



## *St. Charles Borromeo Church*

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*A Community of Faith since 1959, striving to grow  
In our relationship with God and each other,  
Fostering spiritual growth and Catholic values.*

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

MAY 2, 2021

By this is my Father glorified,  
that you bear much fruit  
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

## Mass Intentions for the week



**MONDAY, May 3, 2021**  
8:00 AM No Mass Intention

**TUESDAY, May 4, 2021**  
8:00 AM Mary Ann Dennis

**WEDNESDAY, May 5, 2021**  
8:10 AM No Mass Intention

**THURSDAY, May 6, 2021**  
8:00 AM No Mass Intention

**FRIDAY, May 7, 2021**  
8:00 AM † George Baker Jr.

**SATURDAY, May 8, 2021**  
5:00 PM † Joseph & Mary Schmitt

**SUNDAY, Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021**  
8:00 AM † Virginia maria Zanichelli  
11:00 AM † Lotisa Lapining & Marina Lapining

† indicates person is deceased

### Parish Mission Statement

*A people of faith, inspired by God, called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, we are drawn ever closer to God the Father through the love of Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Cherishing the traditions of our faith, we come together to encounter the risen Lord in word and sacrament as the living body of Christ in the world. Responding to our baptismal call of our discipleship and strengthened by the Eucharist, we celebrate God's love and mercy, proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus and work to build the kingdom of God here on earth by loving and serving one another.*

May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prayer of the Faithful

As branches of the one true Vine, we call on the name of our God, who never fails to answer our prayers.

For the mission work of the Church throughout the world, and for the safety of all who proclaim the Good News, let us pray to the Lord.

For peace in the world, for a safe return home for refugees, and for cooperation and generous sharing of resources among nations, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who feel they are being pruned by the Master Vinegrower through illness or other challenges in their lives, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those newly baptized this Easter season, newly grafted to the Vine, as they thrive and bear fruit through their vital witness to the Good News, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have no place to call home to, for those who are unemployed or underemployed, and for those who go to bed hungry or in pain every night, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, especially N., N., and N., let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

O God,  
we have been grafted onto the vine of Christ by our Baptism.  
Grant us the grace to grow ever closer to him  
that we may bear fruit to the glory of your name.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please remember in your prayers these parishioners or loved ones who are sick and in need of God's healing grace.*

*Please call Praish  
office to add your  
loved ones on  
the list*

Ronald Schmitt  
Connie Fischer

*\* Parishioners will remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks \* If you would like to remain on the list longer please call the office and give us an update. You **MUST** have the consent of the individual or their family for their name to be publicized. Thank you.*



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY 2, 2021

I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit,  
because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

## THE FRUIT OF FAITH

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many branches. We, the branches, are called to remain so close to Jesus that we bear fruit, loving one another as Christ loves us. Saul bore the fruit of his faith through powerful witness that drew others to Christ. And the branches that grew into the early Church were extraordinarily fruitful. What is the fruit of your faith in Jesus Christ?

## VINES, BRANCHES, AND FRUIT

Few activities are as disappointing as cultivating garden plants, watering them, and ensuring that they receive sunlight and nutrients, only to receive one or two vegetables or flowers to show for all the effort. Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to describe how closely we are called to remain with him—so close that we bear the fruit of his life and love in the way we live. When we do this, Jesus says, we give glory to God the Father, which Jesus did perfectly through his life, passion, death, and resurrection. Like plants that rely on the sun and nutrients from the soil, we rely on the Lord Jesus through whom we can do all for which we are called. Without the Lord, we can do nothing.

## LEARN FROM THE FIRST ONES

The story of the early Church that we hear from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season is instructive and inspiring. We learn how the community grew in their understanding of what it means to remain close to Jesus in the most challenging of situations. They lived in word and deed as Christ had taught and bore the fruit of their faith in their daily decisions, in small ways and in dramatic moments. Faced with Saul who had persecuted Christians and who presented himself as a disciple, Barnabas risked believing Saul's testimony. Through Barnabas, the community accepted Saul, with increasing numbers of people being led to belief in Christ as a result. We too are called to live in word and deed, taking to heart Christ's command to love one another, even when it is challenging to do so. We may find inspiration in the way the early believers drew consolation from the Holy Spirit, finding wisdom and strength to keep the commandments and do what pleases God.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26–31

Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32

1 John 3:18–24

John 15:1–8

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## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Please join your fellow parishioners each month as we collect food to support the Bensenville – Wood Dale Food Pantry which serves our local community!

