

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Duane Clark)

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

Easter Weekday(5); *Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest*

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Saint Christopher Magallanes Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 7:00 PM—Social Action Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019

Easter Weekday

9:00 AM—Communion Service, followed by Coffee

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019

Easter Weekday;

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

Easter Weekday,

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

Easter Weekday, *Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*



"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer." John 13:33

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Acts 14:5-18
Pss 115:1-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Ps 145:10-13ab, 31
Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11



Friday

Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-12
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

Acts 15:12, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Some Dates to Note

- May 21—Social Action Committee Meeting
- May 28—Parish Council Meeting

Bus to James' Ordination Cancelled

There were not enough members interested in the bus to make it financially possible. We will see what we can do to facilitate car-pooling.

Altar & Rosary Society's Ladies Night Out June 13

A & R's Ladies Night Out will be June 13 at Johnny's Steak Hous in Altoona. All ladies of the parish are invited for a fun nigt out. If you'd like to car pool we'll leave the parking lot a 5:45. Reservations are for 6:15. Please sign-up in the gathering space.

Auto-giving

Have you considered signing-up for auto-giving. Your contribution can be automatically credited either monthly or weekly. No hassles writing checks or remembering to contribute if you miss a week. **And it is green—good for the environment.** When you sign-up for auto-giving, we can cancel your envelopes saving paper, the energy to deliver them and the cost to the parish. It is fast, easy, and safe. Consider signing up today. Applications and FAQ are available in the gathering space or on line at www.immaculateconceptioncolfax.org

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10:40 AM—Rosary recited
- 11:00 AM—Mass (Patty Daft)



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." John 14:27



Congratulations to Our First Holy Eucharist Class

Congratulations to our First Holy Eucharist Class who celebrated coming to the Lord's table for the first time last Sunday—Ivy Anderson, Andrew Braun, Elizabeth Kern, and Jon Shaver. Also pictured is their catechist—Irma Bell.



Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over... Thank you for your gifts.

Envelopes	\$1,654.00
(\$77.00 in auto tithing)	
Utilities	\$195.00



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

By Kimberly Baker, a former staff assistant for the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

“Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.” So begins the Regina Caeli prayer, which replaces the noon-time Angelus during the Easter season. Because the Easter season extends well into May, we are able to use this special prayer to Mary during much of the month traditionally dedicated in her honor. Marian devotion can be a wonderful help in pro-life efforts.

Mary has many beautiful titles: Patroness of the Americas, Patroness of the New Evangelization, and Patroness of the Unborn, to name a few. There are also many inspiring examples from Mary’s life that serve as a model for authentic Christian living. We see her immense faith and total gift of herself at the moment of the Annunciation, when she agrees to be the Mother of God. We see her sensitivity and her spirit of charity when she visits her pregnant older cousin Elizabeth. We see her love and maternal care for new life when she shelters her infant son Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. We see her conviction in pointing to Christ at the wedding of Cana when she says, “Do whatever he tells you” (Jn 2:5). We see her at the foot of the Cross, even there opening her heart to be the mother of all humanity. And we see her quiet strength and support for the apostles in the Upper Room during the time leading up to Pentecost.

The significance of Mary as a role model for all women was highlighted by Pope John Paul II in his 1987 encyclical *Redemptoris Mater* (Mother of the Redeemer). He wrote that “women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love; the strength that is capable of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement” (no. 46). Mary’s example is especially important to remember in pro-life efforts. She can be a tremendous source of inspiration and hope for women in today’s society, where there is so much woundedness resulting from the culture of death. Modern culture encourages a self-centered, materialistic, and utilitarian view of the person, promising instant satisfaction, but ultimately leading to emptiness. The Christian view of the human person offers a very different way of life that is at once challenging and rewarding.

Mary’s example of authentic Christian living speaks especially to a model of womanhood that is life-giving and love-affirming, and therefore very relevant to the pro-life message.

