

7th SUNDAY of EASTER
MAY 13, 2018

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339
Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber
Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm
8am, 10am, 12 noon
◆ **Daily Mass: 8:00 am**
Confession: ½ hour before weekend Masses
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MASSES INTENTIONS 5/14/18 – 5/20/18

Mon - 8am - Marge Bessmer
Tues - 8am - family & friends of Bob & Rose Topil
Wed - 8am - Ernie Hejl
Thurs - 8am - special intentions
Fri - 8am - engaged couples
Sat - 8am - Tim & Monica Hagge
5:00pm - Joseph Bernadt
Sun - 8am - Coletta Wemhoff
10am - Thomas Benes
12 noon - all people

PARISH THINGS: May 15th 6:45-8pm Genesis, Bible gathering // May 21st Knights of Columbus at 7pm // May 28th 9am Memorial Day Mass // June 9th mens' grounds clean up morning // June 11-15 days w/Sisters of Christ the King .. August 13th

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 5-6-18
Tithe:\$6,982; Loose plate:\$181.35; Votive:\$46.00;
Student: \$1.25

CHURCH CLEANING: May: April: Linda Aschoff, Barb Novak, Beth Wieseler, Denise Baum, Jessica Marsh, Brooke Rogers, Michelle Worster, Kelly Chapman, Nichole Ernst, Janee Hamilton.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Forms are available in the desk in the narthex; if you prefer an electronic version send an email to urbanovskyfamily@gmail.com Due May 31st

POPE'S INTENTIONS: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

John Paul II: Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. It is Christ the Redeemer who fully reveals man to himself.

ACT OF FAITH: O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them Who are eternal truth and wisdom, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

PRAYER LINE: parishioners will pray for your intentions, forward to Boots, bootswailes@aol.com or 402-328-9730.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

WORKS OF MERCY: *Corporal:* Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, visit those in prison, Bury the dead; *Spiritual:* Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Warn the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently, Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the afflicted, Pray for the living & the dead.

NEARBY EVENTS: // NFP session May 22nd 7pm at John 23rd Center, see www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp // May 12th Father-daughter (ages 6-11) day at Villa Regina // May 17th Blue Mass at 9:45am at St. Mary's in Lincoln // May 25 7pm diaconate ordinations & May 26 11am priest ordinations at the Cathedral // Pray the rosary at 9:30 and 1pm on Tuesdays outside the Lincoln abortion clinic // Marian Mantle prayer group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 3pm in the Flanagan room at Madonna Hospital to pray for faith of children // June 1&2 School of Healing at St. Peter's in Lincoln \$55// June 2 @6:30pm Healing service, no cost, open to all people at St. Peter's in Lincoln// July 8-10 and 10-12 Canoe trip // July 13-15 Steubenville Youth Conference, \$400 w/ thru the diocese. //

LITURGY PLANS– May 19 & 20, 2018

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
Clements	Coppersmith	Jurgens	music
Griffin	Cvitak	Kluge	reader
Kavan	Chapman	Shinaut	acite
	Topil	Braunsroth	ushr
	Riley	Kean	ushr
Emmert	Topil	Braunsroth	gifts
	Chapman	A Vinton	svr
	C Henkel	D Vinton	svr

12noon –no assignments

FORMED.ORG: Visit this website and go to the section with a registered parish, put in the **parish code d3d398** and you will be able to enter your email address and password to access the materials, Catholicism, Symbolon, Y-disciple, and more...

FOODNET:Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays. If you could assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, picking up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, serving, or cleaning up later contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

ST. MONICA PRAYER: O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn, and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved You to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE: Type in "diocese of lincoln"; for events/ opportunities. For study from home go to "Education", under religious education there are good materials.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Holy Spirit of light and love, you are the substantial love of the Father and the Son; hear my prayer. Bounteous bestower of the most precious gifts, grant me a strong and living faith which makes me accept all revealed truths and shape my conduct in accord with them. Give me a confident hope in all divine promises which prompts me to abandon myself unreservedly to you and your guidance. Infuse into me a love of perfect goodwill, and act according to God's least desires. Make me truly love not only my friends but my enemies as well, in imitation of Jesus Christ who through you offered himself on the Cross for all people. Holy Spirit, animate, inspire, guide me, and help me to be always a true follower of you in my daily life. Amen.



THE TWELFTH APOSTLE

In our reading from Acts, occurring after the Ascension but prior to Pentecost, Jesus' community was disoriented and troubled. They were disoriented by their separation from Jesus, and troubled by the betrayal and loss of Judas. Having been told by Jesus to wait for the Holy Spirit, they believed it was first essential to replace Judas, the twelfth apostle. Why was this so important to them?

The twelve apostles represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Israel's unity in God had been shattered centuries earlier with the split of the nation, conquest, exile, and ongoing internal conflicts. Jesus' community now served as a "new Israel." They felt they could only receive the Spirit if the wound of dissolution and distrust within Israel, echoed by the wound of Judas' betrayal, was addressed. With their unity in God restored in the selection of Matthias, they became open and ready to receive the Spirit at Pentecost.

FATHER TO ALL

Jesus' prayer to his Father at the Last Supper, heard in today's Gospel from John, is a solemn yet tender expression of love for his disciples. Jesus in effect asks his Father to be father to them, as the Father is to Jesus. As father, God will protect and unify them during the difficult times ahead. As father, God will share God's joy with them, as Jesus knew.

Although asking that the disciples be protected from evil, Jesus also prays that the disciples not hide from the world, but fully engage with the world. During Jesus' ministry, although he spent much time forming a community of disciples and friends, he also regularly reached out to others, especially those at the margins of society.

Jesus' prayer extends to us, that we his followers experience the fatherhood of God. Together with this fatherhood, we experience God's family. We discover brothers and sisters in Christian community. And we serve in the world, in our common human identity as God's children.

Today's Readings: Acts 1:15–17, 20a, 20c–26; Ps 103:1–2, 11–12, 19–20; 1 Jn 4:11–16; Jn 17:11b–19

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The first Christian communities often faced great challenges. In today's reading from Acts, the community struggled with the loss and betrayal of Judas. The first Letter of John addressed a community struggling with the recent departure of some of its members. Others often viewed them with suspicion or hostility. In these difficult early moments of their life together, these communities tried to remember Jesus' teachings and to live in God's continuing presence among

them. In today's Gospel, Jesus prays that his disciples be anchored in the love revealed between Jesus and his Father. Jesus' prayer continues to resonate in our own times. Encountering the differences that occur between Christians, or the challenges faced by the Church from outside, Jesus wants his followers to pray, think, and act within his love. Our attentive listening, dialogue, and service for each other and for others will demonstrate our participation in God's love.

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