

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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May 2, 2021
EASTER IV
ST. ATHANASIUS, BPCD



¶ EASTER IV

The Second Collection for our seminary is taken up today at the Offertory, and the Blessing of Religious Articles is available at the Communion Rail. Sunday Classes are as usual at 10:40 AM. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

The “Little Church” is in the vestibule today to receive your alms for poor priests.

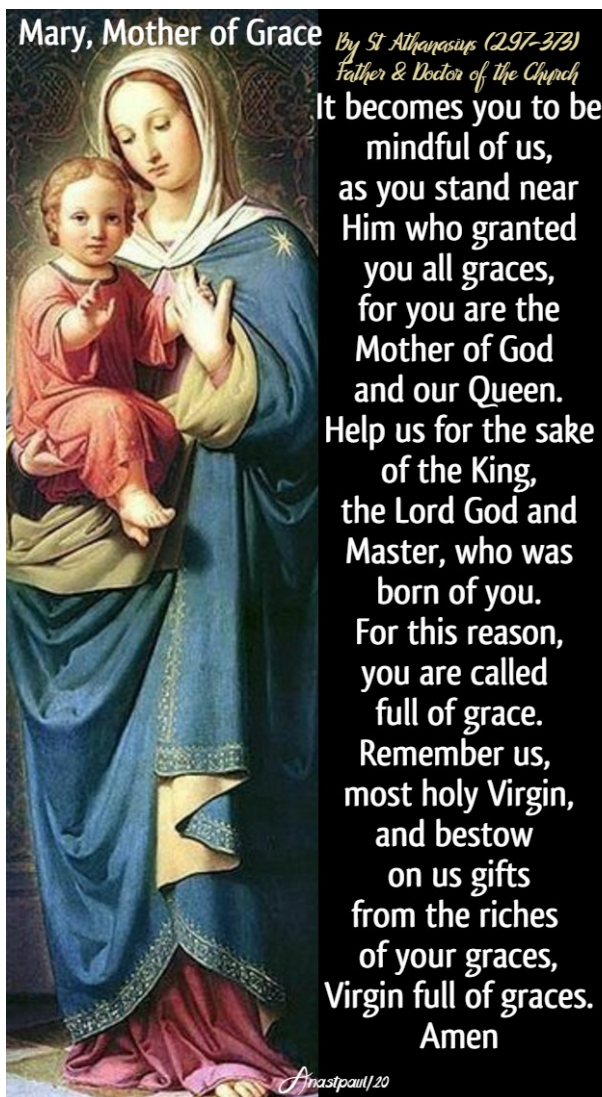
¶ THIS WEEK

The Holy Cross in Paschaltide calls us **Monday** to Mass which renews it, and to the rail again to venerate a precious sliver of this sign of our Salvation. Isn't there someone in your family for whom you need to be a Monica? Come **Tuesday** and St. Monica will show you. St. Pius V's feast day would be a good one to attend the “Mass of St. Pius V” on **Wednesday**. **First Thursday** presents the pure patron of priests, St. John, in his cauldron of oil. Pray for priests! On **First Friday** heed Mary who bring you to Jesus' Heart in the Monstrance. On **Saturday** conclude the adoration with St. Michael the Archangel. Devotion to him is a sure sign of predestination.

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass & Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition
5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass, Devotions
All Night Adoration

PRAYER OF ST. ATHANASIUS



First Friday Intention: In honor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for the needs of Holy Mother Church and our families.

**“The modern world shall not be punished:
It is the punishment.” – Nicolás Gómez Dávila**

¶ MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

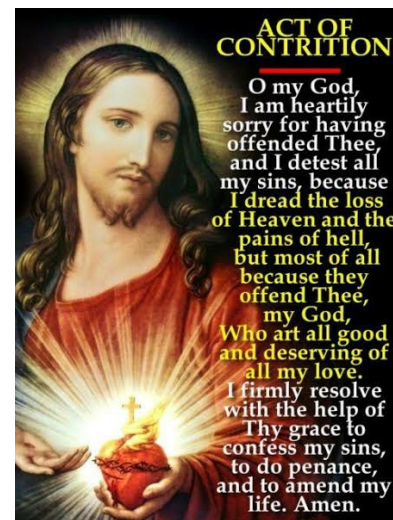
Envelopes are in the pews for Mother's Day. Please submit these before May 9th, so the names of your loved ones will be included on the altar.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: MAY CROWNING

Don't miss your Blessed Mother's **May Crowning** after the High Mass. Come back to church for May Devotions, in the afternoon after 4:45 PM Vespers, and receive the Eucharistic Benediction of Mary's Son. If your mother has been called to God, go to God's Mother this Mother's Day.

