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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. " — 1 John 3:18

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Monday – Thursday
10am - 4pm
Friday 10am – 2pm

A Message from Our Pastor:

My dear sisters and brothers,

In these early days of May and in the midst of the Easter Season we celebrate First Communion, Confirmations, and Graduations. Our Gospel passage today is a fitting--the Vine and the Branches. It is good to remember that this passage is from what is called "the Last Supper Discourse," somewhat of a last will and testament of Jesus given the night before his Passion and Death. To put it simply, he is the vine and we are the branches. Throughout our life the Lord remains close to us "in good times and in bad." We are pruned often by the bad times, but it is through all of this that we continue to grow as his disciples.

Today's gospel helps us to put these celebrations in perspective. First Communion gives us the first experience of encountering the Eucharistic Lord. Confirmation imbues us with the Spirit of the Risen Christ. Graduation makes us thankful for the presence of the Lord in our lives through the hard work of study and is an assurance that as we move on to other endeavors, the Lord will continue to remain with us if we allow him to be the life-giving vine in our lives. Congratulations to all our First Communicants, Confirmandi, and Graduates. May all of you continue to stay grafted to Jesus who is the life-giving Vine.

With fond affection, Fr. Hank

Queridas hermanas y hermanos,

En estos primeros días de mayo y en plena época de Pascua, celebramos Primeras Comuniones, Confirmaciones y Graduaciones. El texto del Evangelio de hoy cuadra con este momento: la vid y los sarmientos. Es bueno recordar que este pasaje hace parte de lo que se llama "el Discurso de la Última Cena"; una especie de la última voluntad y testamento de Jesús dado la noche antes de su Pasión y Muerte. En pocas palabras, Él es la vid y nosotros somos los sarmientos. A lo largo de nuestra vida, el Señor permanece cerca de nosotros "en las buenas y en las malas". A menudo somos podados en medio de las situaciones adversas, pero es a través de ello que seguimos creciendo como discípulos suyos.

El evangelio de hoy nos ayuda a poner nuestras celebraciones en perspectiva. La Primera Comunión, nos da la experiencia del primer encuentro con el Señor Eucarístico. La Confirmación, nos impregna del Espíritu de Cristo Resucitado. La graduación, nos hace agradecidos por la presencia del Señor en nuestras vidas a través del arduo trabajo del estudio, y es garantía de que a medida que vayamos asumiendo otros retos, el Señor permanece con nosotros si le permitimos que sea la vid vivificante en nuestras vidas. Felicitaciones a todos nuestros Primeros Comulgantes, Confirmandos y Graduados. Que sigan iniertos en Jesús, que es la vid vivificante.

Con aprecio, P. Hank

Mass schedule:

5:30pm - Saturday evening mass
9:00am - Sunday - Live Stream
11:30am - Sunday (en español) - Live Stream
1:30pm - Sunday (en español)
5:30pm - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00am;
Wednesday - 5:30pm

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at 8:30am.
Communion will be offered after each mass in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -5:15pm
or by appointment.

Please contact one of the following priests:

Fr. Hank: 417 - 389-7710
Fr. Shijo: 907 - 317-5256
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Readings for the Week of May 2 – May 9, 2021

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
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 57:8-10, 12; Jn
15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
Or Jn 17:11b-19

Lecturas de La Semana 2 de mayo – 9 de mayo de 2021

Lunes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab,
Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn
15:9-11
Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn
15:18-21
Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98
(97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn
15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19

Mass Intentions

May 1 – May 7, 2021

Saturday	5:30pm	Luisa Cruz (RIP)
Sunday	9:00am	Ruth Bezousek (RIP)
	11:30am	Felix Ramos (RIP)
	1:30pm	Priest Intention
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	9:00am	Arturo Lagman(RIP)
Tuesday	9:00am	Priest Intention
Wednesday	9:00am	Priest Intention
	5:30pm	Priest Intention
Thursday	9:00am	Ruel Alda (RIP)
Friday	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory

For Mass Intentions, contact the office 248-2000.

