



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.

The Month of May....

Celebrate the gorgeous **month of May!** The Sun is warming, the birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming, and the garden is growing. May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and the third of seven months to have a length of 31 days. May is a month of spring in the Northern Hemisphere and autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. Therefore, May in the Southern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent of November in the Northern Hemisphere and vice versa. Late May typically marks the start of the summer vacation season in the United States and Canada that ends on Labor Day, the first Monday of September. "May" is likely named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Alternatively, the name might have come from the Latin *maiores*, "elders," who were celebrated.

May 1 is **May Day**. Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of forsythia, lilacs, or other flowering shrubs from your region. **May 1** is also **Lei Day** in Hawaii. Leis are garlands or wreaths that are often made with native Hawaiian flowers and leaves. Nowadays, they are given as a symbol of greeting, farewell, affection, celebration, or honor, in the spirit of aloha. Lei Day originated in 1927, when poet Don Blanding proposed a holiday to recognize the lei's role in Hawaiian culture. Writer Grace Tower Warren suggested May 1 for the date because it coincided with May Day, a celebration also linked to flowers. She coined the phrase, "May Day is Lei Day." The first Lei Day observance occurred on May 1, 1928. The following year, it was made an official holiday in the territory. (Hawaii did not become a state until 1959.) Today, Lei Day celebrations may include music, games, exhibits, and lei-making demonstrations and contests. **May 5** is **Cinco de Mayo** ("The Fifth of May"). This day celebrates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862. **May 8** is **Mother's Day**—don't forget! Do you have something planned to show appreciation for your mother? **May 21** is **Armed Forces Day**, which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military. **May 22** is **National Maritime Day**. Created in commemoration of the first transoceanic voyage via steamboat (completed by the U.S.S. Savannah in 1819), this holiday recognizes the efforts of the U.S. merchant marine during both war and peace. **May 23** is **Victoria Day** in Canada. This holiday celebrates the birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born on May 24, 1819. The holiday is observed on the penultimate Monday in May. **May 30** is **Memorial Day**—a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life. It's tradition to raise the flag on this day.

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The Lord is Risen – Alleluia!

The celebration of Easter is the most important Feast in the Church's Liturgical Year, and for good reason. As Saint Paul says, "If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is a delusion and you are still lost in your sins. But . . . Christ has been raised from death . . . that those who sleep in death will also be raised." (1 Cor 15:17-20) Because Christ has risen, all of us who have been joined to Him in Baptism have the confidence and sure hope that we, too, will rise with Him after our own death. Everything in life now makes sense and has meaning for us. Even the most painful suffering and the most frustrating experience, now accepted in the name of Jesus, has the value of eternity written on it. Our lives are now transformed with Easter joy and enthusiasm for life, even in the darkest and most difficult times. Nothing can daunt our faith and hope, not even sickness, war and all the others sufferings of this life, because we know that the end of life's story is glorious and blessed beyond our imagination. We have discovered the pearl of great price and the treasure hidden in the field. With the treasure of eternal life, everything has purpose and meaning. Without it, nothing has purpose or meaning. And so, we work and pray that the light of Christ risen from the dead will shine into our hearts, and that we may shine with the Light of Christ in a world so much in need of light and hope.

Fr. Ralph Berg CMF

El Señor ha Resucitado-Aleluya!

Por muy buena razón la celebración de la Pascua es la Fiesta más importante del Año Litúrgico de la Iglesia. Como dijo San Pablo, "Si Cristo no hubiera resucitado, entonces la fe sería solo un espejismo y aún estaríamos hundidos en el pecado. Pero...Cristo ha resucitado de la muerte...y los que están muertos también resucitarán." (1Cor 15:17-20) Porque Cristo resucitó, todos los que nos hemos unido a El por el Bautismo tenemos la confianza de que también resucitaremos. Hoy en la vida todo tiene sentido y tiene un significado para nosotros. Aún los dolores más grandes y las experiencias más frustrantes son aceptados en el nombre de Jesús y tienen un valor de eternidad escrito en ellos. Nuestras vidas son ahora transformadas por la felicidad de la Pascua y por el entusiasmo que nos da por vivir, aún, en los momentos más oscuros y difíciles. Nada puede desalentar nuestra fe y esperanza, ni siquiera la enfermedad, la guerra ni todos los sufrimientos de esta vida porque sabemos que el final de la historia de nuestras vidas será glorioso y bendecido más allá de nuestra imaginación. Hemos encontrado la perla más valiosa y el tesoro escondido. Con el tesoro de la vida eterna, todo tiene un propósito y un significado. Así que, trabajemos y recemos para que la luz de Cristo resucitado brille dentro de nuestros corazones, y para que quizás brillemos con la Luz de Cristo en un mundo de tanta necesidad de luz y esperanza.

Padre Ralph Berg CMF

GriefShare

GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based program for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

GriefShare groups meet weekly for 13-weeks, and participants will find a warm, caring environment that can be an "oasis" on their long journey through grief. There are three key parts to the GriefShare experience.

- **Video Seminar** – Encouraging, information-packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts.
- **Support Group** – Small group discussion about the weekly video content.
- **Workbook** – Journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.

The sessions include topics on "Is This Normal," "Challenges of Grief," "Why," and "Heaven." Participants can begin attending at any time and repeat sessions if they feel the need. All sessions are free, however, there is a \$20.00 charge for the workbook.

