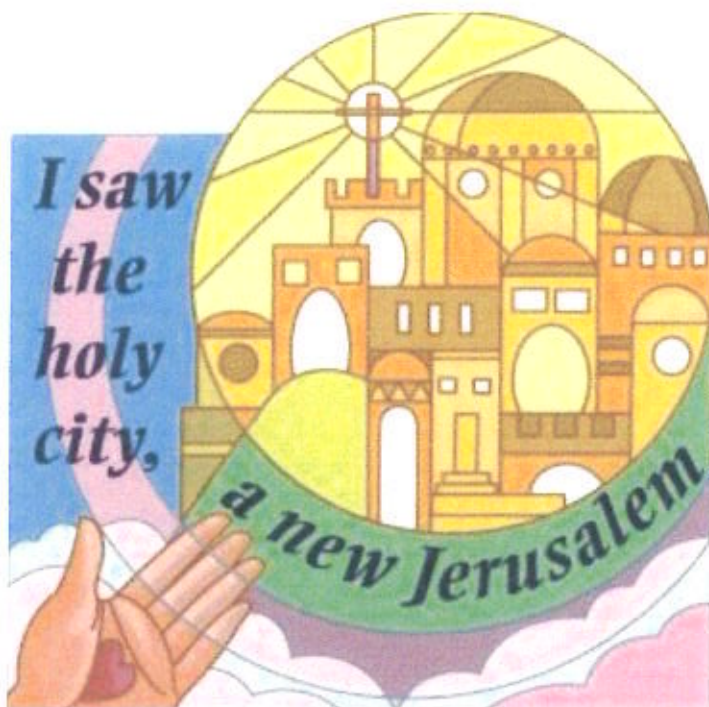


Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

“Behold,
God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
— *Revelation 21:3*



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MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today’s readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment’s freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to “make all things new.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: “love one another.”

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Readings For The Week

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions;
Armed Forces Day

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of
God?

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SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. (Live)
10:00 a.m. (Live & Recorded)
WEDNESDAY
9:00 a.m. MASS (Live)
6:00 p.m. PRAYER MEETING

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Please notify Father Leonard when you or a family member has been hospitalized or is now homebound. Call the church Office: 816-471-3696, or email: leombuthia@yahoo.com.

Edith Bolder, Jeanette Hamilton, Rosa Birch,, Delores Bazy, Vera Brown, Keven Brown, Ray Myers, Vaunciille Bartlett, Mary Ann Grayson, Donald & Mable Parson, Sergio Mendoza, Michael Mize, Paris Harrington, Earl Greene, Ovell & Frances Thomas, Dorothy Mustin, Earnestine Nard, Flora Waddell, Elaine Lomax, Donna Dupree, Cheryl Warren, Chaunceyetta Mize, , Rhea Holloman, Clara Mays, Melva McClellan, Carlos Nix, , Velma Jennings,, ,
Paula Nix, Yvonne Dillahunty

FROM OUR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

In order for us to begin our Bereavement Ministry again, we need lots of volunteers. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry, please contact Carolyn Greene, at **816-522-8630**. Many of our previous volunteers are no longer available. St. Monica, we need you to get involved for the success of our Parish. We must have *active ministries*.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE -
WEDNESDAY
- NOON.**

THANK YOU

The John Johnson family would like to thank all, who offered any kind of condolences in our recent loss of our brother and sister. Your kind gestures were heartfelt!



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

First Communion
Sunday
May 22, 2022
10:00 AM Mass

01. Khloe Nichole – Johnson

Parents: Kristina and Dustin Johnson

Grandparents/Sponsors: Felicia and Dan Kacprowicz

02. Margaret Yadikone Mendy

Parents: Alphonse and Shayla Mendy

Godparent: Isar Anderson

03. London Aubrielle Silvers

Parents: Andree' Silvers and Anthonish Edwards

Sponsors: Carolyn Greene and Carrie Miller

04. Peyton Thomas Comer

Parents: Lorin Comer and Anthony Williams

Godparents: Zac and Narcisse Tiffany



Graduation Announcements 2022

High School

Erimeice Rowe

Granddaughter of Linda Alexandria
The Ewing Marion Kauffman School
Graduation June 1, 2022
Will attend University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
Grandparents: Linda Alexandria

Jaisen Alane Guier

Daughter of Meagan D. Hughes.
St. Michael The Archangel High School
Cum Laude
Graduated May 6, 2022
2022 Chick Evans Caddy Scholarship Recipient
Full Scholarship, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Saige Elaine Wimes

Daughter of Brian and Michelle Wimes
Graduation June 2022
St. Teresa Academy
Full Scholarship, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Joseph Hernandez

Grandson of Gene & Karen Hernandez
Graduation May 11, 2002
Bishop Ward High School
Full Scholarship, Kansas State University

Middle School – 8th Grade

Kennidi Rowe and Erick Rowe

Granddaughter & Grandson of Linda Alexandria
The Ewing Marion Kauffman School
Graduation May 26, 2022