MASSES FOR MAY 25 - 31

Monday, 25	8:30 am (SF)	**No Mass** Gn 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday, 26	8:30 am (SJ)	**Cheryl Vukelic *(Emmett & Janet Mosti)*** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday, 27	8:30 am (SF)	**For the People** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday, 28	8:30 am (SJ)	**John Batcho *(Margaret DiCesare)*** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	**Edward & Mary Perun *(Family)*** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday, 30	5:00 pm (SF)	**Robert & Sandy Manbeck *(Mr. & Mrs. Chris Manbeck)***
Sunday, 31	9:00 am (SJ)	**Cecilia Horkulic *(John & Janice Scalley)***
	11:00 am (SF)	**Elizabeth Jan Miller *(Family)*** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 05/19/2026: Trinity West: **;** 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.***

The **Banns of Marriage** is announced for the **first time** for Jaret Aubiel and Shannon Bahen.

Deepest Sympathy: I would like to express our sympathy to the families of Charles Argentine and Rosemary Bonofine who passed away this past week. We pray that Almighty God will grant them eternal rest and peace.

O.C.I.A.: The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults** (formerly RCIA) will be offered this Fall. Anticipating this I would like anyone interested in coming into full Communion with the Catholic Faith to contact me by calling the rectory office. I would hope to begin the program sometime this summer.

Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign: The current update for the 2026 D/PSC indicates that St. Francis has received $25,909 in contributions (goal: $23,274). St. Joseph has received $16,005.00 in contributions (goal: $11,431). Both parishes have reached and exceeded their diocesan goals. Thanks you for your response and if you have not yet responded it is not too late. Additional pledge cards are available at the church entrance.



Coffee and Donuts: The Catholic Women's Club invite all our parishioners to join us for coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning liturgies next weekend. They will be taking a "break" in June and July, therefore we will not have coffee and donuts the next two months. Given the positive response we received thus far, we plan to resume in the Fall.



Have you done your spring cleaning yet? The **Comfort Bear Ladies** are looking for some supplies! They are in need of clean lace, bias tape, neck ties, thin ribbon, or 3 inch wired ribbon. You can leave them in from of either church marked **BEARS.** Call Janet Olesky (740-544-6097) if you have any questions.

CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,967.00; Loose: $375.00; Candles: $29.00; Communications: $150.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,162.00; Loose: $60.00; Candles: $9.00; Communications: $10.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! ***Weekly Mass Attendance for May 17th**: **5:00pm**: 70; **9:00am:** 64; **11:00am:** 180.*

MASSES: None

MEMORIALS: None

MINISTERS FOR MAY 30 and 31

Altar Servers:

5pm: Mike Henry & Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Brody Winters, Wyatt Winters, Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Ethan McClain, Giovanni Guerrero, Aidan Myslinsky

Lectors:

5pm: Shelly Meyer; **9am:** Jennie Herrick; **11am:** Curtis Mitch

PENTECOST SUNDAY
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The Solemnity of Pentecost is about the gift of the Spirit in our lives. St. Paul reminds us that despite the variety of gifts we have received, we are one Body. To make sense of this, consider that on a human level, some of us are introverts, while others are extroverts. Each personality type has particular gifts and struggles. Sometimes, our differing personality types can grate on each other, causing tension. And yet, how often do others who are our "opposites" remind us of truths we often forget? (Speaking as an extrovert, I need introverts to remind me that you can often learn more from quiet listening than talking out loud.) So, too, with spiritual gifts! As we consider the ways God has gifted each of us, let us remember that the differences between us have a specific purpose: to equip all of us to grow and experience the fullness of life in Christ.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In our first reading, we see that the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in languages they did not know. While they were given an extraordinary spiritual gift to do so, today's missionaries serving in foreign lands must learn the local language to effectively minister among the people they serve. No matter where we find ourselves, perhaps we, too, can learn a new "language," or find new ways to live our faith and share the Gospel. Effective evangelization happens when we can look to the "signs of the times" and propose, "in language intelligible to each generation," that Jesus Christ is the answer to the "perennial questions" which arise in each human heart. (*Gaudium et spes* 4)

INVITATION

The word Catholic comes from a Greek word meaning, "according to the whole" or "universal." As we see in today's first reading, from the beginning of our Church, the Spirit's desire was to gather people of every nation, tribe, and tongue into the one Body of the Church. The Catholic Church is a global communion, consisting of the Latin Church and 23 Eastern Churches that worship according to their particular rite, customs, and language. Each of these Churches has unique spiritual gifts that enrich the wider Church. Plan to visit another Catholic Church in your area that worships in a different language or rite than your own to experience the manifold gifts of the Spirit that exist in every place where the Church is.

BULLETIN BOARD

Crusader Triple Threat Basketball Camp: CCHS Basketball Coach, Don Ogden, will be hosting 3 different Basketball Camps beginning at the end of June: **K-2nd, 6/22-6/24 from 4:30-6:30pm; 3rd -5th, 6/22-6/24, 7:00pm-9:00pm; 6th-8th, 7/6-7/9, 5:00pm-7:00pm at the CCHS Gym.** Cost is $35 for K-2, $35 for 3rd-5th; and $45 for 6th-8th. To register or for more information, please contact Coach Ogden by phone (740-632-2259) or ogdendon78@yahoo.com.

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.