The sessions at Grace North will be starting, Thursday, May 5th and run through July 28th. The sessions are two hours from 3:00 to 5:00PM. Feel free to contact Sandy Zalecki at sandyzalecki@gmail.com or call 928-458-0550 for more information. Or register at: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/148144>

If that time, day, or location doesn't work, American Lutheran is offering GriefShare at their church also. For more information go to: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/147778>

Are you interested in finding out what the Gospel Readings on Sunday are all about? Well why not join Deacon Lance and others as they journey through each Gospel. They meet after Mass on Wednesday Mornings in the St. Michael Room.

This study is for both Men and Women so please feel free to stop by.



Please remember that if you are not feeling well it is best that you stay home and watch Mass on line.

**The cold, cough and flu season is now with us.
Please take care of yourself and in that same way you will be taking care of others..**

Divine Mercy Minute

Just a quick word of thanks to all who participated in this year's Novena to the Divine Mercy!! While a few of you joined us on our Conference Call, I know many of you prayed the Novena quietly at home. I just heard of a new devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary, called "The Flame of Love", which is very powerful. I will be talking more about Divine Mercy & the Flame of Love in the coming months. In the meantime, if anyone wishes to join our weekly recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, please call me - 928-925-6831.

Jesus, I Trust in You!



They are finally here....our parishioner envelopes have arrived. If you have not yet picked-up your envelopes they will be in the church vestibule for the next two weeks. Please know that if you have a checking or savings account you can also set up a direct payment from your bank or credit union to have your donation automatically deducted from your account and mailed to the parish office each week and/or each month. If you do online banking and pay your bills on line you can also set up your donation in the same way. No monthly envelope needed and your name is printed on the check that the parish receives so you do get proper credit for it. Example: If you would like to have an amount taken out for the general church fund you can let them know how often and when you would like it to be deducted from your account. You can also set up once a month to donate to the building fund, or St. Vincent de Paul in the same way. Remember to use our PO Box 152 Chino Valley 86323 as our address.

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Pastoral Council News

Hello to all the St Catherine Labouré parishioners. We have some notable events in May starting with Mother's Day on Sunday May 8th. Take a few moments to recognize that special person that gave us life and to acknowledge all the influential women in your life. Memorial Day, Monday May 30th, we remember our fallen military members who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. All ministries are looking for volunteers. I have heard people say they do not have any talent or they are too busy to volunteer. We are all God's children, and we need to share our talents. The joy that you receive is amazing and returned ten-fold. We are your council, and we need your feedback and participation. We currently have three vacancies on the Parish Council.

If you have any questions or concerns. Please contact us. Our members wear gold name badges. God bless,
Len Rechichar Pastoral Council Vice President

Reporte del Consejo Pastoral

Hola a todos los feligreses de Santa Catherine Laboure. Tendremos algunos eventos en el mes de Mayo comenzando por el Día de Las Madres el 8 de Mayo. Tomemos un momento para reconocer a la persona que nos dio la vida y para recordar a las mujeres que han tenido gran influencia en nuestras vidas. El lunes 30 de Mayo es un día conmemorativo para recordar a nuestros soldados fallecidos que pagaron el último sacrificio al dar la vida por nuestra libertad. Todos los ministerios están buscando voluntarios, he escuchado a personas comentar que no tienen ningún talento, o que están muy ocupados para ser voluntarios. Todos somos hijos de Dios y necesitamos compartir nuestros talentos. La alegría que se recibe es increíble y es remunerado diez veces más. Somos tus consejeros y necesitamos tu participación y comentarios. Actualmente, tenemos tres vacantes en el Consejo Parroquial. Si tienen preguntas o inquietudes. Por favor, comuníquense con nosotros. Nuestros miembros traen una insignia con su nombre escrito en dorado en su chaleco. Dios los bendiga, Len Rechichar Vicepresidente del Consejo Pastoral

"The Catholic Way"

Why do we....? How do we.....?

Greetings everyone!

Today, I have a rather touchy subject to discuss....er....mention! That is how we appear when we come to Church to talk with God in His House, especially on Saturday evening, and Sunday morning. We start off the week by honoring God's invitation to visit Him and participate in honoring Him and receiving Him in Holy Communion. Often, when the weather becomes very warm to hot outside the Church, we dress to be comfortable, which we should, of course! But, please remember that you are going to be the Presence of your Creator, and God! He is due all of our respect, as well as our love! Our appearances do speak volumes about us individually, so please keep this in mind.

God Bless you!!

St. Aloysius W.....right

It is the Lord!

Happy Easter! I find that it is very easy to think of Easter as just one day. In reality, as believers in the risen Jesus Christ we should live Easter every day. In the Church, Easter Sunday is not only the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ; it is the beginning of the Easter Season. Each year we are grateful for this moment when the "Gloria" and the "Alleluia" have returned to the Holy Mass.

I can't help but wonder what it could have been like to be a witness of Jesus' ministry, then His Passion and death and then His resurrection. Can you imagine being in the boat with Peter and John when they realize that Jesus is calling out to them from the shore and John says "It is the Lord!" Hearing that, Peter is beside himself and jumps out of the boat and into the water to be with Jesus as fast as he can. When Peter gets to sit with Jesus he receives some new commands; "Feed My lambs", Tend My sheep", "Feed my sheep" and "Follow Me". Peter took his assignment, with guidance from the Holy Spirit and changed the world.

This month we will also hear Jesus give a new command to his Apostles (and us) which is unlike any command given by any other leader before or since. He will tell them (and us), "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another". (Jn.13:34) A very simple commandment, yet when you look around at our culture today, with all the strife and turmoil going on around the world, we have to wonder, "how could something so simple be so difficult?"

I know I said earlier how I would have liked to have been a witness to Jesus' life while He walked the earth; the reality is that I am a witness, you are a witness thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you every thing and remind you of all that I told You." (Jn.14:26) Through the Holy Spirit we have Jesus' teachings. Therefore, through the power of the Holy Spirit we are witnesses.

