

4th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020



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Welcome to the month of May!

On one hand, this is a difficult time, since we will still have some delay before we are able to gather together again for public Mass. I know that this has been a difficult time for many. To help, I have been broadcasting Masses and other videos on YouTube to keep you connected to your parish. Please subscribe to the YouTube channel to stay up to date. You will find links on the parish webpage, blog, and on My Parish App.

This month of May is a special time dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This month is often filled with May Crowning as well as praying the Rosary. I encourage you to take time this month to honor the Mother of God. The Rosary is a particularly special prayer that we can pray in our homes or anywhere.

Thank you to those who have continued to mail or transmit your contributions to the parish. If you are able to continue your contributions, please do so, as we continue to have expenses, especially in subsidizing St. Thomas School which continues its e-learning program for our children.

This weekend would also be the time to collect for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your contributions are also needed for this good work. Contributions to the SVdP Society can be mailed to St. Thomas. If you happen to stop by for a visit, contributions can also be slid under the door of the sacristy or the parish office where they will be collected and deposited.

-Msgr. Gray



Stay in Touch

1. **Join Msgr. Gray for Mass each day.** Link can be found on the parish website, stthomaspeoria.org
2. **Bookmark the Parish Blog** which will feature regular updates (jgray.org/st_thomas).
3. **Download My Parish App** to receive push notifications (Visit myparishapp.com/download).
4. **Receive the Bulletin** and announcements in weekly emails from the parish. (Email parishoffice@stthomas-church.net to sign up).
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May 3 — National Day of Prayer for Vocations

O God, our Father,

You have called us in Baptism to follow your Son through lives of loving service to you and to one another.

Grant us your assistance as we seek to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons. Keep them faithful in following your Son, and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters.

Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 4, 2020

7:00 a.m. Dottie Flores/Ed and Cathy Mallow
8:00 a.m. Sarah Grace Borrowman/Jeanne Whalen

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

7:00 a.m. John Rush/Cari Connolly
8:00 a.m. Walter Arnold/John and Kay Grillot

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

7:00 a.m. Marianne Dempsey/The Farrell Family
8:00 a.m. Thelma Antonacci/Jolene and Tim Doyle

Thursday, May 7, 2020

7:00 a.m. Robert Waldschmidt/Brenda Waldschmidt
8:00 a.m. Patricia White/Ed and Cathy Mallow

Friday, May 8, 2020

7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of St. Thomas Parish
8:00 a.m. Gordon Jockisch/James Troy

Saturday, May 9, 2020

8:00 a.m. Cornelia Schneider/Jean Hisler
5:00 p.m. M. Lou Phelan/The Catholic Women's League

Sunday, May 10, 2020

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Draggist/Linda Bartak
9:00 a.m. Sonia Gray/Bunco Friends
11:00 a.m. Florence and Jim Ryan/Family
5:00 p.m. For the People

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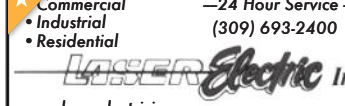

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