



The Spirit of St. Catherine's

We, the community of St. Catherine Labouré, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will strive to serve the Gospel message in reaching out as the Body of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5 PM Sunday 7:30 & 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)

Week Day Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 AM First Saturday Only 9:00 AM

Confessions

Following the daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and Saturday at 9:30 AM

Or by appointment Español Solo con cita

Note: There could be last minute changes to the above Schedule.

Over the past year or so I have written about each month and what the secular world celebrates each month. Starting with this month we will now start looking at how the Catholic Church celebrates each month.

The Month of May.... The month of May is the "month which is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May,). This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were accustomed to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church. **The Month of Mary and the Popes** The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical *on the Sacred Liturgy (Mediator Dei)* characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgy: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops" (no. 182). Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using the devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honored, and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts". In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favorite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical, and pastoral initiatives!" **Devotion to Mary** The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

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Have Faith Also in Me

Dear family, how has your Easter been going? Yes, Easter season continues into this month until we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Holy Catholic Church.

You may remember from last month that the second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The designation for that Sunday was made for us by Pope St. John Paul II based on directions given to St. Faustina Kowalska by Jesus Himself. The image of Divine Mercy was also given to us by Jesus through St. Faustina. Any time you see that image you also see the words, "Jesus, I trust in You".

This month we will hear many teachings (and commands) from Jesus. He will command, "Do not let your heart be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me". When I hear, or read, those words I immediately think of Jesus' Divine Mercy.

Living life as a Christian is not always easy. Living life as a Catholic Christian can be an even greater challenge. This month Jesus will tell us in the Gospel of John that "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." It's a simple formula but not always easy to fulfill. To make matters worse, there is an evil force in this world (aka Satan) who is always at work, usually in very subtle ways, distracting us with temptations to lead us to breaking Jesus' commandments. Satan and his minions are continuously trying to trip us up to follow his ways away from God. But if we stay faithful to Jesus and take advantage of His Sacrament of Confession, we can win the battle of eternal salvation for our souls.

We will celebrate the feast of the Ascension this month and Jesus gives the apostles His great commission. Before He rises to the Father, He will tell them, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Those apostles did an amazing job and Satan lost that battle. We might ask, "How were they able to succeed?" At the end of this month, we will celebrate Pentecost. Jesus will say, "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you. And when He had said this, He breathed on them saying, 'receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" That's how they did it. By the power of the Holy Spirit, given to them by Jesus Himself, they were able to change the world.

We can change what's going on in our world today too. All we have to do is keep His commandments. If we are baptized, confirmed, go to confession regularly, receive the Holy Eucharist, then we have the power. Let us begin to be the change God wants to see in this world.

What do you think? Blessings, Peace and Mercy, Deacon Mike Johnsen

May- the Beautiful Month of Mary, our Mother

Why was this month dedicated to Our Lady? This is a wonderous time of the year ".....when the earth bursts forth into its fresh foliage and its green grass after the stern frost and snow of winter and the raw atmosphere and the wild wind and rain of the early spring. It is because the blossoms are upon the trees and the flowers are in the gardens. It is because the days are long, and the sun rises early and sets late. For such gladness and joyousness of external Nature is a fit attendant on our devotion to her who is the Mystical Rose and the House of Gold." Sometimes May is a rainy, cool month, especially in the East, but it always remains a month of promise and hope, the prelude to summer, the season of light. And so, it represents Mary; she reflects the light of Christ! And leads us to her Son. In classic western culture, both Greek and Roman, May was connected with the beginning of new life. This ancient belief led to May being associated with the motherhood of Mother Earth and thus to motherhood in general. It is for this reason that Mother's Day is celebrated in May in many countries. This connection between May and motherhood led Christians to adopt May as the month of our Lady, the Mother of God and our heavenly Mother. She brought life into the world by giving birth to her Son, Jesus. The Blessed Virgin Mary offered the disciples her prayers, motherly care, and witness. She continues to offer us her motherly love and intercession. During this month of May, let us discover her motherly role in our lives by offering our sincere prayers, that just as she helped the first Apostles with her prayers, she may also guide and intercede for us in our journey of faith. Let us learn from her how to love and trust God completely.

Hail Mary.....

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular will be Saturday, May 6 at 9:00 am Mass. Join us for Mass and Rosary Cenacle followed by a potluck reception in the hall. Please let Father Ralph or the Parish Office know if you wish to be enrolled so that we may have enough scapulars on hand.



