

THE BULLETIN



St. Therese
OF LISIEUX

April 26, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#CONNECTINGPOINT

HOW COULD

REPENTANCE

ALLOW ME TO HEAR THE SHEPHERD MORE CLEARLY?



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The fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the readings each year focus on Jesus being likened to a shepherd. This year, however, there is an additional focus: the need for repentance in order to hear Jesus' voice more

clearly. Too often in our busy lives, the voice of God is drowned out by the clamor of social media, politics, pride, or greed. We sometimes become so focused on earthly things that we forget to focus on those for eternal life. I would like to suggest that we repent for placing

human concerns above God. In doing so, we are more likely to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, which will benefit us for salvation.

In the first reading, Peter and the other apostles proclaimed the Gospel so passionately that the

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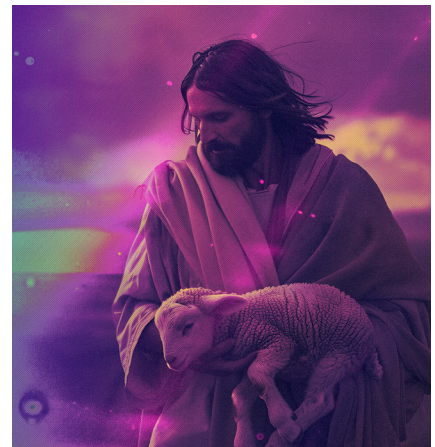
► How could repentance allow me to hear the Shepherd more clearly?

people were moved to repentance and accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. As a result, about 3000 people were baptized. Their whole lives were changed. Had they not repented of their sins, their hearts would have been unable to accept the Gospel message. From what do we need to repent in order to hear the voice of Jesus? Do we pay more attention to social media than the Gospel?

The second reading reminds us of the suffering Jesus endured for our salvation. But we are also challenged to remember that our salvation comes with a cost: We must be like Jesus. He took on our sins and transgressions to heal and forgive us. In return, we are invited to follow in His footsteps by being patient when we suffer and use that opportunity to get closer to Him. When we suffer (especially unjustly), what is our response? Do we complain and

blame others, or do we try to join our sufferings to those of Jesus on the cross?

Finally, the Gospel reading asks, "What kind of sheep am I?" One guided and instructed by the voices of the world, or one that tries to hear the voice of the *Shepherd*? A good sheep follows the shepherd and knows not to follow a false one. Sheep can distinguish between their master and others, but we, humans, sometimes have difficulty doing the same. We may allow the desire for wealth, power, or influence to sway our decision-making. We may listen to the voices of powerful others, leading us down a path that is not for our spiritual benefit. Perhaps we need to repent from allowing human voices to replace the voice of God in our hearts.



As we continue our journey through the Easter season, may we learn to refrain from those things that prevent us from hearing the voice of the Good Shepherd. May we repent from those actions that have elevated human motives and desires above those of God. May the voice of Jesus continue to guide and shape our very being as we strive to become more like Him so that we may dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

CALENDAR

APRIL 26 - MAY 3

SUN **26**

9 AM OFFICE HOURS
 8 AM **MASS**
 9:45 AM **MASS (W/ FIRST COMMUNICANTS) / LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
 11:45 AM **MASS (W/ FIRST COMMUNICANTS) & CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
 1:30 PM **CHALDEAN MASS**

MON **27**

9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**
 2 PM **ROSARY**
 5 PM **MONDAY WORSHIPERS**

TUE **28**

7 AM **AA MEETING**
 8:30 AM **MASS**
 9:30 AM **BIBLE STUDY**
 10:30 AM **YOUTH MINISTRY MTG**
 1 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT**
 6:30 PM **SVDP MTG**
 7 PM **K OF C ASSEMBLY 2599 MTG**
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 7 PM **FINANCE COUNCIL**

WED **29**

8:30 AM **MASS**
 9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**
 6:30 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

THU **30**

OFFICE CLOSED 2-3 PM FOR STAFF MTG
 7 AM **AA MEETING**
 8:30 AM **MASS**
 9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
 3 PM **CONFESSIONS**
 5 PM **MOTHER'S DAY TEA**
 7 PM **CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL**

FRI **1**

OFFICE CLOSED
 8:30 AM **MASS**
 9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**

