

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Who Packs Your Parachute?

Charles Plumb, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, was a jet fighter pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a Communist prison. He survived that ordeal and now lectures about lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!" "How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did – if your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today." —*Reflection continued*

| | WEEKDAY | DATE | TIME | SERVICE/INTENTION | CONFES- |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--|---------|
| | Saturday | Apr. 27 | 9:00 am | Mass: † Marion Brenk | 8:30 am |
| | Saturday | Apr. 27 | 5:00 pm | Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> | 4:30 pm |
| | Sunday | Apr. 28 | 8:00 am | Mass: † <i>Frank Stegmaier</i> | 7:30 am |
| | Sunday | Apr. 28 | 12:15 pm | Mass: <i>Hall Family (Latin N.O.)</i> | |
| St. Catherine of Siena | Monday | Apr. 29 | 9:00 am | Communion Service | |
| | Wednesday | May 1 | 9:00 am | Mass: † Paulette and Dave | 8:30 am |
| St. Athanasius | Thursday | May 2 | 9:00 am | Mass: † Joe Szepieniec | 8:30 am |
| | Thursday | May 2 | 9:30 am | Adoration—Benediction at 7pm | |
| | Thursday | May 2 | 10:00 am | Mass: For the sick (Care Center) | |
| St. Philip | Friday | May 3 | 9:00 am | Mass: Pro Defunctis | 8:30 am |
| St. James | Friday | May 3 | 6:00 pm | Mass: Special Intention (Latin) | |
| | Saturday | May 4 | 9:00 am | Mass: † Jim and Bonnie Wallace | 8:30 am |
| | Saturday | May 4 | 5:00 pm | Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> | 4:30 pm |
| | Sunday | May 5 | 8:00 am | Mass: † <i>Nick Leone</i> | 7:30 am |
| | Sunday | May 5 | 12:15 pm | Mass: † <i>Jan Lindsley (Latin N.O.)</i> | |

MONDAY

April 29
St. Catherine of
Siena, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY

April 30
Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY

May 1
Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY

May 2
St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY

May 3
Sts. Philip and
James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

SATURDAY

May 4
Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY

May 5
Sixth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 10:25-26,
34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

4-21-2024 **1 weeks** Attendance 239—3 Masses

Collection Income \$ 5,690.22 Maintenance \$ 200.00 Roof Loan Collection \$ 522.00

Children's Project \$ 28.00 FACC \$ 687.00

Father Hamness's *Reflection continued from page 1*

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform – a Dixie cup hat, a bib in the back, and bell bottom trousers. I wondered how many times I might have passed him on the Kitty Hawk. I wondered how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you,' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot, and he was just a sailor." Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Take a moment to consider the army of unknown people who work to preserve your life every single day. If this is true in the physical realm, then consider the spiritual. Your guardian angel is with you

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too

Liturgy of the Hours: Week I of the Psalter

Reflection on the Gospel

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of the Father as a vintner who prunes branches that are bearing fruit so that they will produce even more. There is a strong emphasis on "bear(ing) fruit"; the expression occurs five times in the passage. It is such a rich image! It speaks not only of a fecundity in our relationship with God but also of our call to missionary outreach and of our interdependence with the other branches on the vine.

-Living Liturgy, Fifth Sunday of Easter 2024

Ministry Schedule

| | Saturday— May 4th | Sunday—May 5th | Sunday— May 5th |
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| | 5:00 pm | 8:00 am | 12:15 pm |
| Altar Server | Jim Jaroszewski | Thomas Anderson Nora Anderson | Dominic Peluso Clay Moenkedick |
| Eucharistic Minister | Russ Karasch Kathy Peichel | Roxie Riewer Tracy Roforth | |
| Lector | Mary Ann Karasch | Charles Varberg | Phil Moenkedick |
| Greeter | Jill Mickelson | Monica Fedora | |
| Ushers | John Mack Ross Kasowski Roger Sanders Mike Sharp | Ed Jutz LeRoy Rausch Mark Byer Robert Shelstad | Rob Davidson |
| Sacristan | Dave Goeddertz | Tim Stenger | Phil Moenkedick |

