

Prayer List

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Vivian Bacot, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnoli, Don Bertagnoli, Robert Bertagnoli, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Wayne Boone, Logan Bowers, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, John Buhning, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Frankie Cayton, Ami Cheatham, Mary Myers Clark, Rick Claxton, Theresa Coleman, Garrett Colvin, Evelyn Cooper, Helen Couch, Anita Cowart, Claudia Daniel, Patricia Davis, Susie DeWitt, Teresa Dezenburg, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorrierty, Roberta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Betty Foster, Ellyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Ashley Girby, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Diana Holifield, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulan, Alaina Hulsey, Chrissy Irby, Elyssa Jacobs, Erin Jackson, Henry Johnson, Joshua Johnson, J.S. Johnson, Kaleb Johnson, Ginny Johnston, Mary Ann Keith, Billy Kenny, Patrick Kenny, Marshall Kern, Ed Kimbrough, June King, James King Jr., Philip Larson, Polly Lartigue, Alfred Leonard, Matthew Lewis, Diane Little, Nancy Cowart Little, Beth Ellen Lloyd, John Loden, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge, Paul Lyle, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirly McDonald, Donna Magaldine, Mary Martin, John Martin, Paul Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Priscilla Miller, Jean Morgan, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Cindy Mount, Garrett Mount, Ernestine Murrill, Blake Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Margaret Noel, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O'Rourke, Carol Padgett, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Lorraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Elizabeth Purcell, Holley Reese, Serina Reeves, Gerald Resso, Belinda Richard, Terri Richey, Jimmy Robinson, Marlen Rodriguez, Robert Salva, Jun Santiago, Richard Santiago, Michelle Saynor, Laura Lee Seargent, Grayson Scott, Patsy Sealy, Simon Schum, Stevie Shaw, Kay Shaw, Briley Shirah, Dorothy Simon, Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Allison Spillman, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Sally Stokely, Todd Stringfellow, Chuck Sullivan, Ronald Summerlin, Cecilia Taylor, Charles Taylor, Barbara Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Gwen Thomas, Rita Tillman, Robert Todd, Belinda Tomplait, Cecil Tucker, Dede Unger, Tyler Upton, Nita Van Devender, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Ida Vrazel, Gerald Vrazel, Frances Ward, Wayne Ward, Gary Warner, Albert Washington, Sallie Washington, Brad Wells, Mark Westbrook, Ralph Wheat, Marlene Whisenhant, Leroy Wiese, Stephen Weise, Kenny Wiggins, Buddy Wilder, Heather Willamor, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Ashley Wypick, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimmerman.

2019

Regular & Holy Days Collection

Last Week \$2,880.00

2019 Total Regular Collection
\$73,937.00



Lawn Party 2019 is in the books.

Thank you to the Co-Chairs

Sallie Washington & Eileen Chestang
for their organization of the event.

The final numbers for the Lawn Party will not be completed until all the bills associated with the event have come in. If anyone has receipts to turn in please do so by Sunday May 12, 2019. Please put your receipt in an envelope and place in the collection basket this weekend or next or bring it to the Parish Hall during scheduled office hours. The Results of the Lawn Party will be printed in the bulletin the last weekend in May.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday 11am to 2pm