SAT **2**

3 PM OFFICE HOURS
 1 PM **BAPTISM**
 4:30 PM **MASS**

SUN **3**

9 AM OFFICE HOURS
 8 AM **MASS**
 9:45 AM **MASS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
 11:45 AM **MASS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
 12:45 PM **MAY CROWNING**
 1:30 PM **CHALDEAN MASS**
 6 PM **YOUTH GROUP GATHERING**
 7 PM **MACOMB CONCERT CHOIR**

EVENTS

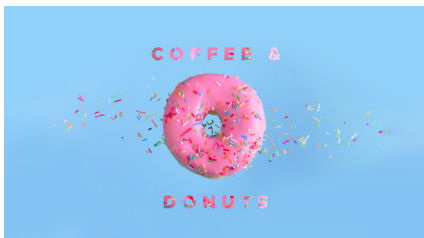


SAT & SUN | APR 25 & 26 | 4:30, 9:45 & 11:45 MASSES

FIRST EUCHARIST WEEKEND

On April 25 & 26 we'll be celebrating First Eucharist at the 4:30, 9:45 and 11:45 Masses. Join us, with a number

of children and their families, at any of these Masses to share in the joy!



SUN | APR 26 | AFTER ALL MASSES

K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS

Some Sundays require a good donut, a fruit bowl, a cup of coffee, and time to catch up on the news from your friends. You can do that at the next Knights of Columbus Coffee and Donuts in the Gathering Space.

Fill up your cup spiritually at Mass and then see the Knights for your fill of coffee, donuts, and fruit. You are invited to linger as you visit with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you then.



WED | APR 29 | 7 PM | ST. ISIDORE

TEACHING MASS

Join Msgr. John Kasza for a special Teaching Mass at St. Isidore Church. This unique experience walks step by step through the Mass, offering clear explanations of the prayers, gestures, and sacred moments that

often go unnoticed. Discover the deeper meaning behind what we say and do, and learn how to move from simply attending Mass to fully engaging in it.

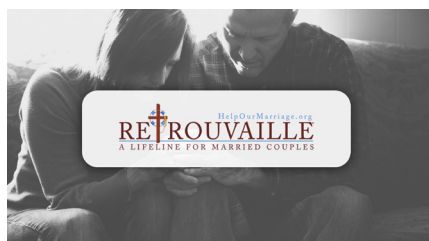


THU | APR 30 | 5 - 8 PM

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Come out for our Mother's Day Tea in honor of all of the women in our lives. Our keynote speaker, Yvette-Boileau-Lanni PA-C, will discuss the importance of health screenings for women to maintain strength and well-being, and how resilience

helped her during her journey as a breast cancer survivor. **Reservations are required. Tickets are \$20, available in the office through April 27.** If you wish to sit with friends and family, you can select your seat when purchasing.



FRI - SUN | MAY 1 - 3 | FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM

Retrouvaille of Metro Detroit will be hosting its next weekend, May 1 - 3. This is the first-phase of a three-step program to help troubled marriages

with communication through God's love. The additional phases are 12 post sessions and ongoing monthly meetings.



THURSDAY | MAY 7 | BEGINS 9 AM

FIRST THURSDAY ADORATION, PRAISE, & WORSHIP EVENING

Adoration is a time to be with Jesus in prayer and praise; all are welcome, regardless of age. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 8:30 AM Mass and remain **exposed for Adoration until**

7:30 PM. Additionally, a pasta-and-salad dinner and fellowship will be available from 5 to 6:30 PM, and **music, praise, and worship will be from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.**



THU | MAY 7 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

DISCUSSION ON TODAY'S ECONOMY

Immediately following the Rambling Roses meeting, Mike Dzialo, President and CIO of Managed Asset Portfolios (MAP), a Rochester-based investment firm, will discuss the economic forces driving today's

financial landscape, as well as his outlook for the coming months and year. RSVP to the Parish Office or Marilyn Cito at 586-254-4433 or email Marilync@stol.church



MON, MAY 18 OR WED, MAY 20 | BOTH AT 7 PM

AOD RESTRUCTURING PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

The next step in the Archdiocesan Restructuring process is for every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) to host two parish listening sessions. At these sessions, we will review potential models and provide feedback.

Our parish listening sessions will be on May 18 and May 20 from 7-9 PM. Register using the QR Code.



