



# ONE CHURCH: ENCOUNTERING JESUS, EQUIPPING DISCIPLES, LIVING MERCY.

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Friends,

One of the things I do to try and relate with toddlers is to ask them to give me five. In this age of the Corona Virus, that may have to change. Nevertheless, they will usually get quite excited about this opportunity, especially if I pretend like they have hurt my hand as soon as they strike it. They laugh and giggle and seem genuinely pleased with themselves, even if I pretend like I'm crying. In fact, the more I pretend to be hurt, the more they seem to enjoy it.

At first, I thought this was the result of fallen human nature. One of the things about toddlers is that they haven't yet developed a mechanism to disguise how they really feel. Perhaps that accounts for their delight at my pain. Our human nature is so deeply wounded that our instinctive action is to rejoice at the pain of another.

But I don't think so. In fact, it seems to me that this type of behavior reveals something quite beautiful about our human condition, a thirst for power. Perhaps they are not delighting in my pain, but rather rejoicing in their power.

But wait a minute. Did I just say that a thirst for power is a beautiful thing? The answer is yes. After all, what is a thirst for power but a thirst for God, who is indeed all-powerful? In fact, God Himself imbeds this desire within us as a way of drawing us closer to Him; through our desire to share with Him, to become one with His power.

This is seen quite profoundly in the story of our first parents, Adam and Eve. Recall, that the crux of the devil's temptation in the Garden of Eden was not simply to tell Adam and Eve that the forbidden fruit was extra yummy. No. The true temptation the devil used was to say Adam and Eve could become like gods if they ate it. This worked so quickly and so efficiently because, even before the fall, God placed the desire to share His power in Adam and Eve. Thus, the desire for power is not the result of Original Sin. It was present in our first parents before their fall.

Notice how the devil, as he always does, twisted this desire. Instead of becoming like God who came, not to be served, but to serve, the devil convinced Adam and Eve that this desire for power could be satisfied through autonomy; by doing whatever they wanted. It was this twist that identified power, not with the ability to give yourself to others, but with the ability to force others to serve you that corrupted our desire for power.

Fortunately, Jesus Christ came to restore a proper understanding of this beautiful desire. By living His life in service to others, even to the point of enduring an unjust sentence of death, Jesus demonstrated what true power was...not power of autonomy that leads to selfishness, violence and discrimination, but the true power to be like God through the Gift of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate in a special way at Pentecost.

This desire for power embedded in all of us can never be satisfied with the ability to dominate, to control or to be autonomous, as the devil continues to convince us of today. Rather, Jesus tells us that this desire is only satisfied with the ability to forgive. "Receive the Holy Spirit," Jesus says in the gospel of St. John. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven and whose sins you retain are retained." When you think about it, which is a more powerful act? To lash out, hold a grudge or become angry whenever we are wronged? Anyone can do that! No, true power is our ability to turn the other cheek, to bear wrongs patiently and to forgive those who have harmed us. Only those powerful enough to follow Jesus' example are capable of that.

Notice how profoundly this power can and has changed the world. The forgiveness of Jesus on the cross won the conversion of the good thief. The forgiveness of St. Stephen the martyr as he was being stoned won the conversion of all of us by converting St. Paul who was complicit in this atrocity. The forgiveness of all the martyrs throughout the history of the Church brought continuous growth in every age and country. This same forgiveness can work just as profoundly in our own age. Just as it might surprise a toddler that they have the power to hurt my hand, so, too, it might surprise us that we have the power to forgive. But, we do. It is a power of the Holy Spirit given to every child of God. All we must do is use it.

Blessings,

*Fr. EJA*

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER · May 17, 2020

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SACRAMENT PREP

CHECK YOU PARISH WEBSITE  
FOR CONFESSION TIMES.

**BAPTISMS:** To schedule, please contact Rev. Eric Olsen.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the priest six months before wedding in order to fulfill required wedding prep classes.

