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##### Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

##### Daily Liturgy:

Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM

##### Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

##### Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

First Fridays, 8:30-9:30 AM

##### First Friday Devotion:

Following Daily Mass on  
First Fridays

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The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM is  
livestreamed on the Our Lady of  
the Black Hills Facebook page and  
then posted on olbh.org.

## “Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.”

Psalm 118:29

Dear Friends,

This weekend the Church invites to focus and reflect on the gift of vocation. Our vocation comes to us in many forms and is inspired by many expected and unexpected moments. We are encouraged to choose our vocation by our family, sometimes by our interests and sometimes, because we want to serve God. We decide to enter a sacramental marriage, to pursue a particular work, live a single life or to live our baptismal grace as priests or religious. Whatever the vocation in our life is, we find it a bit hard to figure it out. Because it involves our very life, we want to make sure we make the best decision. Once we have an idea, we become stewards of our vocation. Jesus calls us as his disciples to a new way of life – the Christian way of life – of which stewardship is a part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls individually, by name.

Each of us - clergy, religious, layperson, married, single, adult, child – has a personal vocation. God intends each of us to play a unique role in conducting the divine plan. The challenge then, is to understand our role – our vocation – and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God. Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. So how do we know our vocation? It is a part of our Catholic Way of Life, to prepare our hearts to receive the wisdom and grace of God, through which we continue to discover our vocation. Quite often, our vocation will change, and we will be called to new task. As active stewards of God's grace in our life, we will be called to new tasks in the Lord's vineyard. The bulletin insert this weekend gives us some ideas of how to pray for our vocation. As a part of our Lenten journey, I have invited you to form your conscience.

During the month of May we are invited to journey with Mary as we are encouraged to use Rosary as a way of praying for vocations. The Rosary has five decades. Therefore, pray the first decade that you may grow in holiness in your vocation, pray the second decade for all those called to marriage, pray the third decade for those called to permanent diaconate, pray the fourth decade for all those called to religious life, pray the fifth decade for all those called to the priesthood. At any time of the day, pray that you are open to God's call in your life. Be not discouraged when you do not hear the voice of God right away, He will show it to you when you are ready for the answer. Thank you all for every prayer you say for me and for new vocations as I look forward to our next six years at Our Lady of the Black Hills. May God, in His generosity answer every prayer, you place before him and at the foot of His cross.

Alleluia. Fr. Andrzej  
St. Joseph, Pray for us

**Form Your Conscience**

**Thank you for working so diligently on forming your conscience. Beginning this fall, we will delve into learning about the Eucharist with new paragraphs to study.**

**Terra Sancta 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

There is a dedication anniversary Mass and Reception of Terra Sancta on **May 10**, 2022. Adoration is from 8:30-4:30 PM. Bishop Peter Muhich will celebrate Mass at 5:30 PM in Holy Cross Chapel. A reception will follow in the retreat center, made possible by a generous donation from the Our Lady of the Black Hills parish.

Please RSVP at <https://terrasancta.org/event/anniversary-mass-reception/>.

**Steubenville Fundraiser**

We have Qdoba cards! There is \$70 worth of savings on the coupon cards and the cards are only \$10. The students receive \$9 back for every card they sell. See in Rhonda in the office to buy your card today.

**Cursillo**

Spanish for a "Short Course in Christianity" is a Pilgrimage of Faith. This encounter is 3 full days that immerse participants in God's Love and Joy and produces an effective support system for Christians on their journey to maintain a life of grace and be prepared to share the Good News with a hurting world. Men's Weekend – May 5 – 8, Sioux Spiritual Center, Women's Weekend – October 27-30, Terra Sancta. For information contact: Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 [dchealthycomm@yahoo.com](mailto:dchealthycomm@yahoo.com).

**Desserts & Decades!**

rosary outside by the playground. Feel free to bring the whole family: children can play on the playground while adults and older children pray the rosary. We will have extra rosaries and leaflets on how to pray the rosary on hand, so it will be easy for everyone to follow along. All are welcome!