El registro para el Escapulario Café será el Sábado 6 de Mayo en la Misa de las 9:00 am.

Acompáñenos a la Misa y al Cenáculo de Oración del Santo Rosario seguido de una comida en el salón. Por favor, decir a la oficina o al Padre Ralph que quieren registrarse para recibir un Escapulario y así ver si hay suficientes Escapularios.

Ten fe también en Mí

Querida familia, ¿cómo ha ido su Pascua? Sí, la temporada de Pascua continúa en este mes hasta que celebramos Pentecostés, el nacimiento de la Santa Iglesia Católica. Tal vez recuerden del mes pasado que el segundo domingo de Pascua también se conoce como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. La designación para ese domingo fue hecha para nosotros por el Papa San Juan Pablo II en base a las instrucciones dadas a Santa Faustina Kowalska por el mismo Jesús. La imagen de la Divina Misericordia también nos la dio Jesús a través de Santa Faustina. Cada vez que ves esa imagen, también ves las palabras, “Jesús, en Ti confío”. Este mes escucharemos muchas enseñanzas (y mandamientos) de Jesús. Él mandará, “No se turbe vuestro corazón. Tienes fe en Dios; ten fe también en Mí”. Cuando escucho o leo esas palabras, inmediatamente pienso en la Divina Misericordia de Jesús. Vivir la vida como cristiano no siempre es fácil. Vivir la vida como cristiano católico puede ser un desafío aún mayor. Este mes Jesús nos dirá en el Evangelio de Juan que “si me aman, guardarán mis mandamientos”. Es una fórmula simple pero no siempre fácil de cumplir. Para empeorar las cosas, hay una fuerza maligna en este mundo (también conocida como Satanás) que siempre está trabajando, generalmente de manera muy sutil, distrayéndonos con tentaciones para llevarnos a quebrantar los mandamientos de Jesús. Satanás y sus secuaces están continuamente tratando de hacernos tropezar para que sigamos sus caminos alejándonos de Dios. Pero si nos mantenemos fieles a Jesús y aprovechamos Su Sacramento de la Confesión, podemos ganar la batalla de la salvación eterna para nuestras almas. Celebraremos la fiesta de la Ascensión este mes y Jesús les da a los apóstoles Su gran comisión. Antes de ascender al Padre les dirá: “Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a observar todo lo que yo te he mandado.” Esos apóstoles hicieron un trabajo asombroso y Satanás perdió esa batalla. Podríamos preguntar, “¿Cómo pudieron tener éxito?” A finales de este mes celebraremos Pentecostés. Jesús dirá: “Como me envió el Padre, así os envío yo. Y dicho esto, sopló sobre ellos diciendo: Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados les serán perdonados, ya quienes se los retengáis les serán retenidos.” Así lo hicieron. Por el poder del Espíritu Santo, que Jesús mismo les dio, pudieron cambiar el mundo. También podemos cambiar lo que está sucediendo en nuestro mundo hoy. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es guardar Sus mandamientos. Si somos bautizados, confirmados, nos confesamos regularmente, recibimos la Sagrada Eucaristía, entonces tenemos el poder. Empecemos a ser el cambio que Dios quiere ver en este mundo. **¿Qué piensas? Bendiciones, Paz y Misericordia, Diácono Mike Johnsen**

Divine Mercy

We just had Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th. I pray you all were blessed with its graces. At every Mass, we pray the Lord’s prayer; it says, *thy kingdom come, thy WILL be done....*



We are asking that HIS will be done, not our own. St. Faustina writes in 957 of her diary: “The pure offering of my will, will burn on the altar of love. That my sacrifice may be perfect, I unite myself closely with the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. When great sufferings will cause my nature to tremble, and my physical and spiritual strength will diminish, then will I hide myself deep in the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, silent as a dove, without complaint. Let all my desires, even the holiest, noblest and most beautiful, take always the last place and Your holy will, the very first. The least of Your desires, O Lord, is more precious to me than heaven, with all its treasures. I know very well that people will not understand me; that is why my sacrifice will be purer in Your eyes.” **Jesus, I Trust in You, Thy will be done. I give you my will, please give me yours in return. Let your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Please join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Fridays at 3pm via free conference call 425-436-6314, access code 6543612#. The Chaplet is also prayed before weekday Mass Wed, Th, and Friday.

