

# May 2021

## Focus of the Liturgy

<p><b>MAY 2</b> <b>Fifth Sunday</b> <b>of Easter</b></p>	<p>"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." John 15:5</p> <p>We cannot produce abundantly without a deep prayer life, without living in God. A woman with a full time job and four children was once asked how she possibly had time to pray. She replied: "I am too busy not too pray! If I didn't take time to be with God, I would be swallowed up in chaos."</p>
<p><b>MAY 9</b> <b>Sixth Sunday</b> <b>of Easter</b></p>	<p>"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:11-13</p> <p>The good steward rejoices, loves, and is a friend of Jesus. Stewardship flows out of our love and friendship with the Son of God.</p>
<p><b>MAY 16</b> <b>The Ascension of</b> <b>the Lord</b></p>	<p>"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." Ephesians 1:17</p> <p>We love and serve a God we cannot see, yet we see Him in everyone and everything around us. Being good stewards of all that is around us is how we show our love of God.</p>
<p><b>MAY 23</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b></p>	<p>"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6</p> <p>We need to pay special attention to the gifts we are given. God called fisherman to be apostles and great preachers. We never know what gifts God will call us to use. The talents we are called to share may be the ones of which we are least aware.</p>

**MAY 30**  
**The Most Holy**  
**Trinity Sunday**

"Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

God is always with us, but how often are we with God? Our relationship with God is like our relationship with our children. What our children really want from us is our time. The same is true of God. In our stewardship of time, how much time do we set aside for God in prayer?

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for

- Norah Grace (Granddaughter of Tony and Carole Thomas)
- Ella Sharp
- Wally Thomas
- Fred and Linda Riley
- Glen Wooldridge (brother of Fred Riley)
- Marti Sheffel
- Parishioners who have tested positive for COVID-19
- Rev Joseph Thomas, CMI.

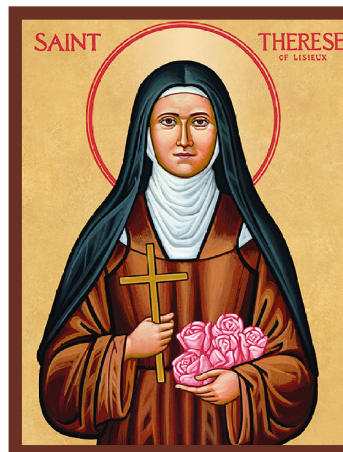
\*Each parish maintains a list for prayer requests. If you have a request you would like to add to the bulletin, you may email to southernkycatholics@outlook.com.

**Mass Intentions**

If you have a mass intention, you may put it in a separate envelope and include it with the collection. Include the name and the requested date. The suggested donation as set by the Archdiocese is \$10.



**St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray. And do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, By the Power of God, Cast into Hell, Satan and all his evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen**



## Good Shepherd ~ Holy Redeemer

### Holy Spirit

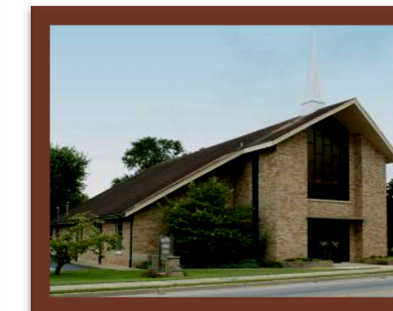
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Columbia



**Holy Redeemer**  
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406 N Main Street  
Jamestown

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### Good Shepherd

Mass	Sunday	9:00 am
Mass	Wednesday	5:30 pm
Mass	Friday	8:00 am
Reconciliation	Sunday	8:00 am
Rosary	Sunday	8:30 am

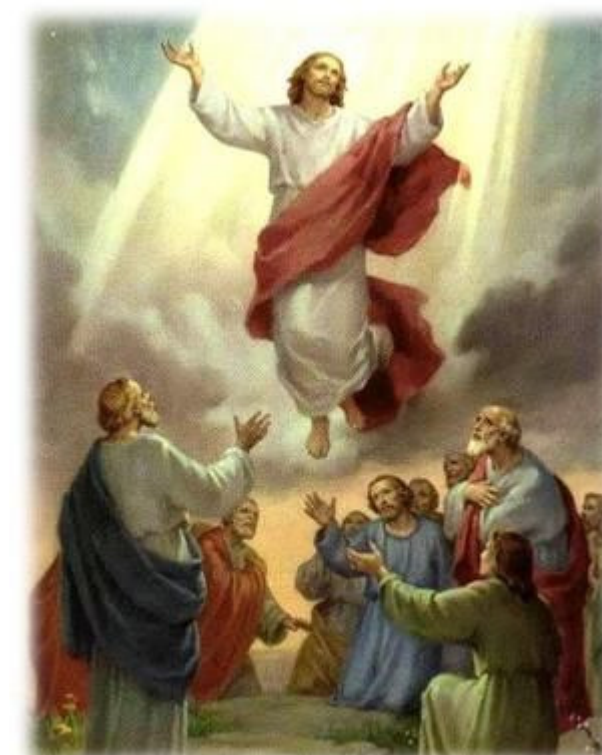
### Holy Redeemer

Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm
Reconciliation	1st Saturday	3:00 pm
Rosary	Saturday	3:30 pm