Join us Thursday **May 26th** from 6:30-7:30 PM for potluck dessert downstairs in the parish hall and stay to pray the

**2022 Summer Activities:**

Kickoff to Summer Party @ Thompson Residence

**May 18th** 6pm-8pm

Grades 8th - 12th

No Cost - Call Rhonda @ 605-787-5168 for info.

EPIC Laser Tag (via BSC @ TSRC)

**June 4th, 2022**

Grades 5-7th – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Grades 8-12th – 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Cost \$20

RSVP to Matt@blessedSacramentchurch.org

or call Matt @ 605-342-3336

Outdoor Movie on the Patio @ OLBH

Father Stu – **Date to be determined**

For Grades 7-12

Bring your lawn chair, your blanket and yourself – we'll provide the rest!

**\*\*This movie is rated R – for language and some violence**

Parental consent required. No Cost for this Activity

Totus Tuus @ TSRC

For Grades 7th -12th grade

Girl's Camps: June 26-**July 1, 2022**

Boy's Camps: **July 10-15, 2022**

Duc In Altum @ OLBH

**June 26-30, 2022**

Going into 7th – 12th will be in the evenings Sunday –

Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm

Going into 1st – 6th will be during the day Monday –

Thursday – 9:00am-2:30pm

No Cost for this Activity

Summer Stretch (BSC)

Service days **July 18,19,20** Overnight July 20-21

For Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th

All day, Cost is \$50. More info to come.

OLBH Camp

Girls – Going into 8th – 12th **July 16-17**

Boys – Going into 8th – 12th **Date to be Announced**

**Thank you for your donation.**

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](http://www.olbh.org/donate). Please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

**"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)**

April 30-May 1, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	5,622	8,381
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	500	-
Priest Retirement	-	100	-
Steubenville	-	-	866.05
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>6,222</b>	<b>9,300.87</b>

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, May 9

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**No Mass**

6 PM Discipleship Commission Meeting

### Tuesday, May 10

**Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest**

**8 AM Mass** for All Souls in Purgatory

**5:30 PM Mass with Bishop Peter Muhich at Terra Sancta**

### Wednesday, May 11

**8 AM Mass** for Steph Hohm

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 12

**Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs' Saint Pancras, Martyr**

**8 AM Mass** for Dr. Splichal

9 AM Men's Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

5:45 PM Leadership Night

6:45 PM Pastoral Council

### Friday, May 13

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**8:30 AM Mass** at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Jim Wranek

### Saturday, May 14

**SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**3:30-4:30 PM Confessions**

**5 PM Mass** for Tegann Hohm

### Sunday, May 15

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8 AM Mass** for the community of OLBH and for our Sister Parishes emphasis on those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

**11 AM Mass** for the repose Rose Weber

### Intentions of the Holy Father for May:

Pope's Intention: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

### Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, contact Shanesa at 605-786-4240 by text or leave a message or by email at shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

### Eucharistic Adoration

To sign up to Adore or to fill in as a substitute, please contact Dave Allardyce at 605-791-2303.

### Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish

Chris Hunt • Quenten Johnson

### Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish

Wenzel Kovarik

### Prayers for Life and Health Concerns

These individuals are in special need of your prayers. To have someone placed on the prayer list, contact Katie in the office.