Finally when we arrive at the end of this month of May we will celebrate Jesus' ascension into Heaven. In Luke's Gospel we will read, "As He blessed them He parted from them and was taken up to Heaven." (Lk.24:51) Thanks to God the Father, the Holy Spirit guided the Apostles, the eye-witnesses, to write all of this down so that we too can be witnesses for Jesus in this time and place of our life, in this world. What do you think? Blessings, Peace and Mercy,

Deacon Mike Johnsen

¡Es el Señor!

¡Felices Pascuas! Encuentro que es muy fácil pensar en la Pascua como un solo día. En realidad, como creyentes en Jesucristo resucitado debemos vivir la Pascua todos los días. En la Iglesia, el Domingo de Resurrección no es sólo la celebración de la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo; es el comienzo de la temporada de Pascua. Cada año agradecemos este momento en que el "Gloria" y el "Aleluia" han regresado a la Santa Misa.

No puedo evitar preguntarme cómo podría haber sido ser testigo del ministerio de Jesús, luego de su pasión y muerte y luego de su resurrección. ¿Te imaginas estar en la barca con Pedro y Juan cuando se dan cuenta de que Jesús los está llamando desde la orilla y Juan dice "¡Es el Señor!" Al oír eso, Pedro está fuera de sí y salta de la barca al agua para estar con Jesús lo más rápido que pueda. Cuando Pedro llega a sentarse con Jesús, recibe algunos mandatos nuevos; "Apacienta Mis corderos", Apacienta Mis ovejas" y "Sígueme". Pedro tomó su asignación, con la guía del Espíritu Santo y cambió el mundo.

Este mes también escucharemos a Jesús dar un nuevo mandato a sus Apóstoles (y a nosotros) que es diferente a cualquier mandato dado por cualquier otro líder antes o después. Les dirá (y a nosotros): "Os doy un mandamiento nuevo: que os améis los unos a los otros. Como yo os he amado, así también vosotros debéis amaros los unos a los otros". (Jn.13:34) Un mandamiento muy simple, sin embargo, cuando miras nuestra cultura actual, con todos los conflictos y la agitación que hay en todo el mundo, tenemos que preguntarnos, "¿cómo algo tan simple puede ser tan difícil?"

Sé que dije antes cómo me hubiera gustado ser testigo de la vida de Jesús mientras caminó por la tierra, la realidad es que yo soy testigo, tú eres testigo gracias al don del Espíritu Santo. Jesús dijo: "El Abogado, el Espíritu Santo, a quien el Padre enviará en mi nombre, os enseñará todo y os recordará todo lo que os he dicho". (Jn.14:26) A través del Espíritu Santo tenemos las enseñanzas de Jesús. Por tanto, por el poder del Espíritu Santo somos testigos.

Finalmente cuando lleguemos a finales de este mes de mayo celebraremos la ascensión de Jesús al Cielo. En el Evangelio de Lucas leemos: "Mientras los bendecía, se separó de ellos y fue llevado al cielo". (Lc.24:51) Gracias a Dios Padre, el Espíritu Santo guió a los Apóstoles, los testigos oculares, a escribir todo esto para que también nosotros podamos ser testigos de Jesús en este tiempo y lugar de nuestra vida, en este mundo. ¿Qué piensas?

Bendiciones, Paz y Misericordia, Diácono Mike Johnsen

REJOICE!

NOTES FROM THE CHOIR!!!!

From the Choir Loft

Blessed are they who have sung many Masses well into the night and yet are still standing after Easter Sunday!

An incredible marathon; countless hours that your Sanctuary choir has rehearsed at choir practices and at home in preparation for Holy Week. Please thank all of them and our organist Mary Ryan for sharing their gifts of music with our congregation. It is a miracle that it all comes together and that there are singers from the music community at large who sing and play instruments with us on special feast days. I hope you sang with us on familiar Easter hymns, many that you have known since you were a child. If you have been a choral singer in your past life it is time! It is time to step forward and sing again. Don't convince yourself that you're too old or it's been too long. Choral music is something that connects with each of us intimately. Our heartbeats become as one, our breathing also syncs with each other. Choirs, musicians, and artists have suffered great loss in the last two years. Many have persisted creatively and with endless adaptation. Perhaps there is no better touchstone for the persevering flexibility of parish musicians than Holy Week of 2022, one very different from each of the previous two years. **It is time.** A prominent choir director in the United States noted the changing habits of families resulting in fewer children singing. Older children often moved on to other non-musical activities. This leaves younger and less experienced singers to take on more responsibility within a smaller ensemble. There are few mentors left who have grown up singing in the church choir. Of profound concern, especially in our parish, is the changing habits of some that no longer include attending Mass in person or otherwise. Nothing replaces worshiping in the presence of the Real Presence! The consequences are devastating. We are at risk of losing a generation of adults and children, uneducated and unacclimated to the sacred and the "transcendent" — not to mention the impact upon their souls. The children are robbed not only of singing the Lord's praise, but robbed of their relationship with God inherent in their baptism and intrinsically expressed through sacred music. **It is time. It is past time.** Our choir has been keeping the beacon of light of sacred music alive. Doing so bolsters us all. Now it is time to rebuild, restart, renew commitment to choirs for the sake of catechesis and evangelization. It is so easy to give up, to differ, to delay. Children in particular have lost too much in the last two years. Matthew 18: 2-3 He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." We persist because when one sings, the Kingdom of God is found not beyond one's reach, but within your heart. Singing even with smaller numbers is like the mustard seed: Matthew 13: 31-32 "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" We persist because singing is a treasure of inestimable value to be pursued relentlessly. It brings us in closer relationship with God and with each other. Matthew 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." The small or imperfect efforts we make now become the mustard seed that transforms a life forever. The seed you plant may convert one soul or many souls. The seeds you plant may in time save us all. Be joyful. It is time to reclaim our humanity with song. It is past time to reclaim our role in the sung Mass glorifying God and bringing our brothers and sisters close to God. Sacred music, a healing balm is needed now more than ever. **Sing! It is time.**

