



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 † Finding of the True Cross

Sunday, May 3, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

*RIP Audrey Hockel*

Mon., May 4, No Mass in Springs - St. Monica, W

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Tues., May 5, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Pius V, PC

*RIP Audrey Hockel*

Wed., May 6, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. John before the Latin Gate, ApEv

*RIP Audrey Hockel*

Thurs., May 7, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Stanislaus, BM

*Nichole Bieri (Fries)*

Fri., May 8, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel

*Private Intention (Fries)*

Sat., May 9, No Mass in Springs - St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD

*Hai Ping Yuan (Graham)*

Sunday, May 10, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

*Pro Populo*

### Serving Schedule:

Sun., May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Tues., May 5<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

Thurs., May 7<sup>th</sup>: Alexander Vigil, John Fries

Sun., May 10<sup>th</sup>: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Sun., May 17<sup>th</sup> : Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup>: Tobias Vigil, Hugo Vigil

Fri., May 8<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil

**We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin!**

**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, Holy, Holy

**Catechism Classes:** this Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday (6 weeks).

**MAY CROWNING:** will take place every day of May possible! The faithful are encouraged to bring extra flowers to adorn Mary's Shrine!

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Ascension Thursday is next Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>; all are reminded of the obligation to avoid unnecessary servile work and to attend Holy Mass. There will only be 9:00am Mass in Springs.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** May 16<sup>th</sup>: IHMA Program and Graduation 4:30pm at Hillside Community Center Garage Sale moving party (trucks and men needed) Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: 5-6 pm Garage Sale: May 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup>, Parish Picnic – May 24<sup>th</sup> – Parish Feast Day; Girls' Camp (Omaha): July 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

### Feast of the Finding of the True Cross – Roman Breviary

After that famous victory which the Emperor Constantine gained over Maxentius, in the year 312, on the eve of which the banner of the Cross of the Lord had been given to him from heaven, Helen, the mother of Constantine, being warned in a dream, came to Jerusalem, in 326, to seek for the Cross. There it was her care to cause to be overthrown the marble statue of Venus, which had stood on Calvary for about one hundred and eighty years, and which had originally been put there to desecrate and destroy the memorial of the sufferings of the Lord Christ. The like work Helen did at Bethlehem, by cleansing from an image of Adonis the stable where the Savior was born, and from an idol of Jupiter, the place where He had arisen from the dead.

Then she had thus cleansed the place where the Cross had stood, Helen caused deep excavations to be made, which resulted in the discovery of three crosses, and, apart from them, the writing which had been nailed on that of the Lord. But which of the crosses had been His was unknown, and was only manifested by a miracle. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, after offering solemn prayers to God, touched with each of the three a woman who was afflicted with a grievous disease. The two first had no effect, but at the touch of the third she was immediately healed.

Helen, after she had found the life-giving Cross, built over the site of the Passion a Church of extraordinary splendor, wherein she deposited part of the Cross, shut up in a silver case. Another part which she gave to her son, Constantine, was laid up in the Church of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem, which he built at Rome on the site of the Sessorian Palace. She also gave to her son the nails with which the Most Holy Body of Jesus Christ had been pierced.

Constantine established a law abolishing the punishment of crucifixion for all time coming and thenceforth what had hitherto been a hissing and a curse among men, began to be esteemed worshipful and glorious.

