

St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, May 2, 2021 * Fifth Sunday of Easter * www.stjosephparish.org



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2021

Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday on our YouTube channel (Available for viewing throughout the week) 9:30 AM Sunday 5:30 PM Sunday

> Weekday Mass Schedule Tuesday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube

> > Readings for May 9, 2021

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31 Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel: John 15:9-17

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Pastoral Transition at St. Joseph Parish

As you heard from Fr. Chris Weekly, SJ, <u>last weekend during Mass</u>, Fr. Glen is taking a leave of absence from the Jesuits and from St. Joe's. Deacon Steve Wodzanowski has been appointed as Pastoral Coordinator for the parish until a new Pastor is appointed. We want to acknowledge this significant transition and answer some frequently-asked questions.

What does this mean for St. Joe's?

Deacon Steve will be the Pastoral Coordinator, for up to a year, while Jesuits West, with significant input from our parish, identifies a new Pastor. During this time, we will have the opportunity to collect ideas from you about what the parish needs in a Pastor and communicate that to the Jesuits West province.

What is a Pastoral Coordinator, anyway?

A pastoral coordinator is defined as "a deacon, religious or lay ecclesial minister appointed by the Archbishop under the supervision of a priest moderator and entrusted with the day-to-day leadership of a parish." (The priest moderator will be Fr. Gary Zender, a Seattle priest who supervises the Pastoral Coordinator, but is rarely involved with the day-to-day operations or decisions of a parish.) Deacon Steve will fulfill many of the roles and responsibilities that Glen held, except for certain sacramental duties reserved only for priests.

Who will say Mass? Will we get additional priests?

First of all, Fr. Matthew isn't going anywhere! He will continue to serve as Parochial Vicar at St. Joe's. To help lighten the load, 2 to 4 Jesuit priests from Seattle U and Seattle Prep will rotate sacramental responsibilities.

Where is Glen going? Can I get in contact with him?

As outlined in the letter he sent to parishioners on April 21st, Glen is taking a leave of absence to discern his future. (If you are a registered parishioner and did not receive this letter, please contact Mark – markp@stjosephparish.org)

While Glen is no longer active on his parish email account, you can drop off any gifts or letters with Renee or Mark at the Parish Center, and we will make sure he receives them.

What's next?

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x215

x219

We will miss Glen – he is beloved at the Parish, and not only guided the community through a global pandemic, but also laid the groundwork for a new vision of lay leadership, beginning with a new Pastoral and Mission Council. All of us at the parish – staff, councils, and commissions – are committed to continuing to fulfill this vision of lay leadership, and we have full confidence that Deacon Steve will provide stable, forward-looking leadership in the months to come.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this news, please reach out to any of the staff. You are also encouraged to contact the Parish Pastoral and Mission Council – email <u>pastoralandmissioncouncil@stjosephparish.org</u>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Song

God Bless Your Church With Strength

DIADEMATA/Dalles



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

- 1.We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Psalm Psalm 22 Guimont



My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the LORD, those who seek him.

May their hearts live on forever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him.

They shall tell of the LORD to generations yet to come, declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn:

"These are the things the LORD has done."