Therese Holladay Music Director 760-525-7233 music.stcathlab@gmail.com

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Saturday May 7th at 9:00am Mass

Join us for Mass and Rosary Cenacle followed by a potluck brunch reception in the hall. If interested in being enrolled please contact the parish office or Ann Delgado

Wearing the Brown Scapular is a way to consecrate ourselves to Mary's service. It is a sign of dedication to Jesus through Mary and a desire to live and die in a state of grace.

*"One day through the Rosary and Scapular I will save the World."
...The Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Dominic*

JUST COFFEE

We got a little off track last month with our sale on the second weekend but, we will be back to the third weekend this month. May 21st and 22nd. Please join us for coffee and cookies.

If you need coffee before then please call me.
Cathy Clark 928-710-3699



Our Parish Library is open Sundays after the 9:00 am Mass. Stop by and borrow a book or two to read during May. Remember that we also have CDs and DVDs that you can borrow.



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The Month of MAY

“Just for Fun” Days of May— May is Get Caught Reading Month and National Good Car-Keeping Month. Here are some more fun things to celebrate this May: May 1: School Principals’ Day, May 2: World Tuna Day, May 4–11: Root Canal Awareness Week May 8: No Socks Day, May 14: Dance Like a Chicken Day, May 28: Slugs Return from Capistrano Day

May’s full Moon traditionally goes by the name “Flower Moon.”

The Flower Moon & Total Lunar Eclipse

May’s full Moon, called the Flower Moon, appears on the night of Sunday, May 15, reaching peak illumination at 12:15 A.M. (EDT) on Monday the 16th. For the best view of this full Moon, step outside on the night of the 15th and look for that big, bright, shining lunar disk! One more interesting thing about this month’s full Moon: it will coincide with a total lunar eclipse (visible in most of North America)!

A warm January, a cold May.

May acts as the bridge between spring and summer, hinting at warmer weather for those still stuck in spring’s grasp, while heating things up for those already well on their way. Celebrate a new season of flowers by **planting window boxes!**

A dry May and a leaking June

Make the farmer whistle a merry tune.

A snowstorm in May

Is worth a wagonload of hay.

Among the changing months, May stands confessed

The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed!

—James Thomson, Scottish poet (1700–48)

Oh! fragrant is the breath of May

In tranquil garden closes,

And soft yet regal is her sway

Among the springtide roses.

William Hamilton Hayne, American poet (1856–1929)

**History of the Month of May**

In 1707, Swedish botanist and naturalist Carl Linnaeus was born. One of his major achievements was the formal introduction of a system of classifying and naming organisms according to genus and species, called binomial nomenclature. The method uses Latin words (a language commonly used by scholars in his day). For example, humans are classified as *Homo sapiens*. *Homo*, meaning “man,” is the genus and *sapiens*, meaning “wise,” is the species. Several species may exist within one genus, but each species only has one scientific name. Scientists today use a modified version of Linnaeus’s system. Because the same naming convention is used throughout the world, it eliminates much confusion when discussing organisms. On May 26 in 1917, tornadoes struck central Illinois, killing 101 people. Originally thought to be just one tornado that wreaked havoc along a 293-mile-long path, the outbreak was later determined to be four to eight tornadoes. One of them lasted 4 hours and followed a track 155 miles long (including the distance traveled while in the air). Mattoon and Charleston were especially hard hit by an F4 tornado (original Fujita scale). In Mattoon, almost 500 houses were destroyed. According to newspaper reports: straw was driven 1/2 inch deep into a tree, a flagpole with flag was blown four blocks and planted upright in the ground, books and other items were carried 50 to 70 miles away

Holy Hour for Priests at St Catherine Laboure

Please join us in the Church for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for priests and priestly vocations. We will meet on every 4th Saturday of the month to join our hearts and prayers in a sacrificial offering for our priests. *Why did Our Lord, when He spoke of vocations, single out precisely the word pray? Because prayer is the expression of the Christian community and the yearning of the Church.*

“Ask, and the gift will come” (Lk 11:9). Can we hope to receive if we do not ask? There are probably hundreds of thousands of vocations hanging from heaven on silken cords; prayer is the sword that cuts them. Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Venerable Servant of God

For more information or to help with these holy hours, please contact Trisha Engel at 903.647.2274

**Vacation Time is Coming**

May, the month of Our Lady! And the closing month of school with many happy Graduates! I know many of you and your children are looking forward to these summer days. It's a time to get away on vacation!!! Or visit others in the family, or just relax in the back yard....But don't forget to bring Our Lord with you. He is always there for us....all He asks is a little recognition of His Presence, and this is not difficult nor does it take long. Just remember to think of Him and say a short prayer. Enjoy your vacation, wherever you go. Safe travels, Mary Anderson, Spiritual Director —928-925-6831

Se Acercan las Vacaciones

Mayo, el mes de Nuestra Madre! Y, es el mes del cierre escolar con muchos graduados felices! Sé que muchos de ustedes y sus hijos están esperando estos días de verano. Es tiempo de irse de vacaciones!!! O, de ir a visitar familiares o, sólo de relajarse en el patio de la casa... Pero no olvide de tener a Nuestro Señor siempre con usted. El siempre está con nosotros...todo lo que pide es un poco de reconocimiento de Su presencia, esto no es nada difícil ni toma mucho tiempo. Sólo Recuérdelo todos los días y no olvide decir una oración diaria. Disfrute de sus vacaciones a donde quiera que vaya.