May 2nd Collections: 5th-Roof, 19th—Catholic Communication Catholic University, 26th— FACC,

Upcoming Events

Sat. Apr. 27th—Men's Prayer group at 7:30am
Mon. Apr. 29th—Seasons of Hope 7pm-9pm
Tue. Apr. 30th—Let's talk Jesus 6:30pm-8pm
Thur. May 1st—Adoration at 9:30am-Benediction at 7pm
Sat. May 4th—Men's Prayer group at 7:30am
Sat. May 4th—Rehearsal for 1st Communion 10am
Sun. May 5th—1st Communion 8am and 12:15pm
Tue. May 7th—Let's talk Jesus 6:30pm-8pm
Wed. May 8th—Pastor Council Meeting at 7pm
Thur. May 9th—Adoration at 9:30am-Benediction at 7pm
Sat. May 11th—Men's Prayer group at 7:30am
Sat. May 11th—Living Rosary at 4:30pm
Tue. May 14th—Let's talk Jesus 6:30pm-8pm
Thur. May 16th—24-Hour Adoration at 9:30am
Sat. May 18th—Men's Prayer group at 7:30am
Sat. May 18th—FACC plant sale 12pm-6pm
Sun. May 19th—FACC plant sale 7:30am-12pm

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

Stacy Moe
Lisa Flynn
Carole Lee Courneya
Russ Karasch
Dan Nelson
Bruce Hofer
RIP Cecelia Ziegler
RIP Geraldine Johnson

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.



THE STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS APPAREL'S ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Are you attending the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress? We've got your wardrobe covered. Visit the new online store and order your official gear by May 3rd in order to receive it in time for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress! Visit www.CrookstonEucharist.org and click on the homepage banner, or visit <http://parishgear.com/crookston>

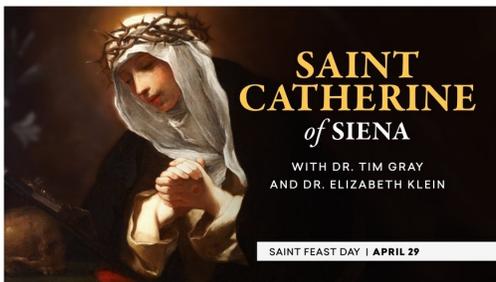
The Christian Mothers will be praying a Living Rosary on Saturday May 11th. What is that you ask? They will have 53 roses in the main isle for anyone to walk up, take 1 rose every time a Hail Mary is said, put it in a vase at The Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar during the Rosary. The Rosary will be recited at 4:30pm on the 11th to allow enough time for this to be done. Please plan on coming at 4:30pm that evening and take part in this BEAUTIFUL prayer.

The St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Concerns Committee will be hosting its 5th Annual Fundraiser on the weekend of May 18th and 19th. Offerings will include Potted tomato, pepper, eggplant, and cabbage plants and a variety of potted herbs and indoor plants. Bird feeders and bird houses and more. Silent auction of the "Sacred Sweets of the Month"

The sale will run from 12pm to 6pm on Saturday May 18th and 7:30am to 12pm on Sunday May 19th. We will be set up in the NE parking lot of the church next to the garage. Hope to see you there!

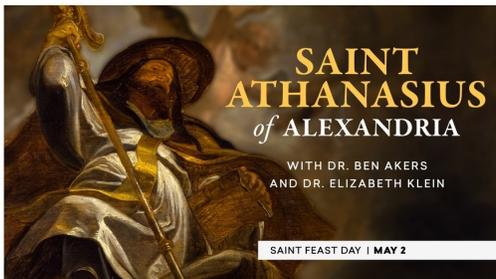
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Week of April 28, 2024



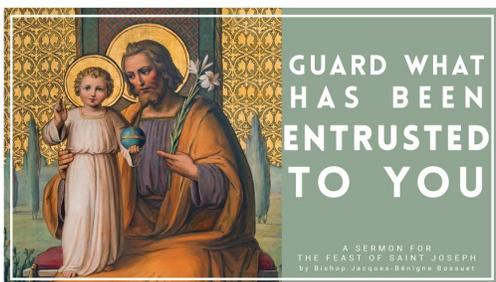
Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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