Catechism classes are cancelled, but the children should come instead to the May Procession and Crowning at approximately **10:30 AM**.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Easter V, second collect of St. Gregory Nazianzen. Vidi Aquam. Preface of Easter.



This is the real Act of Contrition, which children should learn, and everyone recite daily.

SAINT SENSE

This is what St. Servatus says in reference to the Bishop of Cologne, deposed for heresy: "It is not from hearsay that I know what he has been teaching, but from having myself heard it. Our churches are adjacent; many times I have had occasion to contradict him, when he has denied the divinity of Jesus Christ. It has even happened in the presence of Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria.... *I judge that he can no longer be bishop of Christians; and those do not deserve to be considered Christians who remain in communion with him.*"



EPISTOLARY THINGS

An open mind is fine, but not if it is open at both ends, advertising men will say. Who listens anymore? Pays attention? Why listen or remember? Modern propaganda is largely dedicated to material causes (politics, advertising, etc). The saving word of the Gospel needs spokesmen on every level of life, for faith comes from hearing. One has to cultivate silence in which to listen to and ponder over the word of God; then he is ready to speak. Silence is preparation, not a vacuum.

Our anger, petty rages, impatience, and irritability seldom accomplish much good, because they arise from an unworthy cause, our pride. We need to practice patience—God is patient and we can imitate Him—and to become God-controlled. Thus masters of ourselves we can serve others. We will not lose our sense of moral indignation, but use it when we ought to become angry (the Communist Revolution, heresy, destruction of innocence); where it concerns ourselves we ought, generally, to say one Hail Mary.

Looking for new renters for a small house on E. Main Street (State Route 42) in Mason. If interested, please contact Levi Giese at giese55@gmail.com.

¶ MAY DEVOTIONS

Each school day May Devotions are at 3:10 PM—a short but sweet service to show our love for Our Lady. All are cordially invited to join us on school days.

¶ WE DO HAVE A DRESS CODE

Men, remember your jacket and tie; ladies your modest dress, and Mary-like clothing. Thus will you give a good example, create a worshipful atmosphere, honor God and His house and day, and oppose the Revolution.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Patrick Omlor, Mary Omlor, and Mary Lois Themann.

PASCHAL SACRAMENTS 2021

CHILDREN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Thursday, May 20th.

CONFIRMATIONS: Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 22nd.

FIRST COMMUNION: Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6th.

FOR A FRIEND IN DISTRESS

Vouchsafe, O merciful Lord, to afford the sweetness of Thy comfort to Thy afflicted servant, (*Name*), and to remove, according to Thy accustomed mercy, the heavy burden of his calamities. Give him, I humbly beseech Thee, patience in his sufferings, resignation to Thy good pleasure, perseverance in Thy service, and a happy translation from this afflicting life to Thy eternal felicity. Amen.

A SONNET TO ST. ATHANASIUS

'At Alexandria, the birthday of St Athanasius, bishop of that city, most celebrated for sanctity and learning. Almost all the world had formed a conspiracy to persecute him' (from the Roman Martyrology for 2nd May)

Athanasius! Thou art living at this hour
Though night has seized and manned each highest tower
Where sons of light in opium's pleasant power
Lie sleeping still, or 'wake but speechless cower;
As once across the Alexandrine main
Thou gazed'st and saw'st the world dissolve again
In weakness, whom the true Son's blessed pain
Had scarce delivered from the unclean reign.
For Him thou wander'dst then in every land.
The Gallic snows thou felt'st upon thy face
And lay'st concealed amid the pious sand
While Caesar's thundering armies sought thy trace.
Five times a beggar, six times thou held'st the throne.
Father, but once, restore us to our own.

Collection Report

Sunday, April 25th\$10,339.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.



