



## MEMORIAL DAY

“Indomitable, we are. Fearless,  
we are.”

On this remarkable day, with sense of gratitude, let us remember all brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for the great nation of ours. A soldier lives by chance, loves by choice and kills by profession.

*You have never lived until  
You have almost died,  
And for those who choose to fight,  
Life has a special flavor,  
The protected will never know!!!*

If Death strikes before I prove my blood, I swear I'll kill Death. --- A Solider.

*Salute our Heroes! Salute our  
Martyrs!*



**Mass Intentions  
24 May 2020**

*+ Vincent Bernadone by his Mam & Dad*

**25 May 2020**

*+ In Memory of departed Soldiers & Martyrs*

**31 May 2020**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Father,  
Give  
glory  
to  
Your  
SON**



**So that  
Your  
SON  
may  
glorify  
You**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Barbara Donatelli, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



*Let us all Stay Safe, Clean & Healthy*

## Feel that “I am BLESSED”

The feeling that “I am blessed” can help you overcome any failure. Once you realize that you are blessed, then all the complaints disappear, all the grumbling disappears, all the insecurities disappear, a sense of not being loved disappears, wanting love disappears.

In a simple act like watching a butterfly, watering the garden, watching the birds or the sky, can bring deep relaxation, and relaxation connects you with your sources. Seemingly trivial actions open a new dimension and bring in immense peace and rest. Just come out of your little shell and feel free.

*“You are precious in my eyes...”(Isaiah 43:4).*

## A Place of Vulnerability and Trust

The beauty of the Eucharist is precisely that it is the place where a vulnerable God invites vulnerable people to come together in a peaceful meal. When we break bread and give it to each other, fear vanishes and God becomes very close.

**God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.**

*With Prayers & Blessings of Easter*  
**Fr. John Kennady MMI**  
**Dn. John Lyttle**  
24 May 2020

## LITURGY OF WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 1:12-14

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 4:13-16

**Gospel Reading:** John 17:1-11a

Today’s first reading tells us how the apostles waited in prayer for the coming of the Spirit Who would enable them to preach and bear witness to Christ in spite of persecutions. In the second reading, Peter challenges his early Christian audience and us to view and accept suffering as an opportunity to be more fully one with Jesus.



The Gospel gives us the beginning of the “**High Priestly Prayer**” in which Jesus prays for himself and for protection and unity for his disciples. **In the first part of the section we hear today,** Jesus prays for himself and his chosen apostles. He prays for the protection and unity of his disciples. In the second part, Jesus commends his apostles to the Father and prays for them because they have accepted the word of God and acknowledged his Divine origin as the Messiah. Jesus prays that they may act as agents of truth and love in the world, that they may be protected from evil, and that they may be one.

## Access to Holy Mass at Holy Cross

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6854608121?pwd=dEhGMUUzcW1RTTM1QWdUb005TzBkQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 685 460 8121

**Password:** 8875450

**Sunday Mass at 11 am**

**Everyday Mass at 9 am**

**Holy Adoration on Thursday at 7.30 pm**