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May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



(Photo courtesy of Jeremy Boyer)

Mass Schedule May 2026

Monday: 8am @
St Joachim

Tuesday: 8:15am @
St. James

Wednesday: 8:15am @
St. Joachim

Thursday: 8am @
St. James

Friday: 8am @
St. Joachim

Saturday 4pm
(1st & 3rd weekend @
St. James; 2nd & 4th
weekend @
St. Joachim)

Sunday: 8am @
St. Joachim
10am @ St. James

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4 @ St.
Joachim

Tuesday, May 5: Mike &
Vicki Thurmond & Family

Wednesday, May 6: @ St.
Joachim

Thursday, May 7: Bess
Lalumondiere

Friday, May 8: @ St.
Joachim

Saturday May 9:
@ St. Joachim

Sunday May 10: Janet
Coleman

Mass Intentions are \$10.
Please call the office or
drop by to schedule them.

CONFESSIONS

**Saturday 3:15-
3:45pm**

**Prior to
Saturday
evening Mass or
by appointment**



May 10th Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lector:

Saturday 4pm:
Sunday 10am: Bob Mills

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 4pm Sunday 10am
C: Nikki Warden
L: Jamie Warden
R: Maureen Mills

Servers

Saturday 4pm:
Sunday 10am: Vincent Pashia

Music:

Sat: 4:00pm. Chala Short
Sun. 8:00am Rebecca Richards
Sun: 10:00am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Daily Mass Lectors

Tuesday May 5: Mary Campbell
Thursday May 7: Vicki Thurmond
Tuesday May 12: Joyce Politte
Thursday May 14: Rhonda Politte
Tuesday May 19: Catherine Dickey
Thursday May 21: Judy Wright

**If you cannot be available for your scheduled day, please notify the parish office. Thank you!

5th Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Weekly Collection 04/26/26

Envelopes: 1575.00
Loose: 284.00
Online Giving 40.00
Maintenance: 40.00
St. Vincent de Paul: 54.00
Easter Offering: 15.00

Total Giving: \$2008.00
of Contributors: 25

Thank you for your generosity!

Heavenly Dusters

Mary Campbell 5/01
Laura Allen 5/08
Nancy Davis 5/15
Jeanne DeGonia 5/22

Altar Linens

Diane McGirl 5/04
Glenda Whitten 5/11
Diane McGirl 5/18
Bobbie Heifner 5/25

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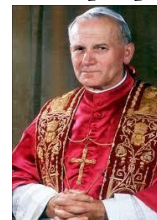
Mary Ann & Donna 5/05
Becky & Rhonda 5/12
Rhonda Politte & Rhonda P. 5/19
Pat & Tina 5/26

New Office Hours

Monday: 8am-3pm
Tuesday: 7am-3pm
Wednesday: 8am-3pm
Thursday: 7am-3pm
Friday: 8am-3pm

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

- Pope John Paul II



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12



Enough?

