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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 10th
7:00 am Ann Welch Palmer
by the Eberl family

TUESDAY, May 11th
9:00 am Lonnie Gantz
by Wynn family

WEDNESDAY, May 12th
7:00 am Margaret Scalise
by Mike & Lisa Lewis

5:00 pm For Those Battling Cancer @ St. A.

7:00 pm Boyd Freeborough
by Josephine Napoli

THURSDAY, May 13th
7:00 pm Anne Mocilnikar
by John & Pat Carlson

FRIDAY, May 14th
7:00 am Lynne Sandberg-Henry
by Julie Myler

SATURDAY, May 15th
4:30 pm McFarland Family by Pat Wilcox

SUNDAY, May 16th
8:15 am For the Living & Deceased
Members of
Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony

11:00 am Mary Lou Wagner
by Charles & Catherine Ditz

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of the
Amy Davis Riberdy
this week.

Prayer Line

Please call Mona Champion at 968-3232, Barb Ciprich at 723-1894 Linda Goldthwaite at 730-1194 or Kim Wynn at 706-6995 with your prayer requests.

Happening This Week and Beyond

May 9th Mother's Day
May 13th Ascension Thursday-Parish office closed
May 15th-16th Special Collection
International Needs
May 19th Blood Bank noon-5:30pm
May 21st-22nd Life in the Spirit Event
May 25th Parish Council meeting 7pm @HR
May 31st Memorial Day 9am
Mass @ St. Joseph Cemetery
Parish Office closed
May 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Soup Kitchen
@ St. Joseph

REST IN PEACE

Please keep Lynne Sandberg Henry, who passed away recently, in your prayers. Lynne is the sister of Julie Myler of our parish.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER!

Life in the Spirit hosted by Word of Life.

Are you hungry and thirsting for more? Come and be baptized by the Holy Spirit. Allow him to fill your hearts with more fire, more love, more peace and more joy.
If you need a registration please contact Holy Redeemer Parish office.
Any questions about the baptism and registration Please call T.A at 814*824*1286 or Virginia Baker at 814*968*5341.
May 21st 6-9 pm
May 22nd 8:30am - 3:30pm
2 part series. bring a bagged lunch on Saturday.
Drinks and snacks provided with breakfast.
Approved by Bishop Persico and Father Steve.

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

To My Spiritual Family of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony,

Just as every man is in some way called to fatherhood, so every woman is in some way called to **motherhood**. I love how St. Edith Stein puts it**: "***The woman's soul is fashioned as a shelter in which other souls may unfold***."** Edith Stein lived her motherhood as a Carmelite nun. Many single women live out their motherhood by giving of themselves for the betterment of the world ("*The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are*" – another pearl of wisdom from St. Stein). And many women are mothers in the most commonly understood way, by bringing children into the world, and by raising them to the praise of God. And certainly on this **Mother's Day**, we want to lift up a note of gratitude. Thank you to all our mothers, both living and deceased!

Our **Blessed Mother Mary** is of course the model and perfection of all motherhood. St. John Paul II taught that: "*From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God.*" And so in this month of May, in this month dedicated to Christ's mother, we turn to our Lady in all of our needs. How beautiful it was to see Mary crowned with flowers, last weekend, by the members of our First Communion class. She definitely deserves such homage from her children. We also remember the desire of Pope Francis, that we pray for an end to the pandemic in **our daily rosaries** throughout May. And whatever our needs may be at this time, we can be assured that Mary is looking at us with love and a readiness to intercede.

Moreover, and near to my heart, is a hope that the beautiful, profound, and life-giving vocation to motherhood will again receive the **reverence and honor** that should rightly be its due. Today, in recognition of Mother's Day, our culture will laud motherhood and moms. And well **our moms should be lauded**! But tomorrow – sadly - the voices which trumpet a culture of death will renew their attacks. What we hear wrapped in the guise of "pro-woman" talk is too often a lie from the very depths of hell. Stop, I say. Stop lying! Stop telling women that their purpose and fulfillment can be found only in worldly and materialistic pursuits. Stop denigrating God's eternal plan for marriage and family life. Stop painting fertility and child-bearing as threats to personal development. Stop claiming that abortion is a pathway to freedom. Stop pretending that women can be men and men can be women. Stop looking with disdain upon the parents of large families. And for goodness sake, stop telling us that newborn children are nothing more than a threat to the environment. Stop!

