



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church



May 5th – May 6th

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER ----- WHO CAN'T TEACH YOU?

"As Peter entered, Cornelius went to meet him, dropped to his knees before him and bowed low." —Acts 10:25

The Holy Spirit wants to teach us all things (Jn 14:26). For example, He wants to teach us how to be parents, wives, husbands, lay single people, and members of religious communities. The Spirit wants to teach us how to spend our money, eat, talk, think, work, love, live, and die. Because the Holy Spirit wants to teach us so much, the proper relationship with Him is to be teachable, that is, docile.

Most of the time the Spirit does not teach us directly but indirectly. He teaches us through people, such as parents, pastors, spouses, brothers, sisters, strangers, and even enemies. To be docile means to be able to learn from anyone the Holy Spirit chooses to teach through. For example, Cornelius, a powerful Roman centurion, was humbly submissive to the teaching of Peter, an uneducated Jewish fisherman (see Acts 10:25ff). The secretary of the treasury of the Ethiopian government asked the simple Philip to teach him from the Bible (Acts 8:27ff).

Who do you consider to be the last person in the world to teach you anything? If the Spirit so chooses, are you willing to be taught by him or her? If so, you are docile and ready to receive the Holy Spirit. If not, you are in danger of rejecting the Holy Spirit.

Prayer: Father, teach me about being teachable.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, May 06--8.30 a.m.+Viola Birken Field By Mike and Marla B

Monday, May 07--7:30 a.m.+Viola Birken Field By Mike and Marla B

Wednesday, May 09--6:00p.m.+Viola Birken Field By Mike and Marla B

Thursday, May 10--7:30a.m.+Viola Birken Field By Mike and Marla B

Friday, May 11--7:30a.m.+Earl Britten By Neysa Friemel

Saturday, May 12--5:30p.m.+Tom Eck By Neysa Friemel

Church Cleaning for May

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keese, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, , Willie Mae Barnett, James Weinheimer, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Georgann Hinson, Dale Brooks, and Pam Bouse,

Family Chalice Program

May 5/6 Nick Weinheimer Family

May 12/13 Keith Barkley

May 19/20 Neysa Friemel

May 26/27 Alice Kuehler

Birthdays

May 5th Landree Hinson, Brett Britten and Janelle Sustarie

May 6th Bo Burgin, Margaret Kuehler

May 8th Bill Bohr

May 9th David Hinson

May 11th Donna Barnett & K'Leigh Keese

Anniversaries

May 5th Nick & Nicole Kuehler

May 6th Josh & Nicole Longbine

May 7th Joe & Barbara Homer

May 8th Ben & Jennifer Weinheimer

May 10th Bill & Georgann Hinson

Stewardship Reports

04-29-18

Individual	\$1,500.00
Loose	\$ 159.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Total	\$1,664.00

04-29-18 Building Fund

Individual & Total	2,293.00
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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Owen and Hugh

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Grace and Carrigan

Lectors: Cari Weinheimer

Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer,
Susan Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, May 12th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Saffron and Kacie

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, May 13th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr, Cari
Weinheimer, and Sandie Hickey

Saturday, May 19th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Trace

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, May 20th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten,
Nichole Kuehler, and Susan Britten

Saturday, May 26th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Lauren and Damon

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, May 27th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Zayden and Braxton

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling,
Melanie K Britten, and Tabitha Eggemeyer

Announcements:

Second Collection: May 13th Building Fund

Christian Mothers:

New Officers are as follows:

President: Joannie Kling

Vice Pres. : Marla Britten

Secretary: Melanie Britten

Treasurer: Pam Ashford

2nd Vice: Wamyth Britten

3rd Vice: Lorri Connelly

Flowers: Doris Homer

Cards: Linda Bohr

Little Flower Charirman:

Rita Lister, Tabitha Eggemeyer, and Krista
Johnson

St Monica:

Donna Barnett, Sandie Hickey

Installation of officers will be Monday, May
14th @ 7p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring
a salad with you. Crackers and dessert will be
provided.

Contact: Cara Ashford at
ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have
information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

*Fr. Raj is taking four weekends of vacation and one weekend of Retreat from May 15 to June 22nd. In his absence we will be having Five Sunday Masses at 11a.m.(**Sunday, May 20th, 27th, June 3rd,10th and 17th**) by Fr. Hrudaya Raju Kindamudi from St. Francis Catholic Church – cell no: 806-665-5358. There will be no change on Saturday day Masses in my absence.

***Marian Devotions:** May is a month for Mary. In this month, learn more about a new Marian devotion. Mary Untier / Undoer of Knots: Pope Francis is well known in Argentina and Brazil for promoting devotion to Our Lady Undoer of Knots which has been a source of healing and grace for countless families. The devotion to Mary Undoer of Knots (also known as Mary Untier of Knots) is becoming more and more known in many different countries. The first reference to for Our Lady as Untier of Knots is attributed to St. Irenaeus. Saint Irenaeus made a comparison between Eve and Mary, saying, "Eve, by her disobedience, tied the knot of disgrace for the human race; whereas Mary, by her obedience, undid it". The modern representation of Mary undoing the knots of sin and disobedience is a painting dating to 17th century Germany. For centuries, devotion to Mary under this title "Undoer of Knots" was localized to Germany. The devotion spread into South America aided by one of the Novena's chief promoters Pope Francis. In the 1980's, the then Fr. Jorge Bergoglio, was in Germany to finish his doctoral studies. He visited the church of St. Peter am Perlach and came across the original painting "Our Lady Untier of Knots" by Johann Melchoir Georg Schmittner. He was struck by the painting and the devotion. He brought a copy of the painting and the devotion back with him to Argentina, and promoted it under this name. Through Fr. Bergoglio Argentine Catholics came to know about this German devotion. Around this same time the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant disaster in Ukraine occurred and as a result the devotion spread across Europe. Victims sought intercession from Mary and eventually the first chapel dedicated to 'Mary Untier of Knots' was built in Styria, Austria in 1989. The image of Mary Untier of Knots at the main altar of the chapel was created by painter Franz Weiss. It differed from the original, because the artist took as his theme the Chernobyl tragedy. Currently there is not one solitary "official" church designated novena nor has one been given by divine revelation. Most Novenas under this title were composed by lay people in Brazil and Argentina and given to the whole Church in its ministry of healing. This Novena is traditionally used to seek Mary's intercession and resolution in marital and family situations where there appears to be not clear solution.

