



St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Eufaula, Oklahoma
May 14, 2017

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21;
 Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
 or Jn 17:1-11

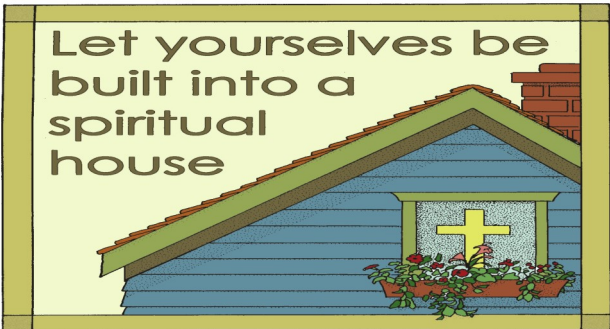
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
 Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: St. John I

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
 Armed Forces Day



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Liturgical Ministers

May 14th		May 21st	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>			
Karen Ketchum		Gerry Russmann	
Kathy Wood		Allison Aday	
Steve Wood		Debbie Kelley	
<u>Lectors:</u>			
Billy Haltom		Mona Hatfield	
Jana Gerhart		Rose Stoos	
<u>Ushers:</u>			
Joel Osborne		Charles Weigel	
Ric Fornell		Randal Galbraith	
<u>Knights of the Altar</u>			
Volunteers		Volunteers	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
May 7th, 2017
Week 45

Regular:	\$	1,137.50
Bldg. Maintenance:	\$	100.00
Mass Intention:	\$	10.00
Total:	\$	1,247.50

YTD Budget:	\$	57,150.00
YTD Actual:	\$	63,561.90

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a cross bearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours.

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Happy Birthday This Week

May 14th: Mary Lou Srebala
 May 17th: Daniel Hudson
 May 18th: Fransis Killingsworth
 May 19th: Linda Armer
 Tim Stokes

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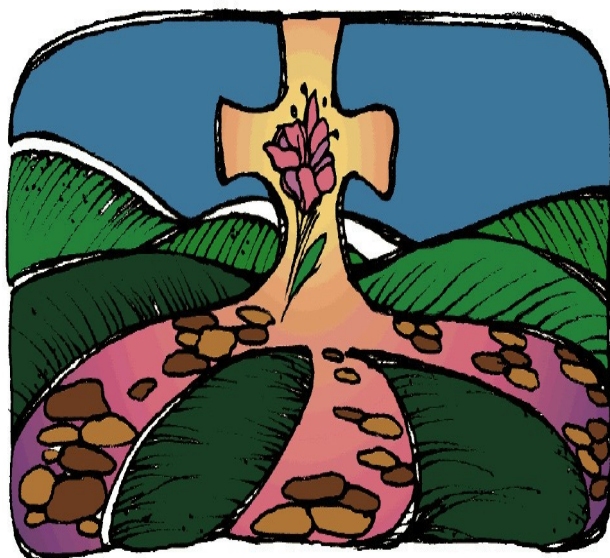
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Pray for ...

The Sick: Tracey Abercrombie, Victoria Salcedo, Vera Haver, Sam Williams, Donnie Hickey, Guy White, brother of Carol Anthamatten, Maggie Sapaugh, niece of Pat Hamilton, Derek Shykes, grandson of Dick and Sharon Shykes, Keaton Petrone, grandson of Randal and Paula Galbraith, Hudson Campbell, cousin of the Efurd family, Milton Donaghey, nephew of Deacon Bill, Betty and Dan Hudson. Stan Shade, Terry Dissidore, Jess Phelps, Brady Thornton, Paul Shykes, son of Dick and Sharon Shykes, Brittany Cagle, (Beverly Stokes' Granddaughter), Hilda Sorenson, Kathy Mitchell, C. R. Ramsey, Gerry and Marsha Russman, Marilyn Sumner, sister of Betty Hudson, and Marianne Determan.

FRIENDSHIP KITCHEN MINISTRY

We are scheduled to serve May 27th, which is Memorial Day Weekend. If you can help out from around 10:00 am to 1:00 pm that would be awesome. We will probably have some regulars that will not be able to help due to the holiday weekend. Just show up at the United Methodist Church on Main Street at 10:00 am. God Bless!



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."

— John 14:6

LONGING

The hand will not reach out for what the heart does
not long for.

—German proverb

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.

—Anonymous

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY PROJECT WEEKLY COLLECTION

7 bottles of syrup
6 pasta sauce
3 packages of spaghetti
20 cans of veggies
1 pancake mix
1 cereal
27 bags of chips

God bless you for your generosity. You have made a positive difference in the lives of hungry families. The requested food item for this week's collection is **SPAGHETTI SAUCE**.

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Mass Schedule:

Wednesday at 1:30 PM

Thursday at 1:30 PM

Sunday at 8:30 AM

Holy Days at 5:30 PM

Confession before Mass or by Appointment

Baptism by appointment

MAY 14, 2017

MAY 14TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(MOTHER'S DAY)

MAY 17TH: 1:30 PM MASS

MAY 18TH: 1:30 PM MASS ~ ST. JOHN I

MAY 21ST: 8:30 AM MASS ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 24TH: 1:30 PM MASS

MAY 25TH: 1:30 PM MASS ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 28TH: 8:30 AM MASS ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 31ST: 1:30 PM MASS ~ THE VISITATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

JUNE 1ST: 1:30 PM MASS ~ ST. JUSTIN