SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Our parish goal is \$134,471.08 and we are sure that we can achieve this goal together. 100% of every dollar collected exceeding this goal will return to our parish for our needs and priorities. Please prayerfully consider your gift today and contribute to The Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!



Evangelization | Vocations | Catholic Education | Social Needs

## THE REASON FOR THE APPEAL



The Appeal supports essential ministries and services that constitute the core of our faith community. **Your gift matters.** 

**Evangelization:** Supporting families, parishes, and schools in missionary disciple formation is vital to fostering evangelization.

Appeal dollars will support marriage preparation classes and couple enrichment programs that include opportunities for ongoing formation that will help encourage greater participation and engagement in parish life. Funding will also provide resources and training to revitalize parish life towards a eucharistic way of living through a whole family catechetical approach in parish formation based on applying the catechumenal model.

**Catholic Education & Tuition Assistance:** Catholic schools are a ministry of the Church and lay the foundation for evangelization.

Appeal funds will support efforts to make Catholic education more affordable and available to families who want to immerse their children in a faith-filled environment. The Appeal will also help with the cost of continued education and formation opportunities for teachers.

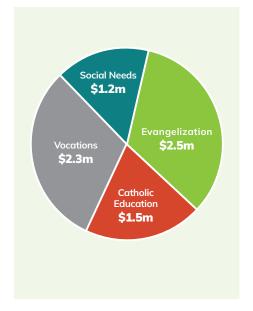
**Vocations:** Through continued efforts in evangelization, our diocese is blessed to be experiencing increased awareness and interest in vocations.

Effective evangelization tools in parishes and schools have blessed us with increased discernment for the priesthood. The Appeal will help support increasing seminarian costs, including tuition and room and board, as well as ongoing discernment and formation activities and experiences for priests and deacons.

#### Social Needs: All God's children deserve love, mercy, and kindness.

Appeal funds will directly impact vital work in serving mothers and their children and defending life at every stage and condition. Support will also be provided for the coordination of the prison ministry to serve the spiritual needs of inmates in the twelve correctional facilities in the diocese. The Appeal will help the work of dedicated chaplains as they remind those in hospitals, prisons, and schools of God's presence.

Furthermore, Appeal funds will support agencies affiliated with Catholic Social Services as they serve the needs of the vulnerable members of the community by providing essential services such as food, clothing, care for families, assistance to newcomers, services for seniors, and behavioral healthcare for children.





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9:30am



3:05 - 4:30pm





This summer, follow Jesus into a world of wonder!
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Tues. July 30th - Fri, August 2nd
Tuesday 8:30-12:00pm
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## FEASTING

Celebrate the feasting and fasting of our Catholic Faith with your family all year long!

#### 5/12 Ascension of the Lord

Climb a big hill, fly a kite, search for shapes in the clouds, pray the Glorious mysteries of the rosary!

### 5/13 Our Lady of Fatima

Learn about the Miracle of the Sun. Join a Fatima procession. Make dancing sun cupcakes for dessert. Pray for peace.

#### 5/19 Pentecost Sunday

Wear red. Pray the Glorious mysteries of the rosary. Have a bonfire and read the Pentecost story in Acts 2:1-41. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, when the Spirit sent the Apostles out to share the Good News - maybe you could let the kids make a birthday cake!

#### 5/20 Mother of the Church

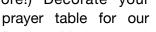
Make a family pilgrimage to the Marian grotto here at St. Catharine.

#### 5/31 Visitation of the BVM

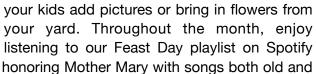
Visit a pregnant friend today, bring a treat, a note of encouragement, or some flowers. Pray the Magnificat or pray the Joyful mysteries of the rosary together. The Church seasons are rich in tradition. Within the rhythm of the Church calendar, we can experience the story of God's love for us, learn about the lives of the Saints, and celebrate the holy days with joy. Pay attention as our priests change the color of their vestments, and teach your children to celebrate our Faith! Soon they will be reminding you about upcoming feast days - because kids don't forget things like Divine Mercy Sundaes or bonfires for Pentecost.

