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I give you a new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34



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MAY
15
2022

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*

Mass Intentions

MON. May 16, Easter Weekday

8:30 am + Chandy Kuruvilla

TUES. May 17, Easter Weekday

8:30 am + Geraldine DuCharme

+ John Vargo

Deacon Bill Frere (7th anniv ordination)

WED. May 18, St. John I

8:30 am + Chester Pinas

THURS. May 19, Easter Weekday

8:30 am + Finoy Lukose

FRI. May 20, St. Bernadine of Sienna

8:30 am + Mary Aileen Pelrine

+ Steven & John Edwards

SAT. May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes

8:30 am For the Safety of Our Military Personnel

5:00 pm + Johnny Amarillo (1st anniv)

+ Manuel Trejo

Rochelle Jose (birthday)

SUN. May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am + Mary Gallagher

12:00 pm + Kennera Gesicki

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls of



Michael Gergen

Helen Marie Hart

and for their families and friends.

Prayer Requests



Please pray for our Sick,

Liam Herling, Mary Lourdes Jose

Gina Brettman, Paul Labant,

James Kuczma,

Nicholas Nardella, Olive Greer, Kathy Kenney,

Margaret Ludden, Patricia Klenck,

Tom Birt, Josefina Hernandez,

Charles Scherer, Bill Bradford,

Chris Childers, Patrick W. Kamm,

Kenny Mounts, Kenneth Bransky,

Anne Bartelli, Maria Hernandez Johnson,

Michelle Hohmeier Ryan, Ray Hohmeier

Frank Fergus, James Ouper,

The Sisters of Notre Dame Motherhouse,

Ray Hoffelt, Craig Grant, Carrie Kuczak,

Milagros O. Cave, Brendan Nelson,

Sr. Florine Licavoli, Ralph Kudsk,

Joan Roth, Rita Mashechko,

Bill Bradford, Debra Nelson, John Kearns

Betty Kroll, Frank Polieher, John Calandra,

Terry Finn, Laverne Nardella, Arlene Placek

and those intentions on the Parish app.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate.

Fr. Denis O'Brien, United States Marine Corps

Spec. Raymond M. Brennan III (Army)

Sgt Scott Pekar (Marines)

SGT Joseph Konieczny (Army)

Bernard Brennan (Marines)

Private 2 Tyler A. Woelke (Army)

Lt. Col. Daniel C. Ouper (Air Force)

Joseph A. Casey (Navy)

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Brandon Lee Logan (Marines)

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Mike Janson (Navy)

Sgt. Benjamin Juhasz (Marines)

Luke Bulanda (Navy)

Ensign John J. Schmidt III (Navy)

EM3 Abraham Ubi (Navy)

E2 Anthony V. Tierra (Navy)

Raymond Weernink (Navy)

LCpl Kurt Williams (Marines)

1LT Brian G. Lutz (Army)

Sarah Faye Tierra (Navy)

Capt Kevin P. O'Grady (Air Force)

Kyle J. Bataoel (Army Spec Forces)

PVT Michael Barry (Army)

A1C Logan Lopez (Air Force)

From Fr. Brendan's Desk

Embracing a New Heaven – And Letting Go of the Old

In the Book of Revelation today, Saint John tells us that he has a vision of a new heaven and a new earth, the former having passed away. On the one hand, it's important to note that by "heaven" he is also referring to the sky and the cosmos, not necessarily the Kingdom of Heaven, which is eternal. But, at the same time, I think that there is something to be said for envisioning the Kingdom of Heaven differently. Obviously, God does not change. But, as our own faith matures, our relationship with God changes and our ability to imagine God's kingdom changes. God is the same, we continue to grow. We discover that God is working in new and different ways in our lives and in the lives of others. This is what the disciples had to discover when they met Jesus. They had to come to recognize that the Kingdom of God, the presence of God, was different than they expected.

That is something for us as Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish, to come to learn as well. Certainly, it is something for all of God's children to learn time and time again. We, however, are in a fairly unusual time as Catholics and as members of our parish, because our parish is itself in a time of transition. Many people have described the Church as the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Indeed, in a way, that is what it is meant to be. When we attend Mass, Heaven is breaking into our world. When we receive Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, we receive a piece of heaven within our bodies and are transformed to bring Jesus to a world in need. We are made new when we come to pray with God's beloved family, the church.

The Church is infinitely more than our parish. The church is the Body of Christ. It is the union of God with his people. When we think of "the Church," I think many people either envision the church leadership or their parish. Yet, it is ultimately the Body of Christ, in Heaven, on Earth and awaiting Heaven in Purgatory. It is believers around the world and those in our own backyard whom we sometimes fail to see. "The Church" is more than our parish.

Yet, even our parish is more than we think it is. Certainly, we know this as we are in the process of building the new reality in our new, unified parish. This is a work in progress, to be sure. All of us are part of the process of discerning where God is at work in our new, unified parish. To be sure, many things will work differently, and adapting to change can be difficult. It is even more difficult to grow in a new identity, as that means letting go of an older understanding. Nevertheless, we are called to carry the crosses, knowing as the apostles said in our first reading today, "It is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God."

