



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

APRIL 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter



4th Sunday OF EASTER

4^o DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine
know me.” - Jn 10:14

“Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas
me conocen a mí.” - Jn 10, 14

Pastoral Perspective

SENIOR REFLECTION ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PART OF A COMMUNITY

BY FELICIA HINOJOSA, RETREATS INTERN AND CO-LEADER OF THE UPCOMING ASB TRIP TO DETROIT



These past couple of weeks leading up to graduation I have been reflecting on what it means to be a part of a community. I currently live in a house with four other women, and by the end of the summer all of them will be moving away. I found my roommates in the lounge at St. Mary Freshman

year. Through Ignite, swing dancing, euchre tournaments, and other events I was able to build meaningful and profoundly impactful connections with them. Unlike my other friendships developed at U of M, these relationships were built upon a faith foundation. So despite the differing majors, and interests we are all drawn together based on our desire to know and serve God better.

Over the past year, we have decided to do weekly faith sharing times to learn more about each other and how God fits into our relationships, and to be honest this past year has been filled with a lot of tension. We are constantly in each other's space, dishes pile up, and the uneasiness of the pandemic is brought into our home. However, our community also has ice cream movie nights, and has decided to go stargazing just because we can. All of those experiences are part of our unique community. The good and the bad, the joyful and the stressful movements have all defined our past year. But through it all God has been there. St. Mary has taught us how to serve each other by helping us to understand what authentic friendship looks like. Retreats, intern formation, ASB, and different service events have helped us to look past ourselves and enter into the experience of the person in front of us. God has spoken through the joy that my roommates have expressed in landing incredible jobs, and the hope they have for the future. God has been there when friends or family members have gotten sick, and we have decided to come together in prayer in support of each other.

So while this past year has been difficult, this community has shown me the generosity of God's mercy and love. God has spoken to me through my roommates and has taught me how I too can speak truth and love into their lives. God has taught me patience, whether I wanted to learn it or not, and has helped me to learn to appreciate the quirks of my roommates. God has taught me understanding, in realizing that we all come from different backgrounds so the things we say or do may be different than what someone would anticipate. God has taught me courage, in bringing up difficult conversations to create a space of greater peace. God has taught me so many other lessons, through my community. The community that was brought together by God and was formed at St. Mary. I am so thankful that St. Mary has a commitment to encouraging students to build authentic friendships and that St. Mary has facilitated the meeting of this life changing community.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our final gatherings for the school year will be held in-person and outdoors on May 2 and May 16 at 6:30 p.m. We'll meet in the courtyard behind the parish to share some time together and talk about how we keep God in our lives, especially during these times of change and isolation. All area high school students and 8th graders are invited to these last two meetings. Masks are required and social distancing will be in place.

For information, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org.

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St. Mary Student Parish

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

- SUNDAY: 8:00 AM-9:00 PM
- MONDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
- TUESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:45 PM
- THURSDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
- FRIDAY: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
- SATURDAY: 4:30-6:00 PM

During our office hours, the office will be staffed to assist with scheduling, questions, donations, etc.

You may also enter the church for individual prayer. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street.

Masks and social distancing are required.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUES, APR 27 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Last Adoration for the summer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 5:10 pm mass, and finish at 8:00 pm. All are welcome. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please allow mass-goers to leave the church before entering. We need one student and one parishioner for each half hour to be an adorer.

If you would like to sign-up to be an adorer, please click this link: <http://bit.ly/SMSPadoration>

Masks and social distancing are required.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAYS | 11:15 AM - 11:45 PM

Communion will be distributed on Sundays from 11:15-11:45 AM.

Masks and social distancing are required

MASS SCHEDULE

Reservations, distancing and masks are required.

IN-PERSON MASSES

WEEKEND MASS:

SAT: 5:00 PM Vigil

SUN: 8:30 AM

10:00 AM *live-streamed also*

12:00 PM

2:00 PM (Spanish) *live-streamed also*

5:00 PM

8:00 PM *Last Mass for the summer is 4/25*

DAILY MASS:

MON-THURS: 5:10 PM

Thurs is live-streamed also

FRI: 12:10 PM

St. Mary is open to the public for mass per the schedule above. Our capacity is limited to about 70 seats.

Reservations are required. Click here to reserve your seat:

<https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation> Please note, there are tabs at the top of the webpage for Sunday mass and daily mass.

