

## This Week's Scripture Readings

5th Sunday of Easter

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| Acts 6:1-7                | PS 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 | 1Peter 2:4-9 | John 14:1-12   |
| Week 5 Mon Acts 14:5-18   | Ps 115:1-4,15-16    |              | John 14:21-26  |
| Week 5 Tues Acts 14:19-28 | Ps 145:10-13ab,21   |              | John 14:27-31a |
| Week 5 Wed Acts 15:1-6    | Ps 122:1-5          |              | John 15:1-8    |
| Week 5 Thurs Acts 15:7-21 | Ps 96:1-3,10        |              | John 15:9-11   |
| Week 5 Fri Acts 15:22-31  | Ps 57:8-10,12       |              | John 15:12-17  |
| Week 5 Sat Acts 16:1-10   | Ps 10:1b-3,5        |              | John 15:18-21  |

6th Sunday of Easter

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| Acts 8:5-8,14-17 | PS 66:1-7,16,20 | 1Peter 3:15-18 | John 14:15-21 |
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### Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions: May 2026 That Everyone Might Have Food

Pope Leo invites us to pray that no one might lack the food they need and that we might learn to live more responsibly, recognizing that the earth's resources are a gift for everyone.

**Praying for Our Clergy: Sunday, May 3rd Bishop Emeritus Victor Balke, Monday, May 4th Dcn James Lukenbill, Tuesday, May 5th Dcn John Muller, Wednesday, May 6th Dcn Robb Naylor, Thursday, May 7th Dcn Dennis Ouder Kirk, Friday, May 8th Dcn Trevor Pikula, Saturday, May 9th Dcn Tim Pribula, Sunday, May 10th Dcn Jeff Reese**

#### 1. BEGIN BY ENTERING QUIETLY AND MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

When you enter the church or chapel, walk in quietly and respectfully. Catholics usually genuflect (kneel briefly on one knee) toward the Blessed Sacrament to show reverence. This simple action reminds us that we are in the presence of the Lord. The Bible says: "Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker." - Psalm 95:6 (GNB) Reverence prepares your heart to meet God.

#### 2. SPEND A FEW MOMENTS IN SILENCE.

Before saying any prayers, just sit or kneel quietly. Let your mind slow down. Take a deep breath. Become aware that Jesus is truly present. Silence is not empty, it is where God speaks to the heart. Silence helps you listen to God.

#### 3. SPEAK TO JESUS FROM YOUR HEART.

You can talk to Jesus the same way you talk to a close friend. Tell Him about: Your worries, Your family, Your plans, Your struggles, Your gratitude, You do not need formal language. Just be honest. The Bible reminds us: "Cast all your worries on him, because he cares for you." - 1 Peter 5:7 (GNB) Prayer is a conversation, not a performance.

#### 4. READ THE BIBLE OR A SPIRITUAL BOOK.

Many people bring a Bible, prayer book, or devotional to help them focus. Reading Scripture allows God's Word to guide your prayer. You might read: A Psalm, The daily Gospel, A short spiritual reflection, God often speaks through His Word.

#### 5. PRAY TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC PRAYERS.

If you are not sure what to say, you can use familiar prayers

such as: The Our Father, The Hail Mary, The Glory Be, The Rosary, Psalm 51 or Psalm 23, These prayers help keep your mind centered on God. Simple prayers keep the heart focused.

#### 6. OFFER YOUR INTENTIONS TO GOD.

Adoration is a powerful time to pray for others. You can bring the needs of your family, community, and the world before Jesus. You may pray for: Healing, Protection, Guidance, Forgiveness, Peace, The Bible says: "Pray for one another, so that you may be healed." - James 5:16 (GNB) Intercession is an act of love.

#### 7. END WITH THANKSGIVING.

Before leaving, take a moment to thank Jesus for the time you spent with Him, even if you felt distracted or unsure. Gratitude strengthens faith. The Bible reminds us: "Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good." - Psalm 107:1 (GNB) Thanksgiving completes prayer. **A SIMPLE 30-MINUTE ADORATION PLAN (Beginner-Friendly)**

First 5 minutes: Be quiet and settle your mind. Next 10 minutes: Talk to Jesus about your life. Next 10 minutes: Read a short passage from the Bible. Last 5 minutes: Pray for others and give thanks. Overall, you do not need to be perfect, eloquent, or experienced to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Just come as you are and sit with Jesus Christ. Even a short visit can bring peace, strength, and clarity to your heart.

Adoration is not about doing many things, it is about being with Someone who loves you. Now you know. © Catholic Dailies Be Prayerful. Be Inspired.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

# ASSUMPTION

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May 3rd, 2026

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From the Desk of Fr Hamness

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## All are invited

Divine Renovation and Bishop Andrew Cozzens

at St. Philip's, Bemidji

Tuesday, May 5 | 7:00 - 8:15 P.M.

Three Keys of Missionary Conversion and Pastoral Planning

Speakers: Matt Regitz & Fr. Nick Desimone



No RSVP necessary!

| LITURGICAL DAY                | WEEKDAY        | DATE           | TIME            | SERVICE/INTENTION                     | CONFESSIONS    |
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| <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> | <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>May 3rd</b> | <b>10:30 am</b> | <b>Mass: Pro Poulo</b>                | <b>10:10am</b> |
| <b>Easter Weekday</b>         | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>May 5th</b> |                 | <b>NO Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> |                |
| <b>Easter Weekday</b>         | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>May 5th</b> |                 | <b>NO Mass</b>                        |                |
| <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> | <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>May 3rd</b> | <b>10:30 am</b> | <b>Mass:+Floyd &amp; Marie Solmon</b> | <b>10:10am</b> |

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 ( 24 hour confidential number) Diocesan Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Cindy Hulst // Confidential Line - 218.281.7895 // [chulst@crookston.org](mailto:chulst@crookston.org)

**May 3rd 5th Sunday of Easter**

*“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1Peter 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 on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charism. 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.

