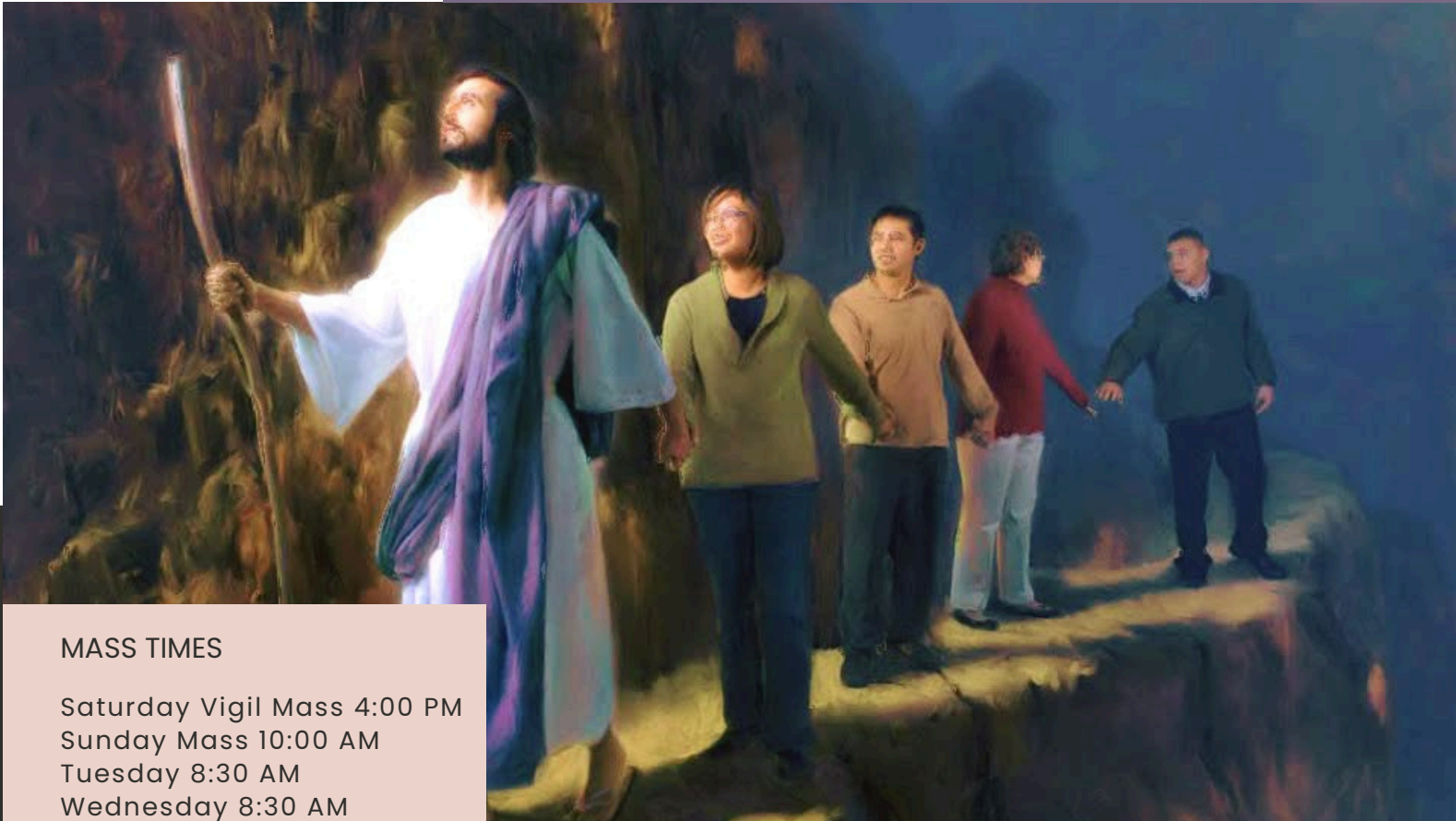


# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.  
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May 2-3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter



## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM  
Tuesday 8:30 AM  
Wednesday 8:30 AM

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Matthew 5:14

# This Sunday's Readings

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm** 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

**Second Reading** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel Reading** John 14:1-12

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

## Sacrament of Confirmation

With great joy, we announce that Nora Binder, Dani Hittson, Becket Menck, Emerson Menck, Kai Reynolds, and Evangeline Syverson received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 29th. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.



## Parish Calendar

Tuesday, May 5

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Parish Council 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

The Vine (social faith sharing) 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 7

Prayer Shawl Group 10:00 AM

KOC Business meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, May 8

Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 9

Men's Fellowship & breakfast 7:00 AM

Women's Health & Wellness 8:30 AM

Sunday, May 10

Dedication of the Mary Garden

Mother's Day Brunch 11:00 AM

You are invited to the annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 10. Mothers eat for free! Adults and kids over 16 are \$15.00, families with children under 16 are \$30.00, and couples are \$15.00.



Confirmation Retreat

## Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

### Saturday, May 9

Sacristans - Ed and Meg

Lector - Pete T.

Eucharistic Ministers - Valerie and Leslie K.

### Sunday, May 10

Sacristans - Charles and Maureen

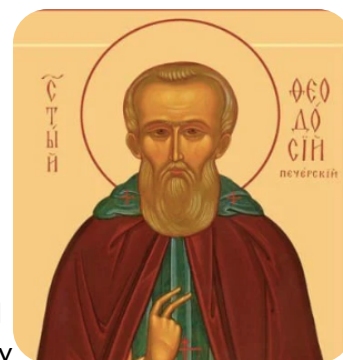
Lector - Jean S.

Eucharistic Ministers - Janet, Dey, Parker, Sandra

May 10 - No coffee & donuts

## Saint Theodosius of Kiev

Theodosius (d. eleventh century) was from a well to do family, but he was a humble man who would sometimes work in the fields with the peasants, and he was persecuted by others for his piety. He became an apprentice baker so that he could make the hosts for Mass (the Holy Mysteries, as the East calls it), and then he became a monk in the caves near St. Anthony Pechersky in Kiev, Ukraine. After Anthony's death, he became the abbot and reorganized religious life at the monastery. For example, he emphasized the corporal works of mercy by giving food to the nearby jails and supporting a nearby hospital. He sent his monks outside the monastery to preach the Gospel to the people in the community, and he defended the rights of the poor when they were threatened by the rich and powerful. His work laid the foundation for the Russian tradition of "staretz", monastic elders who were widely respected and provided spiritual direction and advice to others. He was particularly fond of a married couple named John and Mary because of their great love for God and for one another. Despite his heavy duties as abbot, he did his share of the daily work in the fields and the house. He died soon after Easter, and he was originally buried in a cave. When his body was later moved to the principal church in the area, it was found to be incorrupt. He was the second Russian to be canonized by the Church, and he's known as the first of the "very-like ones", that is Christlike monks".



Saint Theodosius feast day is May 3.

- Saints, becoming an image of Christ every day of the year

## Mass Intentions

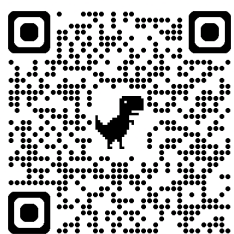
Saturday, May 2 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, May 3 - Geri Comstock+

Tuesday, May 5 - O'Neil family (special intention)

Wednesday, May 6 - Sister Mary's intentions

Saturday, May 9 - St. Joseph Parishioners



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Plate	\$ 750.00	1,016.00
Online gifts	\$ 1750.00	2,532.25
Building fund		25.00
Kid's Fund		33.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,616.00</b>	<b>8,374.25</b>

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