In addition to praying the Rosary and the Angelus (and the Regina Caeli), there are many ways to remember Mary’s example as we reach out to others with the pro-life message. Especially important is the hope we can offer to women everywhere who have been deceived and hurt by the anti-life mentality of our culture. We have a beautiful message to share, a message of life, love, and true freedom. Let us remember the Queen of Heaven—not only during the month of May, but throughout the year—as we share the Gospel of Life. .Copyright © 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

God’s blessing

Dc. Joe



Congratulations to our Seniors who are graduating!

**Colfax-Mingo
May 19**

Hope Holzworth
Camilla Schlosser
Ahren Teed

Newton—May 19
Mackensie Brown

PCM—May 26

Mackenzie Bussan
Taegen Hamer
Anna Shaver
Isabella Sitzmann



May is the Month of Mary The Rosary will be recited before mass.

In honor of our Blessed Mother, we will recite a rosary lead by members of Altar & Rosary and the Knights before masses in the month of May. They will begin at 10:40. Please come a bit early and join us in prayer.

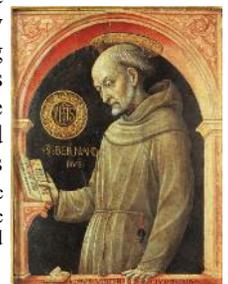
God bless you and your future endeavors. You will be in our prayers as we hope we are in yours.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Bernadine of Siena—1380-1444

Feast Day—May 120

This renowned Italian preacher was canonized only six years after he died. He was born near Siena and studied at the university there. He was ordained a Franciscan priest in 1404. From 1417 until his death 27 years later, he crisscrossed northern and central Italy as an itinerant preacher who drew enormous crowds by focusing on honest and penitential living and on reverence for the holy name of Jesus which led to the spread of this devotion. He also preached against gambling and materialism and turned down three requests to become a bishop. Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



Help Needed for Memorial Day Picnic in Colfax

The American Legion and AMVETS will again sponsor a picnic after the services in Colfax on Memorial Day, May 27. They are asking the churches for help. They have asked for 100 individual packages of chips (the Knights will provide these), 50 servings of dessert, and 6 volunteers to help serve. Serving will begin at 11:00 AM. If you are willing to help with a dessert or by serving, please sign the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

May 19, 2019—9:30 AM

Lectors: John Heggen & Linda Barnum
Eucharist Ministers: Irma Bell & Elizabeth Birkenholtz, Susan Heggen, & Meta Hill
Servers: Mackenzie Bussan & Lisa Bussan
Greeters: Bud Wilson & Claire Williams

May 26, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Rita Krueger & Mary Dell Flattery
Eucharist Ministers: Claire Williams, Marcia Grimm, & Kathy Williams, Tom Grimm
Servers: Matthew Holmes & Irma Bell
Greeters: Bill & Meta Hill



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood
Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)
Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood
James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan
Mary Swauger
For all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
Psalm 2:4

The Cyclone

A cyclone hit a Kansas farmhouse just before dawn one morning. It tore off the roof, and picked up the beds on which the farmer and his wife were sleeping. By some miracle, the cyclone set them down unharmed right in the middle of a recreation park. The wife was sobbing uncontrollably. "Don't be scared, Mary," her husband said. "We're not hurt."

Mary continued to cry. "I'm not scared," she said between sobs. "I'm so happy... this is the first time in 14 years we've been out together."



Looking for something different on the radio. Try KWKY, a Catholic radio station out of Des Moines. For a

line-up and more information go to www.kwky.com.



The original church before it was moved to its present location.

To the Faithful of Immaculate Conception

*James Joseph Flattery
Cordially invites you
to his
Transitional Deacon Ordination
On June 1, 2019
10:00 AM
Sacred Heart Cathedral
422 E. 10th Street
Davenport, Iowa*

A Stewardship Moment

May 19, The Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love others as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those "others" we might prefer to forget. We are so often tempted to draw lines between those who we will love and those who we consider not worthy of our love. This week take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. How often do we heed Jesus' love command? What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command?

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of our Church Building

While the church was built in the 1890's as a very small structure, it was moved to its present location and extensively remodeled in 1919. We will celebrate our church's anniversary on September 22, 2019. Bishop Zinkula will celebrate mass with us and then we will have a meal and celebration. Planning is just beginning but please mark your calendars and save this date.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.