

## 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, Chloe Beshears, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Logan Bowers, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, John Buhring, 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, 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 Hulse, 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, Shirley 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, Johnathan Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Margaret Noel, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O'Rourke, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Lorraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Jr., 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 Whisenant, Leroy Wiese, Stephen Weise, Kenny Wiggins, Buddy Wilder, Heather Willamor, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Ashley Wypick, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimerman.



**2019**

### Regular & Holy Days Collection

Last Week \$3,110.00

**2019 Total Regular Collection**  
\$83,231.00

### Parish Projects

Last Week \$940.00



**2019 Total Parish Project Collection**  
\$18,476.00



**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Our Lady of Lourdes will be publishing a new Church Directory to be made available this Fall. Portraits for the directory will be taken before and after Masses throughout the Summer months. There will be a sign up sheet with the available dates and times. The portraits will be taken with studio lighting in the cry room. Please check the cry room for sign up sheets starting the first weekend in June. Portraits sessions will begin in July.**

**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  
**Pastor's Office Hours**  
By Appointment

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**MAY 19  
2019**  
FIFTH  
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**







# CASINO BUS TRIP

Sunday, June 23rd  
Bus Will Leave OLL at 1PM!

**\$30**

**\$15 Free Play!**

**More Info Coming**

**For More Info See Patsy Ownby (Organist)**

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**Attention  
All Eucharistic Ministers,  
Ushers, Lectors, and Altar  
Servers**

**Please begin looking at your  
Summer Vacation Schedules  
and Submit your Ministry  
Schedule Requests for July,  
August, and September.**

**The deadline for submission will be  
6/16/19.**

**If you wish to be put back on the schedule  
please contact the church office.**

**THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Men of St. Joseph is an association of Christian men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet weekly to pray together and encourage each other to be the spiritual leaders of their families. The purpose of the Men of St. Joseph is to inspire and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes. Some might say our goal is a bit "lofty": become stronger in our relationship with Christ and in our faith so we can help get ourselves and our families to heaven. It's a bold purpose, but in the end what else really matters?

**THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER**

"St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God's commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God's will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family's salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, Terror of demons, pray for us."

**The Local Chapter of the Men of St. Joseph meets every Tuesday night at 6:00pm**

Please Join US

**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 Milesenko  
*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 25 & 26**

Sat. 5/25 5:30pm

**Ushers**  
\* need substitute  
\* need substitute

**Lectors**  
1) L Thompson  
2) I. Vrazel

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
A. Kenny  
E. Coldsmith  
S. Washington  
B. Kenny  
J. C. Martin  
♦ need substitute

Sun. 5/26 8:30am

**Ushers**  
A. Forward  
L. Loftin

**Lectors**  
1) J. Owens  
2) R. Wells

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
J. Moore  
H. Golemon  
L. Lovvorn  
M. Fletcher  
J. Dickinson  
P. Dumas

Sun. 5/26 11:00am

**Ushers**  
L. Lavallais  
Lou Lartigue

**Lectors**  
1) A. Tomas  
2) \* need substitute

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
D. Harvey  
B. Gonzales  
P. Thompson  
E. Lipscomb  
\* need substitute  
\* need substitute

**Altar Servers**  
S. Tomas  
G. Tomas

**MASST  
INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 18**

5:30PM  
AUSTIN BOOTH  
21ST BIRTHDAY

**SUNDAY  
MAY 19**

8:30 AM  
FOR PARISHIONERS

11:00 AM  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MEMORIALS

**MONDAY  
MAY 20**

8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY  
MAY 21**

5:30 PM  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MEMORIALS

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 22**

8:00 AM  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MEMORIALS

**THURSDAY  
MAY 23**

8:00 AM  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MEMORIALS

**FRIDAY  
MAY 24**

8:00 AM  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MEMORIALS

Called to *Serve*  
*Ministry of the Sick*

**We are in critical need of parishioner's to answer the call to become Extraordinary Ministers for the Sick and Homebound. Due to illness and scheduling we now have just two ministers and the Deacon to bring Christ to the many unable to attend Mass. Please consider this plea for help and contact the Church Office or speak with Father Marcin.**



# Finding Your Own Way to Pray

By Jim and Susan Vogt

Susan isn't comfortable raising her arms in praise. Jim found the Forty Hours devotion less than satisfying. As children, we both learned the rosary but seldom say it now. None of these prayer styles is wrong; it's just that prayer is such a personal experience. What

inspires one person bores another. What seems old-fashioned to one connects another with her religious heritage.

Prayer, be it memorized or spontaneous, individual or communal, filled with incense or fragrant pine needles in a forest, is communication with God. On some level it flows from a human yearning that reaches beyond any particular religion. Most people eventually seek answers to life's persistent questions: Is there anything more than what meets the eye? Is there really an afterlife? We may not be aware of these yearnings, but eventually a crisis occurs, a life-changing decision is before us, or we simply marvel at the miracle of a newborn child—and we pray.