Food items **MUST BE NON-PERISHABLE** in cans, plastic or glass jars, unopened boxes or sealed bags. Your food donations can be brought to Saint Charles Borromeo Church (tables set up in the narthex) **PRIOR TO** any of the **WEEKEND** masses (**5:00 p.m. on Saturdays or 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Sundays**) on the following dates listed below:

May 15 & 16  
June 19 & 20  
July 17 & 18  
August 21 & 22  
September 18 & 19  
October 16 & 17  
November 20 & 21  
December 18 & 19

Mass attendance is **NOT** mandatory in order to participate! Ask a fellow parishioner to bring your donation with theirs!

**SORRY: FOOD CANNOT BE ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

**DEADLINE for the May 9th BULLETIN is TUESDAY**

**May 4th at noon**  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

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 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;

1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



## Your Easter Offering

As of April 18th 2021

**21,158**

Thank you for your continue support.

*Congratulations to our First Communicants  
who made their sacrament on  
Saturday, May 1st, 2021  
May God Bless them always!  
2021*

*Lucas Aviles*

*James Matuszak*

*Isabel Emmanuel*

*Gabriella Murga*

*Siena Famartino*

*Anabella Parada*

*River Kenny*

*Simon Parada*

*Julian Lenahan*

*Adrian Piszczor*

*Aaron Marin*

*Ava Ramirez*

*Joel Marquez*

*Ellie Sup*

*Alexander Vallone*





## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2021

If there are dates on which you would like to have a Mass offered to remember the death of a loved one, the birthday of a child, a wedding anniversary or any other special intention.

PLEASE CALL ZORAIDA AT THE  
RECTORY At (630) 860-1120  
to schedule the Mass

*Mass stipends are still \$10.00*

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**The Women's Group will be  
praying the Rosary and  
crowning the Blessed Mother  
on Wednesday, 5/5/2021, at  
6:00 pm in the Church. All  
CDC guidelines will be  
followed.**

**Please call me  
at (630) 347-1778  
or email me at  
[prebeck.comcast.net](mailto:prebeck.comcast.net)  
to make a reservation.  
Please join us!**



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### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:40pm or by appointment.

### **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are scheduled on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 12:15pm. Participation in our Parent Preparation Program, held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm, is mandatory before the baptism of the child. Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism.

### **WEDDINGS**

All weddings are scheduled by the Pastor and will be confirmed. Couples desiring to be married need to speak directly with the Pastor BEFORE reserving a hall. Only the Bride or Groom may request a date for their wedding. Diocese policy requires that a 6 month (minimum) preparation process be completed prior to the celebration of all weddings. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Parishioners who are seriously ill or have surgery scheduled should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Call the Parish Office to request this sacrament. Hospitalized or homebound parishioners desiring a pastoral visit should call the Parish Office.

### **R.C.I.A.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who would like to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Call the Parish Office for information.

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

New parishioners are always welcome! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday at 5:00 pm,  
Sunday at 8:00 am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

**Reservations Are Key!** As more people return to Mass, reservations take on extreme importance. Please call the rectory to make your reservations for Sunday and Saturday masses. Our aim is to turn no one away, and with your help, we can make it happen.

### **SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING – Thank you**

Offering for Sunday, April 18th.....\$ 4,014

Collection Amount Budgeted.....\$ 7,176.92

## **FIVE MORE FOR THE FAITH!**



Thanks to all who have increased your giving in support of the parish! We greatly appreciate your wonderful sense of stewardship. You are making a difference!

*-Fr. Josh & the Finance Council*

### **\* \* ONLINE GIVING \* \***



Take advantage of our parish's **Online Giving** program!

We appreciate that giving is an important part of your life and also realize that writing 52+ checks a year might not be your preferred method of giving. Our **Online Giving** program makes giving so much easier and reliable. You can set up automatic contributions from your bank account, or use your Visa or Mastercard if you choose.

Do what so many of your fellow parishioners have done, and sign up for St. Charles Borromeo's **Online Giving** option.

Visit the St. Charles Borromeo Website at <http://www.stcbparish.org> and click on **Online Giving** to find out more, and/or sign up.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Parish office at 630-860-1120.

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**1 through 8**

**SUNDAY DATE OF BULLETIN —**

**April 18, 2021**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS —**

**PLEASE PRINT 400 BULLETINS FOR THIS  
WEEK'S ISSUE**