

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NAME: _____

JOHN 15:1-8



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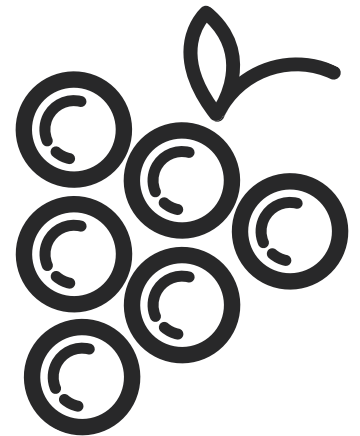
Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter! In John 15:1-8, Jesus tries to explain to his disciples that he will remain in them and work through them all the days of their lives. Jesus is speaking to his first followers in this passage, but he is also speaking directly to YOU.

“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.”

How do we remain in and with Jesus? How do we stay vines that “bear fruit” with our lives? As Catholics we are so blessed to have the sacraments – especially the Eucharist – when we truly become one with Jesus! The Sacrament of Reconciliation also helps us to stay true to Jesus!

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ May is the month we celebrate the Blessed Mother in our church. Visit CatholicMom.com to get ideas on ways to honor Mary this month! Perhaps you can pray a decade of the Rosary with your family.
- ★ Thursday, May 3 we remember two of Jesus' friends and first disciples, St. James and St. Philip. Imagine what it was like for these men who walked with Jesus during his ministry, and continued his work after his death. They are powerful intercessors (Saints in Heaven who pray for us) - honor them this week by praying to them for strength and guidance!
- ★ This week ask your parents to serve grapes at a family meal! Talk about how you can "bear fruit" for the Lord this week as a vine for our Heavenly Father!



Hail, Mary, Full of Grace.