► Easter Flower Donations

The beautiful flowers decorating our church throughout this Easter season were made possible through the generosity of many parishioners and friends of St. Therese. Whether in memory of a loved one or to honor a particular person, we are most honored to remember in prayer the following:

- Daria Johnson**
*Barbara Anne Johnson
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- Marilyn Kylmala**
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► Baby Bottle Drive

John Karski, Director of Evangelical Charity

The Knights of Columbus Council 11957 and the Evangelical Charity Ministry at St. Therese of Lisieux have teamed up once again to sponsor a baby bottle drive. This year, all donations will help support the good work taking place at Abigayle Ministries.

Abigayle Ministries is a Christian, interdenominational, non-profit organization in Southeast Michigan. The ministry assists pregnant adult women and their children by introducing them to the Gospel of

Jesus Christ and equipping them to be self-sufficient through its residential housing program.

Change a life by picking up a baby bottle, filling it with spare change, bills, or a check (payable to the Knights of Columbus), and then returning it to the parish office.

Bottles will be available in the Gathering Space through May 18.



DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

► Upcoming Children's Formation Dates

- **May 4, 5:** Regular class sessions
- **May 11, 12:** Rose Reward shopping; **parent** and child event; **registration required**
- **June 18:** "Day with David" summer event

Spring Bible Study

You can still register! *Life Everlasting: Heaven, Hell, Death, and Judgment* is a five-session mini-study designed for today's busy lives. Featuring the work of Dr. Edward Sri and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow, these powerful videos and easy-to-follow readings will provide you with lasting insight and help you discover how living with eternity in mind gives everyday life deeper meaning and purpose. Classes will be offered on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 AM (April 21 through May 19) or on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 PM (May 7 through June 11). Note the difference in session dates—no class on May 21. **Register for either session by contacting Kim Corsi** at kimc@stol.church or 586-254-2944. There is a \$15 fee (each) to cover the cost of a book and other related materials. Please register early so we can ensure that materials are ready for you.

Congratulations, First Eucharist Recipients!

We are happy to have 40 children who will be celebrating their First Eucharist with us at several weekend Masses this Spring. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Sophia Ameye	Mikel Engler	Ana Lakaj	Parker Sabo
Travis Argote	Lauren Fisher	Charlotte Lynch	George Saha
Asher Brown	Gonzalo Gonzalez	Agostino Maltagliati	Luna Sia
Raymond Calcaterra	Mario Gargano	Giorgio Marchese	Cassie Solomon
Chloe Collins	Layla Garofalo	Blake Morrow	Henrik Swanson
Mackenzie Collins	Amelia Hernandez	Estelle Nuculaj	Mila Thomas
Luciana Colombo	Emma Higginbotham	Mariah Primarvera	Isidoro Tocco
Kinsley Colucci	Jonathan Janowicz	Aspen Przybylski	Roman Toma
Reagan Coyne	Luca Juliano	Vincenzo Randazzo	Aiden Trompeta
Jionni Diguseppe	Addison Kliman	Jackson Roznowski	Viktor Wilk

► Health Ministry

Money Management Tips for Older

Adults Written by Mandy French

As we age, managing money, like other daily tasks, may become more difficult due to medical and/or mental health issues. However, there are ways you can prepare yourself and your loved ones to make money management easier.

A loved one may be having difficulty with money if they have trouble paying for a purchase, counting change, calculating a tip, understanding a bank statement, or balancing a checkbook. Other signs to be aware of may include unopened or unpaid bills, unexpected new items in the home, a lot of new purchases on a credit card, or money missing from their bank account.

Although some people may not like their family members keeping an eye on matters like this, it is wise to discuss it with them **in advance** to ensure their finances are secure and to protect them from fraud and financial abuse.

Having a budget can help older adults maintain financial stability and may boost their independence. Generally, retired adults in the United States are more financially secure than other age groups. However, around 10% of adults aged 65 and older live below the poverty line. Regardless of your financial standing, making a budget can be helpful, especially if you are on a fixed income. Some tips include:

- Know exactly how much is coming in by making a list of your monthly income.
- Make a list of all your expenses. Start with your largest expenses, such as housing, health, and car payments. Then, look at your average household spending on variable expenses, such as groceries and entertainment.