But how? And are we holier if we pray more? Conventional wisdom answers the latter question. Yes, prayer puts us in a more conscious relationship with God. This relationship of thankfulness, dependence, trust, and honor makes us better people—more aware of our inner selves and more attentive to others. It's the how that stymies many of us.



Prayer generally falls into the broad categories of verbal or nonverbal, individual or communal, memorized or spontaneous, contemplative or active. Seekers might experiment with many of the following prayer forms, allowing trial and error to lead them into

a deeper conversation with God:

- **Familiar prayers:** Revisit the Our Father, Hail Mary, mealtime grace, or the rosary.
- **Weekday Mass**
- **Spiritual reading:** Our favorites include Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Fr. Richard Rohr, and Kathleen Norris.
- **Liturgy of the Hours:** This originated as the way monks set aside seven times daily to "pray without ceasing."
- **Short spontaneous prayers:** These may range from "Praise God!" to "Lord, give me wisdom to make a good decision."
- **Meditation:** Try centering prayer, reflecting on one's day, an examination of conscience, or using a prayer prompt like a picture, statue, or guided meditation.
- **Eucharistic adoration:** Many use this to keep reverent company with the Lord.
- **Communal prayer:** Join others for penance, healing services, or group prayer with friends before a meeting or activity.

- **Nature or everyday circumstances as reminders of God's presence:** Take a reflective walk in the woods, pray at stoplights or while waiting in line—instead of being impatient.
- **Prayers of the heart during crisis or joy:** Check out the psalms to find words to express your sorrow, gratitude, awe, or anger.
- **Prayer with children:** Children can lead us back to prayer if we feel awkward about starting. Other times they pull prayer out of us as we desperately try to understand them.

Remember, prayer is essentially conversation with God. Books and organized prayer can help, but if you have a relationship with someone, you want to spend time together. If you can talk, you can pray. Remember, talking isn't even required; just being in each other's presence counts.

But prayer isn't all there is to spirituality. Becoming a more spiritual person includes having an attitude of gratefulness, looking for the good in others, living out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and doing the dishes or changing diapers as acts of service towards loved ones. Donating money so that others' lives may be better, putting up with annoyances, enduring an illness, sacrificing our wants for the needs of another—all of these make our hearts bigger and deepen our spirituality.

Consider this: If you're too busy to pray, you're too busy. +

## WEEKDAY READINGS

May 20-25

**Monday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, Easter Weekday:**  
Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Bringing Home  
the Word   
May 19, 2019

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# Bringing Home the Word

**Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)**  
**May 19, 2019**

## Sharing God's Word Everywhere

By Mary Katharine Deeley

I was fortunate to do my hospital chaplaincy rotation with a young seminarian who was ordained about three years after our summer experience. Tom and I became good friends. He came to my wedding and I went to his ordination. My children forever referred to him as Young Fr. Tom. He has been a blessing to me and my family.

When he was ordained, I tried my hand at writing a song as a gift for him. He was so eager and willing to preach the Gospel wherever he was sent that I wanted to mark that in some way. One

lyric I wrote went like this: "Finding our homes where we can share your word, only to leave again when it's been heard...to be your people." Fr. Tom serves in Africa now, training other seminarians, and I often think of him and of that song because I have come to realize that we're all called to share God's word whether we're in a comfortable place or a strange one. Perhaps part of our challenge is to leave the areas where we're comfortable and welcomed for those where the path is rougher and less clear, but the need for the good news is all the greater.

Today our models are Paul and his companions, who travel from place to place to preach the gospel and move on when they have done what they can. They follow Jesus' command to love and find the glory of the Lord in that work and in whom they serve. If we are to be God's people, we also must spread the hope of God's love to all we meet, even if we have to travel far to do so. +

## Sunday Readings

**Acts 14:21-27**

They...reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

**Revelation 21:1-5a**

The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

**John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

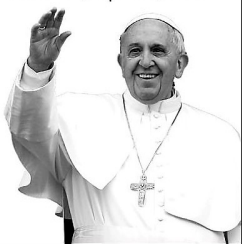
[Jesus said,] "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

*We're all called  
to share God's word  
whether we're in a  
comfortable place  
or a strange one.*

## A Word from Pope Francis

We must not forget that we celebrate the Eucharist in order to become eucharistic men and women. What does this mean? It means allowing Christ to act within our deeds: that his thoughts may be our thoughts, his feelings our own, his choices our choices too....Doing as Christ did is Christian holiness.

—General audience, April 4, 2018



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I have the courage to share God's word, not just in the comfort of familiar surroundings, but with strangers?
- No matter where I go, do my actions reflect Christ's example?

# 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 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm	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 Men of St. Joseph 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
26 Sixth Sunday of Easter  Mass 8:30am Mass 11:00am	27 Office Closed  Priest Retreat Ken Vacation Communion Service 8:00am	28 Office Closed  Priest Retreat Ken Vacation Communion Service 8:00am Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm	29 Office Closed  Priest Retreat Ken Vacation Communion Service 8:00am	30 Office Closed  Priest Retreat Ken Vacation Communion Service 8:00am	31 Office Closed  Priest Retreat Ken Vacation Communion Service 8:00am	