MASSES FOR MAY 4 - 10

Monday, 4	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4; 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday, 5	8:30 am (SJ)	**Nora Stasiulewicz *(Sunyoger Family)*** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, 6	8:30 am (SF)	**Alice "Janie" Bloomer *(Mr. & Mrs. Chris Mambeck)*** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, 7	8:30 am (SJ)	**John Skrabak *(Greg & Gloria Zamborsky)*** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday, 8	8:30 am (SF)	**Ron & Mary Dacko - *50th Wedding Anniversary (Family)*** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday, 9	5:00 pm (SF)	**Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish**
Sunday, 10	9:00 am (SJ)	**Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish**
	11:00 am (SF)	**Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY: St. Anne's Society - 9:15am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 04/28/2026: Trinity West: **Melissa Kaldor; Diane Sokol; Diane Cooper ;** Trinity East; Weirton: ; Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. ***If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.***



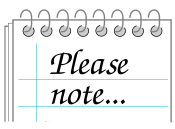
On **April 26th,** we celebrated the baptism of **Leah Marie Miranda,** daughter of Terry Miranda and Alicia Ziarko. May our Risen Lord watch over her and her parents and this community help Leah grow in faith and love of Jesus.



Coffee and Donuts: The Catholic Women's Club invite all our parishioners to join us for coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning liturgies this weekend.

A Note of Thanks

Parish School of Religion: I would like to express my sincere thanks to our volunteer PSR teachers. Thank you to **Judy Koehnlein, Jenny Myslinsky, Leah Perdue, and Laura Ray.** May God bless you for your generosity and commitment.



Priesthood Ordination: Deacons Ryan Budd and Peter Stetson will be ordained to the priesthood to serve in the Diocese of Steubenville on May 30th. Please keep these young men in your prayers.

DCCW Annual Convention: The Annual Diocesan Catholic Club for Women Convention will be held on **Wed., June 3rd at Holy Family Church in Steubenville.** All the women of our parishes are invited to attend. If you would like to go, please contact Marian Barker for reservations.

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $3,562.00; Loose: $114.00; Candles: $54.00; Home Missions: $204.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,203.00; Loose: $87.00; Candles: $24.00; Home Missions: $80.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for April 26th****: **5:00pm**: 82; **9:00am:** 120; **11:00am:** 120; **Average Mass Attendance for April: 5pm:** 75; **9am:** 109; **11am:** 128.*

MASSES: For **Cecilia Horkulic** by Tim & Agie Rock.

MEMORIALS: To **the Comfort Bears** in memory of **Cecilia Horkulic & Bonnie Trudics** by Carol Rogers

Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign: Thanks to all those parishioners who have already made a commitment to the **2026 D/PSC.** Both parishes have reached and exceeded their parish goals. All additional contributions will be returned to the parish. Please keep in mind that both parishes have major projects that will be attended to this year. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. As of this week, St. Joseph Parish, whose goal is **$11,430.00** and we have received $14,330.00 with **32%** of the parishioners participating. St. Francis Parish goal is **$23,274.00** and $23,409.00 has been received thus far with **28%** of parishioners participating.

MINISTERS FOR MAY 9 and 10

Altar Servers:

5pm: Hank Bodnar & Haley Bodnar; **9am:** Carmen Abdalla, Lincoln Abdalla, Royce Abdalla; **11am:** Ethan McClain, Giovanni Guerrero, Anis Guerrero

Lectors:

5pm: Zachariah Zdinak; **9am:** Steve Zdinak; **11am:** Judy Koehnlein

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

When the needs of ministry became overwhelming, the Apostles did not say they would sleep less or pray less in order to have more time to serve others. Instead, they appointed leaders from the community to help so they could continue to devote themselves to prayer and preaching. This reminds me of a story I read about Saint Teresa of Calcutta, in which the sisters of the Missionaries of Charity asked to be excused from the mandatory daily Holy Hour because the needs of the poor were so overwhelming. Saint Teresa is said to have responded that the sisters should then spend not one, but two hours in prayer each day. She knew that the foundation of a life of service was a life of prayer. We are asked in all that we do to rely not on our own abilities, but to humbly recognize that all we have to give comes from God.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The cornerstone of our lives – the piece that gives strength to everything else that grows within us – is our relationship with God. The works of our vocation are meant to flow from that relationship. And so coming to know Jesus through prayer is at the core of serving others. In my vocation as a wife and mother, I sometimes get consumed in completing tasks and only realize at the end of the day that I have not prayed. But even Christ, the Son of God, tells us in the Gospel that “the Father who dwells in me is doing his works.” Life in the Trinity means that the love of the Father flows through the Son. If Jesus does not rely on his own being to preach and serve, I certainly cannot respond to God’s call to love my family apart from him. As we complete the daily tasks of our vocations, we must remember that the ultimate call of a life of holiness is to allow God’s love to flow forth through us.

PRAY: This week, consider how you can develop or strengthen a habit of prayer as the first act of your day. You might be able to pray in silence, or you might choose to incorporate prayer into the activity of your morning. However you are able to establish this routine, be intentional about how you recognize prayer as the cornerstone of all that you do.