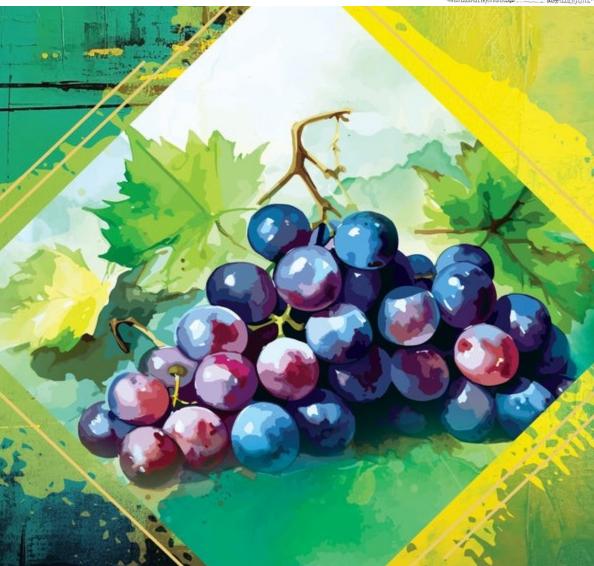
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

Date	Time	Intention			Req'ed by		
Saturday, April 27, 2024	5:00	✤ Irvin & Ellen Schroeder			Pat & Karen Schroeder		
Sunday, April 28, 2024	8:00	The people of St Augustine					
Sunday, April 28, 2024	10:30	Clyde Dunlap			Julie Dunlap		
	No Mass Monday & Tuesday						
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	8:30	ት Ire	ne Gladish	Ν	Mike & Betsy Kowalski		
Thursday, May 2, 2024	8:30	Intentions of Alisa Lash			WWP/Tuesday		
Friday, May 3, 2024	8:30	For the goo	od of the parish				
Saturday, May 4, 2024	5:00	t Alvin &	k Ruth Dormire	Pat & Karen Schroeder			
Sunday, May 5, 2024	8:00	t Ric	ck Wallner		Linda Wallner		
Sunday, May 5, 2024	10:30	† Tom	Blaszczyk Jr	١	Neil & JoAnne Prewitt		
May 4 - May 5	Server Joseph Kruttlin Jeannie Kruttlin Rosalie Hughes Will Terry Edward Plewka		Lector		Eucharistic Minister		
Saturday, May 4, 5:00 PM			Bea Niester Dave Martens		Camille Wickman Edwin Wickman		
Sunday, May 5, 8:00 AM			Tim Narhi Michael Gillman	1	Sandy Southerland Mike Terry		
Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM	Emilia	Southerland Southerland holas Ray	Tim Southerland Bill Barz		Mike Southerland Carole May		

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Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings	for	the	week	of	Anril	28	2024
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Readings for	the week of April 28, 2024
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/ /Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/
	Jn 15:9-17

Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

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Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin
-	and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Pius V, Pope
Wednesday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor
•	of the Church; National Day of Prayer
Friday:	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	6 th Sunday of Easter ©LPi

Our Parish Support

Adult Envelopes (101)	\$5786.00
Electronic Giving (1)	\$100.00
Loose Collection	\$242.00
Total	\$6128.00
St. Vincent de Paul (2)	\$550.00

Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm and Upon Request Baptism: Call Parish House Anointing of the Sick: As Requested Marriage: Call Parish House For Preparation Before Setting a Firm Date AA meets Sundays 7:00 pm



From the Pastor

Our kids are receiving their First Communion this weekend and two will be Baptized as well. Keep them and their families in your prayers that our Christ will come alive in their hearts.

I'm still healing. But my legs get extremely tired quickly, especially when I stand. 1/2

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE



In the Gospel, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." By helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to our St. Augustine Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Our next meeting is Thursday May 16 at 7 PM in the Family Center.



Thank you! We have reached our parish goal in pledges. Every pledge and payment will help the Diocesan church, and 50% of payments over goal will return to our parish to support our ministry and building needs. 29% of our households have helped us reach this goal. There's still time for more! Every pledge and payment makes a direct impact.

Monday April 29 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm

Tuesday April 30 2:00pm

Wednesday May 1 9:15am 6:30pm

Thursday May 2 7:00pm

Friday May 3 9:00am 6:00pm

Saturday May 4

8:00am

Sunday May 5

9:00am

9:00am



Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B Sunday, April 28, 2024 John 15:1-8

Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.



The Susan Fey Memorial Scholarship applications are due this weekend! Join the Sisterhood of Catholic Women next weekend to crown our Mother Mary. Help us take care of our pregnant women and young

families May 19th with a donation to Heartbeat of Greater Flint. Come see what we are all about at our monthly meeting May 8th in the Family Center at 7pm. Have a blessed week.



Troop 381 (CB) WWP: Steadfast (FC) Exodus Bible Study (YR)

WWP: Steadfast (FC)

Exodus Bible Study (FC) Parish Rosary

OCIA (YR)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Benediction

SVdP Truck Men's Fellowship (YR) Lasting Promise (CB)

SVdP Truck Family of Faith Sunday Session

The Sisterhood of Catholic Women invite you to join us as we crown our Mother Mary May 5st at 11:30 am in the Angel Garden

Make a friend. Be a friend, Bring a friend to Church.