- Create an emergency fund by setting aside a bit each month into a savings account.
- Anticipate higher expenses in the future. Overestimating your expenses can be helpful.
- Be careful with debt. Accumulating more debt during retirement on a fixed income can make it more difficult to pay your bills.
- Remember that small adjustments to your spending can make a big difference.
- Take advantage of senior discounts when available.
- Set up an advance directive so a trusted friend or family member can help make financial decisions for you.

In addition to having a budget, older adults may be eligible for savings, which are worth checking out:

- **Medicare Savings Programs** can help people with limited incomes and resources pay for costs associated with Medicare Parts A and B, including premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.
- **Medicare Extra Help Program** (also known as the Part D Low-Income Subsidy or LIS) can help people with limited income and resources pay for Medicare prescription costs. It can cover or significantly reduce premiums, deductibles, and copayments, often limiting copays to \$4.90 for generics and \$12.15 for brand-name drugs. Generally, for 2026, your income must be below \$23,940 for singles and \$32,460 for couples.
- **Carpooling** can be a good option to save money. Ride with a friend or family member to go shopping or carry out other errands. Contact your car insurance and ask about

any savings/discounts. See if transportation services are available in the community for seniors. The Shelby Township Senior Centers offer seniors rides for 50¢ each way if booked in advance. AgeWays (Area for the Aging Agency: 586-739-7540) may also be able to help you with transportation. Smart buses and public transport buses may offer senior discounts.

- **Drug discount cards** help save money on prescription medications and are available at the pharmacy. Some can save you up to 80% on your prescriptions. Some pharmacies, such as Kroger, also offer their own discount programs. In addition, some drug companies offer discounts and lower costs if you qualify for their program.
- **Turning off appliances**, such as computers, TVs, and lamps, when you are not using them can save money on your gas and electric bills. Not running your washing machine or dishwasher until you have a full load can also help. Putting your electric and gas bills on the budget plan (and enrolling in the senior plan) will help you budget them so you know the cost each month. Check whether there are utility assistance programs in your area.

If you are able and interested in hearing a financial advisor speak about today's economy and the short-term forecast, St. Therese will host a lecture by Mike Dzialo on May 7 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM.

RSVP to the Parish Secretary or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 or Marilync@stol.church.

Reference:

- <https://www.healthline.com/health/senior-health/money-management-for-seniors#budgetin>

Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

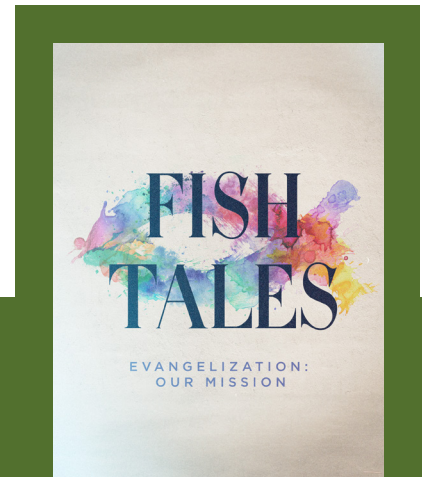
Make your presence known as we restructure the parishes and ministries of our Archdiocese.

St. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Be our light on the path we walk together.

Help us hear your voice in the quiet of our own hearts, in the wisdom of others, and in the world around us.

We know you are with us in every step of the process. Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.



Something to Make You Smile

Last week, Fish Tales focused on a blessing that we have all received from our Lord: the ability to **smile!** Here are a few nice quotes that are sure to bring on a smile:

- “A warm smile is a universal language for spreading kindness.”
- “One smile can start a friendship; one thoughtless word can end a friendship.”
- “Make smiling your favorite exercise.”
- “Smiling is the best beauty remedy.”
- “Be the reason why someone else smiles.”
- “Nothing you wear is more important or attractive than your smile.”
- “A smile is a curve that sets everything straight.”
- “It’s easy to smile at someone you love. It takes courage to smile at someone unpleasant, but it is well worth the effort.”
- Mother Teresa reminds us that “Peace begins with a smile.”

Enjoy watching others’ reactions when you smile at them!



► We pray for the sick...

