

# 5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023



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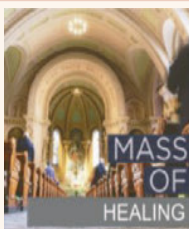
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## Mass of Healing

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*To all who need comfort.*

*To all who are lonely*

*& need companionship.*

*To all who seek sheltering love.*

*To all who sin and*

*need a Redeemer.*

*To all who offer praise to the Lord.*

*To all who long for peace.*

*To those who would*

*serve a living God.*

*To all who come,*

*from near or afar*

*this church opens wide its doors*

*and in the name of Jesus says:*

*Welcome!*

### MASS TIMES

Wed., Thurs., & Friday .....9:00 a.m.

Saturday ..... 5:30 p.m.

Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession:**

Saturday .....4:30 p.m.

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## Readings and Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00 a.m. Mass...Anna Mae

"Mickey" Bauer †

10:30 a.m. Mass...Don Henry †

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/  
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

### MONDAY, MAY 8

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/  
Jn 14:21-26

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,  
21/Jn 14:27-31a

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

9:00 a.m. Mass...Darrill Wooldridge †

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Jn 15:1-8

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

9:00 a.m. Mass... Beth Carroll

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/  
Jn 15:9-11

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

9:00 a.m. Mass...Carmen Rosario †

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/  
Jn 15:12-17

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

5:30 p.m. Mass...The Gerik Families

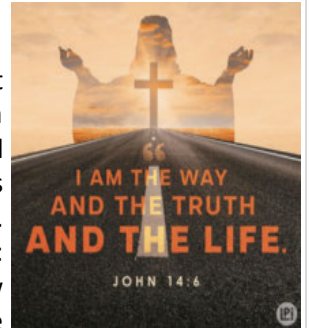
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/  
Jn 15:18-21

## THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE

Most of us have been either literally or figuratively lost at sometime, not knowing which way to go, and feeling a surge of fear and panic. The Apostles in today's Gospel were feeling lost, because Jesus had just told them he was going to leave them in order to be crucified and die. Thomas said what must have been in all their hearts: "We do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus's answer might have been confusing. He didn't give instructions or directions. Instead he told them that he himself was the direction. He said that he was the way, the truth, and the life.

We can understand the meaning of his words only when we realize that he was saying that he was going to the Father and that if we want to go to the Father, we must go through the Son, within the power of the Holy Spirit. That's how our prayers work and that's how blessings come to us—always through the Son. We know Jesus, and in knowing him, we come to the Father.

Unlike the Apostles, we haven't had the experience of being physically in the company of Jesus, so how can we get to know him? The answer is simple: through the Holy Mass, by receiving Christ in the Sacraments of the Church, by studying his Word, participating in the sacraments of the church, and through our prayers and devotions. When we do those things, we come to know Jesus. And then we can truly confess that he is our way, our truth, and our life.



## SAVE THE DATE: Graduation Mass

Sunday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m. Mass

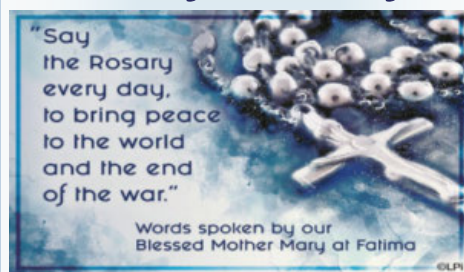
Graduates are to wear their cap and gown!

Please contact the office to let us know if you can attend.



*We invite you to come  
& join us on  
Wednesdays at  
7:00 p.m.  
to Pray the Rosary.*

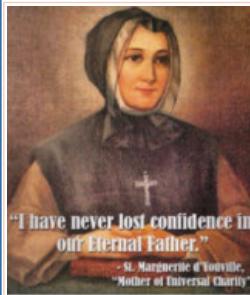
*We also invite you  
to join us  
to pray the Rosary  
30 minutes before  
each Mass on  
Saturdays & Sundays!*



## MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

Thursday, May 18th@ 6:30 p.m.

We encourage all leaders or a representative from your ministry be present for this meeting.



## Saint Margaret D'Youville

The first native - born Canadian to be canonized, Margaret was born in Quebec, the eldest of six children. Her family was very poor, but the generosity of her great grandfather allowed Margaret to spend two years at a convent school. When she returned home at the age of eleven, she became a great assistance to her family, and helped to teach her younger siblings.