### Holy Spirit

Mass	Sunday	11:00 am
Mass (Spanish)	Sunday	5:00 pm
Mass	Tuesday	8:00 am
Mass	Thursday	8:00 am
Reconciliation	By Request	

## MAY BULLETIN 2021



## Good Shepherd – Mass Schedule and Intentions

May	2	Sunday	9:00am	Patrick Patek
May	5	Wednesday	5:30pm	No Mass
May	7	Friday	8:00am	No Mass
May	9	Sunday	9:00am	Charles Patek
May	12	Wednesday	5:30pm	No Mass
May	14	Friday	8:00am	No Mass
May	16	Sunday	9:00am	Mary Birch Patrick
May	19	Wednesday	5:30pm	TBD
May	21	Friday	8:00am	TBD
May	23	Sunday	9:00am	Marcia Frankel
May	26	Wednesday	5:30pm	TBD
May	28	Friday	8:00am	TBD
May	30	Sunday	9:00am	Seymour Frankel

**Sunday 8:00 Reconciliation  
8:30 Rosary**

**Special Collections:**

**May 23—Catholic World Missions**

## Holy Redeemer– Mass Schedule and Intentions

May	1	Saturday	4:00pm	Clifford Vowell
May	8	Saturday	4:00pm	Members of the Parish
May	15	Saturday	4:00pm	Lois Benton
May	22	Saturday	4:00pm	Rev. George Bowling
May	29	Saturday	4:00pm	Rev. Joseph Thomas, C.M.I.

**1st Saturday 3:00 Reconciliation  
Saturday 3:30 Rosary**

**Special Collections:**

**May 22—Catholic World Missions**

## Holy Spirit – Mass Schedule and Intentions

May	2	Sunday	11:00am	Frances Rodgers
May	6	Tuesday	8:00am	No Mass
May	8	Thursday	8:00am	No Mass
May	9	Sunday	11:00am	For Souls Suffering in Purgatory
May	13	Tuesday	8:00am	No Mass
May	15	Thursday	8:00am	No Mass
May	16	Sunday	11:00am	Roger Benton
May	20	Tuesday	8:00am	TBD
May	22	Thursday	8:00am	TBD
May	23	Sunday	11:00am	Lois Benton
May	27	Tuesday	8:00am	TBD
May	29	Thursday	8:00am	TBD
May	30	Sunday	11:00am	Chester Niesolowski

**Reconciliation - By Request**

**Special Collections:**

**May 23—Catholic World Missions**

**Spanish—Misa en Español**

May	4	Sunday	5:00pm
May	11	Sunday	5:00pm
May	18	Sunday	5:00pm
May	25	Sunday	3:00pm

## Announcements for May 2021

**Weekend Mass**

On Sunday, April 25th, 2021, Archbishop Kurtz announced that Fr. Joseph has requested a leave of absence to attend to his health. Fr. Jerry Bell has arranged to say weekend mass at each of our parishes for the first two weekends of May. We will know more as time permits. During this time, we will not have daily mass. Please welcome Fr. Jerry and also keep Fr. Joseph in your prayers.

**2021 Catholic World Missions Collection**

May 22-23rd, our parishes will take up donations for the Mission Collection, which supports the Catholic Home Missions and international missionary agencies, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care, and social services; communication and transportation needs; disaster and emergency relief when necessary; and the Church's ministry to children.

**Bible Study**

Good Shepherd began a new Scripture study in the basement at Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00.

This study covers the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans and is part of The Great Adventure Series by Ascension Press.

This study will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more

**COVID-19**

Following the Archdiocese of Louisville guidelines, all are requested to wear face coverings or masks while attending Mass to protect fellow parishioners and the priest.

\*There are hand sanitizers and masks for use at each main entrance.

\*When receiving Communion, please leave your mask on, receive Communion in your hand, then step aside to consume the Host.

\*Parishioners are asked to place their offerings in the baskets at each entrance to the Church or mail to the church business office PO Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

Please visit <https://www.archlou.org/covid-19/> for updates about the COVID-19 outbreak in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This page includes messages from Archbishop Kurtz as well as other resources including website links to view virtual Mass and ways to give to your parish. As always, tithing and gifts may be mailed to the Church Business Office at P.O. Box 247, Jamestown, KY 42629.

**Website**

Visit our website [www.SouthernKYCatholics.org](http://www.SouthernKYCatholics.org) for information about our parishes, Mass times and other scheduled events, current bulletins and other information.

\*\*The Archdiocese has made the decision to discontinue the Online Giving option on their website. Due to this decision, we will be reevaluating our online presence and the costs associated for our three parishes. If you would like more information regarding our website or would like to volunteer to maintain our current domain, please send an email to [churchoffice@southernkycatholics.org](mailto:churchoffice@southernkycatholics.org)