Feliz viaje, Mary Anderson, Director Espiritual

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY

Hope you & the family had a Blessed & Happy Easter, & didn't get too carried away with all the goodies. It is so easy to do.

Talking about goodies..... Holy Family Ministry will be holding their first Bake Sale of the year on Sunday May 22nd, after the 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM Masses in the hall. So.... if you didn't get your "quota" on Easter, here is your chance to make up for it. All your favorites will be there & maybe some new ones to choose from. All the proceeds received is used to sponsor our different events during the year. Which brings me to the next subject. This year we will be having Vacation Bible School in July. It is scheduled to be held from July 11th thru 14th. Our theme this year is "Cool Kingdom Party, Mary Leads Me Close to Jesus." We are also privileged to have this year the Marian Sisters from the Diocese of Lincoln Nebraska. I realize that this sounds too early to think about this, but time can get away from us before we know it. If you were considering having your child/ children attend, then this gives you a chance to plan it along with the other summer activities you have in mind. A Holy Family member will be available after all the masses with registration forms. If you miss picking one up, there will be some available in the hall. You can also call Barbara Cox at 928-925-2043 if you have questions, or need more information. I would like to report the results from the Rice, Beans, & Pasta drive we held during Lent. We had a total of 1,057 lbs. of donated food. A Large Thank You to all that so generously contributed. There is one more subject I'd like to mention, before I close. May is a special month, for three reasons. First..... We pay homage to Mary the mother of Jesus. Second, we celebrate Mother's Day on May 8th. How apropos, that both events are in the same month. We became truly blessed when Jesus wanted us to have her as our Heavenly Mother. What a splendid role model to have in our lives. Just to know that she loves us so very much, that she is with us always. Especially, in this time of uncertainty, illness & the loss of our dear ones. So to all the moms, step-moms, & grandmothers, when things start to become too overwhelming, stop.... think of Mary & ask her to help you keep the faith & trust in God that she showed throughout her life. Third-- We observe Memorial Day. A day to remember all the men & women who fought & died for the freedoms we cherish so much, And sometimes forget or take for granted. They'll never be forgotten as long as they are remembered in our prayers. **. Well, I better close before I run out of room.**

From all of us at Holy Family Ministry, we wish all of the mom's, step-mom's and grandmothers a Very Happy Mother's Day. Have a Safe & enjoyable Memorial Weekend. See you next month God's Blessing, Sharlia Hartness

Our Easter Flowers were in Loving Memory of the following:

Las flores de Pascua son en memoria de:



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| CATHERINE BROW | FRANK GUERRERO | FRANK JUREC | |
| RAYMOND BROW | MARIA ROSA GUERRERO | MARGE JUREC | |
| RAYMOND E. BROW | FRANKIE HALE | WILLIAM K KEMP | FELIX (TONY) MOLINA |
| MARIE CAFFEY | DUANE HARTNESS | DENNIS G KING | BILL PAINO |
| JIMMY CARBAJAL | FRANK HASSELMAN | FRANKLIN D KING | ROBERT ROLAND |
| DEE DEE DURAN | MARION HASSELMAN | BONNIE KOLASINSKI | CINDY RUSSELL |
| DANIEL ERIC DYER | ADAM HERNANDEZ | WALTER KOLASINSKI | MR. ANTONIO SANCHEZ |
| ARNOLD EDWARDS | PATRICK HERNANDEZ | PATRICIA LANDERWAY | GARY SECHLER |
| CANY EDWARDS | KATHLEEN JACKSON | LOLA LUNA | JESUS SOTELO |
| KAREN GERKEN | PAUL JACKSON | RAY D LUTES | ORLANDO THOMA |
| RON GOWEY | | KELLY LYN | |

JOSE LUIS TRUJILLO BELTRAN

DON WACHTER

GRACE WACHTER

JOHN WACHTER

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STRAUSBAUGH FAMILY

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WITTAL FAMILY



Thank you to everyone that donated for our Easter Flowers.

Gracias a todos los que donaron las flores para la Pascua.

LADIES OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

What a beautiful time of the year!! God's creations are blooming everywhere and it's His way of saying, "Please enjoy what I have created for you." The weeds; well that's a another story. I look at them as satan's creation and his way of saying he is jealous of everything beautiful God has given us. So when ever you pull up a weed or use weed killer, just smile and tell yourself that you are destroying satan's creation. The parishioners of St. Catherine's have never failed to come through when the need arises and this was the case with the baby shower. It was a great success!! The mothers and their precious gifts from God are so grateful for all the help you have given them with your donations and prayers, as are we. May God bless each and everyone of you. It is that time of year again and we are finally going to have a rummage sale. This will take place on June 17th from 8 am to 3 pm and June 18th from 8 am to 12 noon. Donations will be accepted on June 16th beginning at 9 am until 4 pm in the church hall. Please do not drop off any items before these times, as there is no place to store them. The ladies will be there to accept your, much appreciated, donations. So start your spring cleaning now and put aside those unwanted items for that weekend. As before, we cannot accept any electrical or gas-powered items due to insurance liabilities. Again thank you for all you do to help with our cause, which is to help our parishioners and the community. **"HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"** to all you lovely ladies out there.

Peggy Trout, Vice President Let us know our God and He will come to us like the spring rain watering the earth.

