

# May 19 – Fifth Sunday of Easter



**CHRIST,  
LET US LIVE OUT  
YOUR "ONE THING NECESSARY":  
THE TREASURE OF GAINING  
AND GIVING YOUR LOVE.**

**NOT FAIR-WEATHER LOVE,  
NOT HEARTS-AND-FLOWERS,  
BUT YOUR OWN RADICAL  
NO-LIMITS KIND.**

**MAKE US YOURS,  
GIVING ALL WE HAVE:  
ALL OUR WEALTH,  
OUR BODY AND BLOOD,  
OUR HEART AND SOUL,  
HANDS AND FEET,  
OUR PRECIOUS TIME.**

**SHOW US THAT  
THE ONE THING NECESSARY  
IS TO ACCEPT AND  
TO GIVE YOUR LOVE.**

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## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., May 22 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer  
Fri., May 24 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 18 4 PM Anthony Hilbert  
Sun., May 19 10 AM Gary Stier  
Sat., May 25 4 PM Don Gilland  
Sun., May 26 10 AM Louis & Evelyn Heckman

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – May 25 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* Steve and Katy Schmidt  
Bob and Mary Busch

*Server:* Kayla Simon

*Cantor:* Rachel Toops

*Lectors:* Terry Harmeyer, Elizabeth Hermes

*Euch. Ministers:* Judy Steuri, Jane Pictor,  
Beth Simon, Gene Moorman, Janet Wagner

### Sunday – May 26 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* Jeff and Cindy Weisenbach - back  
David and Laurie Husted - back

*Servers:* Shaylee Volz, Connor Toops

*Cantors:* Gene and Patty Simon

*Lectors:* Paige Simon, Blake Simon

*Euch. Ministers:* Joyce Muckerheide, Rita Kress  
John Muckerheide, Dana Newhart

## PARISH SUPPORT

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Adult Envelopes          | \$2132.00        |
| Children's Envelopes     | \$ 7.44          |
| Loose Collection         | <u>\$ 412.00</u> |
| Total Regular Collection | \$2551.44        |

**\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.**

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| Special Collections              | \$670.00 |
| + Capital Improvement - \$500.00 |          |
| + Cemetery Fund - \$50.00        |          |
| + Home Mission - \$120.00        |          |

### **Spread the Good News - Jesus Has Risen!**

*"By treating people with virtue, we remind them of what too many of them have never discovered: we are children of God, and along with that comes a birthright to be treated with love, kindness, and dignity." ~ Matthew Kelly, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*



**"If you ever feel distressed during your day,  
call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple  
prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a  
mother to me now.' I must admit – this prayer  
has never failed me."  
– St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)**

**STEWARDSHIP** – In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn May 19 through May 26 for Jerome and Vi Prickel Family.

**SUMMER RELIGION WEEK** – Summer Religion week will be Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

First Communion for the 6 students will be celebrated on Sunday, June 9, at the 10:00 AM Mass.

**THANK YOU** – A big thanks to Roberta Bohman, who coordinated the Martha and Mary Rummage Sale last weekend, and to all who helped set up, worked at the sale, and cleaned up! It was a big success - \$3,283.60 was taken in! Thanks, also, to all the people who donated items for the sale. There were a lot of nice things!

**BANNER PARTY** – The Banner Party for the First Communicants and their families is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 PM, in the parish hall.

**GREETERS** – The Archdiocese has asked the parish to do MASS COUNTS each weekend in May and June.

**THE LORD’S LAUGHTER** – Smiley Anders, columnist for the Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate, tells this story:

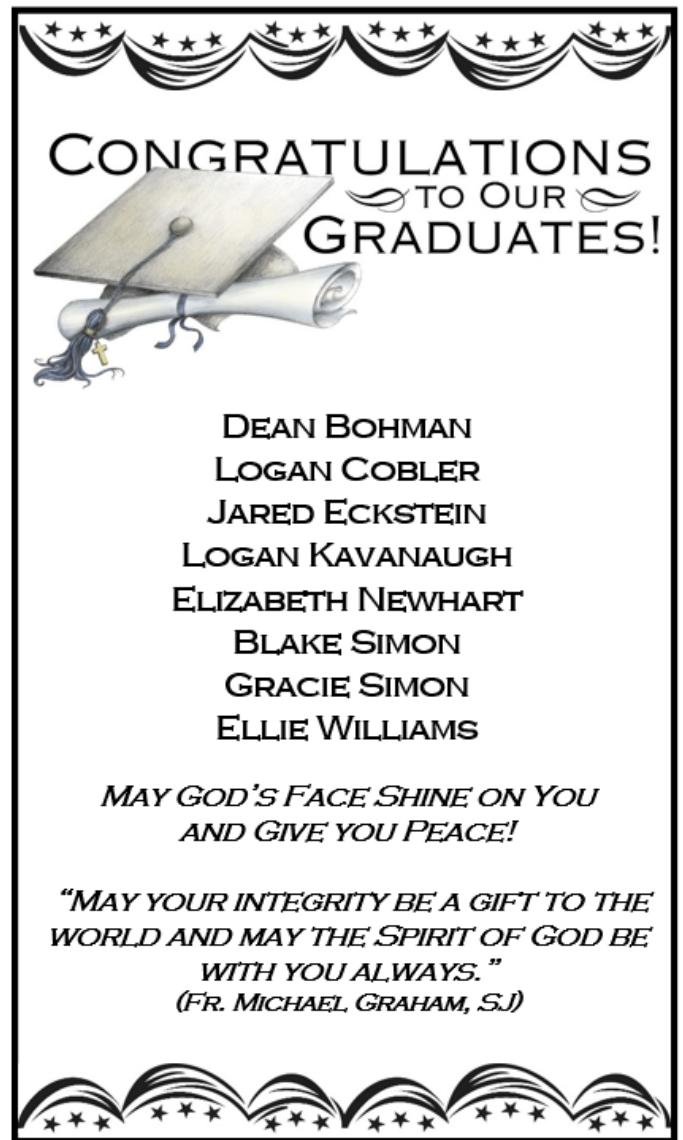
In church one Sunday the pastor said, “Anyone with special needs who wants to be prayed over, come forward to the front by the altar.”

Boudreaux got in line, and the pastor asked, “Boudreaux, what do you want me to pray about for you?”

Boudreaux replied, “Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing.”

The pastor put one finger in Boudreaux's ear and his hand on top of his head, and then prayed and prayed. Then he stepped back and asked, “Boudreaux, how is your hearing now?”

Boudreaux replied, “I don't know. It ain't till next week.” (The Joyful Noiseletter)



### **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

Jesus said: “I give you a new commandment: love one another.” He said this after Judas had already left to betray him, indicating that loving is also forgiving.

Countless marriages have been graced by St. Paul’s words: “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others...” (NIV). Paul famously concludes: “So faith, hope, love remain ... but the greatest of these is love.”

Love is the central theme of our Christian faith. Without love none of it works. We are challenged this and every day to love one another. When that love happens, Peter Scholtes’s 1960s anthem comes true: “They’ll know we are Christians by our love.” (Deacon Dick Folger)