



CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS

Readings, Announcements, Schedules | May 14, 2017

Today's Readings

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever Father,

First Reading Acts 7: 55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Gradual Psalm 31: 1-5; 15-16

¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *

- deliver me in your righteousness.
- ² Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- ³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- ⁴ Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- ⁵ Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
- ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- ¹⁶ Make your face to shine upon your servant,*
and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel Reading John 14: 1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to

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Worship & Formation

Adult Forum in Easter

“I Will Bless You, and You Will Be a Blessing”

A Conversation on Marriage at the Cathedral of Saint James

In 2015, The General Convention of the Episcopal Church authorized rites for same-sex marriage for use in dioceses where the local Bishop permitted their use. At the same time, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled against laws prohibiting same-sex marriage, thus making it legal throughout the country. Last year Bishop Sparks issued a pastoral letter indicating he would extend the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony to same-sex couples in our diocese. The Bishop also required that congregations must first engage in a process of discernment in an effort to develop consensus among the Body of Christ gathered in each faith community. The Cathedral of Saint James has long strived to be a welcoming and affirming congregation, but now that same-sex marriage is no longer an abstraction and members of the Cathedral community have requested this sacrament, it is time for us to take up this question formally.

During Eastertide, our adult forum will focus on the five discussion topics in *I Will Bless You, and You Will Be a Blessing*, a study document that was prepared for the Special Committee on Marriage at the General Convention in 2015 and later adapted for broader use. The entire document is available free in pdf format online. **Additionally, Bishop Sparks and Dean Grantz will offer a presentation on the theology of same-sex marriage on the evening of Wednesday, May 10, from 6-7 pm.** All of these conversations will inform the Cathedral Chapter in their discernment as we move towards this new sacramental possibility in our community.

May 14	Theology & Bible
May 21	Liturgy
May 28	Sacramentality
June 4	Mission

Discipleship Groups

for All Ages

Nursery

Infants, Toddlers, & Pre-Schoolers
Sundays: 9—11:15 am
& Special Events

Catechesis of The Good Shepherd

Preschool—1st Grade
Sundays: 9:15—10 am

Sunday School

2nd—6th Grade
Sunday: 9:15—10 am

Adult Forum

Open to all
Sunday: 9:15—10 am
St. Margaret's House, 3rd floor

Youth Group

7th—12th grade
Select Sundays, 12—1:30 pm

Brotherhood of St Andrew

For men & boys
Sundays as announced

Cathedral Choir

Open to all
Wednesday Rehearsals: 7p

Daughters of the King

For women & girls
2nd Saturdays: 9:30 am

Education for Ministry

By registration only
Mondays: 7:00 pm,
Beginning Feb. 13

Ecumenical Bible Study

Open to all
Monthly on Sundays: 12:00 pm
Location varies

Raising Cane

Open to all
2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 10:15 am
St. Margaret's House, 3rd floor

Evangelism & Welcome

Cathedral Chapter

Wardens & Vestry

Wardens

Dr. Michael McCrea
SENIOR WARDEN

through February 2018

Ms. Jane Hunter
JUNIOR WARDEN

through February 2019

Chapter

Mr. Stephen Drendall
Dr. Kyle Lambelet
Ms. Nancy Noecker
Dr. Bunmi Okanlami
through February 2018

Mr. Christopher Sallak
Dr. Paul Schultz
Ms. Erica Vitale
Ms. Wendy Wilson
through February 2019

Treasurer

Mr. Tim Haywood

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The Rev. Jen Fulton
Mr. William Wandland
through 2017

Mr. Tim McLaughlin
The Rev. Clark Miller
through 2018



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Table Fellowship Groups

	Dining Out Group	Pizza Fellowship	Game Night Fellowship
Next Date	Friday,	Tuesday, May 30	Saturday,
Location	TBA	Pasquale Rulli's 904 Division St. Mishawaka	TBA
Time	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
RSVP by	TBA	Mon., May 29	TBA
Contact	Steven Mast 232-4837 office@ stjamesouthbend.org	Holly Sparks - Henderson hollyissmiling @gmail.com	TBA

Notes & News

The flowers adorning our worship this morning are offered by Bunmi Okanlami in thanksgiving for the 6th birthday of her grandson, Alexander.

The Cathedral of Saint James is once again helping to coordinate an **Interfaith Service of Prayer**. We have been asked by the organizers of the South Bend's Best Week Ever to host a prayer service at Howard Park. Plans are progressing to gather many faith communities on Sunday, June 4 which is for us, fittingly, the Day of Pentecost.

Our next **Soup after School** event will take place Tuesday, May 16 from 4-6 pm at Holy Trinity Church. Donations of soup, finger fruits/veggies, dessert, and drinks are needed, as well as adults to work with the children. Mtr. Terri Bays says the children will be planting flowers in the tire flower boxes they've painted.