Second Reading

1 John 3:18-27

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel Acclamation

Mozart/Trapp

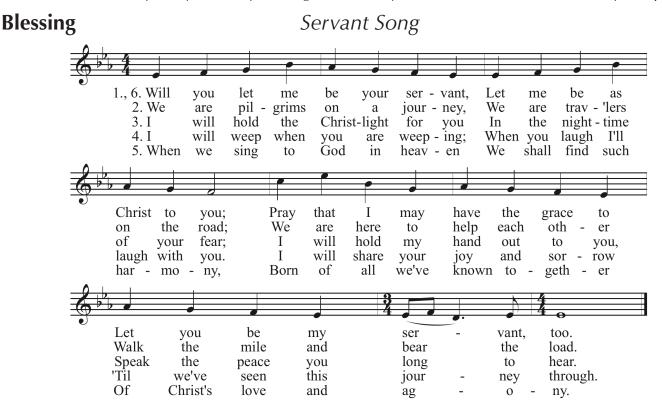


Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

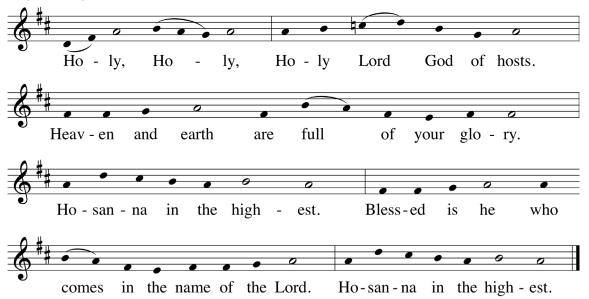
Gospel John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

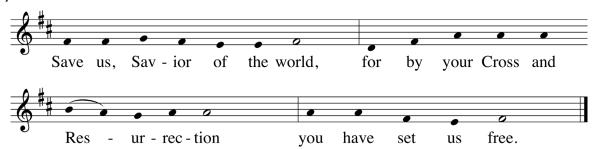
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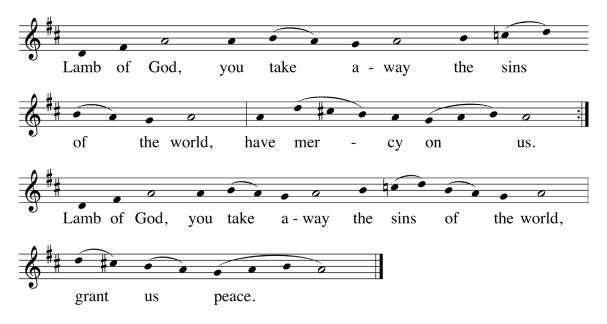
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



Communion Antiphon I Am the Vine and You Are the Branches

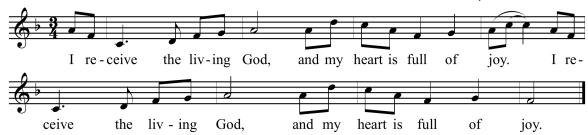
Angrisano, Hart, Stephan

I am the true vine and you are the branches says the Lord. Whoever remains in me and I in them bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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I Receive the Living God

Geoffroy/Dom Clement Jacob

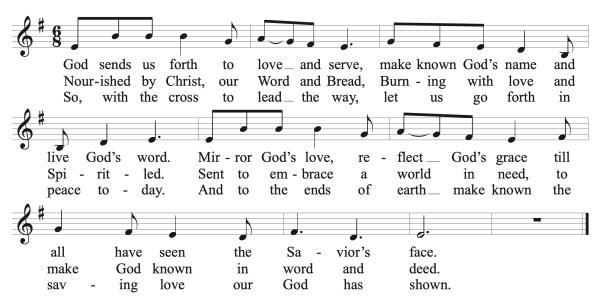


- 1. Jesus says: I am the Bread sent to you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will live; you need never fear to die.
- 2. Jesus says: I am the Vine, far from whom no life can grow. If you join yourself to me, a rich harvest you will know.
- 3. Jesus says: I am the Way, and my path is straight and true. Follow me to where I lead; there my Father waits for you.
- 4. Jesus says: I am the Truth. If you follow close to me, You will know me in your heart, and my word will make you free.
- 5. Jesus says: I am the Life, raised in triumph from the dead. As one Body now remain, members joined to me, the Head.
- 6. Jesus says: I am the Day, shining brightly through your night. Welcome me, and you will walk by the Spirit's guiding light.
- 7. Jesus says: I am the Love which can bind you close to me. Those who know this gift I bring will find true community.
- 8. Jesus says: I am the Peace which the world cannot bestow. Learn to love and live in me, and in you my Reign will grow.
- 9. Jesus says: I am the Lamb, and my death set sinners free. Those who drink the cup I drink must take up this work with me.

