



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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April 19th, 2025 † 2nd Sunday after Easter

Sunday, Apr. 19, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Elphege, BM

RIP Audrey Hockel

Mon., Apr. 20, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Feria (St. Agnes of Montepulciano, V)

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Tues., Apr. 21, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - St. Anselm, BCD

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Wed., Apr. 22, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - Ss. Soter & Caius, PpMm

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Thurs., Apr. 23, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - St. George M

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Fri., Apr. 24, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - St. Fidelis of Simgaringen, M

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Sat., Apr. 25, No Mass in Springs - St. Mark, Ev

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Sunday, Apr. 26, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 3rd Sunday after Easter

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., Apr. 19th: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Tues., Apr. 21st: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Thurs., Apr. 23rd : Alexander Vigil, Hugo Vigil

Sun., Apr. 26th : Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Sun., May 3rd: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Mon., Apr. 20th: Andrew Fries, Tobias Vigil

Wed., Apr 22nd: Joseph Fries, Jude Vigil

Fri., Apr. 24th: Volunteer

He that abideth in Me and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit!

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass **Tues & Wed.** 7:45am

Additional confession time may also be scheduled by appointment.

Benediction with Rosary and Confessions: will be at 1:50pm on Wednesdays that Mass is scheduled

Ending Hymn: Holy God We Praise Thy Name Pg. 59 #59

Catechism Classes: this Sunday, April 19th, from 8:15 – 8:45am

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

PRAY FOR: Daniel Kramer, Jacqueline Meyer, Anna Ahern, Christine Flores, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Audrey Hockel, RIP Kyle Kaltenbacher, RIP Mary Allie, RIP Gabriel Trujillo, 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 Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, 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).

POTUCK: will be after Mass today to welcome Fr. Philip and the Sisters and seniors from Mt. St. Michael's.

GAME NIGHT: for juniors, seniors and young adults with the seniors from Mount St. Michael's will be held at Nick and Jeani's residence, Monday, April 20th, starting at 5:30pm. This is a potluck so please bring a dish to share!

FLOWER COLLECTION: will be taken today to provide fresh flowers to beautify the House of God.

VOLUNTEERS: needed to pick a week to bring doughnuts! There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 16th: IHMA Program and Graduation 4:30pm at Hillside Community Center
Garage Sale moving party (trucks and men needed) **Wednesday, May 13th:** 5-6 pm Garage Sale: **May 20 - 23rd,**
Parish Picnic - May TBA - Parish Feast Day; Girls' Camp (Omaha): July 13th - 18th

The Visit to the Most Holy Sacrament

Our holy faith teaches us that in the consecrated Host Jesus Christ is really present under the species of bread. He is thus present on our altars as on a throne of love and mercy, to dispense graces and there to show us the love which He bears us, by being pleased to dwell night and day hidden in the midst of us. Jesus showed St. Margaret His heart on a throne of flames, crowned with thorns, and surmounted by a Cross, and thus addressed her: "Behold that heart which has loved men so much, and which has spared itself nothing; and has even gone so far as to consume itself, thereby to show them its love; but in return the greater part of men only show Me ingratitude, and this by the irreverences, tepidity, sacrileges, and contempt which they offer Me in this Sacrament of love; and that which I feel the most acutely is, that they are hearts consecrated to Me." We can thus understand what our Lord said of old by His prophet, that His delight is to be with the children of men; since He is unable to tear Himself from them even when they abandon and despise Him. This also shows us how agreeable all those souls are to the heart of Jesus who frequently visit Him, and remain in His company in the churches in which He is, under the sacramental species. It is impossible to find on earth a more precious gem, or a treasure more worthy of all our love, than Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament. Certainly amongst all devotions, after that of receiving the Sacraments, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament holds the first place, is the most pleasing to God, and the most useful to ourselves. Do not then, refuse to begin this devotion; and forsaking the conversation of men, dwell each day, for at least half or quarter of an hour, in some church, in the Presence of Jesus Christ under the sacramental species. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord. Only try this devotion, and by experience you will see the great benefit that you will derive from it. Be assured that the time you will thus spend with devotion before this most Divine Sacrament will be the most profitable to you in life, and the source of your greatest consolation in death and in eternity. You must also be aware, that in a quarter of an hour's prayer spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you will perhaps gain more than in all the other spiritual exercises of the day. It is true, that in every place God graciously hears the petitions of those who pray to Him, having promised to do so: Ask, and you shall receive; yet the disciple tells us that Jesus dispenses His graces in greater abundance to those who visit Him in the Most Holy Sacrament. And where, indeed, did holy souls make their most beautiful resolutions, but prostrate before the Most Holy Sacrament? Who knows but that you also may one day, in the presence of the tabernacle, make the resolution to give yourself entirely to God? Be also assured that Jesus Christ finds means to console a soul that remains with a recollected spirit before the Most Blessed Sacrament, far beyond what the world can do with all its feasts and pastimes. Oh, how sweet a joy it is to remain with faith and tender devotion before an altar, and converse familiarly with Jesus Christ, Who is there for the express purpose of listening to and graciously hearing those who pray to Him; but above all, oh, what a heaven is it there to remain making acts of love towards that Lord Who is on the very Altar praying to the Eternal Father for us, and is there burning with love for us. Indeed that love it is which detains Him there, thus hidden and unknown, and when He is even despised by ungrateful souls! But why should we say more? "Taste and see."