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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

All Mass Times 4:00 PM unless otherwise noted

May 5, 2019: Third Sunday of Easter +Fr. Carl

May 12, 2019: Fourth Sunday of Easter Fr. Bill

Mass Intention: All Mothers of the Parish

May 19, 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter Fr. Tom

Mass Time: 2:00 PM

May 26, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter +Fr. Bob

Pastoral Staff:

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Prayer Intentions

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

Sunday Scripture Reflections

Fr. Bill LaGrand, M.A.

May 5, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter: In a complex dynamic, Jesus offers loving reconciliation to Peter in order to prepare him for a lifelong ministry of service to others. (John 21: 1-19)

May 12, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter: To know is to believe. Those who accept Jesus and understand that his works and the works of God are one, accept Jesus out of faith. (John 10: 27-30)

May 19, 2019 – 5th Sunday of Easter: Jesus' love is: unconditional, sacrificial, and compassionate. He loves outcasts as well as the rich. He treats us as equals. Sometimes, Jesus broke the letter of the law to follow the law of love. (John 13: 31-33a, 34-35)

May 26, 2019 – 6th Sunday of Easter: The Gospel message of Jesus is for the whole world; Jesus' farewell discourse prepares the disciples for his leaving and for his eventual return. (John 14: 23-29)



The predestination of the Blessed Virgin as Mother of God was associated with the incarnation of the divine word: in the designs of divine Providence she was the gracious mother of the divine Redeemer here on earth, and above all others and in a singular way the generous associate and humble handmaid of the Lord.

She conceived, brought forth, and nourished Christ, she presented him to the Father in the temple, shared her Son's sufferings as he died on the cross. Thus, in a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope and burning charity in the work of the Savior in restoring supernatural life to souls.

For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace.

Excerpt from: Vatican Council II (1964), Lumen Gentium, Chapter VIII: Our Lady.

From the Pastor's Desk
+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

Happy Mother's Day! The parish extends its best wishes to all mothers in the parish who will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12, 2019. A special blessing will be conferred on all mothers present at mass that day.

Mass Time Change – Sunday, May 19, 2019: Due to a scheduling conflict at St. Timothy's, mass time on Sunday, May 19, 2019, will be 2:00 PM.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthdays:

5/6 – John Williamson
5/14 – Sandra Murdock

Anniversaries:

5/20 – John and Jan Williamson

Blessings to all who will celebrate these occasions!