



St.Pauls CCD Monthly Newsletter

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May 2026 K-5th Grade

Matthew 19:14: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these"



Happy May Day! As we enter this new month, I am delighted to share the wonderful milestones our children reached in April. We recently welcomed eight students to the Table of the Lord, supporting them as they completed their preparations. It was a beautiful celebration marked by the sharing of loaves, family tributes, and the joy of receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

Our other students concluded their classes with an energetic community service day and party. They did a fantastic job cleaning up the church yard, even turning the work into a friendly competition to see who could gather the most branches! Afterward, Mrs. Andrea treated everyone to a well deserved ice cream sundae bar while we watched a video reflecting on the Resurrection. It was bittersweet to see CCD come to an end for the year, but witnessing the immense growth in these children's faith has been a true blessing. I pray they continue this good work throughout the summer!

This leads to some very exciting news: this summer our parish will host a three-day VBS called 'What a Mess!' This fun, hands-on and a bit messy curriculum explores why life is so messy, how to fix our messes and how Jesus meets us in the middle of life's messes. Stay tuned for registration details below!

LOOKING AHEAD

THIS MONTH



May 3rd Family Mass and Fellowship 8am. Crowning of Mary (Select Student cantors)

May 10th Mothers Day Mass 8am

May 14th The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday)

May 17th Mass 8am

May 24th Mass 8am. Pentecost Sunday

May 31st Mass 8am

NEXT MONTH

June 7th Family Mass and Fellowship 8am

June 14th Mass 8am

June 21st Fathers Day, Mass 8am

June 28th Mass 8am

Keep In Mind

While our formal CCD classes have concluded for the year, the heart of our community—the Church and the Mass—remains vibrant! We invite you to keep joining us for Sunday Mass and our monthly Family Mass and Fellowship throughout the summer. Be sure to check our website regularly for exciting summer challenges and pop-up activities for the kids!

What A Mess! VBS

The central theme of this program is that life isn't always neat and tidy, but Jesus meets us exactly where we are. Instead of trying to be "perfect" before coming to God, kids will learn that God's grace is biggest in our messiest moments.

- The program runs for three days on July, 14th, 15th and 16th from 9am-3pm.
- The cost for the program is \$5/day per child. This includes snacks, lunch and lots of fun!
- Open to all ages. (Drop-off requirements: Age 4+ and potty trained)
- Please register [here](#) by June 1st.
- If you don't want to miss the fun, consider signing up as a volunteer [here](#)!
- Please visit the religious Education page on our website for more info.

Camp Tekawitha Camperships are back!

As Camp Tekawitha celebrates their 100th year as a Catholic Camp for kids and teens, the PCCW has generously offered to supplement the cost of the program, up to \$250 per student. If anyone is interested in the camping sessions they offer please contact me. There are many sessions all summer long and for all age groups, also day camp opportunities at area churches in the diocese. You can find more information on their [website](#). The PCCW will reimburse the payments with proof of registration and receipt of payment.

Raise Right Cards:

Raise Right gift cards directly support our Religious Education programs, from purchasing our curriculums, to paying for sacramental costs, to feeding our kids and everything in between. Please consider using the program to purchase gift cards. At no cost to you, we receive a kick back, in some cases up to 50%!

Signup for your Mass Ministries using the link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845AFAB22A5FA7-58623956-family#/>

Join Our Team: We need you!

As our program continues to grow, so does our need for passionate teachers and aides. Please consider volunteering as a Catechist to help nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners.

-No experience? No Problem! We'll provide all the guidance and support you'll need, and the kids are truly a joy to work with.

-Flexible roles: We are also looking for snack helpers, walkers/drivers and fresh ideas to make our program even better.

If you feel called in any way -big or small- please reach out! I love hearing from you and am happy to answer any questions.

[Click here to visit our webpage](#)

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