazaniecki

### SUN. MAY 26 11:45 AM

For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux  
 Parish  
 † James Blaisdell, Jr  
 † Gaspare Lombardo  
 † Frank Bologna  
 † Rosolino Pizzo  
 † George Calabrese  
 † Stan Dyrda  
 † Julius & Catharina Dyrda  
 Julia Walter (Healing)  
 † Nik Bojaj

## Readings

### SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11;  
 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;  
 Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### MONDAY

Gn 3:9-15, 20;  
 Ps 87:1-3 and 5, 6-7;  
 Jn 19:25-34

### TUESDAY

Jas 4:1-10;  
 Ps 55:7-11a, 23;  
 Mk 9:30-37

### WEDNESDAY

Jas 4:13-17;  
 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11;  
 Mk 9:38-40

### THURSDAY

Jas 5:1-6;  
 Ps 49:14-20;  
 Mk 9:41-50

### FRIDAY

Jas 5:9-12;  
 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
 Mk 10:1-12

### SATURDAY

Jas 5:13-20;  
 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8;  
 Mk 10:13-16

### SUNDAY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40;  
 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
 Rom 8:14-17;  
 Mt 28:16-20

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