



*St. Andrew
the Apostle
Catholic Church
May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday at 12:05 pm

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 10:00 am

All masses are streamed live at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdPrqE9x5ORSRZrZU9W7W3Q>

Office Hours:

Tuesdays

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mondays & Fridays

Closed

April 25 Offerings

Sunday Offerings	\$ 917.50
Easter	\$ 390.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,427.50

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Mass Intentions

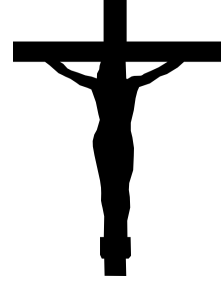
Saturday, May 8

Greame Nicholson by Wanda & Ernie Canapini

Sunday, May 9

Missa Pro Popolo

Laurent Belanger by Marguerite Salvaneschi



Weekly Readings

Monday May 3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday May 4	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday May 5	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday May 6	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday May 7	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday May 8	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday May 9	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 PSS II

Bearing the fruit of righteousness, peace, and joy.

Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which do not. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit.

Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us.

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