

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 02 May 2021

Acts 9:26-31. Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32. 1 John 3:18-24. John 15:1-8.

Bearing Much Fruit. It is the start of May and, in the northern hemisphere, some of us are about spring planting. The tasks today look to future fruit and vegetables. By analogy, God is the gardener. We are the branches, the seeds, the fruit. To be healthy, we let ourselves be tilled around, watered, weeded.

- Because of how I behave now, how will I be tomorrow and in the future?
- What tending work will I let God do to me?
- What can I do to be a more fruitful Christian?


Congratulations to our First Communion Class!

Ella Lydick Liam Wiggins Lydia Browning
Jackson Drone Jacob Heath Carter Bayer Connor Charleton

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Council, the Knights of Columbus, Altar Society and volunteers are getting charged for a social event on Sunday, May 16th with food starting at 10:30 a.m. Now that the weather is getting so nice, and so many of us are vaccinated or consider ourselves low-risk, I think it's time to party! We'll do a simple food and social kind of thing, maybe music in some form, and most of all a chance to be together and be a community. Stay tuned for details but I hope you'll consider saving the date. I know not everyone feels ready for that sort of thing, and that's completely valid and respected too.

The Messenger will publish the High School Graduation Supplement on May 27, 2021. A request for some information - we are seeking names of: 2021 High School Graduates (If Valedictorian or Salutatorian please send photo) this information would be very much appreciated, and is needed promptly for The Messenger. **We've been asked to provide graduation information by May 11th.** Would you please help us by contacting the office at 272-7059 during business hours, or drop in collection basket, or email to GallatinCatholic@gmail.com Thank You!

PARISH: _____
 Graduate Name: _____ Parents: _____
 School: _____
 Valedictorian: ____ Yes ____ No Salutatorian: ____ Yes ____ No____



St. KATERI PICNIC AT THE PARK

on Sunday, May 16, 2021

at Ridgway Park.

The meal will be provided.


Please RSVP if you are interested in coming for lunch.
We need a head count to know how much food to prepare.

**The RSVP may be returned in the collection basket or call the
St. Kateri Parish office**

Please return by: May 2, 2021.

Yes, I can attend! Number planning to attend ____.

Even if you do not wish to eat, you are still welcome to come and socialize!



We would like to say Thank You for all the support, prayers, donations, food and cards during the passing of our Mom, Bethel Rigsby. A special Thank You to Father Stevens, The Alter Society, St Kateri family and Mike and Diane Vickery. Everything was so very much appreciated. Thank you again, Patty Riley, Mary Kingery and our families.

For Your Calendar

May 7, Friday, 6:00 p.m.: First Friday Holy Hour

May 16, Sunday, 10:00 a.m.: Greeter Training

May 16, Sunday: Picnic at the Park with food starting at 10:30 a.m.

May 25, Tuesday: Parish Council Meeting, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Kateri Church.

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE: Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel **please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.**

Healing after abortion: Free confidential counseling from Project Rachel of the Diocese of Belleville. Confidential Help Line: 618-722-5068 Diobelle.org/RespectLife ProjectRachel@Diobelle.org
HOPEAFTERABORTION.ORG

Care Bears with cards are available in the Narthex for those that are sick or shut-in. If you visit someone at home or in the hospital please take them a bear and note from the parish.

Compassionate Miscarriage Bundles are available for anyone in need. Please contact Cathy Scates 618-534-3212 or Fr. Steven Beatty.

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Jill Austin, Sherry Beck, Silas Scott Bohannon, Kathy Camden, Elizabeth Carpenter, Teri Casteel, Connor Charleton, David Dickey, Edward Drone, Mary Drone, Bruce Edwards, Joey Etienne, Campbell Faulkner, Genny Lu Scates Freeman, Diane (Bard) Graves, Fran Harper, Brenda Harvey, Kevin Higgins, Dave Hinant, Dale Hobbs, Sharon Holmes, Jennifer (Rider) Humphrey, Neil Jackson, Amirah Jones, Sarah Miles Keltner, Matt Kreiter, Leigh (Duff) Lane, Rosie Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Joe Logsdon, Ray Maxson, Donna McClaughry, Judy McGuire, Roman Moffitt, Janet Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Louise Patton, Jerry Penrod, Gabe Payne, Dorothy Phillips, Ruth Raben, Marilyn Ramsey, Bruce Rankin, Clarissa Raper, Dorothy Renth, Anne (Neumann) Ruppenkamp, Judy Scates, Abby Schuhardt, John Shea, Penny Sisk, Hunter Sizemore, Carol Smith, Sandy Snoddy, Stewart Stanley, Lynne Tanner, Ronnie Tanner, Gabe Trimble, Cathy (Treat) Vaughn, Dana Albert Wargel, Larry Wargel, Mary Ellen Will, Sheryl Wood, Ann & Ray Wright, and Mary Zirkelbach

Also remember our sick and shut-ins: Betty Abell, Mary Lou Aton, Steve Brugger, Gregg Drone, Janie Drone, Linda Drone, Virginia L. Drone, Steve Galt, Donna Holmes, John Holmes, Mary Jo Holmes, Beverly Mills, Bob & Barb Naas, Roxanne Nicholas, Barb Pearce, Jim Raper, Kappy Scates, Kelly Storto and Emily York.

To add/delete a name from the list please call the office: 618-272-7059

OUR RETURN GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generosity.

| Envelopes (64): | Loose Collection: | Building Fund: |
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| \$3823.00 | \$175.00 | \$245.00 |
| Help Center | \$20.00 | |
| Good Friday | \$20.00 | |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$5.00 | |
| Weekend Snack Pack | \$20.00 | |
| Easter | \$20.00 | |
| Donation | \$200.00 | |
| Votive Candles | \$40.00 | |
| Home Mission Appeal | \$160.00 | |
| St. Joseph Cemetery Equality | \$2171.25 | |
| St. Mary Cemetery | \$50.00 | |

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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Office Hours:
Tuesday through Thursday
8:30am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:30pm



“The Cross was the glory of my life and of my death, and I want you to make it yours.”

- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks

Most Rev. Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Fr. Steven L. Beatty
Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 1st & May 2nd 2021
Mass Schedule for this week

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| Saturday | May | 1, | 5:00 PM | John M. Lawler, Shelly Lawler & Gertrude Scherrer |
| Sunday | May | 2, | 9:00 AM | For Our Parish |
| Monday | May | 3, | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | May | 4, | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | May | 5, | 8:00 AM | Cedric Drone |
| Thursday | May | 6, | 8:00 AM | Don, Phyllis & Peter John Drone |
| Friday | May | 7, | 8:00 AM | Bobby John Rider |
| Saturday | May | 8, | 5:00 PM | Bill, Juanita, Tony & Molly Scates |
| Sunday | May | 9, | 9:00 AM | For Our Parish |

Please consider remembering your parish in your will