

**Sunday Message
Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)**

The disciples were astonished when Jesus spoke of going to His Father's house and promised that He would return to take them with Him. Their surprise deepened when He said that they already knew the way to the Father's house. When they said to Him, "Show us the way," Jesus' response was both a gentle reminder and a challenge. It reminded them that they should trust their Master and Teacher, who alone could guide them. At the same time, it challenged them to recognize that Jesus possessed an intimate and unique knowledge of God and His origin. In making this declaration, Jesus echoed the very name by which God revealed Himself to Moses: "I AM WHO I AM" (Exodus 3:14). He then made three profound claims that only God could truly make: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6)

Jesus proclaims, "I am the Way." He alone knows the way to the Father because He has been with the Father from the very beginning—before time and creation came into existence. Jesus offers us more than directions or a guidebook. He Himself is the way to the Father's kingdom, and those who faithfully follow Him cannot lose their path. Jesus also declares that He is the Truth. Many teachers may say, "I have taught you the truth," but only Jesus can say, "I am the Truth." In Him resides the fullness of truth. He affirms His unity with the Father and speaks the truth that proceeds from the Father Himself. Finally, Jesus proclaims that He is the Life. He not only reveals the path of life, as the Psalmist proclaims (Psalm 16:11), but He also grants the very life that comes from God—an abundant life that endures forever. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, grant us the grace to understand more deeply the mystery of your way, your truth, and your life.

Weekly Offering - April 26, 2026

General: \$ 1035.00
Poor Box: \$ 220.00 (\$690.00 April)
Attendance: 87

Poor Box Donations for the month of May will go to Catholic Charities, Romney.

Today a group from the Holy Land will have a display of beautiful handmade religious olivewood carvings from Bethlehem in the Holy Land. Please stop by and see their gifts.



- MAY 2 - CHERYL ATKINSON**
- MAY 4 - JUDY HAJASH**
- MAY 7 - DAN HIGGINS**
- MAY 12 - BETTY ANN VARHOLY**

Romney Food Pantry

Please remember that there is a basket in the vestibule for non-perishable food donations for the Romney Food Pantry. Please help those in our area facing food insecurity! Financial donations may be placed in the collection basket.

Catholic Charities

There is a need for personal care items to distribute to low-income families. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, dish detergent and laundry detergent and bath soap are needed. Please leave donations in the box in the vestibule. They are very appreciative of your support.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET
4TH SUNDAYS AFTER MASS.**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

The Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2026 has begun. Our goal for this year is \$10,250. The first half of that amount will be used by the diocese for Catholic education, evangelization efforts, prison ministry, Catholic Charities WV, and Camp Carlo. Everything after that will come to our church. All monies received back by OLOG will be used for resealing the parking lot. Thank you for your generosity.

Current donations: \$ 2090.00
Percentage: 20% No. of Gifts: 12

Adoration and Grief Support

The next Eucharistic Adoration will be May 1 from 5:00 - 6:30pm. The Grief Support meeting will be Monday, May 4 at 10:30am. There will be a parish Communion Service at 12:00 noon.

Adjusted Mass Schedule Week of May 4

Please note that there will be **NO MASS** on **Tuesday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 6.**

We are in need of additional Greeters to welcome people to Mass on Sundays. You would need to be at church 15 minutes before Mass starts. Please contact Gayle Bogard or Terry McGee if you can help.

Fr. Bill Kuchinsky will be celebrating the 6:00pm Mass on Tuesday, May 12.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 3	11:00am	Intention: Becky Szabo†	Req. by Joe Szabo
Tuesday, May 5	6:00pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday, May 6	12:00pm Noon	NO MASS	
Sunday, May 10	11:00am	People of Our Lady of Grace and Assumption Parishes	

Liturgical Ministers

May 3

Lector: Mia Leone
EMHC: H: Deacon Larry
 C: Karen Fasulo & Doug Gianetti
Greeters: Ed & Carmen Rodriguez
Servers: Lance & Todd

May 10

Lector: Gayle Bogard
EMHC: H: Margaret Broderick
 C: Jim & Sue Alkire
Greeters: Jim & Maureen Wysopal
Servers: Tim & Pippin

May 17

Lector: Willa Cooper
EMHC: H: Lance Cooper
 C: J. Henderson & K. Young
Greeters: G. Bogard, D. Bowley
Servers: Doug & Tim