THE CATHOLIC WAY "

" WHY WE DO.....HOW WE DO "

It was so nice to see the larger crowds during Holy Week, and Easter Sunday. Where did all these unfamiliar faces go? Hope we do not have to wait until Christmas to see them again? Have you ever thought about inviting your neighbor, good friend, or even your cousin or in-law to Church? No? well...no better time than the present! What do you do if she/he says..."NO!!" ok... it was just a thought, but please add..."I'll pray for you." and change the subject. You just planted a seed...who knows... it may grow and sooner or later that person may decide to accept your invitation.

But it does start with you!

Good Planting! Fr. Aloysius Wright!

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Wherever there is faith there is the example of Mary, because she lived by faith as the Scriptures remind us...."If, then, piety is the virtue which binds us to the sources of all life, to God, to our parents, to the Church, to Christ, certainly Christian piety binds us, in grateful love, to Mary — or our acceptance of Christ and of the mystery of our kinship with Him is imperfect, partial, and unfulfilled". — *Cardinal John Wright* **Mary and Our Spiritual Life** In our observance of the Marian month, we should consider the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The following practices which are recommended by the Magisterium are offered as suggestions for honoring Our Lady during Her month.

The Regina Coeli The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah. **The Rosary** Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of redeeming events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother." **Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary** These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication. **Consecration and Entrustment to Mary** The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known. Louis Grignon de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment." **The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars** The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer. **Medals** These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection. The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary." Excepted from the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

From the Choir

May is a month for joy and for action as we move toward Pentecost. At the Easter vigil, the church slowly filled with light illuminating the darkness as the deacon sang "The light of Christ". We responded "**Thanks be to God**". Our Easter celebrations bring to mind the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" written by Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman in 1834. His poem was originally entitled "The Pillar of Cloud" and inspired many people around the world in dark and difficult times; during WWI as soldiers were sent to the trenches, and as women were taken to German concentration camps where most died. This was sung for the saint's canonization in 2019 and a beautiful solo rendition was sung for the Tribute to Pope John Paul II in 2009. It speaks of leading one's life from darkness to light by being light of and for the earth. "**Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, lead thou me on; the night is dark, and I am far from home, lead thou me on. Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me**" This is a period of time when bringing light into the darkness should be our mission, not only that of the Church but our personal mission. During May, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven, and the feast of Pentecost when the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and sent out to teach all nations "As the Father sent me so I will send you". John 20:19-23. We are sent to bring the good news, the light of Christ, to the world including our neighbors, the fallen away Catholic, and those who are depressed and cannot find their joy. We, yes you and I, are to go out and *live by the Spirit and be guided by the Spirit* or we will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Taken from Galatians 5:16-25, the second reading for Pentecost.) Let the Holy Spirit kindle in you the fire of His love. If you are interested in becoming a choir member or a cantor please contact me by email or phone. music.stcathlab@gmail.com or 760-525-7233. May the light of Christ shine through you to illuminate the darkest corners in our world. Therese

Therese Holladay Music Director St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY

Greetings Everyone:

It's May already, Spring has finally sprung, and thoughts of summer are right around the corner. The month of May has always seemed to be a meaningful month. We observe three special events. **FIRST** May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Heavenly Mother & the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. **SECOND** We recognize all the Mom's, Step-Mom's & Grandmother's on Mother's Day by showing them in some special way how much we appreciate & love them. **THIRD**Observing Memorial Day. A day we remember all the men & women who gave their lives for this country & its beliefs. Also, a day to thank all the service people & their families that are still serving in the military in one capacity or another. **There is one more important subject I would like to Mention.....** By now you have heard that the Holy Family Ministry will be hosting Vacation Bible School in July. In Order to have a successful VBS we need to have your completed registration forms into the parish office or to Barbara Cox as soon as possible. You can pick up a registration form located in the vestibule of the church or from any one of the Holy Family Members. We need to have the registrations forms turned in so that we can order enough supplies and items for your child. Vacation Bible School will be July 10th thru 13th If you have questions Contact Barbara Cox 928-925-2043 or Alva Sanchez 928-710-6444 From everyone in the Holy Family Ministry, we want to wish all the Mom's, Step-mom's & Grandma's a **Very Happy Mother's Day**. Also, how about saying a little prayer of thanks to Jesus for giving us his Beloved Mother. What a gift of Love to have received. Have a Safe & Enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend. See you next month God Bless Sharlia Hartness.

