

## This Week's Scripture Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

	Acts 8:5-8,14-17	Ps 66:1-7,16,20	1Peter 3:15-18	John 14:15-21
Week 6 Mon	Acts 16: 11-15	Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b		John 15:26-164a
Week 6 Tues	Acts 16:22-34	Ps 138:1-3,7c-8		John 16:5-11
Week 6 Wed	Acts 17:15,22-18:1	Ps 148:1-2,11-14		John 16:12-15
Week 6 Thurs	Acts 1:15-17,20-26	Ps 113:1-8		John 15:9-17
Week 6 Fri	Acts 18:9-18	Ps 47:2-7		John 16:20-23
Week 6 Sat	Acts 18:23-28	Ps 47:2-3,8-10		John 16:23b-28
The Ascension of our Lord				
	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9	Ephesians 1:17-23	Matthew 28:16-20

### 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 10th Dcn Jeff Reese, Sunday, Monday, May 11th Dcn Nick Revier, Tuesday, May 12th Dcn Dean Roberts, Wednesday, May 13th Dcn Rob thom, Thursday, May 14th Dcn Steve Thomas, Friday, May 15th Dcn John Zinnel, Saturday, May 16th, Fr. Todd Arends, Sunday, May 17th Michael Arey.



**YOU GENUFLECT QUICKLY, BUT THIS MOMENT IS NOT ORDINARY**

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You enter the church. You dip your hand in holy water. You move toward your seat. And somewhere along the way...

you make a quick genuflection. A slight bend. A fast movement. Almost automatic. But pause. Do you know what just happened? Because that moment... is not ordinary.

**1. GENUFLECTION IS NOT A CUSTOM... IT IS A CONFESSION** When you genuflect, you are not greeting furniture. You are not acknowledging a building. You are confessing a truth: Christ is here. Not symbolically. Not emotionally. Really present in the Eucharist. Your knee bends because your faith speaks. **2. ONE KNEE... BEFORE ONE KING** Why one knee? Because in ancient times: bending the knee was reserved for a king. Not casually. Not quickly. It was: deliberate, reverent, total So when you genuflect: you are declaring: "You are my King."

**3. HEAVEN RECOGNIZES WHAT MANY ON EARTH FORGET** "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow... in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10) That means: angels bow saints bow all creation bows But here is the question: Do we still bow... with awareness? Or have we reduced it to: a quick habit with no heart? **4. THE TABERNACLE IS NOT A SYMBOL... IT IS A PRESENCE** The reason you genuflect is not the altar. It is not the priest. It is the Tabernacle. Because inside it: Christ dwells. So that small movement of your knee... is directed to a Person. **5. THE HARD TRUTH** Many genuflect... but do not encounter. The knee bends The mind is distracted The heart is absent So the gesture remains... but the meaning is lost. **FINAL LINE THAT WILL STAY WITH THEM** Genuflection is not a movement... it is a moment of meeting the King. **NEXT TIME YOU GENUFLECT... DO THIS** Slow down. Face the Tabernacle. And say silently: "My Lord and my God." Then bend your knee... like you know Who is there. Because He is. #catholicsonlineclass

Sixth Sunday of eAster

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May 10, 2026

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Our Lady

Prayer to Mary, Queen of Heaven by Pope Pius XII: From the depths of this vale of tears where sorrowing humanity makes weary progress, through the surges of this sea of ours, endlessly buffeted by the winds of passion, we raise our eyes to you, O most beloved Mother Mary, to be comforted by the

contemplation of your glory and to hail you as Queen of heaven and earth, Queen of mankind. In the heights of heaven, you exercise your primacy over the choirs of angels who acclaim you as their sovereign, and over the legions of saints who delight in beholding your dazzling beauty. So, too, reign over the entire human race, above all by opening the path of faith to those who do not yet know your Divine Son. Reign over the Church, which acknowledges and extols your gentle dominion and has recourse to you as a safe refuge amid the calamities of our day. Reign over men's minds, that they may seek only what is true. Reign over individuals and over families, as well as over societies and nations. Reign in the streets and in the squares, in the cities and the villages, in the valleys and in the mountains, in the air, on land and on the sea; and hear the pious prayers of all those who recognize that yours is a reign of mercy, in which every petition is heard, every sorrow comforted, every misfortune relieved, every infirmity healed, and in which, at a gesture from your gentle hands, from death itself there arises smiling life. Obtain for us that all who now in every corner of the world acclaim and hail you Queen and Lady may one day in heaven enjoy the fullness of your kingdom in the vision of your Divine Son, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

LITURGICAL DAY	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFESSIONS
Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	May 10th	10:30 am	Mass:+Floyd & Marie Solmon	10:10am
Easter Weekday	Tuesday	May 12th	5pm	Adoration & Benediction	
Easter Weekday	Tuesday	May 12th	7pm	Mass:+Glenise Donley	6:30 pm
Ascension of the Lord	Sunday	May 17th	10:30 am	Mass:+Mark Stalberger	10:10am

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**May 10, 2026 6th Sunday of Easter**

**“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 Peter 3:17**

The old line says, “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the results we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing—adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

**Prayers of the Faithful May 10th**

That we recognize that things don’t always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

**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 II of the Psalter**

**Reflection of the Gospel**

*Jesus does not leave us orphaned. He is the embodiment of a motherly God who never forgets her children (Isa 49:15) and a fatherly god who protects orphans and widows (Ps 68:5). Just as a parental love at its best is unconditional, so too is God’s love. Although some translations of John 14:15 and 14:21 seem to imply that God’s love and the sending of another Advocate are conditioned by human response, the focus is actually on the mutuality of the love.*

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

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

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

**Please Pray for our Students as they enter the final weeks 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 10th Megan Stalberger**

**Saturday, May 16th Ava Rodewald**



Sunday, May 3, 2026

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,240.00

Loose Plate \$ 78.00

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION ADDITIONAL ADULT ENVELOPES \$20.**

**Ministry Schedule for Sunday May 17, 2026**

Altar Server: Nathan Loreth

Lector: Al Foltz

Presentation of Gifts: Roger & Barb Muff

Eucharistic Ministers: Max Klarer & Roger Foltz

Ushers: Danny Steffl & Jonah Steffl

Music: Rachel Bakken

**Rosary Leaders for May at 10:05 Sunday Morning**

May 10th Gary Helm,  
May 24th Bill Steffl,

May 17th Anna Brown,  
May 31st Karen Klarer

**Congratulations to Freddie Steffl who was Confirmed last night at Holy Rosary.**

**Next Sunday, May 17th Freddie will be presented a fleece quit made for him by the Christian Mothers**

**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.

**Catholic Communications Campaign**

Next Week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. The campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Crookston Diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

- Wednesday, May 13th 5:30 pm Callaway Daze Meeting, Marian Hall ( Church Basement)
- Saturday May 16th, Spring Time at the Lakes Luncheon St Mary of the Lakes 10:30-1pm
- **Sunday, May 17th, Second Collection Catholic Communications Campaign**
- 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
- **Sunday, May 24th, First Communion at Assumption Parish**
- 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

**Upcoming Fellowship**



**May 10th NO Fellowship Mothers Day**

May 17th Ken Pearson

May 24th Karen Rodewald and Anna Brown LUNCH

May 31st Picnic Lunch

**Upcoming Sacraments**

**Please keep Colby and Savannah Rodewald in your prayers. Savannah will be making her First Reconciliation on Tuesday May 19th and both Colby and Savannah will be making their First Communion on Sunday, May 24th.**

**Tabitha Ann Rodewald will enter the church through the waters of Baptism on May 24th.**