



May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS:

May 1st Peter Sorg & Family
May 2nd David Walters 9:00 a.m.
Pro Populo 11:30 a.m.
May 4th Margaret Briscoe
May 5th Patty Norman
May 6th Margaret Grindle
May 7th Souls in Purgatory
May 8th Karl Sorg & Family
May 9th Sam & Mildred Salupo 9:00 a.m.
Pro Populo 11:30 a.m.

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office.

Mark Your Calendars:

Vacation Bible School is back for 2021!
When: Sunday, August 1st to Wednesday, August 4th
Who: Ages 5 to 12
Where: St. Roberts Catholic Church

This will be four days of "God's Olympic" themed fun, and we hope your children can join. We are also in need of volunteers, if you are interested, please let Christy Wendel know.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: MAY 8TH

Lector: Ann Snyder

SUNDAY: MAY 9TH

Servers: Ben & Patrick Nesler

Lector: John Wendel

Counters: Ann Snyder, Patty Hoagland, Ann Carroll

There will be no Mass
or Holy Hour
on Tuesday, May 4th.



Please remember St. Robert's in your will.

AT THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, May 4th:

No Mass 6:00 p.m.
No Holy Hour & Benediction 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5th:

Adoration 5:00 p.m.
Confession 5:30 p.m.
Mass 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 6th:

Mass 8:00 a.m.
All Day Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7th:

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 8th:

Confession 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Charla con el Profesor Paco 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 9th: *Mother's Day*

Mass 9:00 a.m.
Donuts & Coffee 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 10:15 a.m.
Misa en español 11:30 a.m.



Let Us Pray For:



Edith Sands, Larry Harris, Bill Fleck, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Lucy Daugherty, Ashley Ervin, Richard Seagert, Thiago Lugo, Jeff Labas, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tim Shepherd, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Paul Nisbet, Bob Wagoner, Donna Labas, Jeanne Huser, Arlene Wring, Gary D., Jesus Diaz, Luke Donathon, Fernando Santaromita, Donna Zubowski, Shirley Williams, Brett Tracy, Carolyn Reed, Mike Drancik, Fred & Judy Geyer, Pat O'Hara, Josephine Koontz, Margaret Grindle, Ray & Bobbie Elbertson, Paula Roemele, Chris Martin, Deanna Niccum, Bernie Bradley, Delores Hardy, Chris Long, Summer West, Tracey Myers, Hannah Eberly, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Joanna Maxine & Evelyn Ruth Johnson, Mandy Lane, Gail Hayes, David & Kay Barnett, Kasha Kastner, Brian Desrochers

Dear family,

May the risen Lord Jesus Christ bless you abundantly in this beautiful month of May which is dedicated to His Blessed Mother and ours! Let us honor Our Lady this month and always by renewing our commitment to praying her Holy Rosary, even every day. I don't know about you but I struggle with the Rosary. I often get distracted or even fall asleep! But it is a prayer that our heavenly mother has asked us to pray, and we all know that we should do immediately whatever our mother asks of us. After all, this is exactly what Jesus did when He turned water into wine at Cana.

In this beautiful month we have much to celebrate. We certainly do want to congratulate all of our First Communicants! Watching our children receive Jesus for the first time is a good opportunity to ask ourselves, "Do I fully appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist? Am I doing all in my power to show Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as much reverence as I possibly can?" When Corpus Christi Sunday comes around next month I will have some practical tips regarding our reception of Holy Communion. But for now let us ask Jesus to increase within us the desire to receive Him worthily and to spend time with His Eucharistic Presence even outside of the Mass.

This is also the time of year when our farmers are preparing their fields and planting new seeds. The Church, good mother that she is, takes account of this in her liturgy. In former times April 25 was known as Rogation Day. That comes from the Latin word *rogare* which means to pray or intercede. A procession would be held throughout the boundaries of the parish and the fields would be blessed. Perhaps in the future we can have such a procession but for now I would like to offer the following: ***Any farmer or gardener who would like their fields or new seeds to be blessed please let me know. I would be more than happy to come to your place to invoke God's grace upon the holy endeavor of helping new life to grow.*** It is not a coincidence that the first man God ever created was given the task of maintaining a garden. Nor is it a coincidence that the New Adam agonized in a garden and was crucified, buried, and rose from the dead in a garden. In my humble opinion, other than the priesthood itself farming is the profession through which man can see most clearly the miracles God performs every day.

Last but certainly not least we celebrate this May the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. This event occurred 40 days after His Resurrection. This year Ascension Thursday falls on May 13 but in most of the United States the bishops transfer Our Lord's Ascension to the nearest Sunday. However, in those places where the Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated the Ascension is always exactly 40 days after Easter. On May 13 at 6:00 P.M. a Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church in Goshen. Those who attended the Epiphany Mass there on January 6 enjoyed the experience greatly. If you have never attended a Traditional Latin Mass I highly recommend it. This is the form of the Mass that nourished the spiritual lives of the vast majority of our saints. If you're worried about not understanding the Latin fear not! Booklets in both English and Spanish will be provided. Incidentally May 13 is also the feast of St. Robert Bellarmine on the pre-Vatican II calendar. Let us take this rare opportunity to celebrate our parish's patron saint by attending the very form of the Mass he would have celebrated each day!

In Christ,

Father Dennis



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Envelopes \$2314.00

Loose \$328.00

Easter Flower \$10.00

Votive \$20.00

Home Missions \$175.00

Monthly Budget \$13,200.00

\$100 every month will go to R.E.A.C.H.

Rice Bowl \$210.00

Holy Land \$10.00



Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

John 15: 9-17



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