ANN M. GARRIDO

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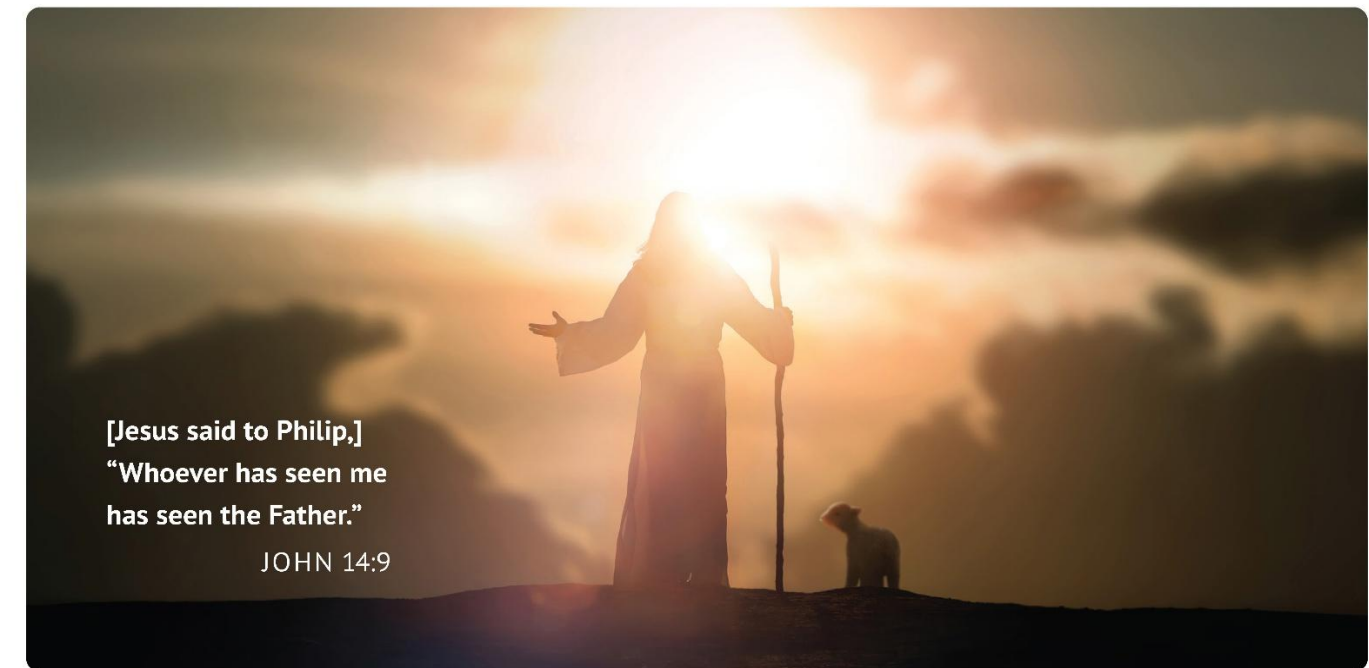
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LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

What does "enough" mean to me?



[Jesus said to Philip,]
"Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father."

JOHN 14:9

St. James Staff

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Dear Padre,

I have one daughter and a grandchild who say they are bisexual and very much into the LGBTQ lifestyle, where they feel like they belong. I do not know how to handle all of this. They left the Catholic faith years ago. I do not believe they are atheists. Please help.

You are not alone in your struggle to know how to "handle all of this." It's hard for parents when their children choose a different lifestyle.

Try not to confuse gender expression with faith. Try not to confuse sexual orientation with faith. Just because a person is attracted to someone of the same sex does not mean they are not a person of faith. They may believe in God and even worship God in their own way. It sounds like your daughter and grandchild are honest with you. If they are willing, perhaps talking with them about how they experience God in their lives would be a fruitful conversation.

Whatever you do, the best practice is to love. Love your daughter and grandchild. When they express to you what they believe to be true about themselves, they are not asking for your permission. They are entrusting you with what they believe they have learned about themselves. Perhaps that very openness with you is a lesson that you taught them and a sign that they want to share with you what is important to them. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We live in a time that rewards self-sufficiency, efficiency, performance. And yet, the gospel shows us that the measure of our humanity is

not given by what we can achieve, but by our ability to let ourselves be loved and, when necessary, even helped.

Jesus saves us by showing us that

asking is not unworthy, but liberating.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025



SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday May 4 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26	Thursday May 7 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	Saturday May 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21
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Wednesday May 6 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8		

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THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

Our next meeting is May 12th@ 5:30pm. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Fifth Sunday Brunch an enjoyable event. Our next Fifth Sunday brunch will be on August 30th.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ERIC AUBUCHON @ 314-605-6268

St. James PSR NEWS

Congratulations to our students receiving First Communion today and to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 25th at the Cathedral Basilica! May the graces received through your sacraments help you grow in your faith!

From Dr. Melissa Cordia

Ladies Sodality

Our next meeting is May 5 at 5:30pm. We will not be meeting during June or July. Meetings will resume in August.

Bobbie Heifner, President



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. James Food Pantry served 124 families (313 individuals & 60 seniors 65yrs old and up) on Saturday April 17. Thanks to all our dedicated volunteers! Our mission thrives because of you!

"Extend your mercy toward others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping."

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul collection:
Canned meat, canned chili w/meat,

Parish Calendar

May 3: 10am Mass- 1st Holy Communion

May 5: Ladies Sodality 5:30pm

May 8: Clarity House 6pm

May 9: Men's Faith Sharing Group 7am

May 10: May Crowning

May 12: Adoration & Benediction @ 4:45pm
Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm
KC Men's Meeting 6:30pm

May 16: Food Pantry Distribution

May 18: Rural Clinic here

May 23: Men's Faith Sharing Group



Bible Study

Session 7: Who is Jesus?