LADIES OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

May is the Month of Mary. Think about having a special spot in your home with a statue or picture of Mary to remind you of all the times she intercedes for us even in the smallest of matters. **SPRING CRAFT FAIR** – Thank you to all our vendors from the 3 local parishes, the Knights of Columbus and the shoppers for making this such a successful event. The ladies made over \$1600. This is money that will be spent to help our parish & community. **MAY BABY SHOWER** – last week to participate is May 6th & 7th. See the weekly bulletin for details. **RUMMAGE SALE** – June 9th & 10th will be the ladies rummage sale. Start cleaning out those closets & cabinets. You will be able to bring your items to the church on Thursday June 8th. Look for more information in the weekly bulletin. Remember “your junk is someone else’s treasure”! **DONUT SUNDAY** – Donuts will be served May 7th. Come enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners in the hall. Any lady interested in wanting to know who we are & what we do for the community, please come and observe our meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in the church hall. Our next meeting is June 6th at 9:30am. Blessings & Prayers, Kathy McCormick, President



In MAY will you be celebrating a BIRTHDAY or WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?
Your parish family here at St. Catherine Laboure would like to wish you a Blessed and Happy Day.



May's **birth flowers** are the Hawthorn and the Lily-of-the-Valley.

The hawthorn means hope, while the lily-of-the-valley symbolizes sweetness or the return of happiness. According to legend, lily-of-the-valley fell in love with the song of the nightingale and only bloomed when the bird returned to the woods in May.

May Birthstone: The Emerald The May birthstone, emerald, was a favorite of the Egyptian queen Cleopatra. Its rich green color has made it a sought-after gem for jewelry, and for centuries it has been thought to possess healing powers and reduce stress. Perhaps you recall The Emerald City in “The Wizard of Oz,” named for the vibrant, dazzling greens of this popular gem.

Just Coffee Please join us on May 20 and 21 for coffee and cookies. **Call me if you need coffee during the month. Cathy Clark 928-710-3699**



Are you a kid 8-13 years old who loves to sing? Become part of the new St Catherine's Children's Choir. Sing once a month at the Sunday 9 AM Mass Call or email the Music Director and sign up now. Therese Holladay 760-525-7233 music.stcathlab@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2023

Monday, May 1, 2023	8:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory	RIP
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	8:30 AM	Ines Moran	INT
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of O'Neil Family	RIP
Thursday, May 4, 2023	8:30 AM	Kevin Kattner	INT
Friday, May 5, 2023	8:30 AM	Kyle Bruner	RIP
Saturday, May 6, 2023	9:00 AM	Souls of the Priests in Purgatory	RIP
Saturday, May 6, 2023	5:00 PM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, May 7, 2023	7:30 AM	Rosary Group at Mass	INT
Sunday, May 7, 2023	9:00 AM	Tony Olvera	INT
Sunday, May 7, 2023	10:30 AM	Jose Luis Trujillo Beltran	RIP
Monday, May 8, 2023	8:30 AM	Ken Carpenter	INT
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	8:30 AM	Mildred Wilkes	RIP
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	8:30 AM	Frank & Marge Jurec	RIP
Thursday, May 11, 2023	8:30 AM	Joe Merkley	INT
Friday, May 12, 2023	8:30 AM	Ines Moran	INT
Saturday, May 13, 2023	5:00 PM	Wiestawa Stricker	INT
Sunday, May 14, 2023	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, May 14, 2023	9:00 AM	Cameron Schaeffer	INT
Sunday, May 14, 2023	10:30 AM	Patricia Agnes Rote	RIP
Monday, May 15, 2023	8:30 AM	Joann Kriz	RIP
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	8:30 AM	Joe Jurec	INT
Wednesday, May 17, 2023	8:30 AM	Paul Moran	INT
Thursday, May 18, 2023	8:30 AM	Kimberly Seiler	INT
Friday, May 19, 2023	8:30 AM	Ronnie Connors	RIP
Saturday, May 20, 2023	5:00 PM	Julie Raines	INT
Sunday, May 21, 2023	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, May 21, 2023	9:00 AM	Marge Jeromin	INT
Sunday, May 21, 2023	10:30 AM	Camilo Gerardo Sanchez	RIP
Monday, May 22, 2023	8:30 AM	Sylvia Delgado	INT
Tuesday, May 23, 2023	8:30 AM	Hoben & Kailo Delgado	RIP
Wednesday, May 24, 2023	8:30 AM	Emanuela Gallao	INT
Thursday, May 25, 2023	8:30 AM	Daniel & Mildred Wilkes	RIP
Friday, May 26, 2023	8:30 AM	Anthony & Josephine Bi-Lotti	RIP
Saturday, May 27, 2023	5:00 PM	Patricia Landerway	RIP
Sunday, May 28, 2023	7:30 AM	Kelly Lyn	RIP
Sunday, May 28, 2023	9:00 AM	Sharon Orley	RIP
Sunday, May 28, 2023	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Monday, May 29, 2023	8:30 AM	Marion Hicks	RIP
Tuesday, May 30, 2023	8:30 AM	Brenden Wright	INT
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	8:30 AM	Sam Russo	RIP