## May is the Month of Mary!

Plant a Mary garden in your yard around her statue. (There are many flowers named for Mother Mary marigold, Assumption lilies, and more!) Decorate your



Blessed Mother and let your kids add pictures or bring in



new. Scan the QR code to listen!



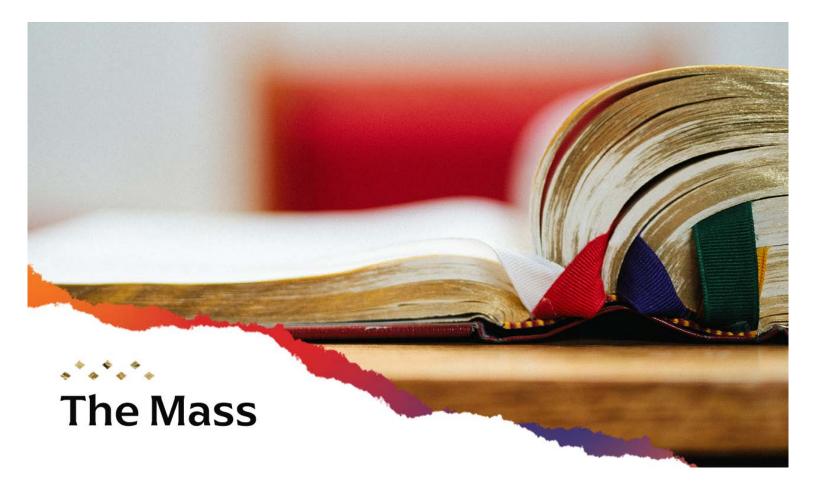
#### We are an Easter People and Alleluia is Our Song!



It's still Easter! The Church celebrates Easter from the Resurrection of Our Lord until Pentecost, so keep celebrating that Good News with your family. Have you tried praying the Stations of Light yet? It is the Easter counterpart to the Lenten

Stations of the Cross devotion. Every station is something that happened between Easter and Pentecost, and they are a wonderful way to focus on the risen Christ during the Easter season.

How many ways can you think of to keep the Easter celebration going until Pentecost? On May 10, begin a family novena leading up to Pentecost - sign up for reminders at praymorenovenas.com.



## "Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass



## Part 46: Eucharistic Prayer Options



Prayer. Why do we kneel at this time? We kneel to prepare ourselves for the Lord Jesus to be really, truly, and substantially present on the altar. As Fr. Stefano Manelli relates, St. Louis IX, King of France, who was known to be regularly at Mass and would kneel on the floor, once said, "At Mass God offers Himself as a sacrifice, and when God sacrifices Himself, kings should kneel on the floor" (Jesus Our Eucharistic Love, p. 24). Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is really an extension of the adoration we have for Jesus on the altar after the Consecration and in the elevations of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Mass.

### The Commonalities and Differences between Eucharistic Prayers

You may have noticed that there are several options for the Eucharistic Prayer, which begins after the Sanctus. Although each Eucharistic Prayer is unique and has particular emphases, each has the same main elements, including the epiclesis, institution narrative and Consecration, anamnesis, oblation, intercessions, and concluding doxology. We will cover each element in detail as we continue.

Looking through our current Roman Missal, we find ten Eucharistic Prayers from which the priest can choose. The first four (The Roman Canon: Eucharistic Prayer I, along with Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV) are probably the most familiar, as they are often included in worship aids and other prayer books. The Missal also includes two Eucharistic

Prayers for Reconciliation and four Prayers for Masses for Various Needs. These options have the following titles: "The Church on the Path of Unity"; "God Guides His Church along the Way of Salvation"; "Jesus, the Way to the Father"; and "Jesus, Who Went About Doing Good." These last four prayers come with suggestions for when they might be appropriate to use; for example, the prayer "Jesus, the Way to the Father" would be a good fit for a Mass "For the Evangelization of Peoples" or "For Persecuted Christians." There are also three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with children (found in a separate book and prescribed only for Masses in which the majority of the participants are children).

