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Saturday, May 27  Mass at 4:00PM  
Easter Weekday  
For: Regina Carter (L) By: Family  

Sunday, May 28  Mass at 9:00AM  
Pentecost Sunday  
For: Memorial Day  
By: Knights of Columbus #3138  

Monday, May 29  NO MASS  
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother Of The Church  

Tuesday, May 30  NO MASS  
Weekday In Ordinary Time  

Wednesday, May 31  NO MASS  
The Visitaiton Of The Blessed Virgin  

Thursday, June 1  NO MASS  
St. Justin, Martyr  

Friday, June 2  Mass at 9:00AM  
First Friday Devotion After Mass  
Weekday In Ordinary Time  
For: Taylor Family By: Friends  

Saturday, June 3  Mass at 9:00AM  
Saturday Rosary Devotion After Mass  

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
For: Bruce Moellmer (L) By: Friend  

Sunday, June 4  Mass at 9:00AM  
The Most Holy Trinity  
For: Josef & Anna Jagiel (D) By: Blachut Family  

Readings for the week of May 28  

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Mass Schedule  
Weekdays Tuesday-Friday 8:30AM, Saturday Evening 4:00PM  
Sunday Morning 9:00AM, Weekday Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:00PM  

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday Evening 3:00PM - 3:45PM  
Thursday Morning 9:00AM - 10:00AM  

Adoration  
Thursday Morning 9:00AM concluding with  
Benediction at 10:00AM  
For weddings, contact the office six months in advance  
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Religious Education, contact the office  

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS  
“Every day, my love for the mountains grows more and more. If my studies permitted, I’d spend whole days in the mountains contemplating the Creator’s greatness in that pure air.” Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati  

We as a family of faith encourage the full and active participation of all members in Worship of our God, by learning about and sharing our Catholic faith and by developing a loving community of care and concern for one another.
**Sunday June 4, 9:00AM Mass**

**EMHC:** Grace Velasquez & Douglas Gould  
**Lector:** Laura Reid  
**Sacristan:** Patty Schmidt  
**Collections:** Bruce Bohne

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**SACERTAN**

- June Church Linens - Melanie Brown  
- Counter(s), Tuesday May 30 - Felix Beall

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**SPRING MEDITATIONS**

The first signs of spring stir up energy in children’s hearts. Their eyes light up when the snow starts to melt. They want to go outside without their coat on. They want to play in the sun and leave that musty basement behind. Just a small sign of spring—that’s all a child’s heart needs to alight the faith and give it new life.

Children are still open to new possibilities. In fact, their whole worldview is all about new possibilities. They are just discovering reality, and so it’s not strange for them to expect that reality has surprises in store, that clues to greater things are all around them. Faith comes naturally to children.

And then we grow up. We experience disappointments, sometimes very painful disappointments. People let us down. Things go wrong. Reality takes on a harsh aspect and we feel a need to protect ourselves from future possibilities instead of running forth enthusiastically to meet a new day. We become hesitant, fearful, maybe even cynical, looking for the trick and the trap behind every promise instead of the treasure.

Which is the better way to live life, like the child who needs barely a nudge to believe in spring, or like the jaded pessimist who only believes when belief is no longer necessary?

We often ask people if they believe in God. And when we meet someone with weak faith, we find ourselves wanting to help strengthen it. When we meet someone with strong, robust faith, we want to tap into it to bolster our own.

Jesus asks the blind man, “What do you want Me to do for you?” The blind man replies to Him, “Master, I want to see” (Mark 10:51). I, too, want to see! I want to be able to see the hand of God in all things, at all times. I want to be able to see how I should act in every situation, what I should say, what I should avoid, how God wants me to serve and what he wants me to do.

**Reflect** - Master, I do believe, and I want to see! Increase my faith and open my eyes.  
(Spring Meditations by John Bartunek, LC, STHD)

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**GOD’S SALVATION**

**GRACE AND JUSTIFICATION**

The grace of the Holy Spirit has the power to justify us, that is, to cleanse us from our sins and to communicate to us “the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ” and through Baptism. (Rom 3:22)

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we take part in Christ’s Passion by dying to sin, and in his Resurrection by being born to a new life. We are members of his Body which is the Church, branches grafted onto the vine which is Himself.

The first work of the grace of the Holy Spirit is conversion, effecting justification in accordance with Jesus’ proclamation at the beginning of the Gospel. “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (Mt 4:17) Moved by grace man turns toward God and away from sin, thus accepting forgiveness and righteousness from on high. Justification is not only the remission of sins, but also the sanctification and renewal of the interior man.  
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, Second Edition)

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**Fr. Bogdan will be away May 15th through June 1st. During his absence there will be no weekday morning Masses, no Thursday Confessions, and no Thursday Adorations. Saturday and Sunday Masses will be held during this period at the same times. Saturday Confessions will be held directly before Mass as usual.**

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