Recessional

God Sends Us Forth

Alonso



LITURGY & WORSHIP

Community Rosary Reflections

"The Rosary"

Praying the Rosary means to me:

Honoring my own Mother's love, often celebrating the joy of gratitude or settling down an avalanche of emotions of devastating developments. Somehow pressing each bead while simmering in the stew of a current dilemma while repeating each Hail Mary in a whisper or a wail. It soothes meand moves me from despairing tears to trusting God's Will.

~Marykay Kreszenzia

Join us to say the Rosary every Tuesday at 2pm, on Zoom. All are welcome! Email stevew@stjosephparish.org for the Zoom link.

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!

Carter Gene Leland James Nicholas Padden Saila Aurara Remala Dorner Colton He



First Friday Healing Mass: Now In-Person!

May 7th, 11:30am

Our First Friday Healing Mass, which had been moved online during the pandemic, is now back in-person. We invite you to join us on May 7th at 11:30am, in the church, for Mass.

No pre-registration is required, and all COVID precautions will be observed (wear a mask!). We look forward to seeing you there.

First Communion - May 15th & 16th

Please note that St. Joe's will be celebrating First Communions during weekend Masses on May 15th and 16th. This may mean higher attendance - please arrive early and be prepared for a full church. (The attendee limit is still 125 people.)

JESUIT CONNECTIONS

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA): Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2023 cohort!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and searching for a community of peers who are striving to be purposeful leaders grounded in faith? Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a two-year faith formation and leadership development program for young adults rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

While the program nurtures individual growth, it also strives to develop a cohort of leaders who can bring the dynamics of faith and justice to lead their families, co-workers and communities.

Visit <u>www.contemplativeleaders.org/apply-seattle</u> to learn more and apply, or email Regional Coordinator, Amy Sytsma at <u>clasea@ignatianyoungadults</u>.org with your questions.



Looking In & Stepping Out: Discerning God's Desires for Us and the World

Saturday, May 8, 2021 9:30 am - 12:00 pm - Online via Zoom Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ and Patricia Repikoff, Presenters

During this Spring and Easter Season, we seem to be at an inflection point as we slowly emerge from the pandemic. As our country begins to open, our spirits too may be opening to the many choices that lie before us. We may find ourselves asking, "How will I emerge from this pandemic? How might I be called to live differently? What fears do I have, and how might I overcome my resistances? How might God desire to use my life to help shape a better world?"

Join Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ (Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Parish), Patty Repikoff (Senior Advisor for Special Projects, Catholic Community Services) and others to explore these important questions through inspiring presentations, personal reflection, small and large group conversation. This morning of prayer and reflection will give us tools to look inside ourselves more deeply, discerning God's desires for us and the planet as we "step back out" into the world.

Visit www.ignatiancenter.org/looking-in-stepping-out to register!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry: Volunteers Needed

Youth Ministry Volunteers are needed to build next year's high school youth ministry program. We are looking to build a new model for high school youth ministry at St. Joseph. Volunteers are needed to work with a starter group of kids and parents to shape a new program. Volunteers must be faithful and excited to spend time with our youth!

Contact Claire Hansen to talk about volunteering. claireh@stjosephparish.org



Team Members Needed for Middle School Confirmation on Sundays

Are you looking to make a difference in the faith life of a teenager at St. Joseph Parish? Volunteers are needed for the Middle School Confirmation Team, which will meet about 3 times a month from October through February. The program will be open to students from 7-8th grade and will meet on Sunday afternoons. It will also include a retreat (day) and some service experiences (1/2 day).

When you show up in the life of a young person as a mentor in the faith, they feel valued and welcomed in the parish but also in the Catholic Church as a whole. Middle schoolers are navigating issues of self-esteem, social and emotional upheaval in their friendship groups and activities, physical changes, rising expectations in school, as well as the challenge to begin forming a mature faith. It is vital that these youth have role models in the faith during these critical times. Please contact Claire (claireh@stjosephparish.org) if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering.

Teachers Needed for Faith Formation Classes on Sunday Mornings, following mass

This opportunity is about helping children come to know God and God's love for them and all of creation. Our Sunday morning program offers Sacramental Preparation classes for 1st and 2nd graders every other Sunday (2 Sundays each month). We are looking to begin online in the fall and then continue in person next spring.

