



May 5, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR:

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. Last Friday, we celebrated the feast of St. Saints Philip and James, Apostles. In the sixth century, Pope Pelagius I traveled to Constantinople and brought the relics of the Apostles Philip and James back to Rome, placing them in what is today called the Church of the Holy Apostles. It is for this reason that we honor these two Apostles together with one feast.

Saint Philip was one of the Twelve Apostles. He was most likely a follower of Saint John the Baptist and was aware of John pointing to Jesus as the Messiah. Philip might have been a brother to Simon Peter and Andrew, making him a fisherman by trade. The day after Simon and Andrew were invited to follow Jesus, Jesus encountered Philip and said, "Follow me" ([John 1:43](#)). Philip obeyed. He was from the town of Bethsaida, just north of the Sea of Galilee. Philip's first act of evangelization was to tell his friend, Nathanael, that they had found the Messiah. Nathanael was reluctant at first, stating to Philip, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip's response was ideal. He said to his friend, "Come and see" ([John 1: 46](#)). When Nathanael came and saw, he immediately professed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. Early Church theologians believe that Philip followed our Lord from that time forward, witnessing Jesus' first miracle at Cana. After Pentecost, little is known about Philip's missionary activity. Ancient traditions state he preached in Greece, Phrygia, and Syria, being martyred at an old age in Hierapolis, Phrygia, modern-day southwest Turkey, not far from Ephesus where Saint Paul established a church. Philip is believed to have died either by being crucified upside down or by beheading.

Saint James is also one of the Twelve. The traditional view, from as early as the second century, is that there are only two disciples of Christ in the New Testament with the name James. Some modern scholars identify three or more. If we stick with the traditional view, which was also held by Saint Jerome in the fourth century, then the two Jameses are James the Son of Zebedee and James the Less (also referred to as James the brother of the Lord, and James the Son of Alphaeus). Later authors call him James the Just. This would make James the nephew of the Blessed Virgin and a first cousin to Jesus. After Pentecost, James became the first bishop of the Church in Jerusalem. Eusebius, a fourth-century bishop, writes that James spent long hours in the Temple of Jerusalem: "...he was in the habit of entering alone into the temple, and was frequently found upon his knees begging forgiveness for the people, so that his knees became hard like those of a camel." Eusebius also wrote about James' martyrdom, "...he was thrown from the pinnacle of the temple, and was beaten to death with a club."

The apostolic zeal and the courageous martyrdom of these apostles inspire us today with the same zeal and courage, so that God can also send us forth on mission.

God bless, Fr. Jey

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of May 5, 2024

Sat. May 4	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family</i>
Sun. May 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Patrick Jagoe</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
Tues. May 7	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Gerald & Beverly Steiner</i>
Wed. May 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Gerald & Monica Niles</i>
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry & Joanne Wright</i>
Thu. May 9	8:00 AM	For the <i>Deceased Members of the Sersen, Narowitz, Pesek, and Bengtson Families</i>
Fri. May 10	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gerald "Skip" Peterson</i>
	9:45 AM	TERRACE HEIGHTS For the repose of the souls of <i>Louis & Genevieve Vinopal</i>
Sat. May 11	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Henry Janecek, Don Strack and Mary Ann Strack</i>
Sun. May 12	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ethel Passer</i>
	10:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Joe Slowinski, Bob and Lisa Konitzer, Joy Kelley, Fran Schroeder, Kevin, Jordan P., John Hersil, Marge Bailey, Ron & Lisa M., Nick & Megan Pope Family, Diane & Bill Brinkley, Jo, Nancy Albreck, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stanaitis, Eymard Krupa, the Burzynski Family, Judy Gregory, Denise Householder, Anna Madden, Tom Schoettler, Reid Clark, Cheryl Redmerski and Hunt & Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

During the month of May, we will be offering the Rosary before each of the weekends Masses. Please join in this powerful devotion fostered by so many of the saints. Also, May 1st was May Crowning. Mary's statue will then remain up front for the month of May reminding us that she always brings us closer to her Son.

Baccalaureate Mass ~ All Graduating High School Seniors are invited to a Baccalaureate Mass which will be held Sunday, May 19th, 2024 at the 10:00 AM Mass. Please join us in celebrating your High School accomplishments! We pray for God's blessing upon all of our graduating students and their families during this time of celebration and new beginnings. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to the rectory office by May 13th (608-847-6054 or stpatrickparishmauston@gmail.com). Please plan to wear your cap and gown for Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

Stewardship Corner ~ April 27th & 28th, 2024 (492 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,977.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,296.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 3.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 444.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 5,720.00

Year-to-date* budget requirement \$411,689.90
Year-to-date amount contributed \$361,818.13

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	May 7	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
		6:00 PM	PCCW Banquet
Wednesday	May 8		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	May 9	10:00 AM	Rosary Markers—RH
Friday	May 10	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