Mission & Ministry

Second Quarter Care & Share:

The Food Bank of Northern Indiana

In May 1993, United Religious Community of St. Joseph County's Hunger Education Task Force accepted the challenge of reestablishing food banking services in north central Indiana. Our first distribution of 6,800 pounds was made in December 1993 to 29 agencies. As our member agencies and donor base grew, we became self-sufficient and large enough to be considered for national certification. In 2006, our organization's name was changed to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana serving Elkhart, LaPorte, Kosciusko, Marshall, Starke and St. Joseph Counties. In 2016, the Food Bank of Northern Indiana distributed nearly 7 million pounds of food to our network of 200 member agencies in our six-county service area.

Today, 14% of northern Indiana residents are food insecure; they don't know when they will eat their next meal. This epidemic is silent. When all residents have food security and access to nutritious foods, we will be even better physically and mentally prepared to take on life's challenges.

Contributions-to-Date: \$175

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The next monthly meeting of the **Ecumenical Bible Study** will take place Sunday, June 4, at the Culbertson home—52974 Parker Drive, South Bend—beginning at 12:30 pm. This meeting will study of John 21. All are welcome. Interested? Please speak with Hal or Rhonda Culbertson.

Raising Cane, a Bible Study for senior citizens (and anyone else) meets Tuesday, May 23, from 10:15—11:30 am on the third floor at St. Margaret's House.

Online

Cathedral Connections



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Cathedral of Saint James



Website

stjamesouthbend.org



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Serving Our Parish

	May 14	May 21	May 28	June 4
Altar Guild	Patty Hans Lily Allsop	Holly Sparks- Henderson	Kathy Kallenberg Holly Sparks- Henderson	Cherryl Andries Holly Sparks-Henderson
Altar Linens	Becky Ballentine <i>For Friday, May 19</i>	DeDe Guth <i>For Friday, May 26</i>	Cherryl Andries <i>For Friday, June 2</i>	Mary Lehman <i>For Friday, June 9</i>
8:00 am				
Chalice	Duncan Thompson	Duncan Thompson	Tracy Rose-Love	Bill Brennen
Lector	Jay Love	Bill Brennen	Jane Hunter	Kate Lee
Usher	Mike McCrea	Bob Sones	Bob Sones	Harold Means
10:15 am				
Acolytes	Tim Gray Abby Gray Anne Gray	Abby Gray Cherryl Andries Tony Molnar	Kirk Philippsen Helene Dauerty- Randles Ed Randles	Kirk Philippsen Austin Love Ed Randles
Chalice	Joe Ross Betsy VanderBurg	Tim Gray Steven Mast	Nicole Lambelet Doug Martindale	Nan Noecker Bunmi Okanlami
Lectors	Celeste Hilliard Margaret Kenney	Joni Carlson Nan Noecker	Celeste Hilliard Dana Sparks	Julie Martindale Tamisyn Grantz
Greeters	Keith LaPierre Nicole Lambelet	Wyatt & Elaine Mick	Peg Swadener POSITION OPEN	Laura & Michael Worns
Ushers	Cherryl Andries Tony Molnar	Keith LaPierre Michael Worns	Keith LaPierre Michael Worns	Matthew Worns Thomas Worns
Hospitality	Mike Swadener	Donna Olis	Tina Velthuisen	Steven Mast
Eucharistic Visitors	Nicole Lambelet	Gail & Fred Buechner Betsy VanderBurg	Stephen Drendall Nan Noecker	David Matthews
Counters	Yvonne Furman Bob Sones <i>Tuesday, May 16</i>	Harold Means Peg Swadener <i>Tuesday, May 23</i>	Dale Engles Betsy VanderBurg <i>Tuesday, May 30</i>	Yvonne Furman Elaine Mick <i>Tuesday, June 6</i>
Folders	DeDe Guth Norris Whitfield <i>Friday, May 19</i>	Joni Carlson DeDe Guth <i>Friday, May 26</i>	DeDe Guth Dana Sparks <i>Friday, June 2</i>	Tony Molnar Peg Swadener <i>Friday, June 9</i>

For Your Prayers

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

14 Nicole & Kyle Lambelet, Garren & Naomi; Keith LaPierre; Kate & Milt Lee, Isaac & Cooper; **15** Mary Lehman; Jim Lodwick; Becca Love; Jay Love & Tracy Rose-Love, Caleb, Makayla, Alexis & Austin; **16** Hal & Joyce Marchant; Carl & Kelly Marseilles; Danielle Martindale; Doug & Julie Martindale; Steven Mast; Dave Matthews; **17** Mary Beth McAdams; Elizabeth McCombs & David A. Miller; Gay & Mike McCrea; Jonathan & Jessica McCrea, Louise; Sharron McGowan; **18** Harold & Mary Means; Elaine & Wyatt Mick; Alice & Dave Miller; Mary Miller; Stephen & Joellen Miller; **19** Tony Molnar; Anne Montgomery; John Moses & Kim; Jeannie & Mark Naylor; Joshua Nelson; Abbey & Kyle Nicholas; **20** Nancy Noecker; Oluwaferanmi Okanlami, Alexander; Olubunmi Okanlami; Oyepeju Okanlami; Donna Olis; Laura Pankow; Penny Papczynski, Josh & Nick

