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May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Masses

10am & 8:00pm

Thursday Daily Mass

5:30 pm

Confessions

Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 7:30pm

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*In case of immediate need, call your parish office to reach a priest directly.

This Week's Happenings

Wednesday (5/8)

Parish Council Meeting 7pm

Friday (5/10)

Metro Youth Event

Sunday (5/12):

Mass: 10am & 8pm

New Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9-1pm

Dear brothers and sisters,

May is the Month of Mary! Here are 5 ways you can call upon our Blessed Mother during this month! I will have 5 more ways next week.

Peace,

Fr. Derek

1. Consecration

The first gesture we should do every morning is prayer — a prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary. Start off the day right through Mary! St. Mother Teresa moved by great love for Mary said: "Mary, give me your heart: so beautiful, so pure so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I May be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor."

2. Angelus/Regina Caeli

Traditionally this prayer is prayed at noon, but it can be prayed at any time. Why not pray it three times a day — at 9:00 am, 12 noon, and 6:00 pm. By doing this we will be sanctifying the morning hours, the afternoon hours, and the evening hours through the holy and sweet presence of Mary. These Marian prayers call to mind Mary's key presence in the Mysteries of our salvation — The Incarnation, Passion, death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney reminds us of the constant presence and action of Mary in our lives:

"Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is too busy with her children. To serve the Queen of Heaven is to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern."

3. Consecrate the Home and Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Prepare for the consecration by a nine-day novena of Rosaries and prayers and culminate with the priest blessing the image as well as the home and family members. From this blessing and consecration God the Father will shower a deluge of blessings upon you and every member in your family.

4. Consecration of the Self

Go through the formal process of consecration of your whole being to Jesus through Mary. You can choose various forms: Kolbe, or St. Louis de Montfort, or the modern one done by Father Michael Gaiety — 33 Days to Morning Glory. This consecration could change dramatically your whole life. If you have already done it then you can renew the consecration every year and go deeper into the infinite reservoir of the love of God brought to us through the intercession of Mary! Mary has power over us in ways that go way beyond our wildest imagination. St. Louis de Montfort reminds us:

"For God, having given power over his only-begotten and natural Son, also gave power over his adopted children—not only what concerns the body which would be of little account—but also in what concerns the soul."

If we truly love somebody, then we want to get to know them better, follow them more closely and finally to imitate their good qualities that we call virtues. St. Louis de Montfort in his classic True Devotion to Mary gives us a list of the ten principal virtues of Mary. Imitate them and you will be on the Highway to holiness. Here they are:

- Her deep humility,
- lively faith,
- blind obedience,
- unceasing prayer,
- constant self-denial,
- surpassing purity,
- ardent love,
- heroic patience,
- angelic kindness,
- and heavenly wisdom!

St. Louis teaches us: "The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."

Parish Prayers

† Jacob Olson
† Carrie Ahrens
† Michael Dale
Serenity Sabin
† Shawn Preisler
Helen Trisko
† Don Teff, brother of Bonnie Stachowski
Glenda and Ron Prom Family
† Arleen Boyd, Mother of Glenda Prom
† Parisa
Skip & Pati Rothstein
† Julie Gabrielson
† India Faith Krueger Wasilowski

Social Concerns Office for the diocese -- Spring Resources

Their Spring newsletter -- with lots of resources and information about how to connect the social justice dimension of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teachings to our lives, as individuals and as a parish community -- is now available at: <https://mailchi.mp/ccstcloud.org/social-concerns-newsletter52024>

Topics covered include immigration and refugee outreach, and resources include "Civilize It", a campaign supported by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to address the polarization in our society and our church.

Rise! Are you in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing? On May 13th, 20th, and 28th, 6:30 – 8:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, all are invited to encounter the Lord through a three night mission of healing. These evenings will include praise and worship, prayer, testimonials, speakers, adoration, and reconciliation. Catholic mission goes where there is need, meets who is in need and does whatever it can to encourage people to respond to God's infinite love. Children are invited as well and there will be childcare available on the 2nd floor of the Mary Center during the mission. After each event there will be light refreshments in the lower church reception area. Please mark you calendar for these evenings of encounter and faith.

Bulletin Submissions

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please send it via email to kterhaar@scsucatholic.org. All submissions need to be received by 10 am on Wednesdays. Please contact the Parish Office with questions.

Visit our livestream! Search YouTube:
Christ Church Newman Center

Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

St. Cloud Metro Youth Night at Husky Stadium Friday May 10th

6-12th graders! Join us at Husky Stadium at SCSU for an evening of ultimate football, kickball, volleyball, and prayer from 7pm-9pm. The cost is free, however, there is a free-will collection (\$10 suggested) to help cover the cost of the event. Park in the small "Husky Pay Lot" just south of the stadium. We hope to see you there! Metro Night is a collaborative effort between parishes within the St. Cloud Metro area to bring young people together for a night of fun, fellowship and prayer with other young people who share the same faith. Contact your youth minister for more Information!



Valet Parking

During the road construction project this spring and summer, we will be offering Valet service to those who may need it. Just pull up to the front door and someone will park your car for you, and then after Mass will go get it for you. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this service, please contact Warren Christie at wchristie56@gmail.com or 320-493-5404.

ONLINE GIVING:

Please scan this QR code to donate to the many needs of our parish. Thank you!



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