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Ahee, Paul	Hill, Dan	Mull, Bob	Stacy
Adenieur, Catherine	Hislop, Kathleen	Mumma, Brad	Stencel, Rose
B. Matthew	Hoch, Rosemarie	Muscat, David	Sterling, Carol
Baby Scarlett	Hoos, Nona	Music, Mary Ann	Sterling, George
Baby Selena	Houghteling, Billy	Nehra, Rebecca	Stewart, Jaclyn
Baby Whitley	Huizdos, Christine	Norman, Mary	Stover, Tara
Bacci, Brooke	Hyso, Carol	O'Donnell, Mike	Suszynski, Belinda
Bacci, Larry	Hyso, Ron	Okon, Ann Marie	Suszynski, Dennis
Bacheldor, Mary	J.	Okon, Mary Anne	Szpotek, Donna
Beaulieu, Michael	Jachcik, Bradley	Oswald, Nancy	Taormina, Steven
Beaulieu, Don	Jachcik, Nancy	Ousley, Jacob	Tarpey, Nancy
Belz, Lizzetta	Jachcik, Shirley	Parent, Julie	Thomas, John
Beninati, Patricia	Jackson, Marvin	Parker, Colleen	Thompson, Marie
Benoit, Terry	Johnson, Ralph	Pasque, Evelyn	Toffler, Jerri
Binkowski, Madeleine	Kanske, Frances	Patzer, Ed	Trombly, Virginia
Bisciaio, Rolando	Kathleen P	Pavlica, Ruth	Trombly, Jerry
Blaisdell, Anthony	Kelley, Shirley	Pazin, Delphine	V. Lindsay
Bliss, Jennifer	Keyser, Brody	Pelc, Jeff	VanDerHagen, Rich
Bommarito, Rita	Knee, Colleen	Prince, Kathryn	VanDerHagen Rick
Bonnici, Jerry	*Kraemer, Barbara	Przepiora, Donna Marie	Venditti, Elvira
Brown, Joanne	Krolikowski, Del	Przybylski, Margaret	Visconti, Diane
Buzynski, Betty	*Kulik, LaFern	Putvin, Tom	Vitale, Carrie
Chipman, Richard	*Kulik, Steven	Quick, Mary	Vitale, Jerry
Ciavattone, Bruno	Kuzera, Cheryl	Quni, Nicholas	W. Julie
Coppol, Anita	Kwiecien, Margie	Ricardo, Tan	W. Lisa
Czarnecki, Marlene	Lang, Carol	Rinehart, Nicholas	Ward, Judy
Czarnecki, Charlene	Larose, Mattie	Rinehart, Peter	Warner, Robert
D'Amore, Graziella	Lerchenfeldt, Sarah	Robb, Ken	Warner, Rosemary
Dawes, Scott	Lieder, Lynn	St. Croix, Dan	White, John
Denton, Eden	*Mabay, Tom	Samulski, Dolores	Weber, Steven
DeRemer, Colin	Madej, Judy	Scheich, Eileen	White, Marie
Duncan, Patricia	Madej, A.J.	Schirle, Jennette	White, Marilyn
Dushaj, Christian	Maliskey, Barbara	Schirle, Paul	White, Patricia
Fain, Rose Marie	Maliskey, Larry	Scott, Marvin	White, Terri
Fisher, Rick	Malane, Sharon	Sears, Brandon	Wilson, Dakota
Fuelling, Ethan	Martin, Dan	Selewonik, Sharon	Wilson, Mickey
G. Kylie	Matthews, Sue	Sharp Family	Wood, Jim
Gittens, Eliza	Mielke, Lori	Shock, Maureen	Zapczynski, Ray
Gjekaj, Noci	Millincov, Rose	Shock, Payton Hope	Zimmerman, Toni
Gorny, Theresa	Mocerri, Michael	Smith, Lane	Zuzga, Janet
Hadou, Julius	Monaco, Vincenza	Snodgrass, Doris	Zuzga, Mike
Hammond, Ted	Morrissey, Kimberly	Soham	

