



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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May 11th, 2025 † Ss. Philip & James, App

Sunday, May 11, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 3rd Sunday after Easter

Pro Populo

Mon., May 12, No Mass in Springs – Ss. Nereus & Comp., Mm

Tues., May 13, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Robert Bellarmine, BCD

Margaret Lakin (N&J Vigil)

Wed., May 14, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Feria (St. Boniface, M)

RIP Timothy Pogar (Tevis)

Thurs., May 15, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. John Baptist de la Salle, C

Pogar Family (King Family)

Fri., May 16, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Ubaldus, BC

RIP Timothy Pogar (Ritter)

Sat., May 17, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Paschal Baylon, C

Sunday, May 18, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 4th Sunday after Easter

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., May 11th: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Tues., May 13th: Alex and Hugo Vigil

Wed., May 14th: Anthony and Jude Vigil

Thurs., May 15th: Joseph Fries, Toby Vigil

Fri., May 16th: Andrew Fries, Nick Vigil

Sat., May 17th: Volunteer

Sun., May 18th: Andrew Fries, Alexander Vigil

Sun., May 25th: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

“Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle and the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?” - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. - 8:00am

Ending Hymn:

Blessing of Religious Articles: Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

Catechism Classes: today, May 11th, from 8:15 – 8:45am. It is the last class before summer break.

PRAY FOR: Anna Ahern, Gerard Crochet, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Joe Vogel, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich, RIP Edward Ponder and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

EASTER DUTY: The faithful are reminded of the Church Law, binding under pain of mortal sin, to receive a worthy Holy Communion during Eastertime, that is from the 1st Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday (6 weeks)

COLLECTION TOTALS for APRIL: 4-6 \$1163; 4-13 \$899; 4-20 \$2128; 4-27 \$1660.

FLOWER COLLECTION: will take place during Mass today to supply fresh flowers for God's House!

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 18th: IHMA Program/Graduation 11:30am at Thrive Homeschool Academy (2400 Slater Ave) Girls' Camp (Omaha): July 14th - 19th Boys' Camp (CO): July 28th - Aug. 1st

GARAGE SALE: Garage Sale moving party (trucks and men needed) will be THIS Wednesday, May 14th, 5-7pm and the Garage Sale will be May 30th - June 6th. Please volunteer on the sign-up sheet that has been emailed! The garage sale provides support for the Sisters during the summer.

BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY: to our wonderful mothers! May God bless you in a special way today and always!

Excerptps from The Mother Was IMMACULATE

By Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

AREN'T we fortunate? At least we can always brag that we had one perfect woman. That should be important for us of this century. We haven't made up our mind how to treat women, and women haven't made up their mind how they want to be treated. We don't quite know what we want from them, and they are very confused about what they want from us. Yes, the twentieth century has got women all mixed up. [Is the twenty-first any different in this?] Yet poets and philosophers, painters and theologians, saints and historians have a way of agreeing that we had and still have one perfect woman. "*Our tainted nature's solitary boast,*" as the Protestant poet Wordsworth sang in one of literature's most frequently quoted lines. Mary is the world's most painted woman. More women are called Mary or one of the names taken from Mary (Marian, Marion, Miriam, Marie, Marilyn, Maureen, and so on) than are named after any other woman that ever lived. Wise Jews are proud that she comes in the long line of their distinguished Jewish women. Moslems usually speak of Jesus as the Son of Miriam. And only in very recent times, when some off-brands of Christianity thought to honour the Son by plaguing and distorting the Mother, has any Christian failed to be proud that Christianity gave the world the lovely Maid, the pure Virgin, the glorious Mother, the outstanding Heroine of all history. In an age when the purity of women is so attacked and smirched, at a time when pure mothers are vitally important, when sin must be conquered at its roots, and the Adversary, now winning so much support in powerful quarters, must be completely vanquished, the Church determined to remind the world of what Christians had always believed. The Mother of the Immaculate Christ is herself immaculate.

Of course, she never knew personal sin. She loved God too much for that. But because she was to be the Mother of the Saviour, she was saved from taint in advance of His death. She was without touch of Original Sin from the first moment of her being. She was brought into the world with all the gifts that God had given to Eve. Never even slightly was she under the power of man's enemy and God's Adversary. Mary is our pure Mother and the spotless example for womankind. **This is the meaning of the Immaculate Conception.**