MAY ALTAR FLOWERS

May 6/7 In Loving Memory of Frank & Marge Jurec

May 13/14 In Honor of all the Mothers of our Parish

May 20/21 In Loving Memory of Hoben & Kailo Delgado

May 27/28 In Loving Memory of Luz Quijada



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto them, O Lord, and
May Perpetual Light Shine Upon them:*

Sharon Orley

Charlie Gates



Dear Prayer Warriors,

Our special intention for the month of May: That more Catholics may turn to Mary, our Mother, in their hours of need, especially when praying for various members of their families.

During the past month, we were asked to pray for:

- Sharon Orley who recently passed away and her husband, Michael, with medical issues.
- Grandparents, whose grandchildren have been taken away & son, is dealing with serious issues.
- Warrior recovering from knee surgery.
- Daughter who is a cancer patient, and all those dealing with cancer.
- Brother dealing with neck pain & sister trying to stop addiction to alcohol.
- Those in war-torn and poverty stricken countries..
- Souls in Purgatory and the homeless.
- Brother-in-law, who was diagnosed with a medial brain problem.
- Parishioner's son with rare form of cancer.
- All priest and religious who have been unjustly accused of violating others.
- All those facing and recovering from surgery.
- Our homebound and their caretakers.
- All those affected by recent school shootings and senseless violence.
- Friends and family who have left the church, that they may open their minds and hearts and return.
- Daughter, who is hospitalized and physically deteriorating.
- Warrior who has on going medical problems with Valley Fever.
- Sister-in-law facing health conditions.
- Friend with serious health conditions.
- Teenage granddaughter fighting cancer.
- Warrior considering suicide.
- Bipolar friend who is suffering from depression.
- Those in the paths of unusual weather conditions.
- Anyone who is need of prayer and special intentions.
- Peace for all the family members of those suffering.

Thank you. God Bless each of you, Mary

Scholarship Program The Knights are proud to announce that the Scholarship program is in full swing. This 2023/2024 school year has three \$3,000 scholarships awaiting to be awarded to one College student and two Sacred Heart School students. Applications for the Scholarships can be picked up after each Mass or in the Church Office during work hours. **Applications MUST be submitted by June 1st.**



Knights of Columbus State Raffle The Knights are starting their State Raffle Ticket sales. Prizes are:

- 1st Prize \$10,000**
- 2nd Prize \$7,000**
- 3rd Prize \$5,000**
- 4th Prize \$3,000**
- 5th Place \$2,000**
- 6th Place \$1,000**
- 7th – 10th Place \$500**

Tickets are \$5 each, \$20 for a book of 5, \$100 for 30 tickets Tickets will be sold after each Mass. Drawing is on May 20, 2023. **Last years ticket sales netted the Council over \$400 which went to St. Vincent DePaul.**

Spaghetti Dinner The Knights will host a Spaghetti Dinner to be served in the Church Hall on Saturday, June 3rd from 4-7 pm. Dinner Menu is Spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, salad with Ranch or Italian dressing, garlic bread and cake. Tickets are \$10 adults \$8 kids. Come Hungry

All proceeds from the dinner go to the Hungry Kids Project here in Chino Valley.

THE LADIES OF ST. CATHERINE Would like to invite you to participate in their “BABY SHOWER”

All items will be donated to Life Pregnancy Resource Center here in Chino Valley.

A Pack & Play will be set up around the middle of April in our parish vestibule for your donations.

They are asking for the following items: 2-3T Clothing, Baby Toys, Newborn Mittens and Socks, Children's books, all ages Safety Items for around the house,

Toddler snacks: Teething Biscuits, Yogurt melts, Lil crunches, Juice pouches, Fruit pouches ..Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Crib Sheets, Maternity Clothing, Baby Tylenol or Ibuprofen, Pedialyte dry drink pouches

****Please No Diapers or Wipes. *** (We have been really blessed with these items)

Any questions, call Roxanne at 619-820-9679



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Prayers For the Month Of May

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father for this month.



**Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

**Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, Oh Holy Mother of God that we
maybe made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.**