

## Daily Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

May 10: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/  
John 14:15-21  
May 11: Acts 16:11-15/ Psalms 149:1-6, 9/ John 15:26--16:4  
May 12: Acts 16:22-34/ Psalms 138:1-3, 7-8/ John 16:5-11  
May 13: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/ Psalms 148:1-2, 11-14/ John 16:12-15  
May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Psalms 113:1-8/ John 15:9-17  
May 15: Acts 18:9-18/ Psalms 47:2-7/ John 16:20-23  
May 16: Acts 18:23-28/ Psalms 47:2-3, 8-10/ John 16:23-28

## Liturgical Ministries

### Schedule for May 10th

Lector: Mark  
Greeters/Gifts: Grady/Nathan/Eli  
Servers: Evie/Kevin  
Money Counters: Monte/Mary  
Extraordinary Ministers  
of the Eucharist: Rick/Ron

### Schedule for May 17th

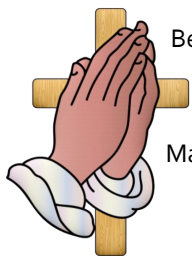
Lector: Steve  
Greeters/Gifts: Mary A M/Mary A K  
Servers: Kevin  
Money Counters: Mary A M/Mary A K  
Extraordinary Ministers  
of the Eucharist : John/Mary A M

### Today's Mass Intention Deceased Member of Schewe and Koppes Families

Mass Intention May 17, 2026  
Treyton Lange

**Priest Visit to the Homebound**  
If you are sick or homebound or know  
someone who is, and would like Fr.  
Andrew to visit and pray, contact the  
main office at 319-320-5003 or email  
Fr. Andrew at [DBQ137@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org).

### PRAYER CORNER



Betty Anderson, Karen Kleineck, Heather Scheiman, Bill Ihns,  
Mary Hansen, Marilyn Stevenson, Ed Schwers,  
Gene Schwers, Julie Ahrendsen, Carrie Leeper,  
Margaret Fowler, Larry Marek, Marsha Lasack, Phyllis Ludwig,  
Marvin Ludwig, Paul Rowan, Wendy Larive, Fr. Andrew

# SACRED HEART

**"BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY  
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Mass Schedule: 10:30am Sunday

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May 10, 2026

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6th Sunday of Easter

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Jon Eganhouse

Abby Inglis

Amber Fall

Colleen Coon

Julie Ahrendsen

Glenda Leeper

### Finance Council Members:

Donna Schewe

Brett Moorman

Ron Nowachek

Kris Leeper

Mark Denniston

**Sixth Sunday of Easter: Overview of Pastorate Leadership Structure—Part III**

This week let’s look at the role of the Finance Council in Pastorates. Each parish will maintain a local parish finance council as a consultative body to the pastor, with new constitutions and norms replacing current practices on membership, elections, and responsibilities. Its role will include oversight of parish finances, human resources, facilities, annual parish budgets, and the parish’s portion of shared pastorate expenses. It will also review monthly financial reports and communicate parish financial conditions clearly to the parish community.

The council will help educate parishioners on stewardship and the need for ongoing support of parish and pastorate ministries. It will also collaborate with the Pastorate Finance Commission, buildings and grounds committee, and school boards where applicable, especially regarding financial priorities, facilities, and subsidy budgets.

Current members may be considered for one-year appointments through June 30, 2027, with appointments confirmed by the new pastor no later than September 1, 2026. Meetings will generally be held quarterly or at the pastor’s discretion, preferably coordinated with pastorate finance commission meetings to support communication and collaboration.

**Pastorate Finance Commission**

Each pastorate will create a pastorate finance commission beginning in 2026–27 as a primary consultative group to the pastor. Its role will be to oversee stewardship of pastorate resources, including finances, staffing, long-range priorities, shared expenses, and annual pastorate budgets. It will also help fund the priorities outlined in the Pastorate Implementation Plan.

The commission will review monthly financial reports for individual parishes and the pastorate, communicate financial conditions to the wider pastorate community, and educate parishioners on stewardship. It will also collaborate with parish finance councils, the pastorate buildings and grounds committee, and school boards where applicable.

Members will be appointed by the pastor, with representation from each parish and consideration for needed skills and perspectives. Appointments will be confirmed no later than September 1, 2026, and will last through June 30, 2027. The commission will meet monthly with the pastor, and the Director of Operations will serve as an ex-officio member once appointed.

We congratulate Eli Dies, Nathan Rickels and Grady Sauer on their upcoming graduation from High School. We pray that they have many blessings and continue to grow in their faith.

We wish all our mothers a Happy Mothers Day and thank them for all they do and have done in each of our lives! We hope you have time to enjoy a cookie and celebrate with our graduates and our mothers on this very special day!

**Please Save the Date:** Sunday, June 7th, we will celebrate our namesake, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, with an outdoor Mass followed by a potluck picnic. We hope you are able to attend. Please let family and friends of Sacred Heart know about this most important day for our church. It will be a wonderful day of food, fun and fellowship. Loose meat sandwiches, beverage and table service will be supplied. We ask you to bring a dish to share, chair or blanket and your wonderful stories of your days at Sacred Heart.

Bible study will take place this Wednesday, May 13th and Wednesday, May 27th at 6:15 in the church library.

The 33 Days of Morning Glory book studies will be May 20th, (focusing on week four and the end of book) at 6:15 in the church library.

**Journey in Faith: Tithing**

When pastorates begin in July, it is important to remember each parish will continue to exist. Therefore, your parish will still need to be sustained financially by parishioners. All parishioners are encouraged to use electronic giving to ensure timely and predictable funding for parish needs. In July, money placed in a collection basket should be identified using your parishioner envelope and those funds will be deposited into your parish’s bank account. Any loose cash (not in a labeled envelope) placed in a collection basket will go towards the joint expenses of the pastorate.

WEEKLY OFFERING

**Collection for May 3, 2026**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$ 705.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>60.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>13.00</b>
<b>Memorial</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 825.00</b>
<b>Bldg. Fund</b>	<b>5.00</b>

**Baptism Information**

If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact Wendy Swan at (319) 320-5003 or e-mail dbq155sec@dbqarch.org to