The archdiocese is offering small-group leadership training called "Go Forth." It will be offered in August via Zoom. You can go to faithhubchicago.org to sign up for this leadership training to bring others into a relationship with Jesus Christ. We encourage our parishioners to bring this to prayer and ask if God is calling you to help lead our parish in the process of renewal.

Soul Food

Join fellow parishioners and Deacon Bill as we spend time with Sunday Scriptures:



- Preparing to hear God's Word
- Learning more about Scripture
- Asking what Scripture is saying to me
- Growing spiritually with others

Wednesday mornings from 9am - 10am in the Convent Dining Room at the St. Robert Bellarmine campus.

All are Welcome - no weekly commitment required. Come when you can.



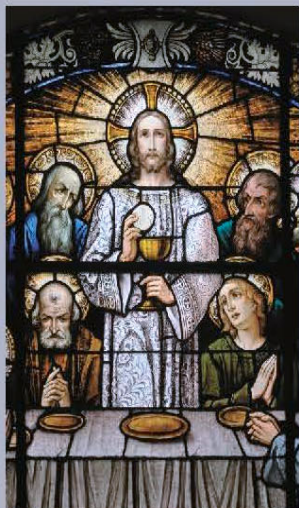
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ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

EVERY WEDNESDAY

ADORATION SCHEDULE

8:00am	-	Rosary (English)
8:30am	-	Holy Mass (English)
9:00am	-	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00pm	-	Benediction



MASS SCHEDULE - ENGLISH

ST. CONSTANCE CHURCH

MONDAY TO SATURDAY	8:00am
SATURDAY	4:30pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY	7:30am & 10:30am

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY	8:30am
SATURDAY	5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY	10:00am and 12:00 noon

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022

Reading I

Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

Reading II

Rev 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Gospel

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

God's Share

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts. Thanksgiving, however is not done in word only, but in deed also.

Total Parish Offering for May 8, 2022.

Sunday Offering	Actual	Budgeted
5 pm Mass	\$ 1,584.	\$ 8,500.
10 am Mass	\$ 1,822.	
12 noon Mass	\$ 637.	
Mailed in Offerings	\$ 875.	
Give Central	\$ 2,772	
Total Offering	\$ 7,690.	

Thank you to those who are able to continue to support us through Give Central contributions.

The Sacrament of Anointing

Throughout the life of our universal Church we have prayed with and for the sick. We continue this tradition through our prayer, our bulletin, daily and weekly Masses, and the Sacrament of Anointing. If you or a family member are experiencing illness or facing death, please contact our parish offices immediately (773) 777-2666 or (773) 545 8581. We will ensure that you receive the pastoral care you need.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 16

Acts 14: 5-18 / Jn 14: 21-26

Tuesday, May 17

Acts 14: 19-28 / Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday, May 18

Acts 15: 1-6 / Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday, May 19

Acts 15: 7-21 / Jn 15: 9-11

Friday, May 20

Acts 15: 22-31 / Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday, May 21

Acts 16: 1-10 / Jn 15: 18-21

Sunday, May 22

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23 /
Jn 14: 2-29

St. Robert Bellarmine's

B I N G O**L****Saturday, May 21, 2022**

Doors Open @ 6:00 p.m.

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\$250	0936	Ms. Nicole Incandela	\$50	0311	Kevin Staunton
\$150	0541	Sophie Spagnola	\$50	0593	Kastler Family
\$100	1166	Sapia Family	\$50	0894	Ceglarek Family
\$50	1297	Catherine Fryksdale	\$50	0442	Leav Family
\$50	1163	Sandoval Family	\$50	0213	Mary A. Jedynak
			\$50	0861	Birt Family

MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 7:00 pm in Borowczyk Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm for registration.

The grass is green, trees are budding, flowers are in bloom, vegetables are sprouting, and the weather is warm and sunny.

Celebrate the Merry Month of May and join your fellow members for an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND QUIZ NIGHT**. Indulge in rich ice cream, various toppings, whipped cream, maraschino cherries, and cookies. Forget the calories and savor the taste. After the lockdowns due to COVID, it is a pleasure to meet our friends face to face. We look forward to seeing you.

Please consider joining the Woman's Club Board as secretary, newsletter editor, or co-president.



BETHLEHEM ART

MAY 21ST & 22ND



We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and covid19 results in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses at the St. Robert Bellarmine campus.**

V.I.P. Tickets will be sold at masses Saturday, May 7th through Sunday, June 5th!

Look for our VIP table in the St. Robert Bellarmine church vestibule.

The cost of the tickets is \$25.00 each, and each month 13 winners will be drawn.

One ticket gives you 156 opportunities to win a cash prize in the year ahead.

Cash prizes range from \$50 to \$500. Drawings begin July 17, 2022.

