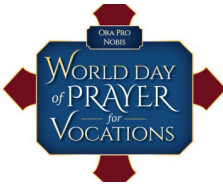


World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday, May 11, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations AND it's Mother's Day! Please check the bulletin about ways to help increase the number of priests, consecrated religious life and holy marriages. It is appropriate that we have this intention on Mother's Day...

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mother of Priests, pray for us!



Servers

May 10/11

4:30PM: Evan Charboneau

9:00AM: Welchert Brothers

Lectors

May 10/11

4:30PM: Ashley Kountz

9:00AM: Chris Roberts

Music

Entrance Antiphon:
Opening:#837 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Offertory:#684 O Sanctissima

Mystery of Faith.#102 Missa de Angelis

Communion Antiphon

Communion.#759 Soul of My Savior

Marian.#725 Regina Caeli

Closing.#492 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Mass Times

Saturday: 8:00AM (May 3rd) 4:30PM

Sunday: 9AM & 11:15AM

Monday: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM

Confession Times

Saturday: 7:30AM (May 3rd) 3:30PM

Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:45AM

Monday: 7:30AM 5:30PM

Wednesday: 7:30AM

Friday: 7:30AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 8:30 AM to 6:00PM

Stay up-to-date with the Altar Society's activities and events on Flocknote! Just text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Holy Name Society

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

Legion of Mary

Meets in the Casper Erk Room on Wednesdays at 9AM. Join us to learn more about our mission!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith

Teresa Johnson

Joseph Thiltges

Patricia Saulan

Dianne Pulley

Henry Saulan

Josie Gilbert

Carol Anderson

Steve Steiner

Nick Chavez

Richard Coleman

Melissa Riches

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, May 3:
*Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:00AM - Marilyn Koch †

4:30PM - Larry Miljavac †

Sunday, May 4:

9:00AM - For the People

11:15AM - Eugene Miller †

Monday, May 5:

8:00AM - Ed Fry †

Wednesday, May 7:

8:00AM - Charles & Mary Hanway †

Friday, May 9:

8:00AM - Russell Stevenson †

Saturday, May 10:
*Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church


4:30PM - John Masson, Sr. †

Sunday, May 11:

9:00AM - Michael & Francis Hernandez & MaryAnn Ellis

11:15AM - Souls in Purgatory

Bishop Johnston's May Prayer Intention



Bishop Johnston: For all Veterans who carry wounds—physical, emotional, or spiritual—that they experience deep healing and renewed peace of soul.

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

As we prepare for the election of a new pope I would like for us to pray and reflect on the importance of the position of the Pope and what it means for the world. The pope is the pastor of all the souls of the world just as a bishop is pastor of all of the souls living within his diocese, and a priest is the pastor of the souls living within his parish boundaries. This week beginning on May 7th the Cardinals of the world will vote for a new pope. The church asks us all at this time to pray for the Cardinals in the conclave. The word conclave means with keys. This refers to how the Cardinals are locked in the Sistine chapel voting and praying that the Holy Spirit may guide them in their election. May 7th will be the first vote. On Monday, May 5th at 8:00 a.m., we will at St. James offer the Mass for the election of a new pope. I invite all to come. During the holy hour on Monday May 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 we will pray the rosary and the Litany of the Saints. Again, I invite all to come and pray for our Church and Cardinals on that night. This is a very important moment in the history of the world.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The episcopal college and its head, the Pope. 881 The Lord made Simon alone, who He named Peter, the "rock" of His Church. He gave him the keys of His Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. 400 "The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head." 401 This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope. 882 The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful." 402 "For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered."

Prayers for the Election of the New Pope:

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Prayer afer Communion As we have been renewed, O Lord, with the supreme Sacrament of salvaton, the Body and Blood of your Only Begoten Son, may the wondrous grace of your majesty gladden us with the gif of a shepherd who will instruct your people by his virtues and imbue the minds of the faithful with the truth of the Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Come Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit!

Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds

Join the Universal Church on Sunday, May 11, in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:


Pray: Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

Encourage: Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Special Intention at Mass: Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations. May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

Mass for the Election of a New Pope

May 7 at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



Mass for the Election of a New Pope

A Mass for the Election of a New Pope will be held on Wednesday, May 7 at 12:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City (416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO). Bishop Johnston will be the main celebrant. All are invited to attend. Parking is available in the cathedral's parking lot and in the parking garage across the street (on Broadway and 12th). Find helpful information on parking and the barcode needed to enter and exit the garage at kcgolddome.org.

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MEN'S

May 16-18

May 30-June 1

June 27-29

July 18-20

August 29-31

WOMEN'S

May 23-25

June 20-22


July 11-13


August 22-24

September 12-14

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Please join us this Monday evening, May 5th from 6PM - 7PM as we pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriages.

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