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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 18, 2025 · THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Loving Father,  
Open our eyes to see your  
Son who rose from the dead  
and opened  
for us the bright promise of  
immortality.  
May we bear witness  
to his life, death,  
and resurrection in this Easter  
Season  
and throughout our lives.  
Grant this Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	05/17/25	4:00pm	People of Holy Family
Sunday	05/18/25	9:00am	Joan Stubbers †
Monday	05/19/25	8:00am	J.R. Vantassel †
Tuesday	05/20/25	———	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	05/21/25	8:30am	Christopher Kopel †
Thursday	05/22/25	8:00am	Zach & Lucia Maughan
Friday	05/23/25	8:00am	June Starr †
Saturday	05/24/25	4:00pm	Gayle Williams †
Sunday	05/25/25	9:00am	People of Holy Family



Sunday, May 18th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts

Monday, May 19th:

- Mass 8:00am
- Ladies Prayer Group 8:45am

Tuesday, May 20th:

- No Mass

Wednesday, May 21st:

- Mass 8:30am
- Holy Hour & Confessions
- *Holy Family School Music Program 6:00pm in Church*

Thursday, May 22nd:

- Mass 8:00am
- Mass at St. Joseph Hospital Chapel 12:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour 7:00pm (ALL ARE WELCOME)

Friday, May 23rd:

- Mass 8:00am

Saturday, May 24th:

- Confessions 3:00pm
- Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, May 25th:

- Mass 9:00am
- Coffee & Donuts

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We can start right now

It’s easy to get lost in doomscrolling. The accessibility of news from all over the world, 24/7, can be a gift, but it can also be completely overwhelming. It can feel like everything is getting so much worse from day to day. In some corners people speak about the “end times”—which often includes the idea that God is going to intervene and fix it all for us. This can be a strangely comforting notion, this belief in an easy fix that’s out of our hands. And some religious folks point to the book of Revelation as proof that this is what’s going to happen.

But John, who wrote today’s text from the book of Revelation, wasn’t writing about some far-off future. He was, according to tradition, a follower of Jesus, living under Roman occupation and exiled to an island for upsetting the political powers of his day. In response, he wrote this book, not only as a book of prophecy, but also as a way to inspire his own community to hold onto hope and resistance, right then and there, living under that same empire.

The vision of a new earth as depicted in Revelation wasn’t just about some future time but was anchored in his belief that in Jesus—God—was already doing a new thing. God was already making things new and anyone who was willing to give their allegiance to Jesus could be a part of that newness. In fact, people who gave their allegiance to Jesus were tasked with the work of bringing about the Kingdom of God, on Earth as it is in heaven.

What does that Kingdom look like? A world where all have enough. Where there is no more sorrow. Where every tear will be wiped away.

It’s easier to believe in God fixing it all. It lets us off the hook. But the more hopeful message, actually, is that we can be a part of doing a new thing, right where we are now. We can look out for our neighbors, we can feed our community, we can comfort the grieving and stand with those who are oppressed. We are not at the mercy of the world; we are agents of change in the world.

We don’t have to wait. We can start right now. The only question is, are we willing?

*<https://uscatholic.org/articles/202505/a-reflection-for-the-fifth-sunday-of-easter-5/>*

The 5th Sunday of Easter Year C focuses on the growth of the early Church and Jesus’ command to love one another. These readings highlight the importance of faith, community, and the promise of a new heaven and earth.

- **Spreading the Gospel:** Acts 14:21-27 shows Paul and Barnabas spreading the good news. This theme emphasizes the importance of sharing our faith with others.
- Endurance in Faith:** Paul and Barnabas encourage believers to remain true to the faith despite hardships. This reminds us to stay strong in our faith through difficulties.
- New Creation:** Revelation 21:1-5A speaks of a new heaven and a new earth. This theme assures us of God’s promise to make all things new.
- God’s Presence:** In Revelation, God dwells with His people. This theme highlights the closeness of God and His presence in our lives.
- Love One Another:** John 13:34-35 emphasizes Jesus’ command to love one another. This theme is central to Christian life and shows how we should treat others.
- **Glorifying God:** Jesus speaks of being glorified in John 13:31-33A. This theme teaches us to honor God in all we do.
- **Community Support:** The early Church supported each other as seen in Acts. This theme reminds us to help and support one another in our faith journeys.

These themes for the 5th Sunday of Easter Year C encourage us to live out our faith in practical ways. They remind us of the importance of love, community, and the hope we have in God’s promises.

