



# 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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## Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
<b>1st &amp; 2nd Sunday</b>	11:30AM (Croatian)
<b>Monday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Thursday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Friday</b>	7AM, 8:30AM
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

## Reconciliation

<b>Tuesday</b>	5PM - 5:50PM
<b>Saturday</b>	9AM - 10AM

## Devotions

### Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

### First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

### First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

## Office Hours

<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
<b>Monday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30AM - 4:30PM
<b>Friday</b>	8:30AM - 12PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Closed

## Gift Shop Hours

<b>Sunday</b>	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
<b>Monday</b>	9AM - 4PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	9AM - 4PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	9AM - 4PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed
<b>Friday</b>	Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	3:30-5:30PM

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# Parish Directory

## Clergy

Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Karikunnel, CST, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired

Deacon Jeff Strom

Deacon William Schneider

Senior Deacon Bob Evans

## Leadership Team

Kurt Carrick, Parish Manager

Heather Fraher, School Director

Larry Fraher, Director of Formation

Shelley Stewart, Parish Ministries Team Director

## Administration

Farah Olsen, Executive Administrative Assistant

Anne Roettger, Parish Secretary

## Music and Liturgy

Julie Carrick, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

Julie McBride, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

## Formation

Dr. Isabella Rice, Coordinator of Elementary RE

Stephen Mikitish, Coordinator of Youth and

Young Adult Ministries

## Outreach

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## Communications

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John Escajeda, Facilities Manager

Mike Bracco, Facilities

Wayne Glaze, Facilities

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James Nappe, Nullity Minister

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## Parish Representation

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[pastoralcouncil@bscaz.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@bscaz.org)

Finance Council

President Kathy Bradley

[financecouncil@bscaz.org](mailto:financecouncil@bscaz.org)





## Pastor's Letter:

April 28, 2024

# True Vine Sunday

Jesus said: "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."

Thanks to our Deacons for preaching last weekend, Good Shepherd Sunday. We heard that in our Catholic faith we must be "all-in."

The **Fifth Sunday of Easter** refers to the role of Jesus Christ in our lives in relation to the Church. The Gospel of John Chapter 15 tells of Jesus as the **True Vine** and is really and truly the day of Evangelization Awareness.

We have heard that we are all called to be part of the Vine of the Church and part of the Church's mission to **go and bear much fruit**.

**God daily gives us opportunities to do this.**

With our **St. Vincent de Paul Society, our Youth Group, Knights of Columbus, Women's Community, Liturgy Groups** and our new **Mental Health Ministry** and other groups, we have many ways to bear more fruit.

I'm away this weekend at a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**, helping many back to Jesus' Mercy, just as Saul needed redemption, forgiveness and healing. No doubt, he was scared about going to meet the apostles. It took Barnabas to intercede for him and to help him reconcile and be accepted.

Similarly, Rachel's Vineyard retreats uses good disciples to help many women and men to profoundly experience God's love and compassion, creating a place to share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion and to heal and return to **Jesus, the True Vine**.

## The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

will take place at 1:30PM on **Sunday of this weekend, April 28th**, in the Church. The Dean of our Deanery, Fr. Don Kline and his Deacon will be here with us for this very special day. Thanks to Dr. Larry Fraher and Dr. Isabella Rice and to all of our catechists, helpers and, of course, our families for all of their great work this past year.

### **Appointments & Announcements:**

Some changes and reassignments of priests, deacons and seminarians often happen at this time of the year. In fact, several parishes received new pastors last weekend, Good Shepherd Sunday. **Bishop John Dolan** has asked me to announce the following appointments:

**Fr. Joe Karikunnel, CST**, will be moving to St. Clement of Rome Parish in Sun City on April 30th, beginning there on May 1st.

**Fr. Samuel Aliba** will be coming to Blessed Sacrament Parish on July 1st.

**Ryan Wiensch**, a seminarian for the Diocese of Phoenix, will be assigned to Blessed Sacrament Parish in June/July.

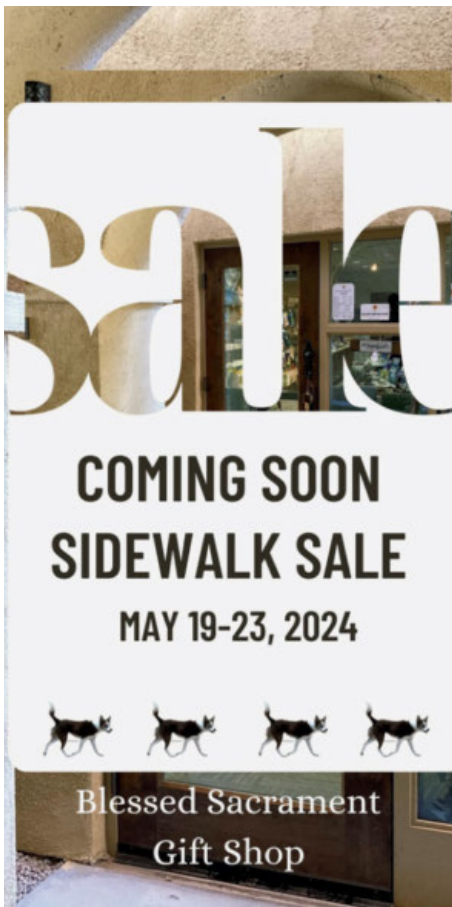
**Stephen Mikitish**, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, and his fiancée, Camille, will be married next weekend.