Masses can be watched live or anytime after the mass:

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>

- **PARISHIONERS AND STUDENTS CAN SIT TOGETHER IN HOUSEHOLD GROUPS WHEN ATTENDING MASS HERE.** Proper social distancing is still important so we ask everyone to please follow these instructions.
- Chairs are arranged in rows of 8 on each side of the main aisle with shorter rows on the sides of the altar.
- **SEATS ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE. WHEN CHOOSING YOUR SEATS THERE MUST BE 4 EMPTY SEATS BETWEEN YOU AND ANYONE ELSE IN THE SAME ROW.**
- Mass will still end with Communion. Follow the celebrant's instructions for receiving Communion.
- Masks are required to be worn during the entire Mass and must cover both your nose and mouth.
- Reservations will be limited to registered parishioners and students.
- Seating will be about 70 individual chairs.
- We strongly discourage those with compromised immune systems from attending mass.

Masks and social distancing are required.

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

No reservation is required. Please enter through the doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs. Confessions will be offered in the church and downstairs in Donnelly Hall.

Masks and social distancing are required.

Grads & Young Professionals and Undergrads

GRAD/YP EVENTS

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

MON, APR 26 | 7:00 PM

On Monday, April 26th at 7pm, join the Grad/YP community for its second semesterly virtual game of Catholic trivia! Grab a friend or play solo and register your team to compete for the title of Patron Saint of Obscure Information*.

**We don't actually have the power to do that.*

Please register beforehand at

<https://tinyurl.com/e28t3dyw>

Contact Brendan bdailey@umich.edu with any questions.

MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR 2021 GRADUATES

FRI, APR 30 | 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

2021 Graduates! Please join us for one of our in-person Mass of Celebration in your honor at 4:00 PM or at 5:30 PM. You are more than welcome to wear your cap and gown to the Mass!

Click here to sign up:

<http://bit.ly/SMSPGradMass2021>

IN-PERSON MASS & OUTDOOR SOCIAL

MON, MAY 10 | 6:30-8:30 PM

All Grad Students and Young Professionals are welcome to join us for our first in-person event in months! We'll celebrate mass in the Church at 6:30 and gather for a social outdoors in the parish courtyard afterward. You are welcome to attend either or both of these events. Jimmy John's sandwiches and chips will be available at the social, but please BYOB. Standard Covid precautions will be observed.

To help us with planning (and limit Church numbers), please let us know if you will join us.

Register here by May 8th:

<https://tinyurl.com/s5rrx679>

UNDERGRAD EVENTS & NEWS

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LITURGY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MASS OF CELEBRATION

We would love for you to be involved with the liturgy for our Masses of Celebration as a lector, musician, etc. Sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/4xzsdjd6> to help with the Mass you'll be attending!

UNDERGRAD GRADUATION CELEBRATION

FRI, APR 30 | 10:00 AM

Before the Mass, join your fellow seniors on Friday, April 30th from 10 AM to 1 PM in the St. Mary courtyard for time to reflect on your years at the U of M, and SMSP.

We will be having guest speakers, fun activities, time for reflection, and more! Lunch and other snacks will be provided.

RSVP sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/f23jf62t>

PART-TIME STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANTS



We are seeking two students to work in our busy parish office.

Responsibilities include greeting and assisting visitors, answering phones, assisting campus ministers with general office work, creating simple Excel spreadsheets, flyers, brochures, prepare certificates and record sacraments in church records. Must be able to prioritize as well as pay close attention to detail and be flexible. Strong computer skills, including experience with Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel are desired. Spanish speaking helpful. 6 - 8 per week during the summer, evenings and weekends. 8 - 10 hours per week in the fall.

Please send cover letter and resume outlining your work and volunteer experience as well as your experience with the Catholic Church to Lanette Mele at lmele@smspnewman.org

Crossroads Easter Sunday Meal

Crossroads of Michigan



2021 CROSSROADS EASTER SUNDAY MEAL

We had another successful Crossroads Soup Kitchen meal on Easter Sunday this year.

- ✦ 501 total meals were served Easter Sunday
- ✦ 60 meals were supplied to guests at Detroit Rescue Mission
- ✦ 158 total Easter 'baskets' were delivered to children
- ✦ Our 'Baskets' this year were reusable insulated lunchboxes filled with supplies, snacks, a chocolate milk box, and candy
- ✦ At the end of the day, all the leftovers were delivered to Mercy House in Ann Arbor to support a future breakfast

Thank you for all your support – both monetary and to the volunteers who helped shop, assemble, cook, serve and cleanup!