Friday 9am to 11am

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**MAY 5
2019**

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
4:30PM—5:15PM**

**VIGIL MASS
5:30PM**

SUNDAY

**MASS
8:30AM & 11:00AM**

MONDAY

**COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00AM**

TUESDAY

**MASS
5:30PM**

WEDNESDAY

**MASS
8:00AM**

THURSDAY

**MASS
8:00AM**

FRIDAY

**MASS
8:00AM**

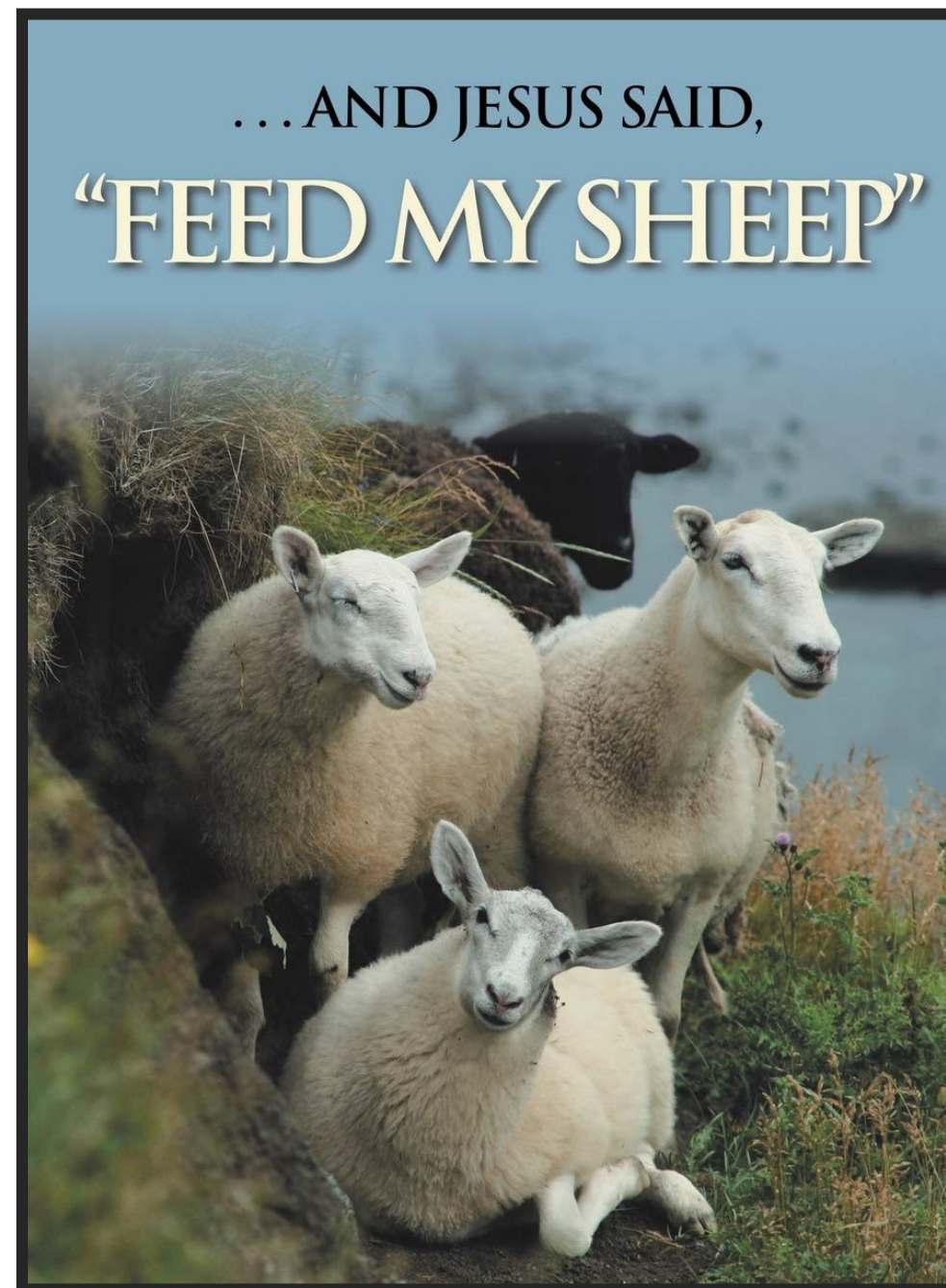
MONTHLY

⇒ **FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION
8:30AM TO NOON**

⇒ **FIRST SATURDAY
MASS
8AM**

⇒ **FIRST WEEKEND
ALL MASSES
LITANY TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**

⇒ **HOLY DAYS &
SOLEMNITIES
8:00AM & 6:00PM**



One of the great blessings I know in my priestly life is the gift of so many talented fellow ministers with whom I have collaborated in parish ministry. Included among these fellow ministers are lay men and women in ministry who bring their creative energies and talents to their daily labors. These labors, in turn, help bring life and light to our parish communities each day.