## CONTACTS

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(For other parish contacts, please see the following pages.)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Keith & Julie (Werner) Frauendorfer

### KEEP IN PRAYER AS THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY:

Aaron Wallin, Steve Bender, Jacob Williams, SFC Van Dyke,

Joshua Sprunk, Codi Rose Fehringer, Fr. Curt Dwyer,

Bryce Bartholomew, Calvin Wiese, Doc Schumacher,

Dylan Preister, John Babl, Patrick Washburn,

Craig Prather, Jedd Taff, Brent Kendall, Mitchell Preister,

Cody Ramaekers, Eric and Michelle Oberhauser, Ben Borer,

Nicole Thompson

(Please call your parish office to add a name.)



# MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

## ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, HUMPHREY:

**Sat, 05/16:** 5:30 PM-+Luke & +Arlene Weidner

**Sun, 05/17:** 10:00 AM-L/D +Anton & +Roberta Buresh Family  
and +Doris Boesch

### Mon, 05/18:

8:00 AM-+H.F. Wessel Family in Thanksgiving of Our  
St. Francis Family

### Tues, 05/19:

8:00 AM-L/D Tom & Linda Kosch Family (55th WA)

### Wed, 05/20:

8:00 AM-L/D +Ludwig & +Viola Wemhoff Family

### Thurs, 05/21 - Feast of the Ascension of the Lord:

8:00 AM-For the People of Our Cluster Parishes

7:00 PM-In Thanksgiving from the Bill Werner Family

### Fri, 05/22:

NO MASS

### Sat, 05/23:

5:30 PM-+Paul Duesman

**Sun, 05/24:** 10:00 AM-+Don Moravec

(WA): Wedding  
Anniversary

(A): Anniversary  
of Death

(B): Birthday

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LINDSAY:

**Sat, 05/16:** 5:00 PM-L/D Bud & Lori Bender Family

**Sun, 05/17:** 8:00 AM-L/D Susie Korth Family,  
L/D Michael & Regina Dohmen Family

### Mon, 05/18:

6:00 PM-Pat Pfeifer

### Tues, 05/19:

8:00 AM-L/D Kenny & Marian Hamling Family

### Wed, 05/20:

8:00 AM-L/D Bill Oberhauser Family

7:00 PM-L/D Leonard Jarecki Family

### Thurs, 05/21 - Feast of the Ascension of the Lord:

8:00 AM-L/D Mark & Mary Weeder Family

### Fri, 05/22:

8:00 AM-L/D Art & Rose Marie Greisen Family

### Sat, 05/23:

5:00 PM-L/D Tony & Orma Klassen Family

### Sun, 05/24:

8:00 AM- L/D Catholic Order of Foresters Members

## ST. MARY, LEIGH:

### Sun, 05/24:

8:30 AM-For the Military and Their Families

## ST. MICHAEL, TARNOV:

### Sun, 05/24:

10:30 AM-John & Victoria Kwapnoski

# ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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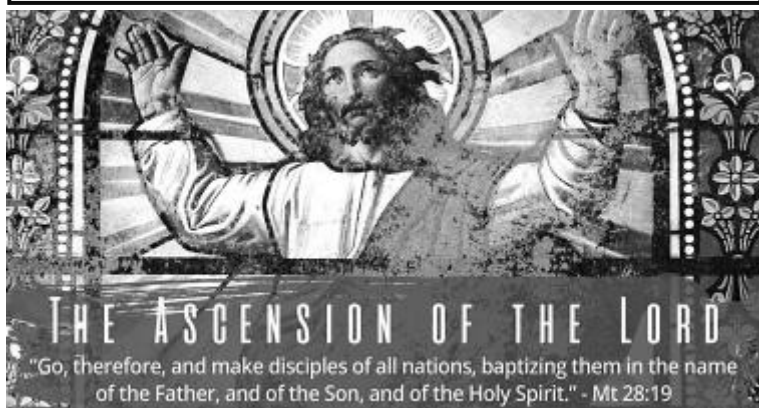
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**Elementary School:** .....402-923-0611

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thurs, 05/21: \*Feast of the Ascension of the Lord  
 \*Parish Office Closed  
 \*8:30 AM-7 PM-Adoration  
 \*8 AM & 7 PM-Ascension Mass  
 Thurs, 05/28: \*7 PM-Parish Council Mtg. (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**)

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 "HUMPHREY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH"  
 FOR BREAKING INFORMATION.**