► And for those serving in the military

Seaman, Brendan Bagan, Navy	PVT David Dimattia, Army	Andrew Larsen, Marines
Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force	PVT Jacob Earehart, Army	Zoe Lowe, Army
CPT Michaela Biske, Army	Colonel Suzana Gjekaj, Air Force	MSGT Eric McCulley, AF
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine	Lt. Matthew Gordon, Navy	Captain James Miller, Space Force
HMC Christopher Burley, Navy	LT David Grzywacz, Navy	Nick Radwick, AF
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army	Andrew Hall, Navy	Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF
Michael Chmielewski, Navy	SGT Kayla Hanner, Marines	Derek Skorupski, Army
Christopher Chryczyk, Navy	PFC Killian Hannon, Army	CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines	Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army	CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army	PVT Logan Hoskins, Marines	Dante Vanuck, Army
Leonard Cox, Army	Robert Kaljved, Army	SFC Cally Wood, Army
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army	LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF	Andrew Zalewski, Navy
Jerry Delia, Airforce	GSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines	

► Mass Intentions

SAT. APR. 25 4:30 AM

- † Elaine Mackowiak (Bday)
- † Dante Gallucci
- † Robert Frankowski (15th Anniv.)
- † James Blaisdell, Jr.
- † Rose Kane
- † Louis Vitale
- † Leonarda Lim
- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- † Giovanna Vettraino
- † Giuliano Vettraino

SUN. APR. 26 8:00 AM

- † Roberto Fanone
- † Tom Westerlund
- † Donna Bergeron-Ludwig
- † Robert J. Hiddings
- † Joseph Yatooma
- † Therisamma Thomas (2nd Anniv.)

SUN. APR. 26 9:45 AM

- For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Carmen & Rosa Russo
 - † David Farnan
 - Julie W. (Healing)
 - Kylie G. (Healing)
 - Lindsay V. (Healing)
 - † Joseph Sorgi, Sr. & Gloria Sorgi
 - † Joseph Sorgi, Jr.
 - † Blaize Brooks Brown
 - † Carol Scalise (10th Anniv.)

SUN. APR. 26 11:45 AM

- For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Mary Jo Marchione
 - † Nancy Kucyk

- † Raymond Fisher
- † Francesco Bologna
- † Madison Solecki
- † Michelle Trosper (Bday)
- † Deceased Members of the Stach, Rein, Gambino, & Biske Families
- † Tom Tiedt & Family
- † Mark Dedvujak

TUE. APR. 28 8:30 AM

- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory

WED. APR. 29 8:30 AM

- Daniella Catzere (Healing)

THU. APR. 30 8:30 AM

- † Rick Regan
- † Tom Tiedt (1st Anniv.)

FRI. MAY 1 8:30 AM

- † Norm Konczal
- † Hub Kraemer
- † Vito Iacona
- † Phyllis Palazzolo
- Members of the Palazzolo Family

SAT. MAY 2 4:30 PM

- † Joseph & Nina Salomone
- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
- † Helen Frankowski
- † Maria Seubert
- † Eva & Diane Pinchero
- † Mary Jo Marchione

- † Hays Family
- † Dennis Stroh
- † Jonathan Sokolnicki

SUN. MAY 3 8:00 AM

- For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
- † Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo
 - † Carmela Biafora
 - † Sally Wagner
 - Suzi & Buddy Budinski (Bday)
 - † Donna Bergeron-Ludwig
 - † Mary Wolfe
 - † Gordon Cooper
 - Marlene Begona (Healing)
 - Charmaine Shaw (Healing)

SUN. MAY 3 9:45 AM

- † Diane Tanghe
- † Claudio Tripicchio
- † Barbara Gorney (1st Anniv.)
- † Tony Brusate
- † Maria Guzik
- † Maria Chryczyk
- † Rozalia Urbaniak
- † Jadwiga Chryczyk
- † Micheal Carrico
- † Joan Fornasiero

SUN. MAY 3 11:45 AM

- For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
- † Grazia DiMaggio
 - Michael Franzese
 - † Eleanore DeBano
 - † Mario, Delita, & David Baldinelli
 - † Bob Coniglio
 - † Mark Dedvukaj
 - † Michael Burmeister
 - † Tobie Romzek
 - † Richard Spiegel

Readings

SUNDAY

Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25;
Jn 10:1-10

MONDAY

Acts 11:1-18;
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
Jn 10:11-18

TUESDAY

Acts 11:19-26;
Ps 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY

Acts 12:24-13:5a;
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY

Acts 13:13-25;
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 13:26-33;
Ps 2:6-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Acts 13:44-52;
Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY

Acts 6:1-7;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

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