

MAY 13, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“THOMAS SAID TO HIM, “MASTER, WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING; HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?” John 14:5

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	Janet Kelley by Joe & Sue Mills
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Amanda D’Amour by Steve & Denise Feira
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Ed & Lorraine Saltz by Don Rivard Family
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	All Souls by Parishioners
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	June Bozile by Judy Trumbley
SATURDAY	4:15 p.m.	Francis Nault by The family
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Alfred Glaser Sr. & Dean Chartier by Jeff & Cindy Wenzel
SUNDAY	10:15 a.m.	Living and Deceased of American Martyrs Parish

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK MAY 13 thru MAY 20

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

FOLLOWING THE 8:00 & 10:15 A.M. Masses – Mother’s Day Breakfast

TUESDAY 6:05 P.M. – Recitation of the Rosary

THURSDAY 6:30 to 6:50 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation

FRIDAY 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY Following the 10:15 a.m. Mass – **GRADUATION BREAKFAST**

AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS – Senior

Graduation Breakfast next Sunday, May 20th, following the 10:15 am Mass for graduates and their immediate family. **Please get your reservations by this Monday, May 14th.** Juniors & parents please be at the church hall on Sunday at 8:45 am for preparing, serving and cleanup of the graduation breakfast. You will be the honored guests next year.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS - Three pastoral council members’ terms will be expiring following the June meeting. Any registered parishioner may submit his/her name for a three year term on the council. The names will be drawn at the 10:15 Mass on Sunday, June 10th. If you are interested in serving on the parish council or would like more information, please call Fr. Joe or the rectory at 774-0630. Also we have parish representatives on the Bishop Baraga School board whose term will be expiring in June. Please contact the parish office at 774-0630.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: the next practice for new servers will continue on Saturday, May 20th at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in church.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE FORMING – We will be having a planning meeting for the planting of flowers on the Parish grounds. Those interested in helping, the meeting will take place following the Tuesday evening Mass (7:00 pm) this Tuesday, May 15th. Hope to see you there.

OUR VOCATION CRUCIFIX Family for the week of May 13th is the Richards Family.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - *a breakfast will be served this Sunday, May 13th following the 8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Masses. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, strawberries, whipped cream, sausages, juice & coffee. The whole family is welcome to attend the breakfast and sign up is not necessary.*

Facts on Mother's Day-we celebrate today was started by Anna Jarvis in the early 1900s. Jarvis got Congress to recognize the holiday, founded the Mother's Day International Association and even trademarked the phrase "Mother's Day." Less than a decade after she fought so hard to make it happen, Anna Jarvis ended up despising the holiday she helped popularize. She spoke out vehemently over the commercialization of Mother's Day, called for its demise and was arrested during one of her protests in 1948. Mother's Day is the third most popular holiday in the world, second to only Christmas and Easter. Other countries celebrate their own versions of Mother's Day. The UK has Mothering Sunday, which dates back to the 16th century and is observed on the fourth Sunday after Lent. A Mother's Day press release from the U.S. Census Bureau stated that there were about 85.4 million mothers in the United States (taken from a 2009 tally). As of 2006, Mother's Day sees more phone calls than any other Sunday of the year, says [Pew Research Center](#). In 2015, the [National Retail Federation](#) reported that \$21.2 billion was spent on Mother's Day gifts that year. Nearly 80 percent of those who honored the holiday bought a card. Almost 70 percent purchased flowers, and 34 percent opted for jewelry. How much jewelry? Jewelry spending hit 4.3 billion in 2015. The job of a mother is never done. It's a 24/7 commitment. According to the [2015 Insure.com Mother's Day Index](#), if you put monetary value on the many things Mom handles in the household, her market value would be an impressive \$65,284. You rock, moms! About 80 percent of Mother's Day cards are purchased by women.

CARMELITE MONASTERY SILVER TEA is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 15th & 16th, 2018, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Monastery in Iron Mountain. Raffle tickets are available in the church office during the week for a \$1.00 a ticket. Prizes are 1st-Perception 10.5 Kayak with paddle, 2nd-Quilt, 3rd-\$500.00, 4th-\$350.00, 5th-\$200.00, & 6th-\$100.00.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

**Bless O Lord Jesus all mothers & Grandmother's
May your hands of grace be upon them
Touching their hearts with love, peace and encouragement.
Lead them Lord with Your light
We pray they gain favor in Your sight
May You be their pillar of strength
As they overcome all hurdles in life's length. Amen**