Tickets are limited, so buy your tickets early!

Tickets can also be purchased at the SRB rectory office.

St. Robert Bellarmine School

SUMMER FEST 2022

SATURDAY JUNE 4th

FOOD DRINKS FUN

ADMISSIONS \$10 .00 - <i>adults 21 & over</i> \$5.00 - <i>ages 2-20</i> Unlimited Kids Games \$20 wristbands <i>(admission cost included)</i> Additional Costs Dunk Tank - Face Painting Food - Cash Bar Cornhole Tournament (cash prize) Raffles	11:00AM- 4:00PM <i>all ages welcome</i> Back Lot Dance Party by DJ John Schnur FACE PAINTING INFLATABLES GAMES DUNK TANK <i>w/guest appearances</i> CORN HOLE TOURNAMNET
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(SRB), and 10:30am (StC) and at both rectories



ON MANY WORDS, FEW WORDS, EMOTIONAL WALLOP, AND POETRY

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On Palm Sunday, we heard Luke's Passion reading, 113 verses. Good Friday gave us John's Passion reading, 82 verses. Per the word-count function on my laptop, that's 2,222 words for Luke and 1,926 for John, and both writers needed each of them to pack the emotional wallop they were after. By comparison, today's Gospel--also from John--comes in at five verses (four and a half, actually) and 91 words.

Which is not to say that John doesn't pack emotional wallop into this passage as well. Today's short text is taken from Jesus's discourse to his friends at the Last Supper. He addresses the Eleven right after Judas leaves the party to go do what he has to do. With just a few words immediately before today's passage, John describes both the progression of the day and the darkness of the hour as Judas leaves the group: "And it was night." I love that line. Poetic, I've always thought. More poetry later...

With Judas gone, Jesus now speaks to the Eleven. First, he tells his friends--with great affinity, given his word choice--that he'll be leaving them soon: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer." He prefaces this, though, by speaking of the glory that is in the offing. And it's in the offing only because the metaphorical wheels on the Calvary bus are now turning ("What you are going to do, do quickly," Jesus tells Judas, and Judas does).

"Now is the Son of Man glorified," Jesus says, "and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once." Only thirty-three words here, and five of them have something to do with "glory." Jesus's Transfiguration was a display of power. His Jerusalem glorification is a display of power, too, but unlike the Transfiguration, this time it's brought about only by his condemnation and death. Got paradox?

With the few remaining words, Jesus then tells the Eleven of a radical concept: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." While love of God and neighbor was nothing new, Jesus makes it new, because by laying down his life for his friends--and enemies--he shows us how to die to ourselves in serving others.

My "more poetry later" tease was driven by the last line of an old movie I caught the other day. The line, in fact, inspired this whole many words/few words reflection. The movie was "The Razor's Edge." I'd never heard of it, but here's the descriptor on 32.2: "A World War I veteran postpones his wedding and moves to a monastery in the Himalayas in a quest for spiritual fulfillment as his fiancé marries another man." At the very end of the film, when the male lead walks away and lovelorn ex-fiancé asks another character, "What is he trying to do with his life?" the character answers, "Goodness is...the greatest force in the world. And he's got it." Swell the music. Poetic, no? In today's Gospel in just a few words, Jesus tells us of the (glorifying) power of goodness: "As I have loved you..." Swell the music. To my ears, anyway, emotional wallop and poetry all over again.

May 21 / 22, 2022

Mass	Presider	Servers	Lectors	Auxiliary Ministers
5:00 PM	Fr. Brendan Guilfoil	J. Sarau-Young, P. Skocz, R. Sarau-Young	Pat Zybur	Walter Felckowski, Kathleen Fergus, Joan Rejczyk
10:00 AM	Fr. Brendan Guilfoil	E. Mulcrone, B. Mulcrone, A. Niznik	Rich Madro	Ogie Cave, Kathy Ernst, Mary Ann Furphy
12:00 PM	Fr. Brendan Guilfoil	N. Keney, K. Keeney, M. Larys		Patrick Mullane

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Thursday 12 Noon 10 days in advance
Submit articles via email:
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in person at the rectory or fax 773.777.2770

Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Weekends - Saturday Evening at 5:00 p.m.,
Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. mass.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch)
Saturday- 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Weddings

Arrangements to be made with a priest
at least six months in advance.
Please contact the rectory for date and time
availability before making other arrangements.

Baptisms

Celebrated the second and fourth
Sunday at 1:00 p.m.
Parents need to register at the rectory office.
Baptismal preparation class for first time
Parents and Godparents is offered on the last
Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Please note: there are no baptisms scheduled
during the season of Lent.

Confessions/Reconciliations

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Third Wednesday of every month.
Adoration begins after 8:30 a.m. mass.
Benediction at 1 p.m.
Please sign up at the rectory office.

Novena

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is offered on the
First Tuesday of the month at 6:30p.m. in the church,
followed by Benediction.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

Pulpit Announcement Deadline

Friday by 12 Noon in the rectory.