FRIDAY 9AM (ST. JAMES)

Session 7) May 8

****If you have any questions, please text or call Vicki at 573-854-1257**

From Father Tony:

We are in need of Adult Altar servers for Daily Mass and to serve with the children on Sunday Masses. Volunteers need to be married in the church (if married) and attend Prevent and Protect Training.

Thank you! Please call or email the office if interested or need more details.



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MATRIMONY MOMENTS

WEEK #1 - Your Marriage as a Spiritual House of Faith

5/3/26 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

“and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 2:5)



Couple Prayer:

Lord Jesus, Cornerstone of our home, make us living stones built together in faith. Strengthen the grace of our sacrament so that every day we offer our lives as a sacrifice of love as husband and wife. Amen.

Marriage Motivation Tip:

Complete each day by holding hands, ring fingers entwined, and quietly ask for God to protect and provide for your lives together as a domestic church – where the Word of God is living and active within and among you.

Couple Conversation Question:

How does our shared faith in Christ help us build a stronger “spiritual house” together; and what one small daily practice can we adopt this week to live our sacrament more

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS! MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE BLESSED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE!

FROM YOUR PARISH FAMILY!



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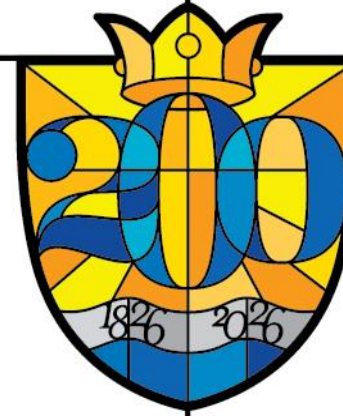
Interested in Becoming Catholic? (OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA will take a break during the month of May but will offer *Biblical Walk Through the Mass* with Dr. Edward Sri in the Incarnate Word Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. during the summer. Mark the dates on your calendar: June 4 and 15, July 9 and 23, August 6.

Everyone is invited to participate.

Formal OCIA classes will resume August 20.

If interested in becoming Catholic, call St. Joachim or St. James rectories or Vicki Thurmond.



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Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski's Intention

May 2026

For Healing and Hope

We pray for all who are in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit, and for those carrying sorrow, disappointment, or pain in their hearts. May this Jubilee be a time of hope and renewal, where all people encounter the mercy of Christ and find comfort, peace, and strength in the radiant light of His love.

Heavenly Father, you are the giver of all that is good.

We give you thanks for 200 years of faith, grace, and mission in the **Archdiocese of St. Louis**.

As we celebrate this bicentennial, we remember with gratitude and thankfulness, all those who have helped to build the Church here: clergy, religious, and lay faithful.

Strengthen us in our resolve to carry forward their legacy with love and courage.

Through the intercession of **Saint Louis**, our patron and king, **Saint Vincent de Paul**, and **Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne**, give to us hearts rooted in justice, holiness, and charity.

May we continue to be a beacon of the Gospel in our time, faithful to Christ and alive in the Spirit.

Bless our archdiocese with unity, renewal, and vocations as we journey into the future.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Saint Louis, pray for us.
Saint Vincent de Paul, pray for us.
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, pray for us.*



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Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Pro-life Amendment 3

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, are committed to protecting the sanctity and dignity of all human life, including the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, and mothers and children.

In Missouri, this dignity is being threatened by the pro-abortion amendment passed in 2024. That amendment enshrined a sweeping right to abortion in the State Constitution and eliminated the legislature's ability to set common-sense safeguards for the abortion industry, including the requirement that only doctors perform abortions, the requirement that parents be notified and give consent before their minor child has an abortion, and the requirement that abortion clinics be licensed and inspected.

This year, Missourians will have the opportunity to restore those safeguards by voting for Amendment 3. The proposed constitutional amendment will protect women's health and safety and restore protections for the unborn.

We ask the faithful and all people of good will to join us in prayer and fasting for the success of Amendment 3 and to support each human person from conception to natural death.

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Approved March 25, 2026



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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Be Part of a United Offering of Prayer

In this Bicentennial Jubilee year, the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to come together in prayer—entrusting our gratitude, our petitions, and our hopes to the Lord.

Prayer intentions gathered from our parishes through *Prayer of the People* will be presented together at the Jubilee Mass as an offering of faith and trust in God's providence.