I have also been blessed to have collaborated with multiple talented permanent deacons. These fellow ordained ministers, with their spouses and families, have been for me a source of great inspiration, mutual support and deep joy. I have learned much from these men as we have ministered side-by-side. There have been times of great humor and joy as well as times of sadness and testing. There have been beautiful celebrations of liturgies such as the Easter Vigil, and there have been fun times spent while having a cup of coffee and sharing stories of life and ministry.

Today we honor our Deacon, Ed Connick, on this his 25th anniversary of ordination as a permanent Deacon. I am thankful to Deacon Ed for his faithful service to Our Lord, The Holy Catholic Church, and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Deacon Ed has been a steady rock and loving servant to this faith community.

Thank you Deacon for the love shown to all of us at Our Lady of Lourdes and we wish you many healthy years as you continue to serve in our diocese.

May The Peace of Christ Be With You Always,

Fr. Marcin Dudziak



Deacon Ed Connick

A Prayer for Deacon Ed Connick and his wife Carol

Lord Jesus Christ, Servant of all,
Send your Spirit upon our Deacon, Ed Connick, and his wife Carol as they serve your Church.
Give them eyes to see the needs of your people.
Give them a discerning mind to know your truth.
Give them a generous spirit when they are tired but needed.
Give them an humble heart when their work goes unnoticed.
Give them peace of mind in obedience and service.
Give them health of body so they may serve with strength.
Make them fertile ground for your inspiration and love.
Comfort them when they question themselves and their ministry.
Grant them grace as they age so they may share your wisdom.
Make their hearts like yours so they may love your people.

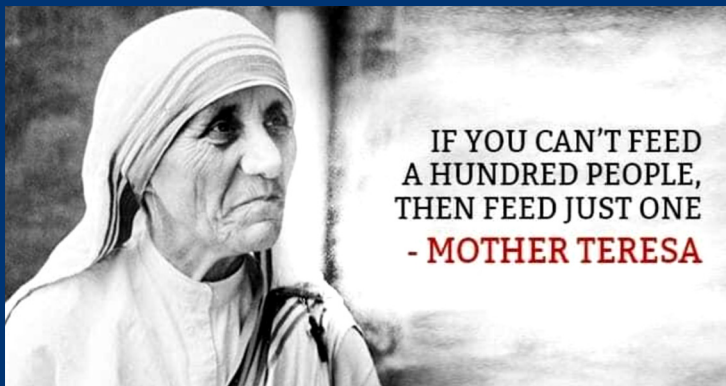
Amen

Rosary In The Grotto

EVERY WEEKDAY IN MAY
AT
5:00 PM

Mothers Day is this coming Sunday and what better way to treat Mom than with Breakfast-Out-Of Bed!

The monthly Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast will be Sunday May 12 at 9:30 AM



IF YOU CAN'T FEED
A HUNDRED PEOPLE,
THEN FEED JUST ONE
- MOTHER TERESA

If you have a
Sacramental Emergency
at ANY TIME
outside of
scheduled office hours
please call
251-472-7300

Pray For Our
Active Military

Austin Booth
Army

Dominic French
Army

Jordan Guidry
Marines

Austin M. Goodin
Marines

Fr. Paul A. Halladay
Major US Army

Matthew Ladnier
Coast Guard

Kenneth L. McAlman
1st Lt. US Army

Captain Alex Mileszko
Army

Corie Demetri Mitchell
Army

Kevin O'Rourke
Coast Guard

Sam Schoolfield Jr.
Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfield Sr.
Marines

Jerrick Thompson
Army Reserves

Quentin
Porter-Washington
Air Force Reserves

MINISTER'S
SCHEDULE
MAY 11 & 12

Sat. 5/11 5:30pm

Ushers
Bea Burton
Lloyd Thompson

Lectors
1) S. Washington
2) P. Dais III

Extraordinary Ministers
E. Coldsmith
Arlette Cooper
Bill Kenny
Ann Kenny
Bob Cooper
G. Peloux