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 21-24

**Thurs, 7:00 PM - Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**

Lector-Miles Foltz

**Sat, 5:30 PM**

Lector-Mary Helen Fuchs

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHCs-**No EMHCs**

Greeters-**No Greeters**

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

**Sun, 10:00 AM**

Lector-Ginny Fehringer

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHCs-**No EMHCs**

Greeters-**No Greeters**

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION REPORT

Church/School 19/20 Fiscal Year Budget \$1,979,168.63

Fiscal Y' **NOT** \$56.07

Fiscal Y' **AVAILABLE** \$98.45

Surplus, \$57.62

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## CHURCH CLEANING

### WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING CHAIRMEN:

**Justin & Abby Brandl - 515-991-3723**

Karen Lachnit - 402-923-0244

Taylor & Chelsea Werner - 402-380-0677

Sharon Herchenbach - 402-920-0318

Terry & Stacey Brockhaus - 402-923-9396

Jan Kessler-Fischer - 402-923-0536

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Tim & Beverly Zach - 402-923-1831

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Sam & Emily Zach - 402-920-1625

Dave & Kristie Stricklin - 402-920-0800

Adam & Karen Wietfeld - 402-923-0125

Gary & Kim Bender - 402-923-0195

**VACUUMERS:** Dave & Elaine Gilsdorf,  
 Shane & Amy Baumgart

## SERVING QUILTERS

**It's Your Turn To Bring A Quilt** to the parish hall. You can place it in the **ON HOLD** box.

**Friday, May 21**

**Monday, May 24**

# ST. FRANCIS continued



**ONLY ONE WEEK  
LEFT TO ENTER TO  
WIN \$20,000 IN CASH!**



**GET YOUR TICKET NOW, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!**

St. Francis is hosting a raffle, giving one very lucky winner \$20,000 in cash!

Tickets are \$250 each and *only 200 tickets will be sold*. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or from a St. Francis finance board, parish council or school board member.

The winning ticket will be drawn on May 23. **All proceeds benefit St. Francis Parish.**

**\*WE REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS YEAR'S PARISH BAZAAR DINNER COMMITTEE!** We have ONLY ONE dinner committee member to head up the 2020 parish bazaar dinner. We need SEVEN parishioners to volunteer to be on the dinner committee, THREE for this year and FOUR for next year. Please prayerfully consider filling this role for our parish. If you have not volunteered for this committee in the past (or even if you have and are willing to do it again), please call the parish office at 402-923-0913.

**\*TAU SPONSORSHIP:** Would you be willing to sponsor the Eucharistic chapel lamp for the month of June? Also available to sponsor is the June issue of the Tau and the children's bulletins. If you are interested in funding these items, contact the parish office at 402-923-0913.

**\*2012 PASCHAL CANDLE:** There are sections of the 2012 paschal candle available. Sections are located on the table in the entry of the parish office.

**\*HSF UNIFORM EXCHANGE: What can be donated?:** White or navy blue polo shirts; blue, black or khaki pants; uniform -approved shorts and skorts; St. Francis uniform sweatshirts (elementary and high school); Flyer gear (non-dated).

**Where do I take my items?:** Items for donation can be dropped off at the high school office Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM or at Paula Kosch's home. If you are unsure what can be donated, please drop off to us and we will donate unusable items to the Simon House. **Questions:** Call or text Paula Kosch (402-270-3726) or Lindsey Kosch (402-920-3303).



**\*CAN YOU HELP US LOCK THINGS UP?** We are looking for volunteers to become part of a rotation of parishioners who will lock/unlock the church doors on a daily/weekly basis in the mornings and/or evenings. If you are willing to help the church in this way, please call the parish office at 402-923-0913 or Lisa Krings at 402-923-9010.

**\*CERTAINTY IN THE MIDST OF UNCERTAINTY:** During these uncertain times, there is one thing that remains certain and never-changing—the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Adoration will continue to be every Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. If you feel called to sit for an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office at 402-923-0913 to fill a time slot. **WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE REMEMBER SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

## HSF SCHOOL NEWS & IMPORTANT DEADLINES



**\* DEADLINE HAS PASSED—REGISTRATION PACKETS MUST TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE!**

**\* IMPORTANT TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION! 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST—DEADLINE EXTENDED!** May 1 was the deadline to return the Tuition Assistance Request forms. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this **deadline has been extended to May 30**. **ALL families requesting any type of assistance MUST submit this form. NO REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED after this date!**

# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday - 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Friday - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

Rev. Jim Novotny (retired) ..... (402) 281-5610

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Holy Family Parish Office (FAX): ..... (402) 428-5205

Parish Project Center: ..... (402) 428-2204

Holy Family School: ..... (402) 428-3215

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Holy Family Parish Website: ..... lhfp.parish.com

Holy Family Daycare Website: ..... lhfd daycare.wordpress.com

Holy Family School Website: ..... lhfbulldogs.wordpress.com

### PARISH STAFF:

School Principal: Andy Bishop

Parish Council/Finance President: Mark Stock

School Board President: Leon Wiese

Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight: Roy Zach

Catholic Order of Foresters, Chief Ranger: Virgil Preister

Ladies Guild President: Jeanette Korth

PRE Coordinator: Christine Fossen

Youth Ministry Director: Norma Preister

Daycare Director: Michelle Shemek

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues, 05/19: \*8:30 AM-Midnight-Adoration

Wed, 05/20: \*7 PM-Ascension Eve Mass

Thurs, 05/21: \*Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Mon, 05/18: \*7 PM-Speaker Series

### FUTURE EVENTS:

June 14: \*First Holy Communion

June 26-27: \*Pivot Days (TENTATIVE)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 20-24

### Wed, May 20

EMHC to MNLH-On Hold

### Sat, 5:00 PM

Lector-Tina Schumacher

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHCs-**No EMHCs**

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

### Sun, 8:00 AM

Lector-Larry Bender

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHCs-**No EMHCs**

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

### Sun, May 24

EMHC to MNLH-On Hold

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday Givvi	.00
Loose.....	.00
School Givvi	.00
Missions.....	.00
Spring Supp	.00
Bldg & Imp.	.00
Total Collection.....	.00

**NOT  
AVAILABLE**

## MAY PRAYER CROSS

Frances Korth

Erv & Roy Zach

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer cards and return to the back of church at the end of the month.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Feel free to clean any time **except when Mass is being offered and during Eucharistic Adoration**. If you are unable to come, please get

**ON HOLD**

**SPEAKER SERIES:** Fr. Olsen will continue his speaker series on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM via the Zoom link on lhfp.parish.com. Everyone is welcome to tune in!



**EWTN VIEWING:** Catholic Scotland, May 18-20 at 4:30 PM. Embark on a spiritual journey to discover the rich history of the Church in Scotland, and see how faith is celebrated by Catholics today in this original EWTN documentary mini-series.

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

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Parish Hall Schedule: Ruth Mausbach ..... (402) 246-2421

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

President: Mitch Dohmen Joy Hemmer

Vice President: Robert Brandl Mike Johnson

Secretary: Mindy Stock Adam Korth

Deacon Louis Dohmen Scott Rosenthal

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 24

Sun, 10:30 AM

Lector-Bill Moser

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHC-**No EMHCs**

Greeters/Gift Bearers-**No Greeters/Gift Bearers**

Money Counters for March: On Hold

Church Cleaning: On Hold

Helpers:

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 05/20: \*7 PM-Ascension Eve Mass @ Holy Family

Thurs, 05/21: \*Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

\*7 PM-Mass @ St. Francis

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Envelopes .....	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	\$	.00
Loose .....		\$	.00
Total Collection ....		\$	.00

**\*PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE CDC AND STATE GUIDELINES IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND MASS.....** If you or someone in your household are sick or don't feel well, STAY HOME, wear a mask to and in Church, if you are considered high risk, STAY HOME, and please remember to social distance yourself from others.

# ST. MARY CHURCH

## CONTACTS

### PARISH MINISTERS:

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Bulletin Submissions: Melissa Brabec ..... (402) 992-0287  
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## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed, 05/20: \*7 PM-Ascension Eve Mass @

Holy Family

Thurs, 05/21: \*Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

\*7 PM-Mass @ St. Francis

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 24

Sun, 8:30 AM

Lector-Maureen Machacek

Servers-**No Servers**

EMHC-**No EMHCs**

Gift Bearers-**No Gift Bearers**

Rosary-Barb Ehlers

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Adults .....	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	\$	.00
Students .....		\$	.00
Plate .....		\$	.00
Total Collection ....		\$	.00

**\*THANK YOU** to the families of Ivan & Lorraine Zabka for their VERY generous donation to St. Mary's parish and cemetery in their memory.

