



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

Quinto domingo de pascua

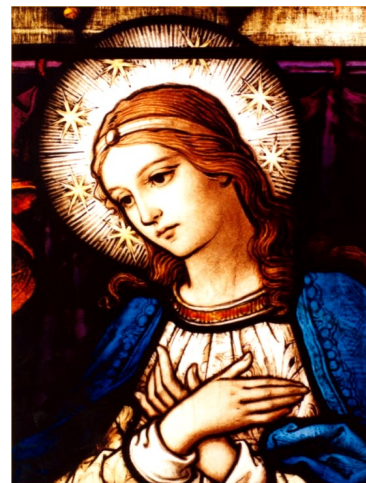
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Happy May Day! May First marked day number 120 with 246 days left in the calendar. Normally it would leave 245 but since this year is a leap year, we get to add one more day! The cycle of life continues and we are given an opportunity to increase our awareness of its blessings and strengthen our hearts for its challenges. Certainly the COVID pandemic gives us cause for both.

During the month of May, in addition to special remembrances of our own Mothers on the Tenth of the month, we will be praying for the following persons at each of the parish Masses that will be held. At Saint Mary the following persons are to be remembered in Masses: Betty Brownfield; Carl Cristy; Emma Gall; Barbara Hickner; Margerito Sierra: The People of both Parishes; The Poor Souls; and Jerry Rigsby. At Saint Ambrose the following persons are to be remembered: John Buckman; Betty Brownfield; George Mehling; Maurice Mehling; Grant Lierman; The People of both Parishes; The Poor Souls; Rita "Elaine" Chezem; Thomas and MaryAnn Chezem; Betty Shaffer; John Sokol; and Ryan Wagner.

This is also the month for my brain aneurysm to be addressed—God willing—on the Thirteenth (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima). That will, no doubt, take me "out of commission" for a few weeks; but, hopefully by the end of June I will be able to fully function in ministry. Also, by the end of the month we may all be able to join in the celebration of the Eucharist! This week marks the seventh week that we have not been able to stand with on another around the Table of the Lord and be fed by His Word and His Blessed Sacrament. I do want to thank all who have been able to come on Sunday afternoon to sit in prayer in the parking lot of Saint Ambrose and share in the Divine Presence of Our Lord. For me those moments have served as a reminder that no matter what life brings, God is ever present among us. May we continue to seek His guidance and share His blessings so that the Good Shepherd may continue to lead us to green pastures and nourish our hearts with His Spirit of Love and Life.

Peace be with you, Monsignor

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

¡Feliz día de mayo! Primero se marcó el día número 120 con 246 días restantes en el calendario. Normalmente dejaría 245, pero como este año es bisiesto, ¡podemos agregar un día más! El ciclo de la vida continúa y se nos da la oportunidad de aumentar nuestra conciencia de sus bendiciones y fortalecer nuestros corazones para sus desafíos. Ciertamente, la pandemia de COVID nos da la causa de ambos.

Durante el mes de mayo, además de los recuerdos especiales de nuestras propias Madres el día 10, rezaremos por las siguientes personas en cada una de las Misas parroquiales que se celebrarán. En Santa María, las siguientes personas serán recordadas en misas: Betty Brownfield; Carl Cristy; Emma Gall; Barbara Hickner; Margerito Sierra: La gente de ambas parroquias; Las pobres almas; y Jerry Rigsby. En Saint Amborse deben recordarse las siguientes personas: John Buckman; Betty Brownfield; George Mehling; Maurice Mehling; Grant Lierman; La gente de ambas parroquias; Las pobres almas; Rita "Elaine" "Chezem; Thomas y Mary Ann Chezem; Betty Shaffer; John Sokol; y Ryan Wagner.

Este es también el mes en que se abordará mi aneurisma cerebral, si Dios quiere, el día 13 (Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima). Eso, sin duda, me llevará "fuera de servicio" durante algunas semanas; pero, espero que para fin de junio pueda funcionar completamente en el ministerio. Además, para fin de mes, ¡todos podremos unirnos a la celebración de la Eucaristía! Esta semana marca la séptima semana con la que no hemos podido apoyarnos en otra alrededor de la Mesa del Señor y ser alimentados por Su Palabra y Su Santísimo Sacramento. Quiero agradecer a todos los que han podido venir el domingo por la tarde a sentarse en oración en el estacionamiento de San Ambrosio y compartir la Divina Presencia de Nuestro Señor. Para mí esos momentos han servido como un recordatorio de que no importa lo que traiga la vida, Dios siempre está presente entre nosotros. Que sigamos buscando su guía y compartamos sus bendiciones para que el Buen Pastor continúe llevándonos a pastos verdes y nutriendo nuestros corazones con Su Espíritu de Amor y Vida.

La paz sea contigo, Monseñor

St. Ambrose and St. Mary would like to remember in prayer all of those students graduating from High School and College this May. If you have a graduating senior please send us their First name, Last name, and school they are graduating from to stambrose2801@gmail.com / stmarys1115@gmail.com or you can call either St. Ambrose 644-5956 / St. Mary 644-8467. We will publish a tribute to those students in an upcoming bulletin. The deadline to respond is May 20th.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Best of luck to all of our graduating Seniors on their new endeavors !



Happy Mother's Day!



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