

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 5/03/2015	10:00 AM— Mass— for Parishioners.	No Faith Formation— First Eucharist RCIA after Mass. K of C Food Drive	<i>Acts 9:26-31</i> <i>Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32</i> <i>Jn 3:18-24</i> <i>Jn 15:1-8</i>
Monday 5/04/2015			<i>Acts 14:5-18</i> <i>Ps 115:1-4, 15-16</i> <i>Jn 14:21-26</i>
Tuesday 5/05/2015	4:00 PM— Mass ☩ Sandra Smathers Grasty by Smathers Family.	10:00 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Acts 14:19-28</i> <i>Ps 145:10-13b, 21</i> <i>Jn 14:27-31a</i>
Wednesday 5/06/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ☩ Chris Clemm by Swinney Family. Recitation of Rosary after Mass.	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	<i>Acts 15:1-6</i> <i>Ps 122:1-5</i> <i>Jn 15:1-8</i>
Thursday 5/07/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ William Richard Locke by Worthington Family. Recitation of Rosary after Mass.		<i>Acts 15:7-21</i> <i>Ps 96:1-3, 10</i> <i>Jn 15:9-11</i>
Friday 5/08/15	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Stella Zacker, Marge Halvorsen & Olive Plazerine by Zacker Family. Rosary after Mass.		<i>Acts 15:22-31</i> <i>Ps 57:8-10, 12</i> <i>Jn 15:12-17</i>
Saturday 5/09/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— Smathers Family— (Anniversary) Rosary after Mass. 4:00 PM— Mass ☩ Angie & Henry Rodriguez	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Acts 16:1-10</i> <i>Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5</i> <i>Jn 15:18-21</i>
SUNDAY 05/10/2015 MOTHER'S DAY	10:00 AM—Mass For Parishioners.	RCIA after Mass Faith Formation - "Crowning of Mary." after Mass. (Last class) Coffee & Donuts after Mass. All Welcome	<i>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44- 48</i> <i>Ps 98:1-4</i> <i>Jn 4:7-10</i> <i>Jn 15:9-17</i>

MAY 3, 2015

Do we ever take the initiative in giving our time, talent and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

- *To grow in the love of the Lord
- *To follow the teachings of the Church
- *To serve one another and the community.



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MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: *Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM*
**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**
SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEDGED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
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Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. Thousands of people will be helped as a result of your generosity.

INTERNATIONAL –NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

The Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Collection for the Holy Land, the Collection for the Works of the Holy Father, the Catholic University of America Collection, and the Catholic Communications Campaign are combined into one second collection. That collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of May 17th. Next week you should receive a letter from our Chancellor, Msgr. Mauricio West and an informative brochure. Envelopes for this collection are in your parish envelope packet. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Catholic Women's Guild will be having a *Mother's Day Luncheon* at J. Arthur's Restaurant, **May 14th from 11:30 to 1:30**. Tickets are \$15. and will be sold before and after Mass. We will be having a Baby Shower for Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center. Please bring a baby item, unwrapped, to the luncheon.



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

During the month of May we will be having Recitation of the Rosary for the end of abortion and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Also there will be a car pool with members of St. John the Evangelist members to the St. Lawrence Basilica in Asheville on the 2nd Saturday of the month. There will be a Mass and Benediction Rosary at the Basilica and then on to Planned Parenthood for more prayers. Anyone interested please call **Jan Kaiser at 926-2339 after 10:30 AM** for more information.

K OF C—ARMED FORCES DINNER

The Knights will be selling tickets after all Masses **this weekend and next weekend** for the Armed Forces Dinner to be held on **Saturday, May 16, 2015**.



Armed Forces Day



K OF C BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby bottles will be available in the vestibule next weekend. All proceeds will go to the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Center. Bottles can be filled with cash or *checks made out to: Knights of Columbus*. The bottles should be returned by Fathers Day weekend, June 20 & 21st.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Diane Baker, Lucy Block, Marguerite & Abigail Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Bob Forte, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Bill Lees, Matt Loetz, Matthew Lucas, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Linda McColvin, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Pat & George Pastore, Shirley & Al Pinto, Tom Quirk, Hanah Cary Rose, Joan Rubenacker, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Gloria Waidler, Fred Wenzel, Brenda Wiggins, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus reminds us how important each and every one of us is when He says, "I am the vine; you are the branches." One of the central ideas in the spirituality of stewardship is how crucial each person is to the success and effectiveness of the community. Of course, together we can do so much more than each of us can individually.



Are you using your gifts? Are you using your gifts to build the community and to serve others? Jesus speaks of His Father "pruning" the branches that do not bear fruit. As is often the case in ancient Greek, a word can have two meanings. The word for "prune" is also the word for "cleansed." That is the point the Lord is most likely making. Until we are "cleansed," until we have sought conversion and change with the help of God, we are not able to fully fulfill our covenants with God.

Stewardship, of course, is a call to each of us to respond to our many gifts with thanksgiving and service. Fruits bear seeds within them. Our response to God's call is to allow our seeds to produce more fruit. The author Robert Louis Stevenson said, "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant." As our Easter season continues, we need to make sure we are attached to the vine of the Lord, and that we are planting seeds.

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