

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 6:45, 8:15 & 10:30am

Sun., May 13	<i>Sunday after the Ascension</i>
7:15am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am Low	Bishop Alvaro Corrada
11:30am High	Karen H. Carver by <i>Fred Carver</i>

Mon., May 14 ***Feria after the Ascension***
6:30am †E. K.
12:00pm Claire Reichard

Tue., May 15 ***St. John Baptist de la Salle***
6:30am Celebrant's Intention
9:00am Intentions of Elizabeth Roman

Wed., May 16 ***St. Ubaldus***
6:30am Intentions of Elemer Kovacs
12:00pm †Fr. Charles Okeke by *Lloyd Bird*

Thu., May 17 ***St. Paschal Baylon***
6:30am †Mary Anne Horwath by *Jeff Horwath*
9:00am †Holy Souls by *Valerie Calloway*

Fri., May 18 ***St. Venantius***
12:00pm Intentions of Angela Veri
7:00pm Claire Reichard
Exposition after 7:00pm Mass

Sat., May 19 ***Vigil of Pentecost***
7:00am †K. M.
9:00am †Holy Souls, especially members of F.O.S.S. by *Nora Rose*

Sun., May 20	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
7:15am Low	Perry Family by <i>Richard Perry</i>
9:00am Low	Fr. Matthew McCarthy by <i>Sims Family</i>
11:30am High	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,969.75 God reward you.

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Sunday after the Ascension – May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! May Our Lady assist you and keep you in your vocation of raising and guiding the children of Holy Mother Church now and always. God reward you!

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Adult Education:

This week:

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Congratulations to Jonathan and Ileana Bragg on the birth of their son, *Elijah Bragg*.

The Creed

by Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas, Ph.D; S.T.D.

9. Creation – Lower Creatures (*cont'd*)

The Problem of Evil. But do not diseases and sufferings and physical evils of all kinds - floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. - strike a discordant note in God's creation? How can it be said that divine Providence directs the whole of creation toward a manifestation of His external glory and a realization of the happiness of His creatures, when evils of every kind abound in the world? Let it be noted at once that for those who have lost sight of all spiritual standards, whose only aim in life is pleasure and earthly well-being, bodily sufferings and physical evils constitute an insoluble irritant. For those who have a Christian outlook on life and who are guided by the spirit of faith we may offer, first of all, certain common sense considerations on the problem of evil:

1. Evil lies at the root of things which are created, limited, finite. Imperfection, suffering, disintegration are embedded in their very nature and inherent in their essential nothingness.
2. Nature, with its untold powers and forces, is a delicately balanced system. If out of ignorance, stupidity or perversity we throw its mechanisms out of gear, if we handle its pent-up energies carelessly or unskillfully, if we force it to operate in abnormal ways, destruction, disaster and sufferings will inevitably follow.
3. An even more delicately balanced instrument is the human body. If we misuse or abuse the body or its faculties and powers - sufferings, disease, nervousness, broken health and a premature death will follow.
4. Pain is a great stimulus to action. It has moved scientists to undertake researches and studies which have brought untold blessings to all mankind. God brings great good out of evil.
5. The natural calamities - such as cyclones, floods, etc. - which occasionally overwhelm a segment of the population rouse man from his religious indifference and fill him with reverence for the Creator; they make men realize that if he is helpless before the overwhelming power of God's laws of nature he will be equally helpless before the force of God's moral laws.