St. John Paul II once said that: "***The history of every human being passes through the threshold of a woman's motherhood*.**" This was true for Jesus himself and it is true for you and me. Courage is required for any of us to live out our vocation and call, but in today's environment, mothers must possess a particularly vigorous courage. Thank heavens that they are willing to be who God calls them to be! Thank goodness that they are willing to do all the things that they must do! Blessings on every woman in our parish and blessings on all of the mothers of our Catholic community. We love and honor you!

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer – Pray for us!
St. Anthony – Pray for us!
St. Joseph – Pray for us!
Fr. Steve

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

PSALM:
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
(Ps 98) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:
Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows
God. (1 Jn 4:7)

GOSPEL:
"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

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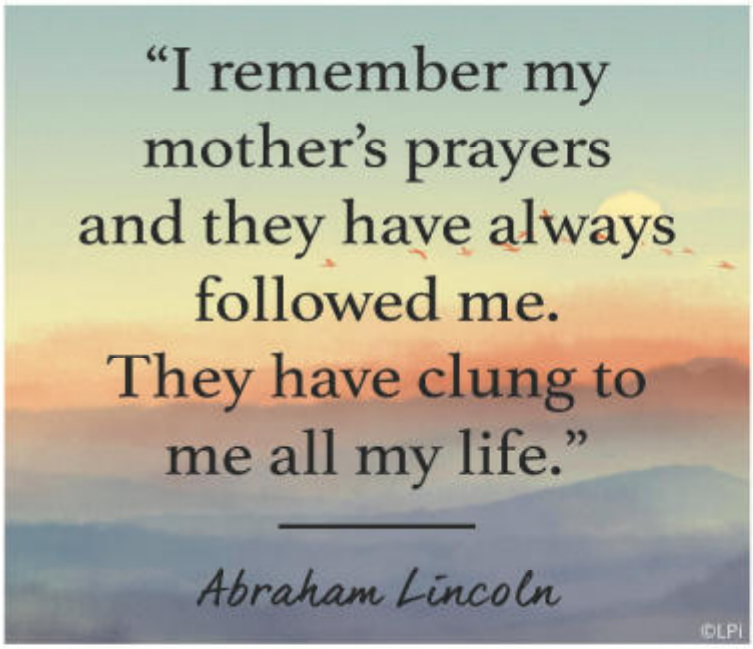
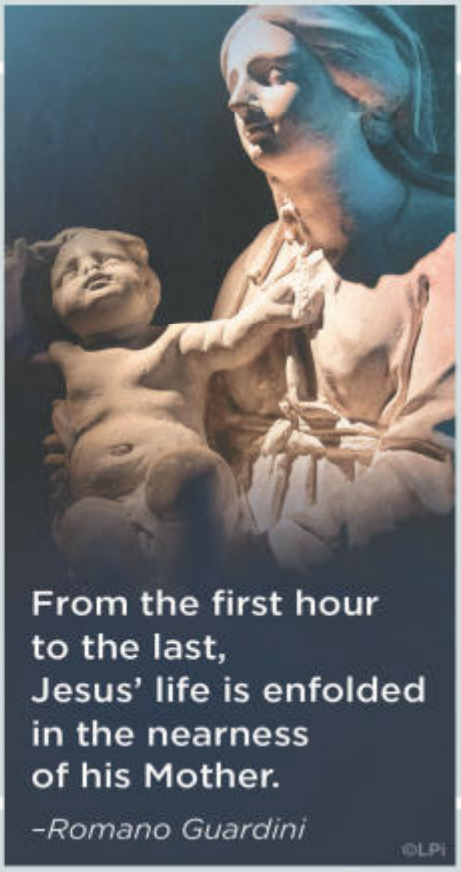
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]
	Our Lady of Fatima
Friday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter
	World Communications Day





REFLECT

FIRST READING
In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

SECOND READING
John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

GOSPEL READING
During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Evening	4:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)
Sunday	8:15 AM (Holy Redeemer)
	11:00 AM (St. Anthony)

WEEKDAY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00 (Holy Redeemer)
Tuesday	9:00AM (St. Anthony)
Thursday	7:00PM (Holy Redeemer)

HOLY DAY

Evening Before Holy Day	5:00 PM (St. Anthony)
Evening Before Holy Day	7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)
Holy Day	7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)
Holy Day	12:05 & 5:30 PM (St. Joseph)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	11:00AM-NOON (Holy Redeemer)
Thursday	5:30PM-6:30PM (Holy Redeemer)

Or on request.

BAPTISMS: Upon request: Pre-baptismal instruction is provided.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

VISITS/SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK: Notify us if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or unable to attend church.

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Earthly possessions dazzle our eyes and delude us into thinking that they can provide security and freedom from anxiety. Yet all the time they are the very source of anxiety.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depths of our hearts
Mother Teresa

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