



# ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Founded in 1866*

**Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am; 5:00pm**

### ***Celebrating the Sacraments***

***Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. or by appointment***

**To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick,  
please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542**



## ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

### ***May 7, 2017***

This Week: Page 234: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-1035  
Next Week: Page Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Mission of St. Patrick's Catholic Community is to proclaim and live  
the Gospel message of unconditional love, healing and reconciliation  
through prayer, celebration and action on behalf of justice  
as a sign of hope for all God's people.*



# GIBSON 5k

## One Month From This Week!

Your help is needed! Opportunities for service range from Greeters, Clean Up Crew, On Course Directional Arrow Holder, Water Table Volunteer (16 needed), Post-Race Party beer and food servers, Assistant to Race Director Joe Birch (2 needed), and Trophy Presenter. You will find Volunteer Sign Up Sheets on a table at the side of the church for the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Gibson Guitar 5K for St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. at 7 o'clock on Saturday night, June 10.



This is the largest annual fundraiser for our parish outreach ministry. Through your generous service, the dollars raised from the Gibson 5K are transformed into food for the hungry. We have so many blessings to count. Many of those we serve through *More than a Meal*, *Green Machine Mobile Food Market* and *St. Patrick's Emergency Food Pantry* struggle to feed their families and themselves. May we savor our lives here at St. Patrick's and strive to share our abundance at St. Patrick's through the Gibson 5K and the ministries it supports! Jesus says in today's Gospel, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) May we savor our lives here at St. Patrick's and strive to share our abundance through the Gibson 5K and the ministries it supports!

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## Our Offertory Donations

April 30 Offering \$4,637

# Word, Eucharist, Life

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Acts 2*

*Psalm 23*

*1 Peter 2*

*John 10*



*When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten.*

1 Peter tells us

of the nonviolence of Jesus.

This is a central message of the death of Jesus which we commemorate and proclaim in every Eucharist.

It is perhaps the message that is most difficult for us to live.

Consider being cut off in traffic or being insulted or bad mouthed or assaulted by someone else's violence either physically or by evening news.

What is our impulse or our actual reaction?

To accept and enter fully into the mystery of Jesus' dying and rising is to live his nonviolent attitudes by his nonviolent behavior in us.

Consider being fed by Christ at his table with his Body and his Blood being fed by his nonviolent love.

Pope Francis has encouraged us as Church to proclaim in truth as essential to our Christian faith both in testimony of word and living example Jesus giving himself by strong and creative loving responses to the actions of others.

What is our next move?

