



# Stewardship: It's not just about money

What a blessing to be a member of a community, for each member shares in the good done by all.

St. Vincent DePaul

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# StJude

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Sunday, April 28th, 2024: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick What Healing Did Jesus Leave the Church? Faith in God's Care

To fully celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, it helps to recognize the following points: Anointing is a community celebration, Sickness Involves More than bodily Illness, Anointing heals us Through Faith and Value in Suffering.

#### Sickness Involves More Than Bodily Illness

Tensions, fear, and anxiety about the future affect not only our minds but also our bodies. These illnesses can be serious. They can move us to ask for the healing touch of Christ in the sacrament of anointing.

Persons suffering from addictions can be anointed as can those who suffer from mental illness. Christ's power can be invoked in the sacrament when anxiety preceded surgery. The spouse or principal caregiver of an ill person may be anointed when he or she, too, is seriously affected by the illness.

#### Anointing Heals Us Through Faith

Does it work? Will I experience healing? Yes, healing always takes place. However, that healing isn't restricted to mere physical healing.

When our attention is directed toward physical illness, it's natural to think of the effects of the sacrament in terms of physical healing. Sacraments, however, are celebrations of faith, expressions of who we are before God.

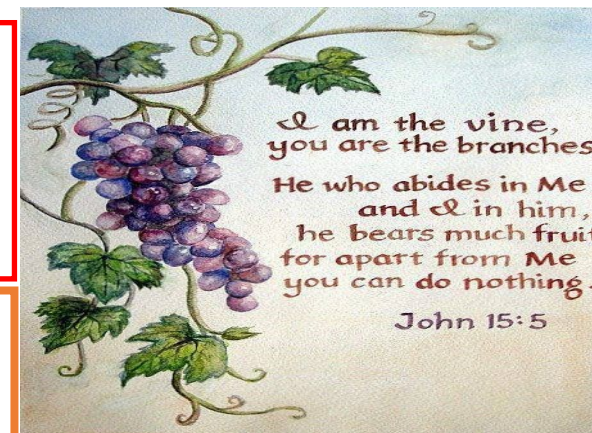


Anointing of the sick

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Children, let us love not in word  
or speech  
but in deed and truth.

(1 John 3:18)



Month of April is dedicated to:

#### THE HOLY EUCHARIST



O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament  
divine All praise and All thanksgiving  
be every moment Thine.

**Holy Hour, Every Thurs. 6-7pm**

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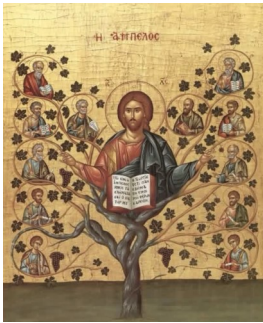
**Life Sharing Center "Food Bank":**

(928)283-6886

# April 28th, 2024

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 9:26-31; PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:4A, 5B



Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was “with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.” It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, ‘how is God bearing fruit in my life?’ and

‘have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?’ The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

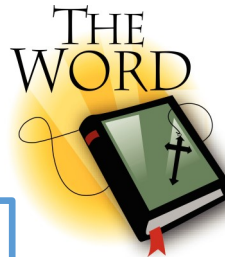
### UPCOMING LECTOR SCHEDULE:

**Sun. April 28th:** Elana Begay **Sun. May 5th:** Leonard Begay

If you feel the call to lector, contact the office (928) 283-5392



In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” **By joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and bringing hope to the people in need will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus and therefore bear fruit.**



### ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS:

- **Today**, there will be a second collection for **Catholic Relief Services**.
- **All volunteers and Employees** The Diocese of Gallup require a background check and Virtus. If you need assistance, questions or to update, contact the parish office.
- **We will pray the Rosary** 30 min before the start of all Masses in May.

### Congratulations !

To the Rojo family. We welcome **NATALIA** as she received her **Sacrament of Baptism** last Sunday. Yay!!



### CROWNING OF MARY



**May 5th is our Crowning of Mary. Come celebrate. Flowers are welcome. There will food in the social room after Mass.**

### MASS SCHEDULE/READINGS/MASS

#### INTENTIONS:

**Mon. April, 29th:** No Mass

Acts 14: 5-18 & John 14: 21-26

CATHERINE OF SIENNA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR

**Tues. April 30th:** 6 PM Mass

Acts 14: 19-28 & John 14: 27-31a

PIUS VIRGIN, POPE, RELIGIOUS

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Wed. May 1st:** 6 PM Mass

Acts 15: 1-6 & John 15: 1-8, Mat. 13: 54-58

JOSEPH THE WORKER

**Thurs. May 2nd:** 8 AM Mass

Acts 15: 7-21 & Mark 15: 9-11

ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed**

**Eucharist with Benediction 6 pm-7 pm**

**Fri. May 3rd:** 8 AM Mass

1st Corinthians 15: 1-8 & John 14: 6-14

PHILLIP AND JAMES, APPOSTLES

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Sat. May 4th:** 8 AM Mass

Acts 16: 1-10 & John 15: 18-21

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**Sun. April 5th:** Mass 11am

1st Reading: Acts: 25-26

2nd Reading: 1st John 4: 7-10

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

**Poor Souls in Purgatory by Joe Turner**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday after the 8 am Mass or by appointment. Contact the office.