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The Benedictine Sisters from Gower, MO, have produced a new CD *The Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph at Ephesus* as part of their continued fundraising efforts to complete their monastery church. To support their effort and purchase a CD, please go to <http://benedictinesofmary.org>

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11:30am High	Claire Reichard

Mon., May 7 ***St. Stanislaus***
6:30am Thanksgiving by *Sofia Arango*
12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Tue., May 8 ***Feria of Paschaltide***
6:30am Mariana Grace Leiching by *Sims Family*
9:00am †Holy Souls by *Owen & Caroline Elliott*

Wed., May 9 ***Vigil of the Ascension***
6:30am †Holy Souls by *Maureen Cunningham*
12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

Thu., May 10 ***Ascension of the Lord***
6:30am †Isabel Santana by *Carmen I. Santiago*
7:30pm Mr. Otto Feil by *Christian Sims*

Fri., May 11 ***Sts. Philip & James***
12:00pm Joseph Brock by *Christine Brock*
7:00pm In Honor of Christ's Agony in Garden by *M/M Owen Elliott*
Exposition after 7:00pm Mass

Sat., May 12 ***Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla***
7:00am Christopher N. by *Amy Thomas*
9:00am †Emilia Orci de Quintero by *Nohemi Oddo*

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Catholic Home Missions: \$199.25

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Fifth Sunday after Easter – May 6, 2018

Today: May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin before the 11:30am Mass.

Today – First Holy Communion: fourteen children will make their First Holy Communion today at the 11:30am high Mass: *Catherine Bush, Marie Cole, Andrew Fender, Estella Hodges, Luke Jackson, Eva Kolodzy, Kamila Mejia, Cecilia Sautre, Albert Severson, Adam Tate, Matilda Willie, Ava Marie Willie, Samuel Willie, and Joseph Wright.* Please keep them in your prayers. The first five pews on both sides of the nave will be reserved for the students, their families, and guests. Also, please refrain from taking photos during Mass. Our photographer will be documenting this event.

Today – FSSP Seminary Burse: to support the seminarians of the Fraternity in Denton, NE. It would greatly help if checks are made payable to "FSSP" rather than to our parish. Many thanks for your generosity.

Adult Education:

This week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Church, Part 1

1:30pm - No Classes Until September

Next week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Church, Part 2

Wed., May 9 – St. Gerard's Ministry: The next mom's & children's Mass is this Wed. at 12:00pm. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.

[The Creed](#)

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9. Creation – Lower Creatures (cont'd)

Created things are stepping stones to our knowledge of God. In His parables - which were stories intended to teach a supernatural lesson - our Lord frequently used created things as a starting point for inculcating divine truths. The wheat, cockle and mustard seed; the fig-tree, fruits, vine and vineyards; the birds, the lilies, and the grass of the field; the rain, wind, sunlight and floods; the barn and the grains; the harvest and the reapers; the shepherd and the sheepfold; the fishing net and the fish; the plow and the oxen - all these were elevated to serve as vehicles of the highest and most magnificent verities of the supernatural order. The followers of Christ were taught to find God in nature - or to harken to nature speaking to them of God. They were taught to discern the resemblances and harmony between nature and the supernatural, to observe the two ascend to one and the same God. They learned to see that God and nature, though distinct, were inseparable.

The Church was not slow in incorporating the same principle into her *liturgy*. Through the external objects of the liturgy she wishes us to see the invisible things of God so that while the outward symbols strike our sense, their deeper meaning may fill our minds. By cribs, tombs and processions, by paintings, frescoes, statues and stained glass windows, she teaches us the meaning of the Incarnation, redemption, Resurrection and Pentecost. By the universal language of color she portrays to us the character of the feast and of the Mass. Through vivid ceremonies she re-enacts before our eyes in an unbloody manner the sacrifice of Calvary. But the external objects of the liturgy are not merely vehicles of supernatural truth - whether it be bread, wine, water, salt, oil or any other - they represent as well as produce a spiritual effect.