### ***Congratulations to All Involved.***

May 3rd and 4th are the **First Friday and Saturday of the Month**. We will have our beautiful devotions after the morning Masses. **Confessions** are at 5PM, before the 6PM Mass and our **Miraculous Medal Novena and Pro-Life Rosary** are on Tuesday evening.

**Fr. Kilian, Fr. Joe, our Deacons and great Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.**





## Blessed Sacrament Women's Community

We want to thank everyone for their generous support of our Butter Braids Fundraiser. It was very successful and will benefit the parish and other charities supported by the Women's Community.

The Chrysalis need for April is Body Wash.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 30, at 5 PM, for Happy Hour at Carlos O'Brien's, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd. RSVP for this event to Patti Costello at 602-396-8689. If there is no answer, please leave a message, including your name.

## THE RIPPLE EFFECT

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT**

**FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 19  
After 9:30AM Mass  
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*Blessed Sacrament  
Young Families*

Our Young Families group is growing! If you would like to join this vibrant and active group of families walking similar journeys together, we invite you to contact Dani Randle at [youngfamilies@bscaz.org](mailto:youngfamilies@bscaz.org).

Our Young Families will be attending the Volunteer Appreciation Event as a group. Please let Dani know if your Young Family will be attending.



# May Crowning Sunday May 5th 9:30 a.m. Bring flowers and plan to join in the procession!

 **THE SOCIETY OF  
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St. Vincent de Paul is a wonderful community of believers, right here in our parish, who desire to grow spiritually and put their faith in action by serving those in need.

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To explore membership in the Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul Conference, call **480-664-9203**, or email us at: [blessedsacramentscottsdale@svdpaz.org](mailto:blessedsacramentscottsdale@svdpaz.org)

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May 18/19 after all masses.

- Mental Health informational tables
- Agency meet and greets
- Speaker at masses
- Patron Saint of Mental Illness St. Dymphna informational table

# FIGHTING Fentanyl



Join **notMYkid** for a crucial discussion on the reality of the Fentanyl crisis, the impact it is having on youth and families, and prevention strategies to keep our youth safe.



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## Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 19

7:30AM - 11:30AM

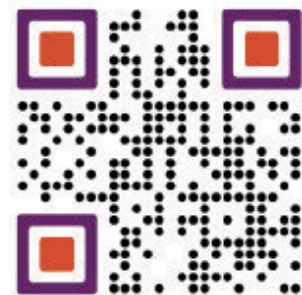
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# Readings of the Week ©LPI

## **Saturday, April 27, 2024**

8:30AM +Alan Goldberg

4PM +David Vostrejs

## **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

7AM +Angelina Thiede

9:30AM +Pastoral Mass

5PM +Stacie Burtner

## **Monday, April 29, 2024**

7AM +Carl Besich

8:30AM +Phyllis Hepsen

## **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

7AM +Bernadette Bullistrun

8:30AM Small Christian

Community Members

6PM Curosh & Dvorsack Families

## **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

7AM +Mike Tyree

8:30AM +John Rinehimer

## **Thursday, May 2, 2024**

7AM +Andrew Pirics

8:30AM +Carol Escajeda

## **Friday, May 3, 2024**

7AM +Jane Couture

8:30AM +Harvey Family

## **Saturday, May 4, 2024**

8:30AM Memorial Mass for 2023

4PM +Sue G. Wilcox

## **Sunday, May 5, 2024**

7AM +Sharon Brown

9:30AM +Robbie Robinson

5PM Pastoral Mass

## **Readings for the week of April 28, 2024**

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## **Observances for the week of April 28, 2024**

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** St. Pius V, Pope

**Wednesday:** St. Joseph the Worker

**Thursday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

**Friday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles



### **Those who are sick**

Shirley Ward

Joan Edel

Gary Boscardin

Corie Boscardin

Renee Kaiser

Thu Dinh

Irene Acedo

### **Those who have died**

John Laskey

Paul Grella

Carol Escajeda

Robert Vega

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James McAndrew

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## @ BLESSED SACRAMENT

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT**

SUN  
MAY  
19

SUN  
MAY  
5

**MAY CROWNING  
9:30AM**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA  
AFTER 6PM MASS**

TUE

SUN  
MAY  
19

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**PRAY THE ROSARY  
BEFORE MASS**

SAT  
SUN



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- ST. EUPHRASIA

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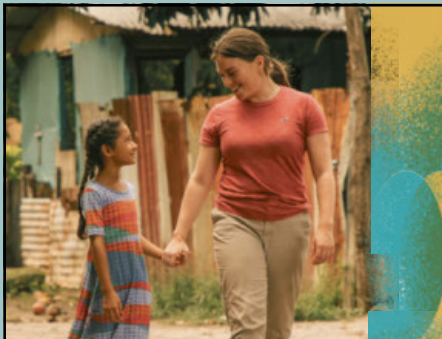
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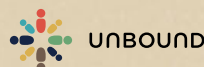
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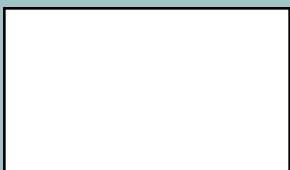
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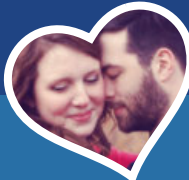
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