Que hermosa temporada del año!! Las creaciones de Dios están floreciendo en todas partes, es una manera de Dios para decirnos "Por favor, disfruten de lo que He creado para ustedes." La hierba mala, bueno, eso es otra historia. Yo las veo como la creación de satanás y una forma de decir que está celoso de todo lo hermoso que Dios nos ha regalado. Así que cada vez que arranques o cortes una hierba mala, sonríe y dite a ti misma que estás destruyendo la creación de satanás. Los feligreses de Santa Catherine nunca nos han fallado para ayudar cuando una necesidad aparece como en el programa de la 'lluvia de regalos para bebés.' Fue un gran éxito!! Las madres están muy agradecidas a Dios y a ustedes por los regalos que les donaron y por todas sus oraciones y nosotros también se los agradecemos. Que Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes. Ha llegado nuevamente la época del año en la que tendremos una vendimia de artículos usados. La cual, tendrá lugar el 17 de Junio de 8:00 am a 3:00 pm y el 18 de Junio de 8:00 am a 12:00 mediodía. Donaciones serán aceptadas el 16 de Junio comenzando a las 9:00 am hasta las 4:00 pm en el pasillo de la iglesia. Por favor, no traiga ningún artículo antes de esta fecha ya que no hay un lugar donde guardarlos. Las Damas de Santa Catherine estarán presentes para recibir sus muy apreciadas donaciones. Así que comience su limpieza de primavera y separe los artículos que ya no quiere y desea donar para este fin de semana. Como otras veces, no podemos aceptar artículos eléctricos o de gas por motivos de la aseguranza de la iglesia. Nuevamente, gracias por todo lo que hace por nuestra causa al ayudar a nuestros feligreses y a la comunidad. **"FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES"** a todas las estimadas damas de la comunidad.

Peggy Trout, Vice Presidenta

Conozcamos a nuestro Dios y El vendrá a nosotros como la lluvia de primavera cuando riega la tierra.

Altar Linens for May —Carol Boberg



The Gospel on Sunday May 8th is from Jn.10:27-30.

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Do we listen? Do we hear his voice? How do we follow him? We can start with the Ten Commandments and go further by studying the Beatitudes. Jesus tells us in

Matt:22 that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord with our whole heart, soul and mind and secondly to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us love God enough to hear his voice and follow him and to love and care for our neighbor.

Thank you for helping us to carry out the care of neighbor.

Cathy Clark/President

El Evangelio del Domingo del 8 de Mayo es de Jn. 10:27-30. Jesús dijo: "Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; y yo las conozco a ellas, y ellas me siguen." Escuchamos? Escuchamos su voz? Cómo lo seguimos? Podríamos comenzar con los 10 mandamientos y seguir adelante con el estudio de las Beatitudes. Jesús nos dice en Mateo: 22 que el mandamiento más grande es el de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, con todo nuestro corazón y con toda nuestra mente y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo. Amemos a Dios lo suficiente para poder escuchar su voz, seguirlo y poder amar y ayudar a nuestro prójimo. Gracias por ayudarnos a cuidar de nuestro prójimo.

Cathy Clark/Presidente

On behalf of Father Ralph, all the Claretian Missionary Priests that serve our parish, and our parish staff we would like to wish all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, God Mothers, and any one that fulfills the role of a mother, a very happy and blessed "Mother's Day". May God hold each and everyone of you in his loving care.



Happy May Anniversary

We would like to wish all our Parishioners celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in May a very Blessed & Happy Day.

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



Happy May Birthday

We would like to wish all of our Parishioners with May Birthdays a Happy and Healthy one!

May's birthstone is the emerald.

The hawthorn means hope, while the lily-of-the-valley symbolizes sweetness or the return of happiness. The emerald is a green type of beryl. Its color ranges from light to rich green; the more saturated hues are more valuable, especially if pure- or blue-green. Natural emeralds are flawed, with fractures or other materials mixed in, called inclusions, which may appear as needles, columns, or cubes of minerals or bubbles of gas or liquid. Sometimes oil or resin is added to fill fractures and improve appearance. Some of the best emeralds come from South American mines, although perhaps the oldest known came from Egypt. The emerald was a favorite gem of Cleopatra. The emerald symbolizes rebirth and fertility and was thought to grant foresight, cure various diseases, soothe nerves, improve memory, and ensure loyalty.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11827

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May 2022 Newsletter



Hello to all the Knights and Parishioners of St Catherine Laboure Church. We hope everyone had a blessed and safe Easter. Let us keep Fr. L in our prayers for a quick return.

We had our Burrito Sunday, selling 180 in April. We decided to make the burritos a little larger, so we came up with less. Next month we'll be back up to the 200+. Our bacon & sausage and chorizo burritos sell pretty quick, so we'll just have to crank out more burritos. Thank You for supporting us....

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Knight's Ukraine Solidarity Fund. I have placed the fund as a priority over the raffle tickets sales only because of the importance to support The Knights in Poland and other Counties who are caring for the Ukrainian refugees during this unjust war. We will continue to collect funds for this effort.

The Knight's State Raffle is still on and will continue until May 15th. 1st prize is \$10,000, 2nd is \$7,000, 3rd is \$5,000, 4th is \$3,000, 5th is \$2,000, 6th is \$1,000 with an additional 4 drawings of \$500 each.

Tickets are \$5 each, a book of 5 tickets is \$20 and 30 tickets is \$100.

Tickets will be available after each Mass. A portion of our sales goes to our local charities.

Good luck.

We are in Recruitment mode this month and we're looking for a "Few Good Men". So, if you're between 18 and 118 years of age and want to help the Parish and Community, here's your chance. The Knights of Columbus want YOU. This is a chance for men at any age to give back, especially if you can make Burritos.

