

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

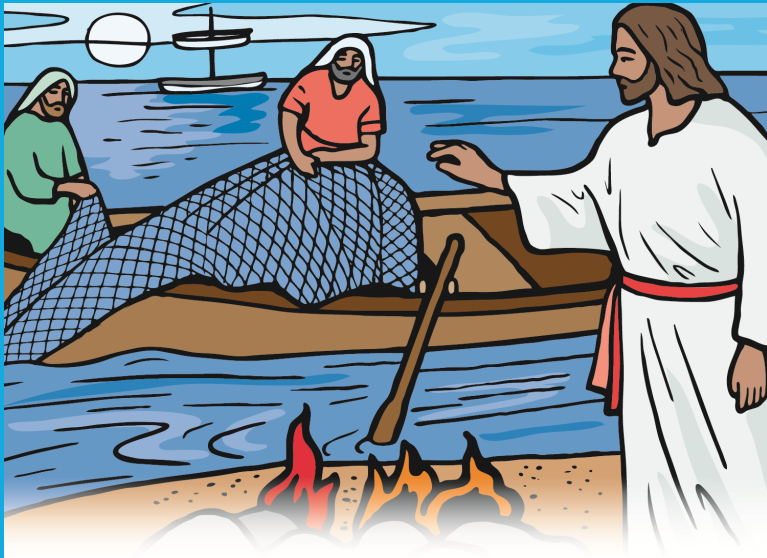
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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. *Jn 21:12-13*

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### Mass & Confession

#### Weekend:

Saturday—4:00 PM

Sunday—9:00 AM

#### Weekday:

Tuesday—Friday- 6:00 PM

Holy Days—6:00 PM

#### Confessions:

Saturday-2:30—3:30 PM

Tuesday-Friday—5:30 PM

(Or by Appointment)

### Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office for information.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### Weddings:

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

**Pray the Rosary** every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.



Join us for a farewell reception for Fr. Matt after the 9:00 am mass

A simple "Thank You" is not enough to express the gratitude we have for everyone who helped with this year's Palms & Pasta fundraising event for our church.

We netted over \$10,000 in a day that was filled with hard work, laughter, dedication, and a camaraderie among parishioners that can't be beat.

You are an amazing group of donors, volunteers, supporters, and friends and we can't tell you enough how much we appreciate your help in making this annual event a success for our beloved St. Pius X Parish.

We look forward to doing more fun things with you in the months ahead. Please let us know how you would like to be involved!

Shelly Moreschini, Social, Hospitality & Fundraising Committee

### Would you be willing to donate towards The new glass partition?

Sometime in May, work will begin to install a new wall in between the columns and fill in the hole above the Baptismal font. Although we do have some building funds to draw from, any/all gifts are welcome and needed, to keep our parish healthy moving forward.

The purpose of this minor renovation is to preserve the spirit of welcome and hospitality (accommodating any "overflow" socializing from the foyer), provide plenty of space for the parents who need somewhere to tend to the needs of their children during Mass (we want lots of kids!), and make sure there is plenty of quiet for prayer both before and after Mass (to keep our connection to Jesus as strong as possible). Please mark your contributions: *Glass Partition*.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and generosity!



**Daily mass schedule will be on hold until new pastor arrives.**

**C**ongratulations to **Sarah Wright, Rebekah Wright, Paul Figueroa, Joseph Kottensette, Nathaniel Leslie, Lucas Platt**, they received the sacrament of 1st Communion. May God's blessing surround you always.



### Refreshments After Mass

If you would like to provide refreshments after Mass for either Saturday evening or Sunday morning, please put your name and the date on the sign-up sheet, located on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

We will provide the beverages, if you will provide the goodies.

Thank you so much for considering this important contribution to our hospitality ministry.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, May 6th @ 6:00pm**

Convocation Conf. @ St. Joseph Church

**Tuesday, May 7th 8:00am—5:00pm**

Convocation Conf. @ Sangre de Cristo Arts Ctr.

**Wednesday, May 8th 8:00 am—5:00pm**

Convocation Conf. @ Sangre de Cristo Arts Ctr.

**Wednesday, May 8th @ 6:45 pm**

Alpha Series

**Thursday, May 9th @ 6:45 pm**

Safety Team Meeting

**Saturday, May 11th @ 8:30 am**

Men's Group

**Saturday, May 11th @ 5:10 pm**

Young Adult Group

**If you're new in the parish/moving out of the parish or have a change of address or phone number; please either drop by the office or give Pat a call at the parish office —542-4264.**

**“Looking for somewhere to help?** Can you type with two or even ten fingers? Do you have some mad tech skills? The Audio Visual Ministry needs YOU! Call Joyce at the parish office.

**Knights of Columbus Council #4286** is sponsoring a food drive at St. Pius X every weekend in May. Please donate non-perishable food items to the box in the breezeway. Pueblo Cooperative Care Center will receive your donations.

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"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

#### Readings for the week of May 5, 2019



Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

#### Observances for the week of May 5, 2019

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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**Birthday blessings** to the following parishioners that celebrate their special day from May 6th thru May 12th may this Birthday be just the beginning of a year filled with happy memories.

- Lorraine Swindells—5/6
- Charles Bedard—5/7
- Sam Connor—5/7
- Kaden Dorwart—5/8
- Manuel Romero—5/8
- Stephen Becker—5/9
- Michael Marino—5/9
- David Madrid—5/9
- Cathy Cirullo—5/11
- James Concialdi—5/11
- Virginia Lane—5/11
- Hannah Rodriguez—5/11
- Michelle Schau—5/11
- Tony Lujan—5/11
- Richard Cash—5/12
- Lisa Chavez—5/12
- MaryKay Martin—5/12
- Lissa Concialdi—5/12
- Jennifer Davis—5/12
- Frank Kinnaird—5/12
- Nash Sanchez—5/12

**Please pray for our Sick & Hospitalized**

- Debra Lopez, Pillie & Connie Lopez,
- Matthew Smith, Jean Comiskey, Lois Sullivan,
- Sarah Madison, Susie Sisneros, Mindy Tripp,
- Jane Olson, Sam Keiffer, Carolyn McHenry,
- Lucy Atencio, Pat Greer, Alexander Gary,
- Joe Reyes, MaryAnn Niccoli, Jean Scoles,
- Scott Stevenson, Mary Luton, Rod Metz,
- Mary Ayala, Ruben Bernal, Eloveida Velasquez,
- Nanci Welte, Doug Weatherfield, Pauline Salazar,
- Bette Mantelli, Isabel Bueno.



# Mass Schedule

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**2:30 pm**—Confession

**4:00 pm**—Special Intention for Matthew Smith by Sam & Lois Cocharo

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**9:00 am**—For the People of God of this Parish

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

**2:30 pm**—Confession

**4:00 pm**—For the People of God of this Parish

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**9:00 am**—†John Distefano By Steve & Debbie Tidler

—†Senaída Herrera By Family

— Special Intention for Teresa Thielan By Sam & Mary Keiffer



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