

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, May 3

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation Class, FLC
- 10:00 am First Communion Gathering, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Joseph Wallace †**
- 11:30 am First Communion Reception, Commons
- 11:30 am Children's Choir, Choir Rm

Monday, May 4

- 12:00 pm Mass - Deceased members of Veronica Downing's family that died in the Korean War**

Tuesday, May 5

- 11:00 am Confessions
- 12:00 pm Mass - Paul & Bonnie Lear †**
- 6:00 pm Women's Club at Mama Maria's

Wednesday, May 6 No Mass

- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3 pm - 9pm)
- 7:00 pm Confirmation at OLN

Thursday, May 7

- 12:00 pm Mass - Thomas & Therese Fraticelli (intentions)**
- 7:00 pm Cantors & Instrumentalists
- 7:30 pm OLPH Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

- 8:30 am Carmelites, FLC
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Jessica Stephenson †**
- 6:00 pm Women's Club Bake Sale, Commons

Sunday, May 10

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation Class, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners**
- 11:30 am Easter Treats, Commons
- 11:30 am Women's Club Bake Sale, Commons

There will be no Mass or confessions on Wednesday, May 6.

	May 9 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	MAY 10 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	James Guthier	Haylee Gillinger Victoria Fukumoto
Lectors	Margie Secor Janet de Guzman	Leah Fame Tom Fame
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Lear Jack Miller Parish Deacon	Jim Laub Jenna Taylor Kimmie Cherrnichky Joe Tucciarone Parish Deacon Tim Gillinger Mike McGuire
Linen Washer		Teadora Andrade
Ushers	Paul Chauvin Jerry Ferguson Scott Kuhn Al Scalera	Bryan Boggs Maria Carrier Greg St. Clair Christopher Verner
Bus Driver		Nathan Johnson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
May 3 - May 10, 2026**

- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Please pray for our sick, that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

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| Rob Ahlers | Therese Huynh | Bok-Heung Park |
| Louise Amato | Marita Keener | Judith Perrine |
| Joe Birkenmaier | Dennis La Cour | Muriel Suggs |
| Fr. Tom Collins | Bernie Langheim | Ellen Tutaj |
| Missie Eberle | Joseph Mukuni | John Wizorek |

May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter
John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, **“What can this do for me?”** We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: **if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me?** Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, **“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”** (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

~Father John Muir

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Blessing of Peace
Dear Lord,

You have said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

Bless me with Your peace.

Fill my heart with trust in You,
 and hope in Your promises.

Be my rock in times of distress,
 my light in times of darkness,
 and my rest in the storm. ~Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERING	APRIL 25 & 26, 2026	JULY 1YTD
Sunday - Holy Days	\$21,047.00	\$545,385.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$10,710.00	\$463,233.00
Better or Worse	\$10,337.00	\$ 82,152.00
Capital Improvement April	\$ 3,202.00	\$ 54,563.00

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