The Knight's monthly meeting is on the 1st Thursday of the month. Our meeting will start at 7 pm in the hall.

God Bless all the parishioners of St. Catherine Laboure. Vivat Jesus!

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St. Catherine Laboure Council# 11827 *The Knights of Columbus is a separate 501c3 organization and are not part of and not acting on behalf of the parish or Arch/Diocese.*

THola a todos los Caballeros y feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Catherine Laboure. Deseamos que todos tengan una Pascua tranquila y bendecida. Mantengamos a Padre Fred en nuestras oraciones para un pronto retorno. Tuvimos nuestra venta de Burritos en domingo y vendimos 180 en Abril. Decidimos hacer los burritos más grandes, así que salieron menos. El mes próximo haremos más de 200. Los burritos de tocino, carne y chorizo se venden rápido así que tendremos que hacer más. Gracias por su apoyo...

Agradecemos a todos por el apoyo y solidaridad a los Caballeros de Colón de Ucrania. He dado prioridad a estos fondos sobre la venta de boletos de la rifa por la importancia que tiene el apoyar a Los Caballeros de Polonia y a otros países que ayudan a los refugiados durante esta injusta guerra. Continuaremos colectando fondos para apoyar este esfuerzo. La rifa que hace el Estado y Los Caballeros continúa y continuara hasta el 15 de Mayo. 1er premio es de \$10,000.00, 2ndo es de \$7,000.00, 3ro es de \$5,000.00, 4to es de \$3,000.00, 5to es de \$2,000.00, el 6to es de \$1,000.00 y habrá 4 premios más de \$500.00 cada uno. Los boletos cuestan \$5.00 cada uno, un libro con 5 boletos cuesta \$20.00 y uno con 30 boletos cuesta \$100.00. Los boletos se venden después de cada Misa. Una porción de las ventas se dona a locales de caridad en nuestra ciudad. Buena Suerte.

Estamos en tiempo de reclutamiento, este mes andamos buscando "Algunos Hombres Buenos". Así que si tiene entre las edades de 18 a 118 años de edad y quiere ayudar a la Comunidad Parroquial, esta es su oportunidad de hacerlo. Los Caballeros de Colón lo quieren a USTED. Esta es la oportunidad para los hombres de cualquier edad de retornar ayuda, especialmente si usted sabe hacer burritos. El 1er jueves del mes es la junta mensual de los Caballeros. Nuestras juntas empiezan a las 7:00pm en el salón de la iglesia. Que Dios bendiga a todos los feligreses de Santa Catherine Laboure. Viva Jesús!

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MAY 2022 Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 1, 2022	7:30 AM	Marie Carbajal	INT
Sunday, May 1, 2022	9:00 AM	Vincent & Theresa Abbate	RIP
Sunday, May 1, 2022	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Monday, May 2, 2022	8:30 AM	Matt & Diane Sharp	INT
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	8:30 AM	Margaret Molina	INT
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	8:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Thursday, May 5, 2022	8:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Friday, May 6, 2022	8:30 AM	Kaminski Family	INT
Saturday, May 7, 2022	9:00 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Saturday, May 7, 2022	5:00 PM	Jim Demme Family	INT
Sunday, May 8, 2022	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, May 8, 2022	9:00 AM	Jane Cuttita	INT
Sunday, May 8, 2022	10:30 AM	Jose Louis Trujillo	RIP
Monday, May 9, 2022	8:30 AM	Wiestawa Stricker	RIP
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	8:30 AM	Frank & Marge Jurec	RIP
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	8:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Thursday, May 12, 2022	8:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Friday, May 13, 2022	8:30 AM	Dennis King	RIP
Saturday, May 14, 2022	5:00 PM	Eileen Treadwell	RIP
Sunday, May 15, 2022	7:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Sunday, May 15, 2022	9:00 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, May 15, 2022	10:30 AM	Ismael Hernandez Ponciano	RIP
Monday, May 16, 2022	8:30 AM	Marion Hicks	RIP
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	8:30 AM	Joe & Ann Delgado	INT
Wednesday, May 18, 2022	8:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Thursday, May 19, 2022	8:30 AM	Ronnie Connors	RIP
Friday, May 20, 2022	8:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Saturday, May 21, 2022	5:00 PM	Linda Wilhelmsen	RIP
Sunday, May 22, 2022	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, May 22, 2022	9:00 AM	Sylvia Delgado	INT
Sunday, May 22, 2022	10:30 AM	Guadalupe Baltazar Sanchez Reza	RIP
Monday, May 23, 2022	8:30 AM	Hoben & Kailo Delgado	RIP
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	8:30 AM	Paul & Theresa Jurec	RIP
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	8:30 AM	Jesus Sotelo	RIP
Thursday, May 26, 2022	8:30 AM	Pattie Hale	INT
Friday, May 27, 2022	8:30 AM	Joyce Ford	INT
Saturday, May 28, 2022	5:00 PM	Patricia Landerway	RIP
Sunday, May 29, 2022	7:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, May 29, 2022	9:00 AM	Dennis G. King	RIP
Sunday, May 29, 2022	10:30 AM	Ofelia Valdez De Araya	RIP
Monday, May 30, 2022	8:30 AM	NO MASS	INT
Tuesday, May 31, 2022	8:30 AM	NO MASS	INT

An Invitation to Parishioners from the Altar Society:
 Floral arrangements for the altar can be done “in loving memory of” or for “a special occasion” and this will be listed in the monthly newsletter and announced at the weekend Masses..
Donation for the flowers is set at \$25.00.
 Our Altar Flower Coordinator will help you reserve an available date.
The process starts with a phone call to Terry Johnsen 928-713-3219.

