

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

Offertory last weekend: \$2,461.10; Children's Collection: \$3.10

DSA Status to Date: \$3,330.00 paid, \$160.00 pledged of the required 17,971.00.

Special DSA envelopes are at the Church entrances.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.” — J.R.R. Tolkien, The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien

Friday, June 1st, will mark the start of a 40 hours devotion leading up to Corpus Christi Sunday, June 3rd. Sign-ups for Adoration during the 40 hours devotion will begin May 20th. There will be a sign-up board in the parish hall which will include a schedule of special devotions to be observed during the 40 hours. Committed adorers are encouraged to sign-up for and keep their normal hours, or change up as they'd like during this special observance as all hours will be open for sign-ups. *Normally scheduled Adoration will resume in July.* Our celebration of the Body of Christ will conclude with a Eucharistic procession that will begin in Bridge Park Sunday afternoon (time TBA) and conclude on the parish grounds where Father hopes to have at least 3 altars and no more than 7 altars set up along our route around the grounds. If your family or group (ie Knights, Carmelites, etc) is interested in sponsoring and decorating an altar, please email or call the office at: stmarysylva@frontier.com or 828-586-9496, or talk to Father directly. *Please include in the subject line of the email: ATTN Fr Coleman, Corpus Christi Altar.* Tables and candles for the altars will be provided, along with table coverings. If you're interested but unfamiliar with what sponsoring an altar entails, or need ideas for altar decorations, please see Father. Thank you and God bless!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Early registration is still open for Totus Tuus from July 29 - August 3 and Faith Formation 2018-2019. For early registration the fee is \$15 per child per program. There is no charge for High School Faith Formation. Talk to Sara Freeman after mass for information or contact her at 506-7074 or sylvadre@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider stepping up to help out with our Sunday Masses. We especially need EMHCs, ushers and altar servers for the 9 am Mass.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

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| 9:00 am | Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers | Rick Beauchemin Ellen Miller Mike Ensley Taylor Beauchemin |
| 11:00 am | Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers | Gladys Pilch Kathy McFadden, Kathy Starr Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome |

THOSE WHO SERVE: Please pick up your new schedules in the Fellowship Hall. They are separated into 9am and 11am Masses and then alphabetical within each Mass.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Sandy Beauchemin, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, John Knaff, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes; Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani; Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston; Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ; and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

LITURGICAL AID

| Proper (Cycle B-II) | Mass Readings | | Psalms |
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| Sunday <i>PENTECOST</i> | Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23 | | Sun I |
| (Ordinary Time resumes with Week 7) | | | |
| Monday <i>St. Christopher</i> <i>Magallanes &</i> <i>Companions</i> | James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29 | Martyrs | Mon III |
| Tuesday <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i> | James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37 | Holy Women: Relig | Tue III |
| Wednesday | James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40 | | Wed III |
| Thursday | James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50 | | Thu III |
| Friday <i>St. Bede the</i> <i>Venerable;</i> <i>Pope St. Gregory VII;</i> <i>St. Mary Magdalene de</i> <i>Pazzi</i> | James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12 | Pastor, Doctor; Pastor; Virgin | Fri III |
| Saturday <i>ST. PHILIP NERI</i> | James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16 | Pastor | Sat III |
| Sunday <i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i> | Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20 | | Sun I |

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – May 20, 2018

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| Sunday | 8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm | Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>The Grenier Family</i> Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Jessa Brown Stoneburner</i> Meeting of THE MEN at George Knauer's |
| Monday | 9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm | WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Deacon David and Deacon Matt</i> Morning Prayer Catechists' Appreciation Dinner in the Conference Center Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am 9:30 am | WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Brian & Erin Bock (Anniversary)</i> Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday | 4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Jesus Serrano†</i> <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hall Latino Readers' Practice in the Church |
| Thursday | 9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Jacob Scifers</i> Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center |
| Friday | 9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 7:00 pm | WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Fr. Becket Soule</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Family Game Night Latino Pre-Cana Class in the Conference Center |
| Saturday | 9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm | WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Terry Campbell</i> Morning Prayer Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL |
| Sunday | 8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am | Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Agnes Reed†</i> Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> |