



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 2nd, 2021

**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

Mission in 1861 - Parish in 1914

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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM

Pastor/Director..... Fr. Mark A. Tarrant
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Parish & Cemetery Custodian Leo Fernandes
Music Director Sheena Masesar

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1st

4:00 p.m. **(Live Stream)** † Judy Banda
req. Marcia Tait

Sunday, May 2nd

9:00 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Sandor & Katalin
Koso req. Schilling family

Readings: Acts 9.26-31 / 1 Jn 3.18-24 /
Jn 15.1-8

Tuesday, May 4th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** Thanksgiving for
St. Maurice Daycare req. Administration

Readings: Acts 14.19-28 / Jn 14.27-31a

Wednesday, May 5th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Fern Marion
req. Marcia Tait

Readings: Acts 15.1-6 / Jn 15.1-8

Thursday, May 6th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Cornelio Parado
req. Parado family

Readings: 2 Tim 4.1-5 / Jn 10.11-16

Friday, May 7th

11:30 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Francis J. Madden
req. Joan Madden

Readings: Acts 15.22-31 / Jn 15.12-17

Saturday & Sunday

Adoration after Mass during live stream

Confessions

by appointment only
please call the parish office

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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ACTS OF THE
APOSTLES



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

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Reflecting on the Readings and Gospel

GOOD NEWS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

The word "Christian" generally brings warmth and good feeling to members of our Church. There are memories of first Communion and confirmation, there is commitment in adulthood to the sharing of the faith that was so generously given to us. Today's readings reflect the obligations inherent in the reception of baptism. Christianity demands productivity.

The passage from Acts shows how the Jerusalem community found it difficult to imagine that Saul had actually become a Christian. Saul's vision of the risen Lord led to his fearless proclamation of the Christian message in Damascus. The persecutor became a productive believer.

In the second reading the author of First John accentuates the positive. He points out that love must show itself in action. The community will receive from God whatever they ask because they are keeping God's commandments and doing what is pleasing in God's sight. The Christian is motivated by two realities: Jesus' divine sonship and the family relationship of all believers because of that sonship.

As the real vine, Jesus brings true life from God. The failure to bear fruit is the failure to share in divine life. Sharing in the vine is a commitment to give to others. The Christian's response is to live in Jesus and hence to be productive. To not live in Christ is to be a withered branch.

The Christian life is practical. In loving ourselves, our neighbors, and our God, we profess that God is love. In reaching out to the oppressed, we announce that God is the champion of the poor. In promoting honesty in government, we proclaim that God is the God of justice. In comforting the sorrowful, we state that God is the source of all consolation.

Each of these actions springs from baptism. Only those willing to live out the implications of baptism truly merit the title of Christian.

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