How quickly things change, and yet remain the same. In ten days we've gone from green, *Irish* green grass and glorious spring days to winter's white snow, heavy on the bough, and somehow now, by God's Providence, back where we're meant to be. Friday morning was all "sweet May", setting the scene for "the rarest of seasons."

Janet and her helpers have set up a beautiful and most elegant May Altar. Feel free to bring garden flowers, part of the charm of the May Altar. One of our old-timers used to do this faithfully, but she's one of the "Covid casualties," who stopped coming ever since she caught it from her TV.

Our intrepid and so devoted sacristan dropped her keys, unawares, in the parking lot the day before St. Zita, patroness of...lost keys. Angels would sometimes deliver things the Saint lost. Well, before Janet missed her keys, there was a poor man, a little scruffy looking, knocking insistently on the church door. She opened, and he was holding her keys, and asked to make a visit. He did and left, never seen before or since. The Apostle writes about "entertaining angels unawares." St. Zita!

Helfta Hall, our whole "parish plant" actually, certainly comes in handy, now since the Scamdemic and sponsoring Revolution have shooed so many souls our way. The last wedding reception was such a pleasant, and convenient affair, all maskless and happy, as though nothing at all were afoot out in the world.

Actually, many "mainstream conservative sites" and even national governments are now publishing some of the truth about the Plandemic, the faux-testing, and even more. This is indeed a time of encouragement, and regrouping of forces. Please spread the word, and continue to pray. St. Ignatius would say, "as if everything depended on God." It does.

Speaking of prayer, it's May, **the** very month of Mary. Under her tutelage we process, and chant litanies, pray Rosaries and sing the dear old hymns, led by the little ones. Be with us? It's a lot, but if you all do *something* "extra," it will all be well done. Believe me, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" is what we all want to hear at our last day.

So, **tomorrow**, there's the **Holy Cross**, and in the afternoon the ten-minute **May Devotion** begins. Nobody should "wait it out" outside, but all should come in to the Blessed Mother's altar. **First Friday** there's All Night Adoration. **Sunday** next is **May Crowning** at 10:30 AM. The following evening at 5:30 PM we begin the **Rogation Days** with their procession, very much like last Sunday's Greater Litanies. Ascension

Thursday, May 13, is the Holy Day, of course, but also the first of our Fatima Rosary Processions for Peace at 7:15 PM. A busy fortnight, I'll grant you, but "good busy," as we used to say. "Did you not know I must be about my Father's business?" What an investment! You are sure to make a profit!



School is winding down in a flurry of activity here as everywhere else. On Friday morning we paused for the now traditional April performance of "Attila the Hun." Pope St. Leo was edifyingly meek, while Attila was perfectly typecast. Delightful.

Have a May Altar at home, and say your family Rosary there. Keep up the prayers. It looks like they may have "flattened the curve" of lying propaganda.

God bless and Mary keep you these beautiful days of May!

— Bishop Dolan

All Night Adoration Guard of Honor — May 2021

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Joe Andreotta, Doby Curran
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Kirby Bischel, Quentin Gorton
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Justin Soeder, Paddy Omlor
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Andrew Prell, Dean McClorey
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM: James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Levi Giese, Collin Smith
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: DB & children
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & John Brueggemann
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Steve Weigand, *Volunteer needed*
4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Matthew Giese, David Marko
5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Joseph Simpson, Bill Herman
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Jim Soli, John Riggs

If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church office immediately: (513) 645-4212.

CATECHISM CORNER

We must abstain from all injuries to our neighbor's person, by murder or any other violence; and from all hatred, envy, and desire of revenge; as also from spiritual murder, which is committed by drawing him into sin, by words, actions, or bad example.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SAYS: "And for those who might not be able to have baptism by water, He instituted the baptism of blood and of fire. Their blood would be their baptism, as it was for the Holy Innocents. It would have value for them because of the Blood of God's Son; I mean the martyrs' blood had and still has worth because of His Blood."

I guess she didn't believe in "the dogma."