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Alisa Rorbick	Evelyn White	Margaret Mestas
Beth Parrish	Jane Branham	Mariano Orea
Betty Higginbotham	Jim Vance	Mark Samaniego
Bill Mayser	Joe Samaniego	Mary Ann Swalling
Carolina De Leon	John Fundeen	Mary Jones
Gary Croffut	John W.	Mercedes Grozen
Clark Wells	Jojo Garcia	Norma Reyes
Deanna Essert	Julia Eumont	Olive Brookwell
Dennis Gibet	Juliet Sanchez	Patricia Juaregui
Edgar Reyes	Kay Wright	Rodolfo Bacon
Edna Barton	Letty	Shirley Jerue
Edward Fundeen	Louie Sanchez	Sonja Ellis
Eloise Lavesque	Lucia Nanez	Stevie Uiaglelei
Elizabeth Carden	Ludivina Herrera	Tom Heiren
Eva Belgarde	Lusta Lopez	Carrie Born-Roli
John Baldessari	Joyce Lloyd	Norman Reed

*Have a special prayer request? Contact the parish office at 248-2000
¿Tienes una petición especial de oración? Póngase en contacto con la oficina
de la parroquia al 248-2000.*

The Elizabeth Ministry of St. Andrew Parish in Eagle River is sponsoring a "Healing Mass for Pregnancy and Child Loss," on Friday, May 7, 2021, at 7:00 pm with a light reception to follow. There will be an opportunity for individual or group prayer and fellowship with others who have experienced these painful losses after the Mass.

****This Mass will also be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person at <https://aksaintandrews.org/> ****

For more information, you may see our ad in the May edition for the North Star Catholic newspaper, or contact Jo Martin, Elizabeth Ministry Coordinator, at 907-411-8917.

Holy Rosary Academy's annual auction is virtual this year! Bidding begins at noon on Saturday, May 1st and continues through 9:00 pm on Friday, May 7th. Don't miss this opportunity to win a cruise and hotel stay to watch the humpback whales in Seward, kayaking on the Kenai, beautiful artwork and jewelry, fine whiskeys, and more! Register at <https://hraak.asimobile.net/>.

Weekly Donation Amounts

Thank you to everyone who have contributed during these challenging times. Donations for week of:

March 29 - April 4, 2021:	\$8,713.00
April 5 - April 11, 2021:	\$4,022.00
April 12 -April 18:	\$4,234.00
April 19 - April 25:	\$3,812.00

Mass Contributions

THANKS to everyone who has continued to contribute in person, by mail, and by on-line giving during these uncertain times. For those wishing to contribute, please use the baskets in the back as you leave. For those at home who wish to give, please consider either sending in your contribution, dropping it by the office, or set up an online-giving account. It is an easy process. Call the office for more details.

Contribuciones de la iglesia

Gracias a todos los que continúan contribuyendo en persona, por correo o por internet durante estos tiempos inciertos. Para aquellos que deseen contribuir, hay canastas en la parte posterior cuando salga. Para aquellos en casa que deseen dar, considere enviar su contribución, dejarla en la oficina o configurar una cuenta de donación por internet. Es un proceso fácil. Llame a la oficina para más detalles.

Invitation to all 2021 High School Graduates!

We will be honoring this year's graduates at the following Masses on Sunday, May 16, 2021:

9:00am (English) and
11:30am (Spanish)

Please contact the Parish Office to let us know if you will be joining us. If you will have your caps and gowns, please wear them.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER RINCÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA

“Intentional Stewardship” is a movement Cardinal John Dew, archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand, introduced to the archdiocese ten years ago. As he describes it, “stewardship is about intentionally embracing the future with hope and deciding upon a practical, intentional way of putting the Gospel into action.”

“At its heart, stewardship is a recognition that all we have and all we are is a gift from God. It is a way of looking at the world through the eyes of a disciple of Christ, recognizing that ‘I am a gift from God’ and being generous with all God has given me – abilities, experiences, possessions and knowledge. Stewardship challenges us to use our gifts for God and for others.”