Sun. 5/12 8:30am

Ushers
C. Boney
L. Loftin

Lectors
1) A. Kleinschrodt
2) C. Naylor

Extraordinary Ministers
E. Thornton
K. Kleinschrodt
J. Moore
J. Dickinson
L. Lovvorn
H. Golemon

Sun. 5/12 11:00am

Ushers
L. Lavallais
Bubba Williams

Lectors
1) A. Tomas
2) *Need Substitute

Extraordinary Ministers
D. Harvey
C. Snow
P. Thompson
E. Lipscomb
L. Snow
B. Gonzales

MASST
INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
MAY 4

5:30PM
DEC. ED CONNICK
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

CHARLES TAYLOR
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SUNDAY
MAY 5

8:30 AM
FOR PARISHIONERS
11:00 AM
IRENA DUDZIAK
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

MONDAY
MAY 6

8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY
MAY 7

5:30 PM
+DONALD STILL

WEDNESDAY
MAY 8

8:00 AM
+ BILL KENNY SR.

THURSDAY
MAY 9

8:00 AM
+REV. TIMOTHY DEASY

FRIDAY
MAY 10

8:00 AM
+REV. TIMOTHY DEASY





Bringing Home the Word +

Third Sunday of Easter (C)
May 5, 2019

Showing Our Love

By Mary Katharine Deeley

It has become the habit in our family to say “I love you” at the end of phone calls and e-mails. I love these frequent reminders that I am valued and worthy of love, and I like the opportunity to remind my daughters and husband that they are the same. We underscore these reminders with little acts of love. Our daughters joke that my husband and I are the only parents they know who still date. And when we do go out, we take turns paying for the other’s dinner. My husband once sent me flowers when I didn’t get a job I had hoped for. It was a kind and thoughtful gesture.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me” not once, but three times. When Peter responds positively (though progressively with more irritation), Jesus continues, “Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep...Feed my sheep.” It isn’t enough to say we love people. We show it by caring for them and for who and what they cherish. The best way that Peter could show his love for Jesus was by caring for the people of God. He could love all the disciples and invite others to follow Jesus as well.

Pope Francis once exhorted priests to “be shepherds with the smell of sheep.” Jesus is telling Peter—and all of us—much the same thing. To love the Lord is to truly live among his people: to touch them, tell them, and show them they are valuable and desired. This is the face of love.

All people deserve to know they are loved, but in our world that is not always the case. How might we respond? +

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we love people.*

*We show it by caring for
them and for who and
what they cherish.*

Sunday Readings

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41

So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

Revelation 5:11–14

And [the angels] cried out in a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.”

John 21:1–19 or John 21:1–14

[Jesus] said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.”

A Word from Pope Francis

May the Christian communities be sustained by the intercession and example of our many martyrs and saints who bore courageous witness to Christ and have themselves attained full unity. So what are we waiting for?.... As his disciples, we are called to testify everywhere, with Christian fortitude, to his humble love.

—Address to a commission for theological dialogue, January 27, 2017



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I remember to tell family and friends that I love them? They want to know.
- Do my actions show love for all God’s people, indicating that they are valued and respected?

Treasuring God’s Creation

By Kathy Coffey

Thou shalt reverence the earth.

If we were to add a commandment reflecting the call to God’s people in our century, this might top the list of possibilities. People have long delighted in the beautiful surroundings for the human journey. But for the first time in history, our planet is gravely threatened.

While this commandment isn’t one of the official ten, we have a long tradition of respect for God’s creation. Genesis 1 shows God lovingly shaping the solar system, oceans, land, vegetation, and animals in a crescendo that leads to humanity. When God gives humans “dominion” over other creatures, the implication is wise stewardship rather than blatant exploitation.

Many psalms are suffused with an appreciation of nature. Psalm 96:11–13 personifies the natural world praising God: “Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them. Then let all the trees of the forest rejoice before the LORD.”