A person does not need to be an experienced teacher to volunteer. We have a curriculum for these classes and we also encourage our staff to be creative. Please contact Claire (<u>claireh@stjosephparish.org</u>) if you'd like more information or if you'd like to talk about volunteering. Thank you for considering!



Join us for a special in-person high school youth Mass, celebrated at St. Joseph Parish by Fr. Matthew Pyrc, SJ

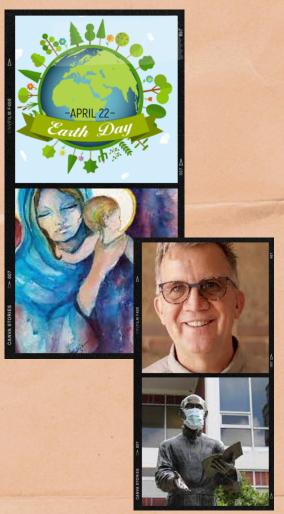
April 22nd, 7pm Celebrating Earth Day

May 20th, 7pm
Celebrating the Month of Mary





Music by Fr. Greg Celio, SJ and Fr. Ryan Rallanka, SJ



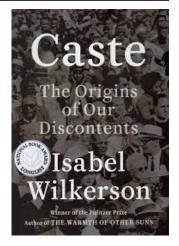
To register, email Claire Hansen: claireh@stjosephparish.org

FAITH JUSTICE

Racial Justice Book Group Zoom Meeting

Please join us Wednesday, May 12 at 7PM on Zoom for a discussion of *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. "In this brilliant book, Isabel Wilkerson gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings." (From bookbrowse.com)

To receive the Zoom link, please contact <u>racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org</u>.



Climate Justice Discernment Gathering

Wednesday May 5th 7pm - 8:30pm On Zoom

Climate change can seem overwhelming. We often find ourselves asking how we can make a difference, both individually and as a Parish community. This Zoom meeting will address those questions as we seek to follow the Spirit's call to care for creation.

Join fellow St. Joseph's parishioners for an in-depth session of discovery and discernment focused on ecological justice and care for our common home. As Pope Francis wrote so plainly in *Laudato Si*, "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change." Individually, as well as collectively, we can indeed make a difference: join us to help build a plan for how we can work together as a parish for ecological justice!

Members of our Faith Justice Commission will moderate and guide the discussions as we cultivate a sense of possibility while invigorating and <u>encouraging us to take action together</u>, in community. We can't sit on the sidelines any longer – we only have one planet earth! For more details contact Deacon Steve at <u>stevew@stjosephparish.org</u>, or click here to register: https://forms.gle/zpUpnokxvn5A1VM48



Bloodworks Northwest Needs Your Help!

Donors needed to book appointments immediately

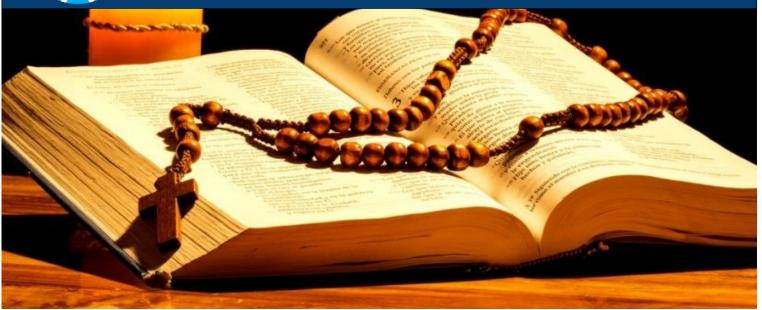
Less than a 24-hour supply is all that remains on the near-empty shelves at Bloodworks. Because Types O and A blood are in critically short supply, Bloodworks cannot keep hospital inventories full. Hospitals have been advised to conserve onsite supplies to maintain a supply for emergencies. "Blood is being shipped to hospitals faster than it's being collected," said Bloodworks EVP of Blood Services Vicki Finson.

