

SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

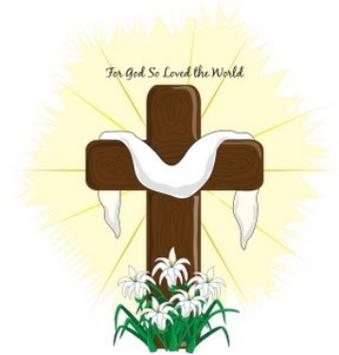
FLOCKNOTE MINI-BULLETIN
MAY 19, 2019

St. James at Sag Bridge Church

Weekend Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Saturday 5/18, 5:00 pm: Fr. Koys
- ◆ Sunday 5/19, 8:30 am: Fr. Koys
- ◆ Sunday 5/19, 10:00 am: Fr. Koys
- ◆ Sunday 5/19, 11:30 am: Fr. Koys

Adoration:
Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun, May 19: Coffee honoring Con-
firmandi immediately following 8:30 &
10am Masses, Sag Hall.

Sun, May 19, 6-8pm: Youth Group,
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Life Bldg.

Sun, May 26: Coffee honoring
Veterans immediately following
8:30 & 10am Masses, Sag Hall.

Sat, June 1, 7pm: Ravinia Night
Concert MS Fundraiser, Sag Hall.

Sat & Sun, June 22-23: MS Bike-a-
thon. Please consider sponsoring or
joining Fr. Koys. He will be trying for
150 miles!

Sat & Sun, June 22-23: Joyful Again
Retreat for widowed men
& women. Go to www.joyfulagain.org
for more information and to register.
You may also register by calling
708-354-7211.

PERPETUAL PRAYER SOCIETY ENROLLMENTS

Are available by calling the
rectory at 630.257.7000. Both
enrollments are bound in a beauti-
ful folder for a suggested donation
of \$20.00.

Prayerful Intentions Society:
Mass intentions will be
offered on the 3rd Wednesday of
every month for a year.

Purgatorial Society:
Mass intentions will be offered for
deceased, the 2nd Wednesday of
every month for a year.

SIGN UP FOR
FORMED.ORG
Our St James' pass code:
KFWMDB (case sensitive)
Please join and take
advantage of this
wonderful resource.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE STILL
AVAILABLE FOR THESE DATES:
1 bouquet is available on:
8/4, 10/13, 10/20,
11/17, and 12/1.
2 bouquets are available on:
7/14
Each bouquet is \$35.00. Please
call or stop by the rectory.



CARING FOR OUR CHURCH

Our Church Cleaners for
Friday, May 24 are:
Barbara, Irene, Bernice
& A Volunteer

The Church Cleaning Group is
always seeking additional volunteers.
If you are able to spare some time to join
the Cleaning Group, please
contact the rectory.
Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Please keep
Connor J. Pratt, U.S. Army,
Lucas Gough, U.S. Air Force,
Nick Imgrund, U.S. Navy, and
Stephanie Remar, Diplomatic Corps
in Africa, in your prayers as they
continue their service.
Thank you!

From the Desk of the Pastor

Here we go again, check out this latest effort on the part of our government leaders, a government that Timothy Gordon calls “a republic in name only: It’s something called the “Equality Act”.

The Equality Act would expand the definition of the word sex in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include "gender identity" and "sexual orientation" as legally protected classes. The result will unleash radical liberals to attack those whose faith teaches that marriage is only between one man and one woman and that sexual identity of male and female is a fixed, biological fact.

By government edict, business owners, employees, and customers alike will be subject to a radical LGBT agenda:

Female business owners, customers, and employees would then be forced to share their privacy in restrooms and dressing rooms with men who claim to be women.

Health care providers and professionals would be forced to perform gender transition procedures (sex changes) and provide medical services (hormone therapy) that would violate their moral and religious convictions.

Amusement parks, recreation centers, skating rinks, and daycare centers, etc. will be forced to employ people whose values on sexuality deviates from those of the employer.

Adoption and foster care agencies will be forced to place children into same sex households and into homes of individuals suffering from gender confusion.

College and professional sports stadiums would be required to open its restrooms to either sex.

Leaders in the Democratic Party have clearly laid out their intent to force Christians into subjugation to radical sexual deviancy. The Party's platform states, "We support a progressive vision of religious freedom that respects pluralism and rejects the misuse of religion to discriminate." The "progressive vision" of religious liberty for Democrats was recently made visible by Chai Feldblum, the former commissioner of Obama administration's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Feldblum clearly staked out the "progressive vision" of the Democratic Party when she said:

"I'm having a hard time coming up with any case in which religious liberty should win...*Sexual liberty should win in most cases. There can be a conflict between religious liberty and sexual liberty, but in almost all cases the sexual liberty should win* because that's the only way that the dignity of gay people can be affirmed in any realistic manner."

And here's the insight of the faithful Catholic historian/philosopher, Timothy Gordon: "America is a nation that is wired Catholic, labeled Protestant, and currently functioning as secular... This is the case because we live in a republic and all true republics need certain Catholic ideas. And when a republic denies the source of its heritage, like America has done, fatal problems ensue: widespread immorality and tyranny. Only the true source of republican principles - Catholicism - bears the answer to the problem underlying six American symptoms to which I dedicate each chapter of this book." *The Catholic Republic*.