

Proclaimers please speak in a louder than normal voice! Thank you!!!

The Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

- ☐ 5:00 p.m. Saturday May 21, 2011
- ☐ 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 22, 2011
- ☐ 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 22, 2011

Readings: 1) Acts 6:1-7 2) 1 Peter 2:4-9 3) John 14:1-12

The focus for today's Mass is that the example of our lives is to testify to our belief in Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

In Today's Liturgy of the Word,

In the first reading, we hear of the first deacons being chosen, and the Christian community continuing to grow. The second reading reminds us that we are a part of the royal priesthood and we are to sing the praises of the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**As members of God's family,
let us offer him our prayers for our needs
and the needs of the world.**

For our deacons, may they be blessed as they help build up the Kingdom of God through their lives of service to the Church,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who put their lives in danger to protect others from violence,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,

Especially Donna Krivak

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died,

Especially

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our parish,

**as each of us come to know Jesus fully
as the Way, the Truth and the Life,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Gracious and loving God, you have called us to be your people.
Hear our prayers as we offer them through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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