#### **Eucharistic Prayers I-IV**

Sometimes people ask if I have a favorite Eucharistic Prayer. My honest answer is that each one is special in its own way. I really do like each of them! Eucharistic Prayer I includes many names of saints, which reminds me that we are supported by the witness and prayers of those who have gone before us (more on these saints in the near future). It also has several unique prayers for special days like Christmas and Easter. Eucharistic Prayer I is also called the Roman Canon, indicating its origin and centuries-long use in the Latin Rite of the Roman Catholic Church. Eucharistic Prayer II has some of the oldest known prayers in the Mass, which go back to the 200s A.D. I am always strengthened by the thought that those early saints and martyrs were praying almost word-for-word the same words we use today; that is unity throughout time and place! Eucharistic Prayer III notes the Holy Spirit in particular and has a place for inserting the name of the saint of the day or patron saints. Eucharistic Prayer IV is really a tour of salvation history and reminds me of the Gospel of St. John with phrases like, "And you so loved the world, Father most holy, that in the fullness of time you sent your Only Begotten Son to be our Savior."

### **Phrases from Other Eucharistic Prayers**

Among the other Eucharistic Prayers, here are a few phrases that I really love to pray: "Help us to work together for the coming of your Kingdom, until the hour when we stand before you, Saints among the Saints in the halls of heaven" (Reconciliation I). "May he make your Church a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace among all people" (Reconciliation II). "Lord renew your Church (which is in N.) by the light of the Gospel" (Various Needs I). "And so, having called us to your table, Lord, confirm us in unity..." (Various Needs II). "You are indeed Holy and to be glorified, O God, who love the human race and who always walk with us on the journey of life" (Various Needs III). "Open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters; inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labor and are burdened" (Various Needs IV).

After taking a closer look, we see there really is a rich variety in the different prayers we can use at the altar in the Mass. Whichever of these Eucharistic Prayers is prayed, be assured that the same holy sacrifice of Christ takes place, glory and honor is given to God, and the very Body and Blood of Jesus becomes present on the altar in front of us!

#### For Reflection:

- 1. Take time to pray, slowly, with each of Father Luke's favorite phrases from different options of the Eucharistic Prayer. Make note of the insights or inspirations you receive in prayer.
- 2. Next time you participate in Mass, engage the celebrant afterward by asking about which Eucharistic Prayer he chose. As you get to know the Eucharist Prayer options better, see if you can identify which prayer you hear.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



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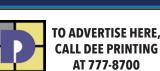
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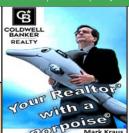
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Week of May 5th
The Sixth Week of Easter

Week of May 12th
The Seventh Week of Easter

Sunday, May 5th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 11:00am Holy Mass (Frances Nester)

5:00pm Holy Mass (James Sherman Porter III)

Monday, May 6th

8:00am Holy Mass (Joe Gallen Jr.)

6:30pm Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 7th

7:00pm Holy Mass (Intentions of Fr. Matthew Morris)

7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, May 8th

9:00am Holy Mass (Thomas Beck)

Thursday, May 9th

8:00am Holy Mass (John L. Eberts)

7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, May 10th

Memorial of St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Holy Mass (Intentions of Steve Maple)

2:15pm School May Crowning

Saturday, May 11th

7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection 8:30am Holy Mass (Jeanne Herbert)

9:00am Confessions

1:30pm Wedding: Emily Reed & Marcus Pereira

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Monday, May 13th

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am Holy Mass (John and Helen Dendiu)

6:30pm Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm The Chosen: Season 4: Episode 1

Tuesday, May 14th

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

12p-6p Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00pm Holy Mass (Mary Walter Plank)

7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, May 15th Memorial of St. Isidore

9:00am Holy Mass (Intentions of Miss Maggie Logan)

Thursday, May 16th

8:00am Holy Mass (Marge Burkhart)

3:15pm Arrows & Virtues 3:15pm Society of St. Clare

3:15pm Courageous Daughters of the Eucharist 7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, May 17th

8:00am Holy Mass (Eileen Kaltenecker)

Saturday, May 18th

Memorial of St. John I, Pope and Martyr

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