**\*FLOWERS:** If you would like to **bring in** spring flowers from your garden, they would be welcomed! The Easter season goes through May 29. Please call Rita Reichmuth with any question at 402-910-6472.

**\*LIKE AND FOLLOW** St. Mary's on Facebook! Just search for "St. Mary's Catholic Church-Leigh, NE".

**\*CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE** at <http://bit.ly/stmaryleigh> for general information and a link to our bulletins.

**\*TUESDAYS - "DAY OF PRAYER":** Everyone is welcome to come to church on Tuesdays, any time from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Come in and spend some quiet time in prayer. PLEASE KEEP A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST SIX FEET BETWEEN YOURSELF & OTHERS DURING THIS TIME.



# SHARED PARISH INFORMATION

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THIS PAGE EVERY WEEK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISHES, THE SURROUNDING PARISHES, SNIPITS FROM FR. OLSEN, FR. WAYNE & MORE!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A NOTE FROM FR. OLSEN:

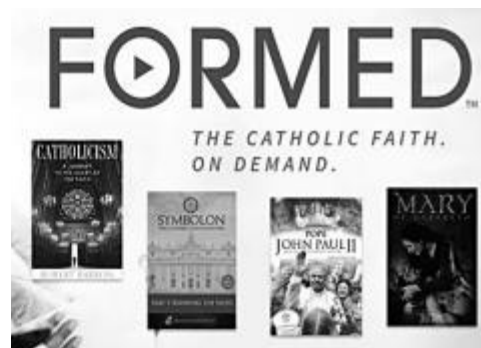
The Feast of the Ascension, which we celebrate on Thursday, is normally a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, because of the pandemic, it is not. Nevertheless, we are adding a couple of Masses to give people additional opportunities to celebrate this great feast. In addition to the normal 8:00 AM daily Masses on Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a Vigil Mass offered on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 PM at Holy Family in Lindsay, and one Mass on Thursday at 7:00 PM at St. Francis in Humphrey.

**\*"TRUCK DRIVE" FOR FR. WAYNE:** We have been raising money for Fr. Wayne to purchase a new pickup! Fr. Wayne uses his pickup to drive between our parishes on a daily basis, to haul donations of food from his garden to area food pantries and other charitable causes. Currently his pickup has 282,000 miles on it and will not last too much longer. If you would like to make a donation, please place it in your church's weekend collection in a *clearly marked envelope*, or you can mail it to: Fr. Wayne, c/o St. Michael's Church, P.O. Box 162, Humphrey, NE 68642. **Deadline for donations is May 20!**

**\*DIAPER BRIGADE—WE USE YOUR OLD T-SHIRTS TO MAKE DIAPERS TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!:**

The diapers made will be sent to poor families in Chinandega, Nicaragua. WE TAKE DONATIONS OF T-SHIRTS AND OTHER SUPPLIES, such as sew-on Velcro (not the stick-on type of Velcro since this tends to pull off), elastic and wide bias tape. T-shirts with holes or stains are accepted since many parts are cut from the shirt. We are also now accepting sheets for material to make these diapers. Anyone interested in sewing can obtain the pattern and instructions from Georgia Hunsley (402-920-0108), who is heading up this project. Donations can be placed in a tote near the elevator in the church lobby at St. Francis Church in Humphrey.

**OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS IN OUR CLUSTER! ST. FRANCIS PARISH IS NOW OFFERING "FORMED"!** The digital age demands that we go beyond the brick and mortar approach to reaching souls for Christ. FORMED is your single source for Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, and more. Leading Catholic experts help us grow in our faith and lead us closer to Christ. How do you register for an account? Just follow these four easy steps: 1.) Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup), 2.) Enter the zip code of St. Francis (68642) in the "Select a Parish" bar, 3.) Register with your name and email address, 4.) Check your email account for the link to begin using FORMED.



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## SUNDAY READINGS

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

**1st Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
**Resp. Psalm:** Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Pt 3:15-18  
**Gospel:** Jn 14:15-21

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

**1st Reading:**  
**Resp. Psalm:**  
**2nd Reading:**  
**Gospel:**

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