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Mass Intentions:

May 18th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

May 19th: Ruth Evelyn Storms +
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May 25th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

May 26th: Juanita Parsons Helms +
by Mark & Kay Bartel



May 26, 2019

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Sacristans — Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens — Elizabeth Stockdale,
Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Ushers—Men of the Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 19, 2019

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

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents orga-
nized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the
“energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-
giving zeal. Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment;
Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our
optimism. But Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s
dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become
“missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the
Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing un-
conditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the
world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest vir-
tues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This
is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one
another.”

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so
one doesn’t always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to
earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul’s day, there were no
such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to
protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind.
The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from to-
day’s first reading must have been very different from one another.
Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to commu-
nity, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing,
their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household,
the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an
equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at
that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul
revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways
that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflect-
ed them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church
seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences
in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying
presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

May 12th
Budget \$2300
Actual \$2368
Over \$68

TODAY’S READINGS FOR YEAR C

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how
God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles
(Acts 14:21-27).

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

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

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are
my disciples, if you have love for one another
(John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joyce Franckowiak, Gigi Lui

Relatives

Thomas Blankenship, Christine Hart and the twin
boys Benjamin and Theodore, Andrew Morlan,
Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

Coming Events

May27th: Mass will be at 9:00 and the office
will be closed for Memorial Day.

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden,
Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruit.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and
Companions

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi

Special Collection

Catholic Communications Campaign
June 2nd

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



Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Sunday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



Graduating from High School:
Matthew Carlson
Jordan Olivio
Fatima Plascencia
Zachery Robbins

Donald Carlson from Jackson
State Community College

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