



ST. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Liturgy: Sundays at 8:30 AM
Fridays at 10:00 AM

Holy Days: Please call for Mass times

OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAYS FROM 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
FRIDAYS FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:30 PM

- **CONFESSIONS: 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, BEFORE AND AFTER MASS**
- **ROSARY: SUNDAY MORNING BEFORE MASS AT 8:00 AM**

New Parishioners – Welcome to the Parish!
Please register as soon as possible at the Parish Office.

SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER MASS – THIS IS THE LAST TIME THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE FALL.**

FRIDAY

- **10:00 AM – MASS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION**
- **12:00 NOON – BIBLE STUDY AT COLLEGE LIBRARY**

In MAY we pray for *Connie & Larry Allen, Austin Rainey, Lou & Lou Przesmicki, Jeanne Raymond, Glen & Mary Frelichowski, Bettye Jean Greer, Carolyn and John Lenske, Bobbie Hite, Bryanne Ulibarri, Dolores Taylor, Sherri Kastens, Roger Nowlin Yancey, Austin Dodds, Raylan Lambert, Gracie Ann Bell, Marty Grisham, Michelle Coates, Melissa Ford, Carol McCoy, Juliette Greer, Pete Lenski, Garnetta Hoard, Tony Demanss, Rafael Queuedo, First responders and military personnel, Mark Broast †RIP and family, Glenn & Fran Mantooh, Gary McRa4land, Steve Finken.*

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR COUNTRY**



Why Is May Mary's Month?

Dedicating the month of May to Mary is not limited to the United States, or even to the Americas. It has traditionally been dedicated to Mary in many cultures. Why?

From a very early time, May was celebrated as the beginning of a time of fruitfulness and growth. For example, the ancient Greeks and Romans honored the goddesses of fertility and blossoms, respectively, at this time.

The Church made many such pagan holidays their own by converting them to Christian celebrations. In the Middle Ages, the month of May was linked to the practice of expelling the winter season.

The connection between Mary and the month of May seems to have solidified in the Middle Ages. At first, special days during the month were set aside to welcome and celebrate both the month, and what it symbolized, and Mary.

Later, the entire month of May was dedicated to Our Most Blessed Lady, and special devotions to her were organized for each day. This custom is thought to have begun in Italy in 1784 though it spread rapidly.

from *Seton Magazine*

Collection for MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Offertory needed per month	BUDGET PENDING APPROVAL
Offertory received	\$467.00
Candles	\$4.00
Poor Box	
* Any additional offering you can give to help make up our shortfall would be very much appreciated!!	
Thank you for your generosity!	
Attendance on May 12	40
SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Celebrant:	Fr. Mario
1st Lector	Linda Strickland
Cantor:	Carol Dickerson
2nd Lector	Marla Kastens
Intecessary Prayers:	Jim Goo
Extraordinary Ministers	Jude McGrath, Marla Kastens, Elia Acosta
Gift Bearers:	Volunteers/voluntarios
Altar Servers:	JP Buhle and Jovany Acosta
Ushers:	Volunteers/voluntarios
BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK	
19 - Christina McIntosh	21 - Hannah Montañéz
24 - Lorena Fisher	
HOLY HOUR	
Each Wednesday evening we have Holy Hour from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.	 ALL ARE INVITED TO COME PRAY WITH US