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7:15am Low *Pro Populo*
9:00am Low †C. G.
11:30am High Friends and Benefactors by *Sofia Arango*

Mon., Apr. 30 *St. Catherine of Siena*
6:30am Special Intention
12:00pm Christopher & Yuni Carver Intention by *Fred & Karen Carver*

Tue., May 1 *St. Joseph the Workman*
6:30am Intentions of Gary
9:00am Celebrant's Intention

Wed., May 2 *St. Athanasius*
6:30am †E. K.
12:00pm Healing for Otto Feil by *Martha Jane Ray*

Thu., May 3 *Feria*
6:30am †K. M.
9:00am †Regina Brady Perry by *Richard Perry*

Fri., May 4 *St. Monica* (First Friday)
12:00pm Intentions of Michael Friedl
7:00pm Conv. of Sinners & Perseverance of Just by *Sofia Arango*
Exposition after 7:00pm Mass

Sat., May 5 *St. Pius V* (First Saturday)
7:00am Intentions of Michael Friedl
9:00am SFdS Volunteers
First Saturday Devotions follow 9:00am Mass

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April 15 Collection: \$3,881.05

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Fourth Sunday after Easter – April 29, 2018

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Adult Education:

This week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Messianic Fulfillment, Part 2

1:30pm - Epic! – Conclusion

Next week:

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8. The Angels (*cont'd*)

Number of Angels

The number of angels is exceedingly great. Scripture represents them as an army or as a legion. In the Book of Daniel we read that “thousands of thousands ministered to him, and ten thousand times a hundred thousand stood before him” (7:10). The Scriptures assign nine different titles to the angels: *seraphim, cherubim, thrones, dominations, principalities, powers, virtues, archangels and angels*. Since Scripture carefully distinguishes between these different names, it is clear that these terms denote different dignities and offices. These groups constitute among themselves a perfectly ordered society because order prevails everywhere in God’s universe.

9. Creation – Lower Creatures

The doctrine of creation runs like a golden thread throughout the Sacred Scriptures. The Old Testament opens with the words: “In the beginning God created heaven and earth” (Gen. 1:1). “He made heaven and earth, the sea,” says the Psalmist, “and all things that are in them - For he spoke and they were made: he commanded and they were created” (Ps. 145:6; 32:9). In the Book of Isaias the Lord tells us that He is the sole cause of the universe: “I am the Lord that makes all things, that alone stretches out the heavens, that establishes the earth. And there is none with me” (44:24). He made all things out of nothing: “I beseech thee, my son, look upon heaven and earth and all that is in them: and consider that God made them out of nothing” (2 Mach. 7:28). The New Testament continues the same teaching: “All things were made by him, and without him was made nothing that was made” (Jn. 1:3).

Created things reveal the perfection of their Creator. God, as we said, is the cause of all things. Since the perfection of the effect must in some manner preexist in the cause, God prepossesses - if you may say so - all the perfections of creatures, being Himself supremely and universally perfect. Every creature represents Him, imitates Him, participates in a limited measure in His perfections. In other words, God speaks to us, reveals Himself to us, in the things which He has made (Job 38). Here again, Scripture is eloquent in affirming this truth: “The heavens show forth the glory of God; and the firmament declareth the work of his hands” (Ps. 18:2). He is clothed with light as a garment, stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and has made all things in wisdom, so that the earth is filled with His riches (Ps. 103).

“The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made. His eternal power also and divinity. . .” (Rm. 1:20).

Man is the spokesman of created things in their praises of the Creator. “The heavens,” says the Psalmist, “show forth the glory of God” (Ps. 18:2). The term “glory” enshrines at once two ideas: it stands for God’s perfections revealed in a particular thing or event - His omnipotence, wisdom, immensity, goodness, etc. – and, secondly, the praise which this manifestation of divine power should evoke on the part of man. God is wonderful in His works: “O Lord our Lord, how admirable is thy name in the whole earth! For thy magnificence is elevated above the heavens” (Ps. 8:2). It is man’s blessed privilege to encourage and direct the creatures’ chorus of praise to the Almighty: “Kings of the earth and all people; princes and all judges of the earth; young men and maidens; let the old with the younger, praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is exalted, the praise of him is above heaven and earth” (Ps. 148:11-14).

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