

**WEEKDAY MASS READING—May 1-8:**

**MAY 1: SUN—White—Third Sunday of Easter—Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41—Rv 5:11-14—Jn 21:1-19 or 21: 1-14 (48)**

**MAY 2: MON—White—St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church—Acts 6:8-15—Jn 6:22-29 (273)**

**MAY 3: TUES—Red—St. Philip & James, Apostles—1 Cor**



**15:1-8—Jn 14:6-14 (561)**

**MAY 4: WED—White—Acts 8:1b-8—Jn 6:35-40 (275)**

**MAY 5: THURS—White—Acts 8:26-40—Jn 6:44-51 (276)**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**MAY 6: FRI—White—Acts 9:1-20—Jn 6:52-59 (277)**

**MAY 7: SAT—White—Acts 9:31-42—Jn 6:60-69 (278)**

**MAY 8: SUN—White—Fourth Sunday of Easter—Acts 13:14,43-52—Rv 7:9, 14b-17—Jn 10:27-30 (51)**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY—**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**Breaking the Silence of Abuse** As a Diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, and make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General’s clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the “[report abuse](#)” tab. For those who want information, or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the “reach us” form on our diocesan website, [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org). Assure them every submission is read. **EVERYONE** volunteering in the parish for dinners, fish fries Eucharistic roles, working with our youth, etc. are mandated by the Bishop to attend this training and get in compliant with the Diocese. **To do the Virtus on line go to at <https://www.virtusonline.org>**

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Over the next few weeks of the Easter season we will hear passages from John’s Book of Revelation, or the Apocalypse. This is a book built on the visions of John while exiled on the Island of Patmos by the Emperor Domitian. This is a book about the past, present and future of the early Christian churches throughout Asia Minor. It is a book of contrasts; Light v. Darkness, Truth v. Lies, Life and Death, Lamb and Beast, Bride v. “World-Wanton”, Jerusalem v. Babylon and Michael v. The Dragon.

Many people believe that this a book about the future. The book, however, is not about *the future*, but about the early Churches struggle with Gnosticism, lax faith and emperor worship. These are problems in the early Church, the present Church and the future Church here on Earth. In other words it’s a book for every age. Isn’t a Christians life always about trying to follow the Light out of Darkness? A battle between the Truth of the Gospel, and our own “truths?” A battle of life and death between Satan (the beast) and the Paschal Lamb. A battle to live in the Church or the world, a struggle between the heavenly Jerusalem and Babylon the fallen world. Lastly a struggle between the forces of good against evil.

John is more occupied with the conditions of Christian’s in any period of time. Without a foundation built upon the immutable i.e. Jesus Christ, life becomes mere chaos at the mercy of any tyrant who is strong enough and unscrupulous enough to impose himself upon it. Life for us is Christo-centric. Christ is our radiating center; in Him we must live; with Him we die and with Him we rise to new life.

Fr. Phil

**PARISH RUMMAGE SALE** will be held in June. The sale dates will be June 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th. If possible, please keep a day or two open to come and help, especially that week. Items for the sale can be brought to the gym beginning June 6th.

**COLLECTION, April 24, 2022:**

Adults (132) .....	\$	6,950.00
Loose .....		<u>395.22</u>
	\$	7,345.22



Property Maintenance....	\$	55.00
Education Fund.....	\$	10.00

Thank you to all who regularly use their church envelopes, use automatic bill pay or give in the loose collection, and therefore, support your parish!!!

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY-May 1:

7:00am—Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — +Shirley Busken

### MONDAY-May 2:

8:00am—Communion Prayer Service

### TUESDAY-May 3:

6:00pm—+Evelyn Vogel

### WEDNESDAY-May 4:

7:50am—+Fr. Paul Hartley

**6:00pm—Mass at CRS**

### THURSDAY-May 5:

7:50am—+Bev Pfautsch

### FRIDAY-May 6:

7:50am—+Albert & Melitta Baumstark

9:30am—+Ed Maire

### SATURDAY-May 7:

5:00pm—+Jim Steiner

### SUNDAY-May 8:

7:00am—Parishioners of St. George

10:30am — +Jeanette Landolt

## MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

PRO-LIFE ROSARY is recited every Monday at 7:00pm in Church. Come pray for all life!!

TODAY, SUNDAY, May 1st—High School Seniors at 10:30am Mass

FIRST COMMUNION MASS at 1:00pm today, Sunday, May 1st.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 8:30am to 2:30pm  
Closing Benediction—PARISH FISH & CHICKEN FRY  
5 to 7pm—PLEASE BRING DESSERTS TO ROUND  
OUT THIS GREAT MEAL

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### May 7-8:

#### 5:00pm Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Carol Elsenraat

Sacristan: Janet LaBoube

Servers: Layla Stephen-Reid Steiner

Ushers: School Students

#### 7:00am Mass

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Carol Brandt

Sacristan: Anita Ruga

Servers: Simon & Alia Stobart

Ushers: School Students

#### 10:30am Mass:

Lector: School Students

Comm. Minister: Cheryl Schwartze

Sacristan: Lauren Mueller

Servers: Morgan Penning

Reagan Budnik

Ushers: School Students

Trustees: Alan Gloe

Paula Schannuth



ANONING OF THE SICK takes place the 1st Tuesday of the month at the 6pm Mass here and the 1st Wednesday of the month at the CRS 6pm Mass or you can contact Fr. Phil or call the parish office for an appointment.

PLEASE PRAY for the health and safety of our Front Line Responders and Health Care Workers, all affected by the COVID Virus, Bishops, Priest, Deacons, our parishioners, Fr. Chris Aubuchon, Mary Korman, Maura Winkelmann, David Welschmeyer, Betty Gosen Gerber, Nell Walkenbach, Virginia Crawford, Pat Watson, Betty Oelschlaeger, Marie Leineke, all Military, especially from our parish: Bo Epple, Alex Hahne, Lucas Landolt, Tyler Sparks. Let us pray to the Lord.

SCRIP ON HAND is sold at the parish office from 8am to 3pm, Monday through Friday; and after 10:30am Sunday Mass.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Bible in a Year conversation with Fr. Mike Schmitz, BIAY Podcast will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30pm at Jean Theissen's home, 804 Jefferson Street. We will talk about days 111-124, Join and share with us.

RECYCLE OLD CELL PHONES & TABLETS \$\$\$ for Catholic Education—your retired cell phones and tablets can be put to great use and earn money for St. George School. Simply put your unwanted electronics in the container in back of church. The process is safe and will take device, even if they are damaged or locked. Thank you!

PLEASE SAVE Village Market receipts for the Parish and Best Choice labels for the school. Aluminum cans can be put in the trailer on the lower parking lot.

**CHARTER MEMBER WINNER for April 24th is who won 6 Fish Fry Certificates. Congratulations!!**

If God is love, He is, by definition, something more than mere kindness. And it appears, from all the records, that though He has often rebuked us and condemned us, He has never regarded us with contempt. He had paid us the intolerable compliment of loving us, in the deepest, most tragic, most inexorable sense. C.S.

PARISH FISH & CHICKEN FRY is this Friday from 5 to 7pm. Worker list was in last week's bulletin. If you did not turn your sheet in, but can work, please call the parish office with details. Right now we are putting money toward the parking lot as lighting was added. Another project in the near future is the lower front rectory windows. There is always a need with facilities the size that we have here. PLEASE HELP OR SUPPORT THE FISH FRY.

THANK YOU!!!