"We're actively communicating with hospitals to conserve blood and appealing to donors to book appointments so that doctors don't need to make difficult decisions like canceling surgeries or postponing treatments based on the blood supply.

Click here to make appointment or visit https://www.bloodworksnw.org/



Adult Faith Formation Series: Catholicism 101



Tuesday Nights via Zoom May 4 through June 8 7:00-8:30 PM

Topics Covered

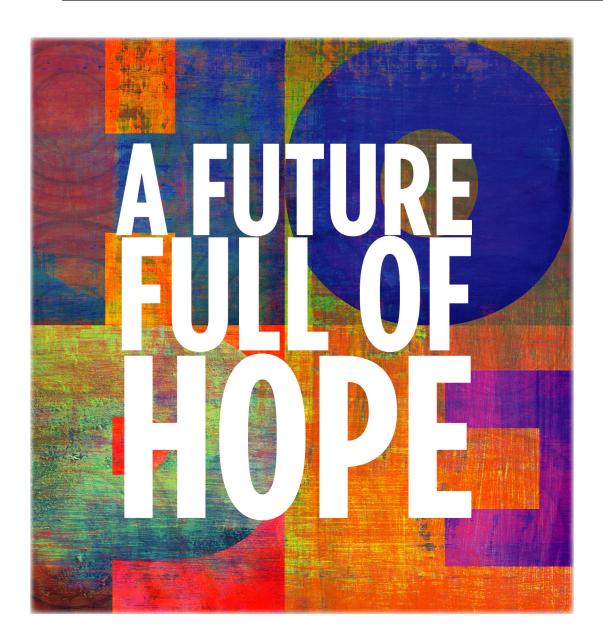
- Faith, Desire for God & The Creed
- Jesus and Incarnational Theology
- Catholics & the Bible
- Sacraments
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Mary & the Saints

About the Series:

This 6 week series is intended for both Catholics and Non-Catholics who are seeking a better understanding of the basic tenants of Catholic Teaching. There will be a balance of content, group discussion, and an integration of various Catholic Prayer styles to help nurture your faith journey.

To sign up or for more information email or call Theresa @ theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal is on. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese. The St. Joseph Parish goal this year is \$160,673!

If you have already made your gift to the Appeal, thank you! If not, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online - www.archseattle.org/acadonate. Thank you!

HONORING MARY, THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND PENTECOST MAY 2021



During the month of May we hear a wonderful passage about a living vine. Jesus explains to us that He is the vine and we are the branches. We are connected to Jesus through His teachings and the sacraments. May is also dedicated to Mary. As the first disciple, Mary shows us how to live a life connected to Jesus (the Vine). Sometimes people ask "Do Catholics worship Mary?" St. Louis Marie de Grignion wrote a book to clarify this -- we worship God alone, praise the saints, and honor Mary for her unique role. Coming up on Sunday, May 23 is the Feast of Pentecost. We celebrate the Holy Spirit filling the disciples' hearts and minds to what God was ready to have them do - bring Jesus' message to all.

PRAYER CORNER: NEW PRAYERS TO TRY AS A FAMILY...

An Easter Examen

1. Give Thanks.

I thank God for this day, for my life, for all I am and have, for His Son's sacrifice and Resurrection.

2. Pray for Light.

I ask the Father to let me see my day as the Holy Spirit sees it, and to show me what I need to see to bring light to myself and others.

3. Find God.

I look at my day in the light of the Spirit. I look at what I have done and not done.

Where have I found God? Where have I seen signs of Resurrection?

4. Anything Wrong?

Have I ignored God? Have I neglected God's gifts or forgotten Jesus' suffering? Where have I pleased others instead of pleasing God? I express my sorrow to God and repent of my sins.

5. What Now?

I look forward in hope, that Jesus summons out the best I can be. What am I to do now? How can I let Jesus' love shine out through me? What do I have to avoid?

The Memorare

Ask Jesus' Mother, Mary to pray with you and intercede for you. There are many traditional prayers to ask for Mary's help while you pray.

The Memorare is a prayer that reminds us we have a wonderful advocate and protector in Our Lady.