“We are called to be intentional disciples of Jesus Christ,” Cardinal Dew maintains, “and we live that out by sharing our gifts with each other. Stewardship challenges us to recognize our gifts and use them for the building up of the Kingdom. Stewardship is for everyone as we have all been gifted by God in so many ways. The onus is on us to recognize what God is doing in our lives by making good use of the gifts he has given us.”

Excerpt from ICSC

La “corresponsabilidad intencional” es un movimiento que el cardenal John Dew, arzobispo de Wellington, Nueva Zelanda, presentó a la arquidiócesis hace diez años. Como él lo describe, “la mayordomía se trata de abrazar intencionalmente el futuro con esperanza y decidir una forma práctica e intencional de poner el Evangelio en acción”.

“En esencia, la mayordomía es un reconocimiento de que todo lo que tenemos y somos es un regalo de Dios. Es una forma de ver el mundo a través de los ojos de un discípulo de Cristo, reconociendo que “soy un regalo de Dios” y siendo generoso con todo lo que Dios me ha dado: habilidades, experiencias, posesiones y conocimientos. La corresponsabilidad nos desafía a usar nuestros dones para Dios y para los demás”.

“Estamos llamados a ser discípulos intencionales de Jesucristo”, sostiene el Cardenal Dew, “y lo vivimos compartiendo nuestros dones unos con otros. La corresponsabilidad nos desafía a reconocer nuestros dones y usarlos para la edificación del Reino. La mayordomía es para todos, ya que todos hemos sido dotados por Dios de muchas maneras. La responsabilidad recae en nosotros para reconocer lo que Dios está haciendo en nuestras vidas al hacer un buen uso de los dones que nos ha dado”. Extracto de ICSC



Congratulations!

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Jasmine Rosalíe Tarrayo Apilado

Savannah Camille Contreras

Arkin David

Levi Allen Felton, Jr.

Jaxon Gabriel Justiniano

Eulín Jr. Contreras-Murguía

Isaiah Palarca

Raeveile Noblejas Peñamora

John Christopher T. Rízala

Gael Sanchez

Yeirachmiel Bajh Staines

Rain Noblejas Tolentino

Zhyris Washington

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Ariana Maribel Cedeño

Luis Enrique Cedeño

Emmanuel Mercado Díaz

Arley Miguel Padilla Espinoza

Xenia Araceli Fenandez

Alondra Genessis Hernandez

Adan Luna Nañes

Onasis Vargas Perez

Yarítza Vargas Perez

Cynthia Rangel Rangel

Marely Rangel Rangel

Natalie Santana Villaseñor

May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

¡Mayo es el Mes de María!

Como Madre de Dios, la Virgen María tiene una posición única entre los santos, de hecho, entre todas las criaturas. Ella es exaltada, pero sigue siendo una de nosotros.

Redimida por los méritos de su Hijo y unida a Él por un vínculo estrecho e indisoluble, está dotada del alto oficio y la dignidad de ser Madre del Hijo de Dios, por lo que es también la hija amada del Hijo de Dios. Padre y templo del Espíritu Santo. Gracias a este don de gracia sublime, supera con creces a todas las criaturas, tanto en el cielo como en la tierra. Sin embargo, al mismo tiempo, debido a que pertenece a la descendencia de Adán, es una con todos los que han de ser salvos. (Lumen gentium, no. 53)

María abraza la voluntad de Dios y elige libremente cooperar con la gracia de Dios, cumpliendo así un papel crucial en el plan de salvación de Dios. A lo largo de los siglos, la Iglesia se ha dirigido a la Santísima Virgen para acercarse a Cristo. Se desarrollaron muchas formas de piedad hacia la Madre de Dios que nos ayudan a acercarnos a su Hijo. En estas devociones a María, "mientras se honra a la Madre, el Hijo, por quien todas las cosas tienen su ser y en quien al Padre le agradó que habite toda plenitud, es justamente conocido, amado y glorificado y... se observan los comandos". La Iglesia la honra como Madre de Dios, la ve como un modelo de perfecto discipulado y le pide Sus oraciones a Dios en nuestro nombre.

