

**Saturday, May 5:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Sunday, May 6:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 7: Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 5-18, Jn 14: 21-26

No Mass Today

Tuesday, May 8: Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 19-28, Jn 14: 27-31a

1:30 p.m. Mass at Medical Care

Wednesday, May 9: Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 1-6, Jn 15: 1-8

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 10: Easter Weekday, Bl. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest

Acts 15: 7-21, Jn 15: 9-11

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 11: Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 22-31, Jn 15: 12-17

8:30 a.m. Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29, Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23, Jn 14: 23-29

Saturday, May 12:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 13:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

FIESTA FEAST BREAKFAST

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta Feast Breakfast will be served this Sunday, May 6 at the Parish Center. Serving from 10:00-12:00 noon. Please help support this Knights of Columbus breakfast. This will be our final breakfast until September.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society is once again sponsoring a Relay for Life Kick-off Party! It will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at the Brentwood in Caro. Registration from 5:30-6:00 pm, program 6:00-7:00 pm. For more information or to RSVP, please call Megan @ (989) 895-1730. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event to raise awareness and funding to fight cancer. A victory lap recognizes local cancer survivors and a luminaria ceremony honors and remembers those who have faced cancer. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

THOUGHTFULNESS APPRECIATED

Thank you to all the parish family for your prayers and friendship during Henry's recent illness. It was greatly appreciated. God Bless all of you.
Henry & Ruth Jaster.

SATURDAY, MAY 12 & SUNDAY, MAY 13**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:00 a.m. Children's Mass

11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:5:00 p.m. Shirley Sizemore*,
Ben Sizemore, Denise Burkey,
Theresa Burkey, Karen Cody

9:00 a.m. Children's Mass

11:00 a.m. Irene Aymer*
Char Bauerschmidt, Donna Hartman
Rich Hartman, Chris Oakie**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Thomas Bodeis

9:00 a.m. Children's Mass

11:00 a.m. Mary LeValley, Kim Oakie

GREETERS:5:00 p.m. Marilyn Gludovatz, Brad Hartel Family, Art
Rollend Family, Jill, Stephanie Brink9:00 a.m. Vance, Lynn Smith, Pete, Kaye Zurek,
Richard, Barb Tetil, Dick, Janet Bertrand11:00 a.m. Doug, Don Prosser, Linda Krohn, Matt,
Linda Strasz, Mark, Mary Ann McKerverey**USHERS FOR MAY:**5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, Dolores Emery
Dick Emery, Dave Luebbert9:00 a.m. Jim LaPratt*, Kris Ball
Richard Bertrand, John Papp, Jr.11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford*, Doug Prosser
Paul Ellsworth, John Kopko

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just to let you know

To help insure better safety precautions for our staff, and with the belief there is "more safety in numbers", we have now moved our parish office from the Rectory to the Parish Center. New locks and security measures have been put in place in the Parish Center. Fr. Dennis will still have his office in the Rectory, but all other staff members will have their office in the Parish Center. The phone numbers will remain the same as in the past (673-2346) to contact Fr. Dennis or Ginny at the parish office. The number to contact the other staff members, (Lisa, Karen, Ann, Alma or Mike) will still be 673-2276.

SUNDAES

How did the ice cream sundae get its name?

Various sites claim to have created this treat. But one of the most popular stories says it was created in Ithaca, New York. On a hot Sunday in 1892, the pastor of the local Unitarian Church went to a parishioner's drugstore after the services to discuss his sermon. The parishioner got two dishes of ice cream, a cherry on top of each, and then put cherry syrup on the ice cream.

It tasted delicious. What to call this new taste treat? The pastor suggested "Cherry Sundae"-a gesture towards the Lord's Day. From then on, the soda fountain at the drugstore featured "Cherry Sundaes".

The new discovery quickly caught on...and began to spread...and the flavors changed...as did the spelling of its name.

(From the 2004 "Little White Book".)

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend:	\$5918.80
Envelopes Used Last Weekend:	243

MAY CROWNING

April showers bring May flowers. Each year after the rain, our garden was filled with beautiful white roses. I always loved May because that was the month when we crowned Our Blessed Mother. Each year, the first communicants had the honor of making the crown of roses. It was a special treat to be chosen to place the crown on the statue's head. It

was our humble way of honoring the Mother of Our Lord and Savior Jesus.

(From Extension calendar)

Note: This beautiful tradition still remains ...today at the 9:00 Mass the children who made their First Communion this year will participate in the crowning of the Blessed Mother. Chance Jaster LaPratt will carry the crown, and Molly Lavery will place the crown on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

There is no doubt Jesus is pleased when we honor His mother in a special way.

BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
Pray for us sinners, now
And at the hour of our death.



When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, you often see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive, all lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light.

That wire is you and me. The current is God. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us, produce the light of the world. Or we can refuse to be used and allow darkness to spread.

Our Lady was the most wonderful wire. She allowed God to fill her. By her surrender—"Be it done to me according to the word"—she became "full of grace." Full of grace means full of God. The moment she was filled by this current, by the grace of God, she sent in haste to Elizabeth's house to connect the wire, John, to the current, Jesus. As his mother said, "This child, John, leaped up with joy at your voice." Let us ask Our Lady to come into our lives also and make the current use us to go round the world—especially in our own communities—so that we can continue connecting the wires of the hearts of men and women with the current of love. (From Mother Teresa's stories)

TOGETHER -

LET US PRAY ...

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

May 6-Cinco de Mayo-K/C Mexican Fiesta Breakfast
May 8-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon
May 8-Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:00 pm
May 16-Mary, Mother of God-CAFÉ program @ 7:00 pm
May 21-Graduation Mass and breakfast 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION for the 2007-2008 Faith Formation year is underway. You may register at the Parish Center. The fee is \$25.00 for a family or \$20.00 for one child. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis, so register early!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES-If you have not yet received the information pertaining to the graduation Mass and breakfast on May 21, contact the parish center @ 673-2276. Please return your information sheet and R.S.V.P. also.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH-If you are interested in any of the events that were recently mailed to you, please contact Ann soon @ 673-2276. Many of the events have certain deadlines and sign up dates. The opportunity is available to you to participate more fully in your faith, to meet other Christian youth, to gain community service hours, to help the poor and much more.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VISITED THE FAITH FAIR!

The adult prizewinners were: Cal Richardson-patio stone, Sally McIntosh-Beatitudes cross, Linda Strasz-hanging flower basket. The winners of the youth prizes were: Mary LeValley-WWJD checkers game and Freezer coupon, Abby Farnum-Saints book and Freezer Coupon, Hallie Hornbacher-Sacrament memory box and Freezer coupon. The winners of the CD's from the Youth Choir were: Vincent Albin, Elizabeth Schlaud, Carl Bednarski and Blake Hall. Thank you for your participation!



Drawing from Wisdom's Well, an Evening with Mary, the Mother of God

Mary tells us her story in and through art and music—like a mother leafing through her photo album, reminiscing with their children about their older brother. The pictures and music give form and feeling to an insight and experience of God that can provide us with a unique opportunity to reflect on our own encounter with the Divine. Join the faith community (Anita Holtz, facilitator) on May 16 @ 7:00 pm for an evening of prayer, art, music and love about Mary. This evening is intended for all ages!

THE K/C'S DO LOTS FOR OUR PARISH

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus who once again were so generous in providing and cooking the food for our end-of-the-year children's picnic.

Our parish is most blessed to have this terrific group who so willing give of themselves for the betterment of our church and parish. God bless all of you.