For the month of MAY 2022 —
April 30 / May 1
In loving Memory of Ed Ketchmark
May 7/8
For all Mothers of our Parish
May 14/15
In loving Memory of Frank & Marge Jurec
May 21/22
In loving Memory of Frank Mayer
May 28/29
In Loving Memory of Hoben & Kailo Delgado

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

Susan Resetar




Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity's 2022 annual golf tournament, Golf Fore Homes. This is a signature fundraising event for PAHH that had become very popular in the years preceding the COVID pandemic. Last year's tournament on the beautiful course at The Club at Prescott Lakes was sold out and, by all accounts, was a happy occasion for all who participated. The tournament will be Tuesday, June 7, at The Club at Prescott Lakes at 311 E. Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott. For questions and/or additional information about this event, please contact Alyce Ayers, Director of Community Relations, at aayers@prescotthabitat.org.
 Thank you for your consideration. Happy Spring!

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Our special intention for this month is for all children who will start their summer vacation this month to be safe and free from all the "counterculture" teachings, influences, and incentives. During the past month, we were asked to pray for:

- ~ Fran Pettigrew, who has metastatic cancer and has decided to start chemo for peace and acceptance.
 - ~ All caretakers. ~ People of Ukraine and all those affected by this raging war.
 - ~ All caught in horrific weather. ~ All those who are affected by COVID.
 - ~ Several warriors who had medical procedures this week, or will in the near future for complete recovery.
 - ~ Warrior asks prayers for herself, husband, & family for personal intentions.
 - ~ Friend, who recently broke her back & was also diagnosed with metastatic cancer in her liver.
 - ~ A father. who has pancreatic disease, whose family fear it is cancer.
 - ~ Friend who had invasive eye surgery, which required a stint, and is facing a long recovery.
 - ~ All recovering from COVID, and possibly other complications.
 - ~ Warrior's Granddaughter, who has cancer, with severe back, leg, and head pain.
 - ~ Husband recovering from recent surgery, & his wife - caretaker.
 - ~ Close friend in recovery from a recent stroke. that she regain her strength.
 - ~ Parishioner, who recently fainted in Church, for continued improvement.
 - ~ Warrior, who recently had a new pacemaker implanted, and is also very anemic.
 - ~ Elderly friend, who has been given several weeks to live for acceptance.
 - ~ Those, who are in need of prayer and do not ask for prayers.
 - ~ Sister in law recently diagnosed with cancer who will have surgery very soon; peace for her & her family.
 - ~ Everyone affected by the fires, esp. in Flagstaff and Prescott.
 - ~ All those unjustly accused. ~ Our Parishioners, who are in pain, and discomfort.
 - ~ People suffering from the effects of inflation. ~ All the people and children negatively affected by contra-culture teachings.
- AND ~ All the special intentions each of you hold in your hearts.

Thank you!!! God Bless each of you, Mary Anderson



May: Month of Mary

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

At the Visitation, Elizabeth said to Mary: *Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.* When we think of our Blessed Mother, we recognize that she is indeed *blessed*, not only because she was the Mother of Jesus, but because she believed in the Lord's words. She believed with all her heart and said "yes" to become the Mother of the Messiah and Son of God. She allowed herself to be led by God's grace throughout her life, a life rooted in a deep faith in God. She became her Son's first and most perfect disciple.

In our pilgrimage of faith, we walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith and she helps us with her prayers to live by faith. She teaches us to believe as she believed.

During this month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. When we crown images of Mary, we are honoring her. In honoring Mary, we are ultimately praising God for the grace He bestowed on her.

We all probably have our favorite images of Mary as well as our favorite devotions: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Perpetual Help, the Miraculous Medal, etc. The many images and devotions express various aspects of Our Lady's vocation and mission. They help us to know the virtues of Mary and remind us to turn to her for her intercession.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us and draw us closer to Christ her Son!



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To Mary, Refuge of Sinners

Hail, most gracious Mother of mercy, hail, Mary, for whom we fondly yearn, through whom we obtain forgiveness! Who would not love thee? Thou art our light in uncertainty, our comfort in sorrow, our solace in the time of trial, our refuge from every peril and temptation. Thou art our sure hope of salvation, second only to thy only-begotten Son; blessed are they who love thee, our Lady! Incline, I beseech thee, thy ears of pity to the entreaties of this thy servant, a miserable sinner; dissipate the darkness of my sins by the bright beams of thy holiness, in order that I may be acceptable in thy sight.

Act of Reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O blessed Virgin, Mother of God, look down in mercy from heaven, where thou art enthroned as Queen, upon me, a miserable sinner, thine unworthy servant. Although I know full well my own unworthiness, yet in order to atone for the offenses that are done to thee by impious and blasphemous tongues, from the depths of my heart I praise and extol thee as the purest, the fairest, the holiest creature of all God's handiwork. I bless thy holy name, I praise thine exalted privilege of being truly Mother of God, ever virgin, conceived without stain of sin, co-redemptrix of the human race. I bless the Eternal Father who chose thee in an especial way for His daughter; I bless the Word Incarnate who took upon Himself our nature in thy bosom and so made thee His Mother; I bless the Holy Spirit who took thee as His bride. All honor, praise and thanksgiving to the ever-blessed Trinity, who predestined thee and loved thee so exceedingly from all eternity as to exalt thee above all creatures to the most sublime heights. O Virgin, holy and merciful, obtain for all who offend thee the grace of repentance, and graciously accept this poor act of homage from me thy servant, obtaining likewise for me from thy divine Son the pardon and remission of all my sins. Amen.