

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

Mass Intentions

Mon.	6:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Keepers
Tues.	6:30 A.M.	<i>Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs & St. Pancras, Martyr</i> Matthew Migl
Wed.	6:30 A.M.	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> James Carpenter
Thurs.	6:30 A.M.	<i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> Mitch & Valerie Harbus
Fri.	6:30 A.M.	<i>St. Isidore</i> Special Intention
Sat.	5 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun.	7 A.M.	Fred & Emma Baros & Rhonda Huehlefeld
	9 A.M.	Richard Schleinschok
	11 A.M.	Emmett, Cynthia, Paul, Rafael & Andrea Jimenez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Rudy Jahn and Laurie Allbright.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Your Gift to God: May 3rd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,527
Online Giving Parish Support	\$3,230
Building Fund	\$320
Online Building Fund	\$150
St. Ann Parish Support	\$287
Online Giving	\$258
St. Ann Building Fund	\$10

May God reward your generosity!

*"I am the way, the truth and the life,
says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father,
except through me."*

Daily Mass

All attending Daily Masses are asked to follow the same procedures regarding social distancing in seating as well as coming forward at Holy Communion.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard on **Wednesday from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and next Saturday from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** in the Church. Please remember to maintain social distancing and respect for others as you await celebrating the Sacrament.

Weekly Contributions

For precautionary reasons the collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. Baskets will be available at the front of church for those who wish to leave their weekly contribution. Otherwise you may continue to drop your envelope off at the parish office during regular business hours, placed in the drop box (left of the office front door) or mailed to P. O. Box 734.

Ever consider online giving? Visit the parish website, click on the Online Giving icon and follow the instructions to setup your online giving account.

Parish Facebook

Take a look at the parish Facebook page as there are brief devotionals posted daily during this time as well as our Saturday Evening Mass is live-streamed each weekend.

Office Schedule

Office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 12-noon until further notice.

Sacramental Celebrations

A note was sent out to those in First Communion and Confirmation classes explaining that a decision will be made the week of May 18th. At that point the latest updates to the directives concerning the pandemic is expected – and dates will be set and families will be notified. All will be given at least two weeks notice so as to plan and inform those involved. Keep up with the latest through the parish website, weekly bulletins and the parish Facebook account.

CDA Meeting

CDA officers, scholarship committee, nominating committee and financial review personnel will meet Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. All members are welcome to attend to vote on the proposed slate of officers.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As we begin to slowly return to “normal” routines, Holy Communion will only resume being brought to the homebound, nursing homes, assisted living or the hospital (the most vulnerable members of our community) when guidelines and directives allow care facilities to receive visitors regularly. We want to proceed with great caution and not endanger anyone--resident or minister--during this time of communal “recovery.”

Prayer for Rain

O God, our Creator, you are the source of all life. It is through your divine providence and infinite power, that the wonder and splendor of all creation surround us. "How majestic is your name in all the earth." We pray to you who calms the raging waters and commands the wind, to provide us sufficient rain to meet our needs.

We ask for these blessings through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Amen.



A Prayer for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of motherhood. Thank you for the blessing it is to be called "Mom." Thank you for the good plans you have in store for those who still wait to be a Mom. Thank you for the numerous spiritual children you have given to so many "spiritual moms" and mentors. We pray that you would fill this day with favor and grace as we honor Moms all around our nation.

We ask for comfort for those who are grieving loss and heartache, especially on this day. We ask for strength for those who wait for children to come back home. We ask for healing for those who have been hurt by relationships that were intended to be loving and nurturing. We ask for faith for those who will someday be Moms, who find themselves on a journey that seems so hard. We ask for great encouragement and grace to cover those who have made a brave and loving choice for adoption. We ask for incredible provision and care over every single parent mom who works so hard on behalf of her children. We ask that you would remind many of those who, though they do not have "physical" children, have the gift of being amazing hope-bringers to many spiritual children they've been blessed to nurture through these years.

God, thank you, for the gift of life. Thank you that your heart is for us, and that you are with us, in all our unique journeys and pathways. Thank you that you watch over every part of our lives. Thank you that your ways are perfect and you make our footsteps secure.

Today we pray for refreshing, for joy, for grace, for wisdom, for great peace...for all moms, for moms to be, and for women who nurture and lead.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!