

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020 “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”— <i>John 14:6</i>	TODAY’S READINGS First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7). Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33). Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9). Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).
Mass Intention Saturday: May 8th 9:00AM Matt & Tori B Healing 4:00PM Philip & Carol Streff, Deceased Sunday: May 9th 9:00 AM Bernadette Heath, Deceased 11:00 AM Margaret Settlemeyer, Deceased Monday: May 10th 8:00 AM Mass Tuesday: May 11th 8:00 AM Communion Service Wednesday: May 12th 8:00 AM Andy Provenzano, Deceased Thursday: May 13th 8:00AM Mass Friday: May 14th 8:00AM Mass Saturday: May 15th 9:00AM Greg B, Healing 4:00PM Xuan-Dao Tran, Deceased Sunday: May 16th 9:00AM Caroline Lanners, Deceased 11:00AM Grace Waters, Birthday	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-8; John 15:9-17 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-3, 5; John 15:18-21 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18 or 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 14:15-21 or John 17:1-11a
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima Thursday: St. Matthias Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer	

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2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity Our Parish goal this year is \$41,340.00. To date \$38,964.00 have been received, 129 families have made a pledge to participate, which is 94% of our goal. We have 298 registered families. We hope everyone will help us achieve our goal. Please consider the worthiness of the Annual Appeal.	SAINT DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA’I (1840-1889) May 10 In the mid-1990s, a heavily bearded, bespectacled Robin Williams appeared on <i>Late Night with David Letterman</i> , whose host was clearly taken aback. Letterman inquired as to why the wild look. Uncharacteristically subdued, the usually manic comic responded that he was producing and starring in a movie about a most extraordinarily compassionate man, Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka’i. Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and, though Williams’ film was never completed, his admiration speaks, as does Damien’s statue outside the capitol in Honolulu, of this newest saint’s universal appeal. Far from his native Flanders’ idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ’s light into Moloka’i’s bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: “We lepers,” he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy. Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
VOCATION Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of “vocation” and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today’s apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the “cornerstone” of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own, so that you may announce the praises” of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.	
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Parish Offertory \$4,286.00 Last Weekend Thank you for your generosity—Fr. Ricky	MARY OUR MOTHER What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear? —Saint Thérèse of Lisieux