**Prayers of the Faithful May 3rd As we encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts.**

**Question of the week**

*How can the kind of joy that the Holy Spirit brings enable me to endure suffering?*

*Liturgy of the Hours: Week I of the Psalter*

**Reflection of the Gospel**

*Oftentimes Jesus’ assertions that there are many dwelling places in his Father’s house and that he is going to prepare a place for the disciples(14:2) are taken literally. Some Christians envision a heavenly mansion, where Jesus is reserving “a room with a view” for those who are faithful to him. But the dwelling place of which Jesus speaks is a profound union with him that is both a present reality and a continually deepening movement that will be brought to completion in the fullness of time.*

*-Living Liturgy<sup>tm</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Easter, 2026*

Website: [formed.org](http://formed.org) Parish Access Code 38HAZ8V

**Prayer Requests:**

**The following people or their family has asked us to pray for them:**

**Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illness. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/treatment. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care treatment and their souls to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy.**

Carol Bertram Aarness, Rick Bakken, Randi Bernard, LaMae & Ken Blattenbauer, Colleen Borgrud, LaVaun Borgrud, Jerry Braaten, Peggy Braaten, Arlene Buitendyk, Charlie Crommett, Shane Donley, Jodi Eidenschink, Rick Flottesmesch, John Gerulli, Sharon Greminger, Irene Hazelton, LeAnn Hazelton, Pat Hilber, Nancy Johnson, Jeanine Kivi, Jamie Langevin, Delores Manning, Betty, Kate Matter, **Margaret McDougall**, Barb Muff, Chris Murray, Leslie (Flottesmesch) Murray, Kelly Olson, Earl Paulson, Ken Pearson, Jonell Richards, Greg Ronning, Carol Scherzer, George Scherzer, Bev Snyder, Shirley Spry, Jeff VanHecke

**Bold are new this week, or need extra prayers!**

**Please Pray for our Students as they enter the final month of school, with final exams and the anticipation of the summer!**

Madeline Abbott, Julia Steffl, Megan Stalberger, Ellie Steffl, Grace Helm, Maria Foltz, Luke Helm, Freddie Steffl, Caleb Rodewald, Nathan Loreth, Kaitlyn Loreth, Molly Rodewald, Jake Helm, Colby Rodewald, Savannah Rodewald, Odessa Schmit, Barisa Foltz, Colton Arnoldy, Ava Rodewald & Lilly Dillon

**Birthdays on file this Week**

**Sunday, May 4th Roger Muff**



Sunday, April 26, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$ 770.00

Loose Plate \$ 237.00

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION  
ADULT ENVELOPES \$600.00 LOOSE PLATE \$287.00**

**Ministry Schedule for Sunday May 10, 2026**

Altar Server: Jake Helm

Lector: Sarah Helm

Presentation of Gifts: Richard & Virginia McDougall

Eucharistic Ministers: David Steffl & Lori Stalberger

Ushers: Pat Stalberger & Bill Steffl

Music: Tonia Clark

[Rosary Leaders for May at 10:05 Sunday Morning](#)

May 3rd Roger Winter, May 10th Gary Helm,  
May 17th Anna Brown, May 24th Bill Steffl,  
May 31st Karen Klarer

**Catholic Home Mission**

**Thank you for your generous support for last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a Parish, we raised \$887.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Or put your envelope in the collection basket.**

**Callaway Lions Recycle Bucket**

**The Lyons club has put a bucket in the entry of the church for you to dispose of your old eye glasses, hearing aids, and cellphones.**



**Upcoming Fellowship**

May 3rd Damian & Carol Fellowship  
May 10th NO Fellowship Mothers Day  
May 17th Ken Pearson  
May 24th No Fellowship Memorial Weekend  
May 31st Picnic Lunch

- Sunday, May 3rd, KC Tootie Roll Sunday
- Thursday, May 7th National Day of Prayer Noon, True Life Assembly of God, Detroit Lakes
- Wednesday, May 13th 5:30 pm Callaway Daze Meeting St Joseph Fellowship Hall
- Saturday May 16th, Spring time at the Lakes Luncheon St Mary of the Lakes 10:30-1pm
- Sunday, May 17th Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass
- Tuesday, May 19 KC meeting in Detroit Lakes at 7pm Election of Officers
- Wednesday, May 20th 11am, Church cleaning followed by potluck lunch
- Monday, May 25th Ogema VFW at St. Mary's Cemetery
- Sunday June 14th 3pm New Life Parish Leadership Prayer & Discernment. ( Callaway & Frazee Parish & Finance Councils) St Joseph Fellowship Hall



**What to Do During Eucharistic Adoration: A Simple Guide for Beginners**

**Adoration** Continued on back page

Have you ever walked into a church during Eucharistic Adoration and wondered, “What exactly am I supposed to do here?” Many people feel unsure at first. But the truth is simple: during Adoration, you are spending time with Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. You do not need special words, you just need an open heart.