Faith Doing Justice & Hispanic/Latino Ministry

3-PART SERIES

MAY 5, 12, 19 | 7-8:15 ET/4-5:15 PT

A BALM IN GILEAD

Register: igsol.net/balm

Deepening our Understanding & Conversation
about **Race through the Eyes of Faith**



Danielle Harrison

Co-Director, Slavery, History, Memory
and Reconciliation Project

Co-sponsors: Ignatian Solidarity Network, Jesuit Commission on Social and International Ministries, Jesuit Committee of Spiritual and Pastoral Ministry

A BALM IN GILEAD

Led by Danielle Harrison and co-sponsored by the Ignatian Solidarity Network, Jesuit Commission on Social and International Ministries, Jesuit Committee of Spiritual and Pastoral Ministry, this three part virtual session will be an opportunity to deep dive into the topic of Race, Racism, and Faith through the lens of Ignatian spirituality. The world has been drawn into this conversation with a new urgency since the summer of 2020; the challenge now is to fully integrate this with our everyday life. What is our spiritual understanding of race and racism? What does our faith call us to do? And how do we enter into truly

transformative relationships with one another? As we break open scripture, read contemporary writings, and explore how St. Ignatius Loyola and Ignatian Spirituality contributes to the conversation, we will discover ways in which we ourselves are being called to enter into this work at this time-and what it means for ourselves, our country, and our world.

Registrants are asked to attend all three sessions:

- ◆ Wednesday, May 5 | 7-8:15PM ET
- ◆ Wednesday, May 12 | 7-8:15PM ET
- ◆ Wednesday, May 19 | 7-8:15PM ET

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

Rooted in Christ's call to recognize Him in one another, St. Mary loves and welcomes our immigrant brothers and sisters. We serve as a safe home and dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities all based in mutual companionship.

We invite you to "welcome the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do. Volunteers are needed to tutor at our English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation hours, accompany immigrant parishioners to court or ICE check-ins, and serve on our immigration team to plan educational events, advocacy campaigns, prayer opportunities and more.

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

VIRTUAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

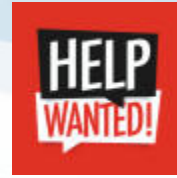
Whether you are an English-learner or want to help someone improve their language skills, we welcome you. Tutors and learners meet individually or in small groups each week for 45-60 minutes over zoom.

Meetings can be at a time that is convenient for you.

For tutors, no language or teaching experience is required - just an interest in helping others practice English!

All levels of English learners are welcome, and the program is free.

For more information or to sign up, email Ellie efalahee@umich.edu.



VIRTUAL WOMEN OF THE HEART

“WOMEN - BEARERS OF HOPE”

THURS, MAY 13 | 10:15 AM

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate our faith with one another. Using a virtual format, we will gather from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon. *This is our last gathering of the year.*

We continue to will explore the theme: “Women - Bearers of Hope,” using Sister Barbara Reid’s book, *“Wisdom’s Feast: An Invitation to Feminist Interpretation of the Scriptures.”* Sister Carol Johannes, O.P. and Nancy Bordley will facilitate this gathering. Come and join us for what promises to be a rich and rewarding experience.

Please contact Julie Mussio at jmussio@smspnewman.org if you have any questions. She will be coordinating the Zoom gathering so please forward to her your email address if you are new to Women of the Heart or have an updated email address.

VIRTUAL LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

TUES, MAY 18 | 7-8:30 PM

Meetings are private and confidential and on the third Tuesday of the month. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends. We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation.

We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

Contact: Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

INFANT BAPTISM AT SMSP

Those wishing to have their children baptized at St. Mary Student Parish should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish. To arrange a baptism and to begin the preparation, please contact Carol Konczal at ckonczal@umich.edu.

Currently, baptisms are held privately due to Covid.

If you are able, we ask that you pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. The packet contains articles and discussion questions for parents and godparents.

The class is required to be taken only once. It does not need to be repeated for additional children.

PART-TIME FACILITIES AND CUSTODIAL ASSISTANT(S)

Assist Building Manager and Custodian with simple indoor and outdoor maintenance and custodial tasks, including helping with external grounds work and snow removal as needed. Assist with inventorying, cleaning, organizing and labeling workshop and garage areas. Responsible for setting up tables, chairs and other small furniture items for parish activities, including breakdown and clean up after events. Must be comfortable with following directions and established cleaning and safety procedures and protocol. Basic computer skills required, including data entry in spreadsheets and email. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and comfortable working on ladders. Up to 20 hours per week, including potential for some weekends or evenings.

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St. Mary Student Parish

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 25– MAY2

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

5:00 PM Mass for +Fr. Charlie Irvin

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mass for +Louise & Albert Dubritsky
12:00 PM Mass for Laura & Brody Brown
2:00 PM Mass for +Antonio Hernandez Puente
5:00 PM Mass for Hugo Medoza
8:00 PM Mass for ASB Students