Saint Francis’ *Canticle of the Sun* is an outburst of joy in sun and moon. Saint Clare reminded her congregation to “praise God” when they saw “beautiful trees, flowers, and bushes....” Both saints traveled lightly; their commitment to poverty translates into the slogan



of environmentally conscious people today: “Buy less stuff.”

Receiving Well

Each week, Catholics celebrate the Eucharist, whose root word means “to receive well.” Our weekend celebrations should spill into a week of receiving well, especially

the earth’s gifts: food that energizes our bodies, the sights of mountains, streams, stars, or sunsets that feed our spirits. As Rachel Carson wrote in *Silent Spring*, the absence of birdsong with all it represents would make our environment eerily quiet and rob the soul of sustenance.

With such a rich tradition of respecting the earth, we Christians should naturally take practical steps to reduce our carbon emissions and, hence, climate change. The scientific community agrees that we can take practical steps to save the planet now, to prevent our grandchildren from asking, “Why didn’t they act when they could?”

Warning signs are clear: The polar ice caps are melting fast because dangerous gases trap the sun’s heat. The average car driven 10,000 miles a year releases 5.5 tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Barbara Kingsolver points out in *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* that our children will have shorter lifespans than ours because of their junk food, obesity, and poor quality of air and water.

We know how to solve this problem. Apologies to those who know these steps, but for those who don’t: Use energy-efficient light bulbs and appliances. Drive a hybrid car. Walk or bike when possible. Recycle. Turn down the thermostat. Plant trees.

Actively Saying Thanks

Hopeful signs of community awareness and cooperation abound. More than a thousand US mayors have signed the Climate Protection Agreement to reduce carbon emissions in their cities. Many companies, churches, schools, and homes are committed to “going green.” *Oikos*, the Greek word for “household” (the root for *ecology*, *ecumenical*, and *economy*) underscores the link between our individual households and God’s house, creation.

In her novel *Animal Dreams*, Barbara Kingsolver records a conversation with a native American who explains that God lets us live in this house, and we should send a note of thanks just as we would after being anyone’s guest: “We appreciate the rain, we appreciate the sun....Sorry if we messed up anything. Thanks for letting me sleep on your couch.”

Reverencing the earth is an active way to express our thanks. +



*Risen Lord, you gave your life
to save the world. Help me to
be a selfless servant of love
and peace in the world.*

—From *Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of
Easter Through Pentecost*, Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

May 6–11

Monday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 6:8–15 / Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 7:51–8:1a / Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 8:1b–8 / Jn 6:35–40

Thursday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 8:26–40 / Jn 6:44–51

Friday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 9:1–20 / Jn 6:52–59

Saturday, Easter Weekday:
Acts 9:31–42 / Jn 6:60–69

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Sunday of Divine Mercy LAWN PARTY 2019 Mass 8:30am Mass 11:00am	29 Communion Service 8:00am	30 Mass 5:30 pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm	1 Mass 8:00 am	2 Mass 8:00 am	3 Mass 8:00 am Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30am to Noon	4 1621 Drawing Postponed until Next Saturday. Mass 8:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm—5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm Reception for Deacon Ed will follow the 5:30 Vigil Mass
5 Third Sunday of Easter Mass 8:30am Mass 11:00am	6 Communion Service 8:00am	7 Altar Society 9:00am Mass 5:30 pm Daughters of Mary	8 Mass 8:00 am Liturgy Committee 6:00pm	9 Mass 8:00 am Parish Council 6:00pm	10 Mass 8:00 am	11 1621 Drawing 9am Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm—5:15pm Vigil Mass
12 Fourth Sunday of Easter K of C & Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast 9:30 am Mass 8:30am 11:00am	13 Communion Service 8:00am	14 Young at Heart 12:00 noon Mass 5:30 pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm	15 Mass 8:00 am	16 Mass 8:00 am Family Life 6:00pm	17 Mass 8:00 am	18 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm—5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
19 Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass 8:30am K of C Meeting 9:45 am Mass 11:00am	20 Communion Service 8:00am	21 Mass 5:30 pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm	22 Mass 8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul 6:00pm	23 Mass 8:00 am	24 Mass 8:00 am	25 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm—5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
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