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our website or call the parish office.

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way to support our parish and its
ministries. Visit our website
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the QR code!



**5th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in
me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without
me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm (Livestreamed)

Sunday 9:15 am

Daily masses

M, T, W, F 8:00 am

Reconciliations and Sunday 11 am

Mass will resume May 8/9.

Please sign-up to attend Mass on our
website or call the parish office.

A recording of the livestream Mass will
be posted online to our YouTube
channel every Saturday by 6 pm.

Readings for Sunday, May 2nd

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

Mass Intentions

Mon, May 3 +Margaret Bennetts

Tues, May 4 +Rev George
Thoomkuzhy

Wed, May 5 +Rev Stanley J.
Maslowski

Fri, May 7 +Rev. Bryan O'Rourke

Saturday, May 8 Kay Jedinak

Sun, May 9 +Urban & Coletta Bares

Weekend liturgy schedule

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 9:15 am.

(Sunday at 11 will resume on May 9th)

Sign up required. Please enter through the east door only; then exit through the south door. Masks required in the church. Social distancing will be enforced for seating and also for receiving the Eucharist. Communion will be distributed after the final blessing.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 am

We no longer require you to sign up for **daily mass**. We do ask you to continue to sign up for weekend liturgies:

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60bob4fafa622a57-weekend>). (This link can be found on our website.) You may also call the parish office to sign up **763-545-1443**.

If you are unable to attend Mass at St. Mary's please join us for a livestream of the liturgy every Saturday at 4:30 pm on the SML Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/smlplymouth>. A recording of the Mass will also be available on our website: www.smlplymouth.org and on our YouTube channel.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Donald Rogers and Marvin Butkowski who recently passed away. May their souls and those of all the Faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

Pray for . . .

The following have asked for your prayers:

Melvin Botzet, JoAnne O'Brien, Howard Gregory, Don Schnack, Dan Kirk, Mary Reckers, Chris & Janet Meyers, Kevin Smith, Alex Marquette, Thomas Claude Smith, Jr., Aurelia Drier, Ruth Heibel, George Wolf, Nick Hitler, Arnie Kunkel, John Hatlestad, Tom Belson, Teresa Hickey, Martha Schliesman, Mike Diedrich, Daryl Sather, Lois Peterzen, Carole Svihel, Dennis Stoll, Anna Bergquist, Marian Botzet, Judy Dungan, Michelle Pajari, Eileen Cavanagh, Russell Fallstad, JoAnn Aronson and those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

Gospel Meditation

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.



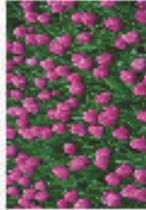
The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace. ©LPi

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May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2 5th Sun of Easter 9:15 Mass</p>	<p>3 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>4 8:00 Mass 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR</p>	<p>5 8:00 Mass 11:30 AI-Anon-CR 7:30 AA Mtg-RB</p>	<p>6 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR</p>	<p>7 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>8 3:30 Reconciliation 4:30 Mass</p>
<p>9 6th Sun of Easter Mother's Day 9:15 Mass 11:00 Mass</p>	<p>10 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>11 8:00 Mass 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR</p>	<p>12 8:00 Mass 11:30 AI-Anon-CR 7:30 AA Mtg-RB</p>	<p>13 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR</p>	<p>14 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>15 3:30 Reconciliation 4:30 Mass</p>
<p>16 Ascension of Lord 9:15 Mass 11:00 Mass</p>	<p>17 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>18 8:00 Mass 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR 7:00 Pastoral Council</p>	<p>19 8:00 Mass 11:30 AI-Anon-CR 7:30 AA Mtg-RB</p>	<p>20 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR</p>	<p>21 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>22 3:30 Reconciliation 4:30 Mass</p>
<p>23 Pentecost 9:15 Mass 11:00 Mass</p>	<p>24 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>25 8:00 Mass 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR 5:30 Finance</p>	<p>26 8:00 Mass 11:30 AI-Anon-CR 6:00 Sharing/Caring 7:30 AA Mtg-RB</p>	<p>27 Take food to S/C 4:30-5:30 On-Belay-CR</p>	<p>28 8:00 Mass</p>	<p>29 3:30 Reconciliation 4:30 Mass</p>
<p>30 Trinity Sunday 9:15 Mass 11:00 Mass</p>	<p>31 Memorial Day 8:00 Mass Parish Office Closed</p>					

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 - Archbishop Flynn
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