23 Years Dave & Jody Dicks Apr 28 55 Years Jack & Nancy Smith May 3 20 Years Ricky & Christine Richardson May 1

Next Week

52 Years Stephen & Mary Kay Fedak May 6 48 Years James & Diane Zonca May 7 45 Years Steven & Annette Murphy May 5 42 Years Randy & Tammy Loiselle May 8 23 Years Derek & Jennifér Overly May 5



- 28 David Puvalowski
- 29 Aubrev Frve
- 30 Catherine Alstott-Itsell, Judy Orndorf, Leonard Sabala, Keegan Doyle, Jenna Lindsay 1 Nancy Czarnomski, Kevin Beste,
- Kathleen Tomaszycki, Sarah Shaw
- 3 Francis Schroeder, Michele Monge, Hallie McCarty
- 4 Mary Ploucha, Karen Maniez, William Barz, Theodore McClorey

Next Week

- 5 Lynn Parsons, Joseph Pellatt, Gregory Laier
- 6 Mark Miller, Annette George
- 7 Mary Arthur
- 8 Joseph Flake, John Ray, Aimee Dubuque
- 9 Edward Smith, Hayley Trombley
- 10 Derrick Webb, William Spencley, Dean Hughes
- 11 Jane Miller, Gregory Smith, Julie Snurka

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS



PRAY FOR OUR SICK:



Brian Carless, Cathy Diamond, Kelsi Spurlin, Stephanie Taylor, Gregory Salinas, Nick Hiers, Lareina DePalma, Barbara Clinsmith, Carol Tykocki, Don Mann, Wendy Spurlin, Jason Raines, Jared Campbell, Richard Elsarelli, Karen Schroeder,

Dolores Loftus, David Collins, Karen Schauwecker, Delphine Kurta, Alana Chamberlain, Keegan Sergent, George Hegel, Audry Gawenda, Terry Farrell, Mike Kowalski, Mary Quinn, Sue Long, Pat Moore, C.J. Callaghan, Patrick Smith, Chris Roche, John Schied, Ron Duguay, Rob Gordinier, Alisa Lash

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD:

Ron Varilek, Rob Holden, Barry Sherk, Joseph Hogan, Sue Kuck





Sisterhood of Catholic Women

Invites you to our Drive Thru Baby Shower to benefit **Heartbeat of Greater Flint**



Heartbeat is a nonprofit organization that provides supportive services to pregnant women and families. In order to provide the best assistance possible, Heartbeat seeks to establish a personal relationship with each individual client. Heartbeat listens to understand the unique situation and then offers appropriate assistance. It is Heartbeat's hope that every mother has the support she needs to care for herself and her growing baby, from pregnancy to delivery and beyond. (heartbeatflint.com)

Sunday, May 19 9:00 am—1:00 am

Most Needed Items:

New or gently used clothing and shoes: 12 month to children's size 14/16

Diapers size 4, 5, 6 & pull ups

Baby bottles, wipes, toiletries

Unopened and unexpired Infant Formula Infant & Toddler Car Seats (please verify the expiration date)

Monetary Donations are welcome—cash or checks payable to SCW

Family of Faith

Final Sunday Session May 5 9:00—10:15am PK—Grade 12 & Adults We are so grateful to our team of catechists and small group leaders for their service this year.



Vacation Bible School June 24-28 Contact Shannon today to be part of the team! Registration opens April 28!! New this year: Preschool Family Night on Wednesday June 26!



Please join the entire Diocese in praying a Novena for the Seven Seminarians:



Jonathon Bokuniewicz, Brett Ivey, Jack Jobst, Randy Koenigsknecht, Daniel LaCroix, Joshua Luttig, and Christian Salata as they prepare to be ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday, May 11, 2024

Beginning **Thursday**, **May 2**, and concluding on **Friday**, **May 10**, let us all pray an

Our Father, Hail Mary, and *Glory Be*

each day for the following intentions:

Day 1: In thanksgiving for our Baptism and sharing in the mission of Christ.

Day 2: For the grace to discern how God is calling us to know, love, and serve Him.

Day 3: For the grace to accept our calling generously.

Day 4: For those currently living a generous single life for the Lord.

Day 5: For the protection of our vocations from every diabolical attack.

Day 6: For the gift of holy marriages and families, the well-spring of vocations.

Day 7: For an abundance of ordained clergy to bring us the Sacraments.

Day 8: For the gift of religious sisters and brothers to serve the Church.

Day 9: For all in consecrated life (including third orders) who pray for us.

