

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## May 10, 2020

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**NO MASS**

**Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) For the People

**Monday – Easter Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday – Easter Weekday**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Darrell Schmitz

**Wednesday – Easter Weekday**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Nick and Elizabeth Sondag

**Thursday – Easter Weekday**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Brenda Fettkether

**Friday- Saint Isidore**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Doug Reiter

**Saturday- Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**NO MASS**

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**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) For the People

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

**Slogans used to defend abortion-**

*"Every woman has the right  
to control her own body."*

Sounds sensible, doesn't it?

Not when it is used to defend abortion. Common sense and modern science both recognize that pregnancy involves **two** bodies.

The dictionary defines woman as a "female human being." Since sex is determined at conception and over half of those aborted are "female human beings" then obviously not every woman has the right to control her own body.

Our society limits rights of individuals when they infringe on the rights of others. Apart from abortion, when else may a woman in pursuit of a career, education, lifestyle, or personal interest, have the legal right to kill an innocent, defenseless human being?

Control, which involves responsibility and restraint, should be exercised before exposing one's body to the possibility of pregnancy. Abortion seeks to replace self-control with the right to control the body of someone else.

Her own body does not describe a pregnant body, since science shows us that in pregnancy there are two different heartbeats, two different brain wave patterns, two different blood types, and even two different sexes.

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**Thank You Notes**

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, treats, gifts and best wishes on our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was wonderful to be remembered by so many good friends. It brought us great joy in these trying times.

Bob & Rosie Bloes

**Daily Readings**

- Mon May 11** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18  
 Psalm- 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16  
 Gospel- John 14:21-26
- Tues May 12** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28  
 Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21  
 Gospel- John 27:27-31a
- Wed May 13** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6  
 Psalm- 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
 Gospel- John 15:1-8
- Thur May 14** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26  
 Psalm- 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
 Gospel- John 15:9-17
- Fri May 15** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31  
 Psalm- 57:8-9, 10 & 12  
 Gospel- John 15:12-17
- Sat May 16** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10  
 Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 5  
 Gospel- John 15:18-21
- Sun May 17** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17  
 Psalm- 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Peter 3:15-18  
 Gospel- John 14:15-21

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$5,141.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Holy Day	\$155.00
Easter	\$165.00
E-tithing	\$1,217.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,678.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$1,650.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Holy Day	\$30.00
E-tithing	\$375.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,055.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

**Mass Livestreamed on Facebook**

You can view Mass from Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic churches, Iowa Facebook page here: [Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic churches, Iowa](#). Once you are there, scroll down until you see the Mass you wish to view. Click on the button at the bottom left side of the video to start.

Weekday Masses will be for the intentions scheduled, as printed in the bulletin. If your intention was scheduled on a weekend, you will be contacted by the parish office to reschedule your intention. This will be done on a week by week basis.

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The Catholic Order of Foresters meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.