MONDAY, APRIL 26

5:10 PM Mass for +Beau Adams

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

5:10 PM Mass for Hernandez Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

5:10 PM Mass for Frank Mendoza

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

5:10 PM Mass for +Edward J Manning

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

12:10 PM Mass for +Ronald Dawson

SATURDAY, MAY 1

12:10 PM Mass for +Fr. John Cochran OSB

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman, Nathalie Ertel, Therese Sheffield, Dan Karczewski, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Mark Kintz, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Shawn Brown, Jamie Ballew, Patrick Geary, Bob Schoeni, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonzalez, Adam Lesneski, Stacey Simpson Duke, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Wilmer Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Liz Groulx, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joesph Puttrich, Colin Beaumier, Monica Terhar, Senir Rivas, Maria Hernandez, Hilda & Henry Willis, Joan Benzie, Joe Ladago, Jan Buhler, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Laura Brown, Trinh Piper, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Curran Lawrence, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Theresa Bontekoe Deprest, Nancy Harknett, Matthew Casey, Amby Gallagher, John Dunne, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Debbie Nigh, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Kaylah Misiuk, Paul McNamara, Rosemary Callahan, Terri White Kaufman, Joseph D. Schwartz, Annie & Justin Siciliano, Bryan Tucker, Cynthia Lear, Guillermo Foncerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Ernie Jones, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Flora Corrales, Juanita Esquivel, Julio Ramos, Hugo Lombardo, Sara Zuleta, Art Lamey, Jeanne McAree, Salvador Cuevas, Lou Terhar, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Robert Hunter, Mary D'Souza, Robert Colby, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerra, Steiner Supphellen, Gerry Spencer, Mike Pearce, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Philip Chan, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Rick Dwyer, Sheri Wander, Kathleen Moore, Susan Meyer and Fr. Tim Dombrowski, Gerald Montry, Ed Zyniewicz


THOSE WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY:

Moises Cortes Cruz, Laurie Forrester, Robert Hrubovsky

To add or remove a name:

stmarys@umich.edu or call 734-663-0557.

St. Mary Student Parish

Fiscal Year 2020/2021	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 04/18/2021	
\$0	\$1,000,000
	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$969,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$798,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$829,926
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$31,926
Sunday Offering Report as of 4/18/2021	
April Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$20,000
Sunday 4/18/2021 (Week 42)	\$27,552
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$7,552

ONLINE GIVING

Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use. You can sign up and allocate gifts to particular funds here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>.

Contact Kristen Gowman with any questions kgowman@smspnewman.org.

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OUR MISSION

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, Inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

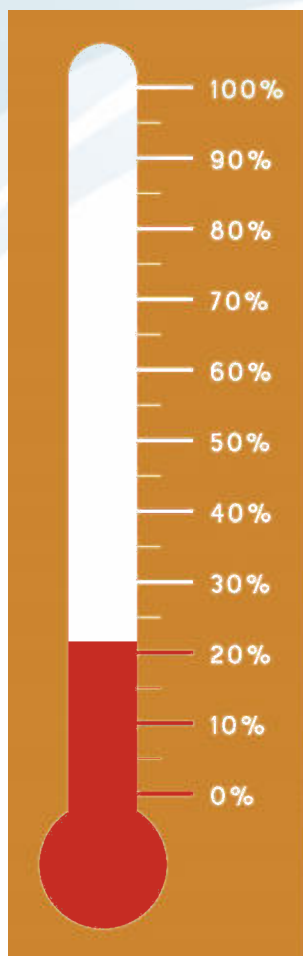
Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

STUDENT STAFF

Daniela Hernandez Valentina House Christine Simon

Around the Diocese of Lansing



DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

THIS WEEK WE REACHED OVER 21% OF OUR DSA GOAL OF \$104,055.00.

Thus far \$20,870 have been contributed to this year's appeal. We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. "Every good work" of the Church occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

2021 DSA PRAYER

Loving and gracious God, we praise you and we thank you for your Word and the bountiful gifts that you have given us.

Help us understand that your Word is alive here and now, active in the work of the Church and all who believe.

Help us embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to put your Word into action through the good works of your Holy Catholic Church.

Please bless our united efforts and help us to bring Christ's love to all we encounter.

Amen.



DIocese OF LANSING

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

LANSING CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

Spring Luncheon with speaker Dennis M. Barnes, Former President, State Bar of Michigan. Starts at 12 noon at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, Lansing.

Lunch will proceed in accord with applicable governmental orders. Masks may be removed once seated at your table. If state or local public health bodies impose further restrictions due to the pandemic, this event is subject to cancellation or modification as required by law.

Please pre-register at www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events or contact Executive Director, Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562 (call or text) or lclguild@gmail.com.

Sunday Readings

APRIL 25

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I	Acts	4:8-12
Psalms	Ps	118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,28, 29
Reading II	1 John	3:1-12
Gospel	John	10:11-18

Jesus is "the stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone." He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

MAY 2

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reading I	Acts	9:26-31
Psalms	Ps	22:26-27,28,30,31-32
Reading II	1 John	3:18-24
Gospel	John	15:1-8

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

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