FOR HEALING

Rick Bakos; Sheri Basta; Deb Biek; Steve Bizzaro; Blake; Duke Brockschmidt; Fred & Gail Buechner; Ed Carlson; Russ Cartwright; Nancy Demler; Erika; David Farrow; Joseph Fekete Family; Gary Ferguson; the Farrow family; Tim Goodrich; Janet Grantz; Karen Gray; Benjamin Haywood; Morgan Jackson; Mike Jaworski; Linda Jones; Julie; Aunt Katie; Doug Knox; the Kresser family; Kathy Milbourne; Elaine & Wyatt Mick; Edie Minks; Nancy; Laura Pankow; Sanya Phillips; Nina Postle; Shirley Riffell; Janie Rudolph; Kris Schrage; Fr. Jim Slack; Fr. Robert Smith; Richard Sobczak; Patti Stoelting; Terry; Audrey Yakes

FOR GUIDANCE & STRENGTH

Joe Ross; E.B.; the Basta family; LaShana Bobbitt; Gail Buechner; Joni Carlson; Cathy; Craig & Susan Courtney; the Dales Family; the Farrow family; Fenton DeWeese & family; Jeanette Lynn Doaks; the Duke family; the Ellis family; Pam Ewald; Doris Gregory; the Hans family; Pam Harris; Beth Hasz & family; the Hoover & Furman families; Erika Jackson; Peggy Jones; Karen; Karen Kimbriel; the Kline family; Doug Knox; the Lambelet family; Marshall & Morgan; Steven Mast; Sharron McGowan; the Mick & Worns families; Jack Moore; Mike Nemeth; Nancy Noecker; the Okanlami family; Funnke Olugboji; Patty; The Postle Family; the Rose-Love family; Joe Ross; the Pitre & Swadener families; Karen Slack; Chantelle Snyder; the Vitale-Richards family; the Warne family; Victoria Whitfield; Steve Wietstock's parents/relatives; Mary Beth Wright

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Charles Dauerty; Margaret Lehman, Dr. Wole Olugboji; Janis Ross; John Stull

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES AT HOME & ABROAD

Romeo Reyes Carvin; John Jarrett; Marvin Walters; Nathan Whitfield; Brittany Wilson

FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND

Kay Brubaker; Nancy Demler; Dion Duke; Enid Fisher; Joy & Eugene Harnish; Clayton & Elizabeth Henderson; Yolanda Illes; Hal Marchant; Randy Marchant & Kathy Milbourne; Mary Miller; Laura Pankow; Nina Postle; Wilma Velthuisen

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONES

5/14 Tim Bays; Celeste Hilliard; 5/18 Janice Haywood; 5/19 Julie Martindale

IN THE EVENT OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY

Please contact Fr. Brian Grantz at (574) 340-5150 or
Dcn. Anne Wietstock at (574) 286-4215.

Around the World

The Anglican Communion

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The Episcopal Church
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- 16 New York
The Episcopal Church
- 17 Newala
Tanzania
- 18 Newark
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- 19 Newcastle
York, England
- 20 Newcastle
New South Wales, Australia

Close to Home

Diocese of Northern Indiana

- 14 Saint Stephen's
Hobart
 - 15 Saint Mark's
Howe Military School
Howe
 - 16 Christ the King
Huntington
 - 17 Saint Andrew's
Kokomo
 - 18 Saint Paul's
La Porte
 - 19 Trinity
Logansport
 - 20 Gethsemane
Marion
-



25th Annual

Shortcakes on the Blacktop

Friday, June 9

Proceeds benefit St. Margaret's House, Habitat for Humanity, and Daughters of the King Shoe Tree Project



Child Care Sign-Ups

If you are interested in child care during the event, don't forget to fill out the child care forms at the back of the church.



Volunteers & Donations

Watch for sign-up sheets at the back of the Church—Coming Soon!

Calendar

Worship, Meetings, Programs

OFFICE HOURS

9 am—3 pm Tue-Fri

MAY 2017

- 14 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist 8a
Christian Education 915a
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday School
Adult Forum
Choir Rehearsal
Holy Eucharist 1015a
Hospitality 1130a
Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Youth Group 12p
- 15 EFM 7p
- 16 Morning Prayer 9a
Soup After School 4p
- 17 Holy Eucharist 515p
- 19 Holy Eucharist 1205p
Staff Meeting 3p
- 20 Leadership Meeting 10a
- 21 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist 8a
Christian Education 915a
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday School
Adult Forum
Holy Eucharist 1015a
Hospitality 1130a
Youth Group 12p
- 22 EFM 7p
- 23 Morning Prayer 9a
Chapter 630p
- 24 Holy Eucharist 515p
Choir Rehearsal 7p