At twenty, Margaret married a young man whose bad habits, excessive drinking, long absences, and liquor trafficking - made home life a sorrow. Yet she nursed him faithfully when illness struck, and at twenty-nine was left a widow. Four of her six children had also died - the two who survived grew up to be priests and Margaret began to devote herself to the practice of the presence of God and works of charity. In addition to providing for her children, she welcomed a homeless blind women into her home.

Others, attracted by her good work, joined Margaret to form what would become the Sisters of Charity of Montreal. Undaunted by the mockery of friends and two destructive fires - Margaret dedicated herself to serving the poor, the sick, orphans, and unwed mothers. Pope John XXIII, who beatified her called her the "Mother of Universal Charity."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7: **Mass of Healing** 5:30 p.m.

May 9: **Knights of Columbus** 7:00 p.m.

May 10: **RCIA** 6:30 p.m.

May 10: **Youth Group** 6:30 p.m.

May 11: **Choir Practice** 6:30 p.m.

May 16: **Men's Group** 6:30 p.m.

May 18: **Ministry Leaders Mtg.** 6:30 p.m.

May 19: **Family Rosary Night** 6:00 p.m.



## Religious Education News

**Last Day of Class, May 7th.**

Please click the QR code to fill out the Faith Formation Survey 2023-2024



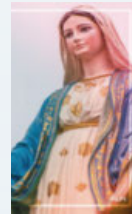
## 2023—2024 Religious Education Registration for K-5th

May 19th after Family night Rosary,  
May 20th-21st and May 27th-28th following all Masses.

## You Are Invited To The Crowning Of Mary!

**May 13th & 14th**

We will have a statue of Mary on the altar on Mother's Day weekend. We would like for you and your family to bring flowers for Mary and place them on the altar before Mass. Flowers can be hand picked, store bought, or artificial, or you could even craft flowers yourselves!



Contact Lauren Walsh at [DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org](mailto:DRE@HolyRedeemerAledo.org)



## High School & Middle School 6th - 12th graders

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity to grow spiritually by prayer, fellowship, and understanding God's love for us. All while learning that God wants us to have a relationship with him.

## Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth DISCERNMENT EVENT

May 20: Presbyteral Ordination  
10:00 a.m. St. Patrick Cathedral, Ft. Worth

To RSVP for this event, please call 817-945-9321  
or email [Vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:Vocations@fwdioc.org).

For more information visit the website [www.fwdioc.org/vocations](http://www.fwdioc.org/vocations)



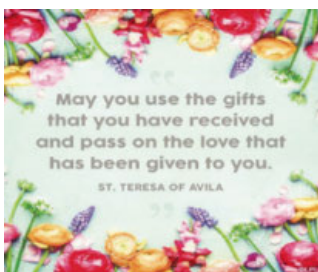
## Thanks to Our Religious Education Teachers

As our Faith Formation program comes to an end, we want to take time to thank those who have diligently labored, exercised patience and modeled Christian love to share the Catholic faith with the children, teens and adults, participating in the parish education and religious education programs.

*Lord, thank you for these men and women  
who have worked with love and patience  
in our religious education program this year.*

*Thank you for the gifts they have  
shared in service to this parish.*

*Please bless them and keep them healthy,  
happy and close to you. Amen.*



**May 7, 2023**

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

**Sat., May 13-5:30 p.m. Mass SERVERS**

Pc- Juliana Caggiano

Matthew Kuper Nicholas Kuper

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Jamie Zilar Rick Zilar

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Rick Zilar Mary Ann Barnard

**Sun., May 14-8:00 a.m. Mass SERVERS**

Pc-Dax Friedman

Natalie Popp Noah Popp

**READERS**

Madi Lear Jeremy Loy

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Paulette Brodie Kristen Pilkington

**Sun., May 14-10:30 a.m. Mass SERVERS**

Pc-Leon Mejia

Evelyn Averbeck Kjersten Loy

**READERS**

Brian Smith Joel Leite

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Jeff Westhoff Steve Bartolotta

## Congratulations to Christopher Link!

He received his **Certificate of Achievement** from his belt test.

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