*<https://young-catholics.com/3551/5th-sunday-of-easter-year-c/>*

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Monday, May 26  
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Tuesday, June 24, 2025 to Friday, June 27, 2025

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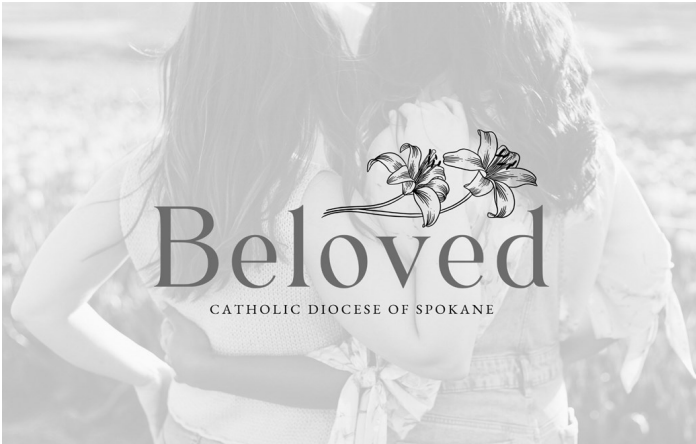
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Sunday May 25th 9:00am	Gabe Arnzen Bailey Blaydes	Joan Baune Tina Cunningham	Linda Wolf	Mark Flerchinger Tim McConnell Greg Paris Pat Wolf

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June - Holy Family School Foundation, Building Maintenance Fund, Holy Family School.

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Letter from Father

Sunday of Easter  
The Danger of Ignorance and Apathy

Greetings,

I heard a comedian once describe his experience while traveling in Europe. He said that while he was in France, a local discovered that he was American and said to him, “You Americans are ignorant and apathetic.” His response was, “Yeah, well I don’t know about that and I couldn’t care less.” The frightening part for me is, this attitude is becoming less and less a joke and more and more a reality, especially amongst our young people.

It is embarrassing for someone to be apathetic about the world around them. To be clear, I’m not saying that anyone who doesn’t have an obsessive relationship with reading the news is apathetic. However, I am saying that someone who doesn’t know who the current sitting Vice-President of the United States or who doesn’t have even a rudimentary grasp of current events is apathetic. Apathy isn’t just some innocent oversight, it’s an irresponsible disuse of privileges. Whether you like it or not, politics are everywhere, and one could argue that everything is political on some level. Not knowing what is happening in the world is just as apathetic as not knowing what’s happening in your own home.

There are those who would opine that ignorance is bliss. Today, I would argue that ignorance is almost always just laziness in disguise. We live in a time and place that affords us access to more information than any generation before us, yet it seems that there is a larger part of our society that has no interest in the larger world, much less the world immediately around them. We can’t afford to fall into the trap of ignorance and apathy. With the information we have at our fingertips, from our phones, the 24/7 news cycle available on all forms of media, not knowing what’s happening in the world is a comfortable but embarrassing choice.

When we don’t understand these issues and when we choose to be apathetic, there are real consequences that can affect both us and others around us. For example, the Washington Post has pointed out that the U.S. voter turnout problem isn’t due to voter suppression, it’s mainly due to apathy. People aren’t avoiding the polls because they can’t vote but because they don’t care. When we allow ourselves to disengage from the political process, we aren’t just withholding our vote but giving up our voice in shaping the world around us. This apathetic mindset is dangerous. For many worldwide, political engagement isn’t a choice; it’s a necessity or a dream. In the U.S., political apathy often comes from the assumption that your life won’t be impacted by who holds power or which policies are enacted. However, people in other parts of the world fight daily for the rights some Americans take for granted.

When we choose not to know, we’re handing power over to those willing to make decisions on our behalf, decisions that affect us whether we like it or not. The news being sad doesn’t give us a pass to check out. Political ignorance and apathy are not neutral stances, they benefit those already in power. Staying engaged isn’t just about fear, it’s about responsibility. We must care enough to be knowledgeable about what is happening in our own communities as well as the world at large.

There is an old proverb that says, “*Not to know is an evil; not wanting to know is worse.*” The Gospel of John reminds us what Jesus taught about knowing what is true; “*And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*” This verse emphasizes that recognizing the truth will liberate us from the constraints of sin and error, offering a deeper understanding of reality and a new and better way of life

Staying informed is essential for protecting our rights and shaping a world rooted in justice. Ignorance is no longer an acceptable excuse; it’s time to step up, pay attention, and take our responsibilities seriously. If we don’t, we risk losing the very freedoms that allow us the luxury of disengagement in the first place.

Blessings,  
Fr. Jeff Core

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