Let us pray:

Hear us, we beseech you, Lord, our God,

and pour out on these your servants the blessing of the Holy Spirit,

that these men, who are to be consecrated to your service, may be surrounded by your rich and unfailing grace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen! ~ Novena created by Fr. Gordo Reigle

Sharing the Gospel

Put a brand-new light bulb in a lamp. Turn the lamp on. It shines brightly. Now, unplug the lamp. The lamp goes dark. It might be a nice lamp. It might have a new light bulb. Yet, without being plugged in to electricity, the lamp cannot shine. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the vine and you are a branch. As long as you are attached to Jesus, your faith can grow fruit like love, kindness and gentleness. If you break away from Jesus, your faith will die, and you will not grow any fruit. Stay plugged in to Jesus, so you can shine. Stay connected to Jesus, so your faith can grow fruit. **Prayer**

God, help me to stay connected to Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a tall vine with one branch for every person in your family. Write Jesus' name on the vine, and write the names of your family members on the branches.

Mission for the Week

Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus. ©LPi



Everyone is invited to participate in our parish online Rosary every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on the parish zoom conference line by computer or by cell phone. Please join us in praying the Rosary together from the privacy of your own chosen location, with shared and intentions and blessings. The link is published in the

private intentions and blessings. The link is published in the parish email every Wednesday. For information contact Ben Kiehl (586) 322-4514 We gather "live" as well before daily Mass and on the second Wednesday of the month.



St. Vincent DePaul Store Collection

For those of you doing spring cleaning, the Lansing SVDP Store truck will be here for donated items the weekend of May 4 & 5. Clothing, furniture and other clean saleable items are appreciated. Please put small items and clothing in bags or boxes. *They will also accept clean rags and old shoes.* Place those items in separate bags and mark them as such. *Please drop big items such as furniture off on Saturday morning when there's plenty of room in the truck!*

Volunteers will be available to assist you during the following times.

Saturday, May 4 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and before and after the 5:00 Mass Sunday, May 5 – after the morning Masses Please do not drop off items outside of these times.

Items NOT accepted: BOOKS

Televisions 1998 or olderConsole StereosComputers including monitors and printersMattressesBox SpringsWaterbedsKitchen CabinetsBowling BallsBuilt-in AppliancesBathroom VanitiesToilets, sinks, etc.

Call Steve Adams at 810-287-3052 with any questions.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



May 3, 2024

Exposition will be at 9:00 am. Live worship music during the 5:00 pm hour Benediction and Reposition will be at 6:00 pm Please sign up in the white binder as we will need each hour covered

from 9 am to 6:00 pm. Even if you don't sign up, ALL are welcome and encouraged to come for any portion of an hour.



Knights of Columbus Next Membership Meeting Wednesday, May 8, 7pm

Knight of the Month: Randy Loiselle Family of the Month: John & James Sievewright

If you want to find new ways to help this parish and our community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. For information, contact Larry Quinn at (989) 859-5997 www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbus13450

Men's Fellowship

Gentlemen, Men's Fellowship has procured excellent educational materials covering many topics based upon historical and biblical documentation to further the discovery of our faith. Our current topic is **The Resurrection**. The initial screening has warranted excellent discussion and we have only scratched the surface. Please join us every Saturday morning 8-930 for good food and a great time

Contact Jason Raines (517) 518-2062 Come and join us!



Christian Service Ministry Team is thinking Spring for the Food Pantry at St Joe's in Howell. With the warmer weather we think of outdoor activities! Please consider donating cook out items;

ketchup, mustard, baked beans, pickles and what outdoor event doesn't include s'mores? Marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate bars!

Keep in mind that if you shop BOGO you can donate the "free" items. Bins will be available at the entrance of the church. . If you would like to assist with a monetary donation or help with delivery or loading boxes at St Joe's, please contact Claudia Southerland 810 599-8297



May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00p Needleworkers (YR) 6:30p Parish Rosary	2 7:00p OCIA (YR) NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	3 9:00a First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 6:00p Benediction	4 SVdP Truck 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR) 9:00a Lasting Promise (CB)
5 SVdP Truck 9:00a Family of Faith Sunday Session 11:30a May Crowning hosted by SCW	6 7:00p Troop 381 (CB) 7:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	7 2:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	8 6:30p Parish Rosary 7:00p KofC Meeting (CB) 7:00p SCW Meeting (FC)	9 7:00p OCIA (YR)	10	11 Transitional Diaconate Ordination (St Thomas Aquinas, E Lansing) 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR)
12 Happy Mother's Day 9:00a & 10:30a Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by KofC (FC)	13 7:00p Troop 381 (CB) 7:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	14 2:00p WWP Bible Study: Steadfast (FC)	15 6:30p Parish Rosary 7:00p Exodus Bible Study	16 7:00p SVdP (YR) 7:00p OCIA (YR)	17	18 7:00a Kids Fishing Derby hosted by KofC 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR)
19 9:00a - 1:00pm Hearbeat Drive Thru Baby Shower hosted by SCW (FC)	20 6:00p Needleworkers (YR) 7:00p Troop 381 (CB)	21 6:30p LCCC Special Ministries Bible Study (FC)	22 6:30p Parish Rosary	23 6:30p Confirmation Session (FC) 7:00p OCIA (YR)	24	25 8:00a Men's Fellowship (YR) 6:00p Youth Night (YR)
26 Coffee & Donuts	27 Memorial Day 8:30a Mass in the Cemetary-weather permitting	28	29 6:30p Parish Rosary 7:00p Friends & Family CPR hosted by SCW (FC)	30	31	



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