

May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS:

May 8th Karl Sorg & Family
May 9th Sam & Mildred Salupo 9:00 a.m.
Pro Populo 11:30 a.m.
May 11th Souls in Purgatory
May 12th JR Tomlinson
May 13th
May 14th
May 15th Helen Nadolski
May 16th Sheldon Shore 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 15TH

Lector: Ann Snyder

SUNDAY: MAY 16TH

Servers: John & Jacob Nesler

Lector: Dean Wendel

Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Bobbi Lautzenheiser

As a Woman

Thursday, May 13th

At 6:30 p.m.



AT THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, May 11th:

Mass 6:00 p.m.
Holy Hour & Benediction 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12th:

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

Thursday, May 13th:

Mass 8:00 a.m.
Traditional Latin Mass at St. John's, Goshen 6:00 p.m.
As a Woman 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14th:

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 15th:

Confession 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16th: Solemnity of The Ascension

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, 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, Kasha Kastner, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Joanna Maxine & Evelyn Ruth Johnson, Mandy Lane, Gail Hayes, David & Kay Barnett, Brian Desrochers

Please remember St. Robert's in your will.

Dear family,

Happy Mothers' Day! Is there anything in the world more beautiful than a mother? Is there anything more holy than bringing new life into the world and nurturing it with love? Mothers not only give physical life to their children but spiritual life as well. Usually, it is a mother who first teaches her children how to pray. One of the fondest memories I have of my late mother Nancy is her praying with my sister Anne-Marie and me at our front door each morning before we ran off to catch the school bus. I can still see my mother sitting in our family room in a recliner with the great big green and worn out Bible she read each day. Truly when a mother gives birth to children it is not primarily so they can become inhabitants of this world, but of the next.

Mothers' Day is also a time to pray for those who find it difficult to rejoice today. Many women suffer from not having their children with them, whether through infertility, miscarriage, or abortion. This suffering is very real and deserves to be acknowledged. Fortunately, our Catholic Church has resources for women and men in each of these situations. The most powerful experience I ever had as a seminarian and later as a priest was assisting with Divine Mercy Ministry for post-abortive women. I can't tell you how much respect and admiration I have for these brave ladies who shared what led them to their tragic choice. It is a miracle of God's grace to see how these women have found healing and restoration through Jesus Christ and the sacraments of His Church. If you or a woman you know has been hurt through abortion please reach out to me or email divinemercuryministryfw@gmail.com (Needless to say all inquiries are confidential and there is absolutely no judgment or shame for those who wish to heal from a past mistake).

Regardless of what sort of feelings arise in us on Mothers' Day the best tribute we can give is prayer. Everyone has a mother, and the Fourth Commandment tells us to honor our parents so that we may have a long life and be prosperous. We know the best and most powerful prayer we can ever offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To that end I encourage each one of our parishioners to have a Mass said for his or her mom, whether she is deceased or living. It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for the living and the dead but we are especially obligated to pray for our parents out of gratitude for the gift of life they gave us. To have a Mass said for your mother please write her name on one of the blue envelopes by the front door and drop it in the offering basket. Another easy way to schedule a Mass is to visit or call the office on Wednesday when Marie is in and she can get your Mass intention scheduled. The usual suggested offering is \$10 but no offering is ever necessary. It is not only my job but my privilege to celebrate the Holy Mass for your intentions.

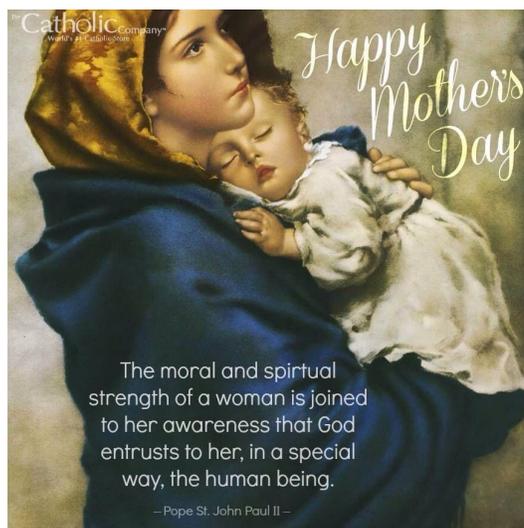
In Christ and His Blessed Mother,

Father Dennis

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart

of God is the heart of a mother.

-St. Therese of Lisieux



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Envelopes \$2643.00

Rice Bowl \$80.00

Loose \$592.00

Catholic Charities \$25.00

Votive \$34.50

Home Missions \$70.00

Monthly Budget \$13,200.00

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



Next Sunday's Gospel Reading

Mark 16: 15-20



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