Let your prayer be part of this historic act of communion.

Place before the Lord what is on your heart.

A prayer for healing,

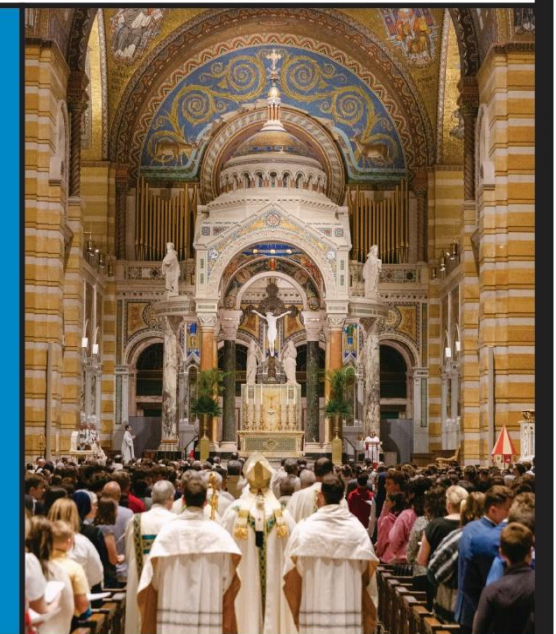
for your family and loved ones,

for those who are struggling or in need,

for our clergy, vocations, and the future of the Church,

for peace in our communities and in our world,

and for those who are searching for the Lord.



Submit your prayer intention:

- In the offertory basket
- At the parish office
- Online at ArchSTL200.org/prayer

St. James Picnic News

Our Picnic is June 7, 2026

GUN RAFFLE

Join the fun!!!!
Tickets will be sold starting March 1 until the drawing after Mass on May 16, 2026. There are 4 guns being raffled. Cost of the tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Please see Don Thompson or Paul & Nedra Villmer for tickets. They will be selling the tickets after the Masses.

PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS

We need your help selling raffle tickets for the picnic. They are available in the back of church in a basket. Please take some and help us sell the tickets. They can be turned in at the office, through the collection basket or to Don & Jamie Thompson. There are great prizes available! \$1.00/each or 6 for \$5.

COUNTRY STORE

We are collecting items for the country store. Baked goods, canned goods, craft items, Home decor, starter plants, Anything unique or homemade.

PLACEMAT ADS

Spots are filling up for our placemats for the picnic. Don't miss out on your spot!

1. Small size- \$30
2. Medium size- \$60
3. Large size- \$120

. Please contact Kim Coleman if interested at 314-808-2207 or email kcoleman2@elara.com.



We are accepting prizes for the bingo games. Please drop off donations in the back of church or to the office.

BOTTLE GAME

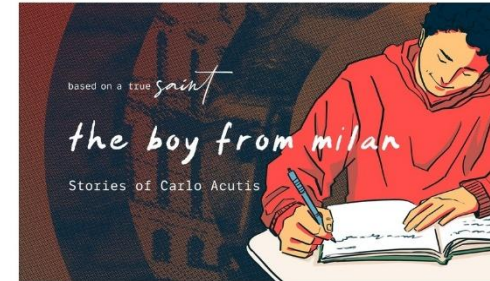
We are asking all to bring a "bottle of...?" (examples; shampoo, wine, ketchup, mustard, pickles, lotion, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, syrup, 2 liter soda, honey, jelly, vanilla, cooking oil, etc.) that we will use for this fundraiser. We would ask that you please make sure when you are making your purchase for these items to please check the expiration date on any perishable food items.

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE OR IN THE BASKETS IN CHURCH



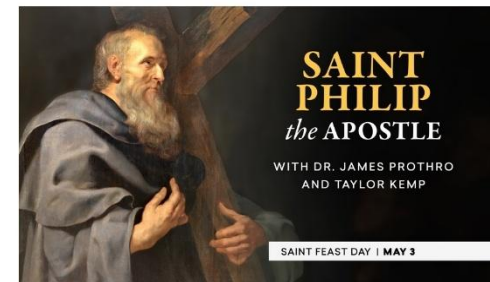
This Week on Formed

Week of May 03, 2026



The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



St. Philip the Apostle | Catholic Saints

Dr. James Prothro and Taylor Kemp reflect upon St. Philip the Apostle. St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. His feast day is May 3. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization and intercession in praying for others.



Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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