



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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April 30th, 2023 † 3rd Sunday after Easter

Sunday, Apr. 30, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Catherine of Siena, V

Pro Populo

Mon., May 1, No Mass in Springs– St. Joseph the Worker

For Greg Demers & Family

Tues., May 2, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Athanasius, BCD

For Greg Demers & Family

Wed., May 3, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Finding of the True Cross

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Thurs., May 4, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Monica, W

For Greg Demers & Family

Fri., May 5, HOLY MASS and BENEDICTION 6:30 pm – St. Pius V, PC (First Friday)

Special Intention

Sat., May 6, No Mass in Springs – St. John before the Latin Gate, ApEv (First Saturday)

Christopher Sean Howe

Sunday, May 7, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m – 4th Sunday after Easter

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., Apr. 30th: Joseph Fries, Alexander Vigil

Tues., May 2nd: Alexander Vigil, Jude Vigil

Thurs., Apr. May 4th: Andrew Fries, Toby Vigil

Sun., May 7th: Anthony Kosovich, Jude Vigil

Sun., May 14th: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Wed., May 3rd: Joseph Fries, Anthony Vigil

Fri., May 5th: Nick Vigil, Eric Kosovich

**By the Grace of God I am what I am, and His grace in me hath not been void...yet not I, but the
Grace of God with me!**

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. – 7:30 am Thurs. - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Laudate Dominum

Children's Catechism Class: today, April 30th, 8:15 – 8:45am

PLEASE PRAY FOR: RIP Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, RIP Ben Trujillo, Gloria Trujillo, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, Richard Slusher, RIP Zack Hemlock, Cynthia Bernard, RIP Bob Cure, RIP Matias Trujillo, RIP Anita Grasins, Malachai Miller Family and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

DATES TO SAVE: Academy Graduation and Program – May 9th at 7pm; Set up for the garage sale - May 16th (trucks and men needed from 5-7pm), 19th, 20th, 22nd; Parish Picnic with Field Day – May 21st; Garage sale – May 23rd – May 27.

GAME NIGHT: April 30th at 1:00pm at the Pulliam residence! Please bring a dish and drinks to share.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is this week. Please sign up for the all night adoration on the Google sheets link that has been sent out. There will be no Exposition during these Holy Hours.

FIRST SATURDAY: Due to the funeral of Carl Bollinger in Olathe, there will not be Mass or Devotions in Springs.

CONFRATERNITY of CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: will have their monthly meeting on May 6th at 9am.

Devotion and Devotions – Father Lasance

Segneri says, with truth, that prayers, communions, pilgrimages, and such works may be helps to devotion, but they are not devotion in its real and true meaning. Devotion is something personal. Devotion to a person supposes great esteem, if not love, of that person – a sensitive feeling as to hurting or displeasing, a desire to gratify and please such a person. Now, it is quite possible that some Catholics - who say many prayers, hear many Masses, make many communions in honor of Our Lord or His Blessed Mother – hold to their own will in many things, small if you like, which they know are not pleasing to one or the other: fail in sweetness of temper, charity of tongue, unselfish fidelity to the duties they owe to others, in patience and resignation when the cross comes. Surely such persons could not be called devoted in the full meaning of the word to Jesus and Mary. The true test of devotion is imitation!

In the matter of devotions, a person should be guided by their own spiritual taste, practicing those which they like best and which help them most toward laboring sincerely to make themselves as like as possible to Jesus and Mary. I think it may be safely said that devotions approved by the Church are more solid and suited to increase and inflame our hearts with love and a real desire of imitation.

In one of the Redemptorist missions, after the sermon on the Blessed Virgin Mary which it is always customary to preach, a very old man came to make his confession to one of the Fathers. Filled with consolation he said, Father, our Blessed Lady has granted me a grace.” “What grace has she granted you?” the confessor asked. “You must know, Father, that for thirty-five years I have made sacrilegious confessions, for there is a sin which I was ashamed to confess; and yet I have passed through many dangers, have many times been at the point of death, and had I then died, I should certainly have been lost; but now our Blessed Lady has touched my heart with the grace to tell it.” This he said weeping and shedding so many tears that he quite excited compassion. The Father, after hearing his confession, asked him what special devotion he had practiced. He replied that on Saturdays he never failed to abstain from milk in honor of Mary, and that on this account the Blessed Virgin had shown him mercy. At the same time he gave the Father permission to publish his story. Thus does the Blessed Mother show her pleasure with our simple acts performed with true devotion!