✠ CALENDAR

MON	5/3/21	THE FINDING OF THE HOLY CROSS
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Jim Soli – Happy Birthday! (<i>Mary</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass Colleen Eldracher – Thank You! (<i>Fr. McGuire</i>) Blessing of Palm Crosses, Blessing with Relic of the True Cross
	3:10 PM	May Devotions
TUE	5/4/21	ST. MONICA, W
	7:00 AM	Low Mass Our Aunts & Uncles (<i>K/V</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass Special Intention Deceased (J.C.) (<i>Marge & Doug Cullen</i>)
	3:10 PM	May Devotions
WED	5/5/21	ST. PIUS V, PC
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Jim Soli</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for answered prayers (<i>SGG Seminarists</i>)
	3:10 PM	May Devotions
THU	5/6/21	ST. JOHN BEFORE THE LATIN GATE FIRST THURSDAY
	7:00 AM	Low Mass †Kent Maki (<i>Patsy McConnell</i>)
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Thelma Sieverding (<i>Mike Sieverding</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass For the sanctification of priests (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>)
FRI	5/7/21	FIRST FRIDAY • ST. STANISLAUS, BPM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Jennifer Nicole Campbell – healing (<i>Mr. & Mrs. William Oleyar</i>)
	10:55 AM	Confessions
	11:25 AM	Low Mass †Ronald Lotarski (<i>Christopher Browne</i>)
SAT	5/8/21	APPARITION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL <i>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART</i>
	7:10 AM	Rosary & Confessions
	7:30 AM	High Mass †Anthony Kovac (<i>Collin Smith</i>)
	8:15 AM	May Devotions & Benediction
SUN	5/9/21	EASTER V • ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BPCD MOTHER'S DAY • MAY CROWNING
	7:05 AM	Rosary
	7:30 AM	Low Mass †Kent Maki (<i>Joseph & Nathalie Andreotta</i>)
	9:00 AM	High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great (approx.) May Crowning Procession
SUN	10:30 AM	Low Mass †Rob Brockman (<i>Jane Brockman</i>)
	11:30 AM	Vespers & Benediction
	4:45 PM	Low Mass †Patrick Kurtz (<i>Anita Swinney</i>)
	5:45 PM	Low Mass †Patrick Kurtz (<i>Anita Swinney</i>)



DR. JESUS TO THE RESCUE

Let's take heart, my brothers! Our sin, or any diabolical illusion or temptation, however repulsive, filthy, and ugly it may be, need not make us falter; for our doctor has given us a medicine for any sickness we may have. I mean the baptism of blood and of fire in which the soul cleanses and washes away every sin, consumes and burns away every diabolical temptation and illusion.... This fire is the love that is the Holy Spirit, for love was the hand that pierced God's Son and made Him shed His Blood...

The dear good God provided this ongoing remedy to strengthen our reason and freedom. I am referring to the ongoing medicine that is the Holy Spirit, the fire God never takes away from us. No, God is constantly setting in motion His gifts and graces, so that every day we can and should make use of this sweet holy baptism, given us as a gift and not because we had earned it.

– St. Catherine of Siena

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

for grace to know one's vocation

To thee, Mary, so rightly named Our Lady of Good Counsel, to thee do I send up my sighs from this world's tempestuous sea. Direct the aspirations of my soul and the emotions of my heart that so I may always correspond with the holy will of thy divine Son. I earnestly desire to enter on that career in life wherein I may best serve the ends of my God here on earth and hereafter see and possess Him for all eternity. Amen.



PRAYER TO JESUS THE AUTHOR OF ALL MERCY

O most compassionate Jesus! Thou alone art our salvation, our life and our resurrection. We implore thee, therefore, do not forsake us in our needs and afflictions, but by the agony of Thy most Sacred Heart, and by the sorrows of Thy Immaculate Mother, succor Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed by Thy most precious Blood. (100 days indulgence)

Servers

SUN 5/9	7:30 AM LOW:	Brueggemann Bros.
	9:00 AM HIGH:	MC: J. Lacy CHAPLAINS: P. Omlor, Na. McClorey
SUN 5/9	TH:	D. Simpson ACs: T. Lawrence, C. Arlinghaus TORCH: J. Stewart, C. McGinnis, J. & M. Kolenich CROSS: T. England BANNER: M. Simpson
	11:30 AM LOW:	A. McClorey, N. Kolenich
SUN 5/9	4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION:	G. Miller
	5:45 PM LOW:	G. Miller