May Anniversaries

6 years	May 12	Bill & Ellen Eisch
8 years	May 20	Brian & Claudia Bader
9 years	May 16	Nate & Jasmine Sparby
13 years	May 14	Dorian & Pola Leggett
18 years	May 13	Brent & Gina Lenorud
19 years	May 2	Clinton & Lisa Pouillie
19 years	May 14	Brian & Jessica Sonnenberg
23 years	May 19	Bob & Therese Gunther
25 years	May 15	Dan & Jane Kattenbraker
26 years	May 2	Dave & Lori Lulich
29 years	May 27	James & Diane Kocyan
33 years	May 4	Peter & Linda Lowery
37 years	May 16	Leo & Katie Czys
39 years	May 4	Bill & Mary Beth Morris
40 years	May 18	Craig & Roxanne Shragal
41 years	May 21	Ron & Marge Bailey
42 years	May 1	Bob & Kathy Curran
43 years	May 1	Dan & Linda May
45 years	May 26	Curtis & Mary Hustad
50 years	May 4	David & Debra Netzer
50 years	May 25	Gene & Judy Neve
51 years	May 19	Mike & Dawn Gardner
62 years	May 19	Carrol & Corinne Kaiser
64 years	May 9	Vincent & Carolyn Gullo

May Birthdays

May 1	Donna Ravenscroft	May 11	Eva Cafferty
May 6	Anna Starego	May 16	George Hepler
May 8	John Landuyt	May 18	Walter Stock
May 9	Jeanne Allen	May 21	Dee Powers
May 10	Virginia Brickl	May 21	Frances Skalak
May 10	Dorothy Heck	May 23	Bernard Wells
May 10	Rose Morris		

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR! If you are interested in learning more about our school or have school-age children (3K—8th grade) that you would like to enroll for the fall semester, please contact our school principal, Ms. Ross at 608-847-5844 or email toniross@stpatrickmauston.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 4th & 5th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Makenna Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm
Servers: Owen Lubinski, Jack & Mary Vinopal
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga, Terri Walling
Greeters: Kevin Quist
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearer: Bill & Ellen Eisch
Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mark Becker
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke
Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske, Spencer
& Makayla Turpin

Musicians: Ann Benz, Sharon Kelly
Greeters:
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Jameson Franck
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Greeters: Bill Thill
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 11th & 12th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Ariana Pokorney, Isabella Kolba
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski
Gift Bearers: Dick & Natalie Schwab
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Adrienne Baumgart
Servers: Seth Schweddrsky, Canaan & Vivianna Becker
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby
Gift Bearers: John & Jeanne Walsh
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Pouillie
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Beau Barreau, Teddy Pfaff
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

Formed

Saint Joseph (4-Part Series) Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to reflect on the earthly father chosen by the heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ. This four-part series compares the Joseph of the New Testament to the Joseph of the Old Testament, examines St. Joseph's title as the "Guardian of the Redeemer," and considers why he is the patron of the universal Church and the domestic church.

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Knights of Columbus ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE—May 4th & 5th. The Knights will be outside at all Masses this weekend "selling" tootsie rolls. The proceeds go to benefit people with intellectual disabilities in our community. Come support a great cause and receive a treat!

SCHOOL AIDE NEEDED starting with the 2024-2025 school year. This position is full time during the school year. If interested, please contact Mrs. Ross at toniross@stpatrickσμαuston.com or call the school at 608-847-5844.

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on the **SECOND** Tuesday of May (May 14th) at 7 PM. Please note the change in the meeting date for this month.

Come Holy Spirit Come: Please join us in praying for the 17 young people from our Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 21st here at St. Patrick Parish.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

"Help Needed" - There is a need for occasional transportation for a visually impaired woman to come to church and/or adoration. She has a Fern Drive, Wisconsin Dells address. Please call the rectory at 608-747-2681 if you are able to help out or would like more information.

Queen of the Apostles Parish in Tomah has a group going to the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul this summer and still has about 10 open seats. If any teens are interested in joining them, they are welcome to. The Conference is July 26-28. The coach bus will be leaving Friday morning and will stop for some fun at Six Flags for a couple of hours before heading the rest of the way to St. Thomas University for the conference. The conference ends at about noon on Sunday, so the bus should be back to Tomah mid to late afternoon. A \$50 deposit is required to secure a spot. The total cost is about \$300 per student, but there will be funds available to cover the balance of the trip. If you have a child interested in attending, please call the rectory office and we will get you in contact with Queen of the Apostles Parish.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

Goal: \$40,685.00
To date our parish has pledged \$ 29,535.00
Our shortfall is \$ 11,150.00
Number of Families Pledging: 87

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: stpatrickσμαuston.com or give our rectory office a call.

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