SCRIPTURE SNACKS: TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THIS MONTH'S READINGS

Amen.

Sunday May 2 "I am the true vine; my Father is the vine grower. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

John 15: 1-8.

> Jesus tells us He is the Son of God (the vine grower). If we make our home in Jesus' heart, He will make his home in our heart and we will bear much fruit. (We will do good deeds-without Jesus in our hearts we cannot do good deeds.)

Sunday May 9: "I have chosen and appointed you to go and bear fruit." John 15:12-17

> Jesus says if we love each other as Jesus loves us, the world will know we are Christians as we do our good deeds. He also says we can ask God our Father for anything in Jesus' name and it may be given to us.

FAITH FUN-IVITIES: CRAFTS AND CHALLENGES TO EXPLORE WITH YOUR CHILDREN THIS MONTH

Wind Fire and Still, Small Voice:

The Holy Spirit is like the wind, a flame and a still small voice.

- Take a walk in the wind. How does the wind remind you of the Holy Spirit...
- Light a candle, how is the flame like the Holy Spirit reflected in your family? Whisper a quiet loving message, how is that like the Holy Spirit?
- The Holy Spirit empowers us to reflect on Jesus' teachings, to grow the gifts of spirit within ourselves.

Make a Tongue of Fire Headband:



Draw a flame with "hot" colors like the one shown, cut it out, and staple to a strip of paper for the headband.

Make a Holy Spirit Banner:



Use a white piece of construction paper and glue it onto a larger piece of paper (such as wrapping paper of your choice). Make sure there is a border of wrapping paper around the white sheet. Also leave a large border at the bottom so you can scallop or fringe the edge of the border.

Decorate the white sheet with a dove, tongues of fire, and creative wind designs.

There are GIFTS and FRUITS of the Holy Spirit?!?!

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."Galatians 5:22



Make a Fruits of the Spirit Basket: Draw fruit on construction paper and cut out and write the different fruits of the Spirit on each fruit. Place the fruit in a basket or draw a basket on construction paper and glue them to the created basket.

Video Prayers to Honor Mary!

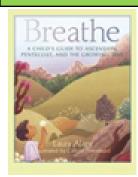
Playlist of youtube videos celebrating Mary

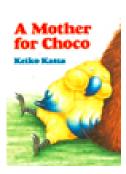
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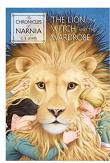
Pray a decade of the rosary each day.

Watch the video: "How to Pray the Rosary in 2 Minutes" on voutube.com

SPIRITUAL STORIES WITH YOUR CHILDREN THIS MONTH











A Mother for Choco

By Keiko Kasza ... Choco is looking for a mother and finds a most unexpected mother. Great book that emphasises that families come in all shapes and sizes and that mothers are mothers because of the love they share.

Breathe, A Child's guide to Ascension, Pentecost and the Growing Time

By Laura Alary... Explores the comings and goings of Jesus and the Spirit through retellings of the biblical stories of Ascension and Pentecost, interwoven with contemporary reflections from the point of view of a child. Recommended for 5-10 yrs.

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

By C.S, Lewis... This classic fantasy is a wonderful resurrection story. If your child is a graphic novel enthusiast they might like to try the graphic version of the book by Robin Lawrie. This story is also available as a movie on Disney+ and to stream on Amazon!

A World Together (National Geographic)

By Sonia Manzano... The author plays *Sesame Street*'s beloved character Maria. She combines lyrical prose and photographs of people around the world in this picture book about how, despite superficial differences, we are all the same.

Channel Kindness: Stories of Kindness and Community

By The Born This Way Foundation reporters, with Lady Gaga... This volume collects inspiring true stories of young people who made a difference through acts of kindness. Ages 12–18.

Coloring Pages!

Fruit of the Spirit Coloring Page

https://ministry-to-children.com/fruit-of-the-spirit-coloring-pages

Rosary Coloring Page

https://coloringhome.com/coloring-page/1740926?album=rosary-coloring-page-for-kids

Plant a Vine!

Plant a vine: https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/special/children/beanstalk-gardening-lesson.htm