**Edwin and Omel Weaver** (parents of Bob Weaver)

**Blanche Rieth | Jean Schacher | Bernard Wiehl**

**Sid and Mary Ann Pulaski | Marjorie Lee**

**Lowell Amiotte | Randy Oberle | Tracy Rudnick**

**Joan Wrobel** (aunt of Rachael Held) | **Ana Maria Killion**

**Vickie Crowley | Cap Holzer | Linda Schacher**

**Doug Wermers | George Bradstream**

**Gloria Allardyce | Brett Whealy | Jennifer Kinney**

**Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) | **Joyce Kinney**

**Tony Corbine | Wayne Gamroth | Lillian Halverson**

**Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson**

**Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher)

**Gloria Allardyce | Cathy Luedtke**

**Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)

**Troy Rhodes** (great nephew of Wade)

**Jim & Vonnie O'Dea** (parents of Holly Phillips)

**Carol Michaelson** (mother of Linda Schacher)

**Joyce DePaulo | John Mizenko Sr.** (father of Jeff)

**Norbert Liebig | The Nalley Family | Jean Scheope**

**Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)

**Jasper Wermers** (grandson of Peggy and Doug)

**Tim Keller** (son-in-law of Cap and Arlene Holzer)

**Craig Lindemann** (Uncle of Maggie Whiteside)

**Kit Soyland | Kevin & Julie Spors | Barb Coyle**

**Frank Weyrich** (brother-in-law of Marcia Senn)

**Crescencia Yanez** (aunt of Brenda Mizenko)

## † Necrology †

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls. Those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that served the Diocese of Rapid City.

<b>May 9</b>	Rev. Daniel P. Daley (1959) Rev. Patrick H. McCormick (1975) Mary M. Foley (1990) Lynda Lackey (2001)
<b>May 10</b>	Rev. John L. Cohane (1961)
<b>May 12</b>	Rev. John Frei (1951) Mederic A. Ricard (1976)
<b>May 13</b>	Rev. Richard McCaslin, S.J. (2014)
<b>May 14</b>	James Allen "Jim" Wranek (2014)
<b>May 15</b>	Mary L. (Bies) Burnette (1987)

## Welcome Visitors!

We hope you have enjoyed sharing in the celebration of the Mass with us. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, coming to visit, or returning after a long break, welcome to our parish family. Please come again! We have opportunities for all ages and stages of faith. Please pick up a welcome packet from the counter in the gathering space. If you are passing through, we hope you will call our parish your "home away from home" and visit again soon!

## Ministry Schedule

Mass Times	Saturday 5 PM May 14	Sunday 8 AM May 15	Sunday 11 AM May 15
<b>Presider</b>	Bishop Peter Muhich	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
<b>Altar Server</b>	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Caleb Weishaar - Lead Peyton Foster Dominic Hoiten	Westin Edwards - Lead Emmett Edwards	Cole Litzen - Lead Cash Litzen
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Body</b>	Deacon John Osnes	Lorinda Collings	Stacy Tate
<b>Hospitality</b>	Pam Freeman Ken Freeman	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Aaron Denekamp Cathleen Denekamp
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Colgan - 1st Reader Duane Riedlinger - 2nd Reader	Lynelle Sazama - 1st Reader Joyce Williamson - 2nd Reader	Laura Kelso - 1st Reader Craig Kelso - 2nd Reader
<b>Sacristan</b>	Phillip Thompson	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Ermma and Bruce Lehman

## Daily Readings

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:14

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

The weekly readings are found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Duc in Altum**  
**June 26-30, 2022**  
**Entering grades 1-12!**  
**Registration is coming soon!**





## Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

**SAVE THE DATE!** A Diocesan Corpus Christi Mass & Procession will be held Sunday, **June 19, 2022**, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City. Mass with Bishop Peter M. Muhich will begin at 3:00 pm with a Eucharistic Procession to follow to the Memorial Park Bandshell. The Knights of Columbus Councils in Rapid City and Piedmont are sponsoring a picnic after the Procession. Everyone is invited to this Diocesan Feast Day celebration as we begin the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, but we extend a special invitation to all First Communicants – please come and join us in your First Communion clothes and lay flower petals on the ground in front of our Eucharistic Lord. Bring a water bottle and a lightweight blanket to sit on for the picnic. Those who are unable to walk the whole route of the procession are invited to drive from the Cathedral to Immaculate Conception Church (922 5th St.) and join the procession for the last half-mile. For more information and to let us know you are coming, please visit: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/revival/>

## KW Players Theatre Troupe - *Les Misérables*

The KW Players Catholic Youth Theatre Troupe will present its spring production, an original adaptation of the Victor Hugo novel *Les Misérables*, on Friday, **May 13**, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, **May 15** at 4:00pm, in the Blessed Sacrament theatre room. The KW Players were founded in the spirit of Pope St. John Paul II's Rhapsodic Theatre, formed to preserve artistic culture, and oppose Nazi oppression in 1940s Poland. This performance is for ages 8 yrs. and up and admission is free, seating is limited. A nursery is provided, and a reception will follow.



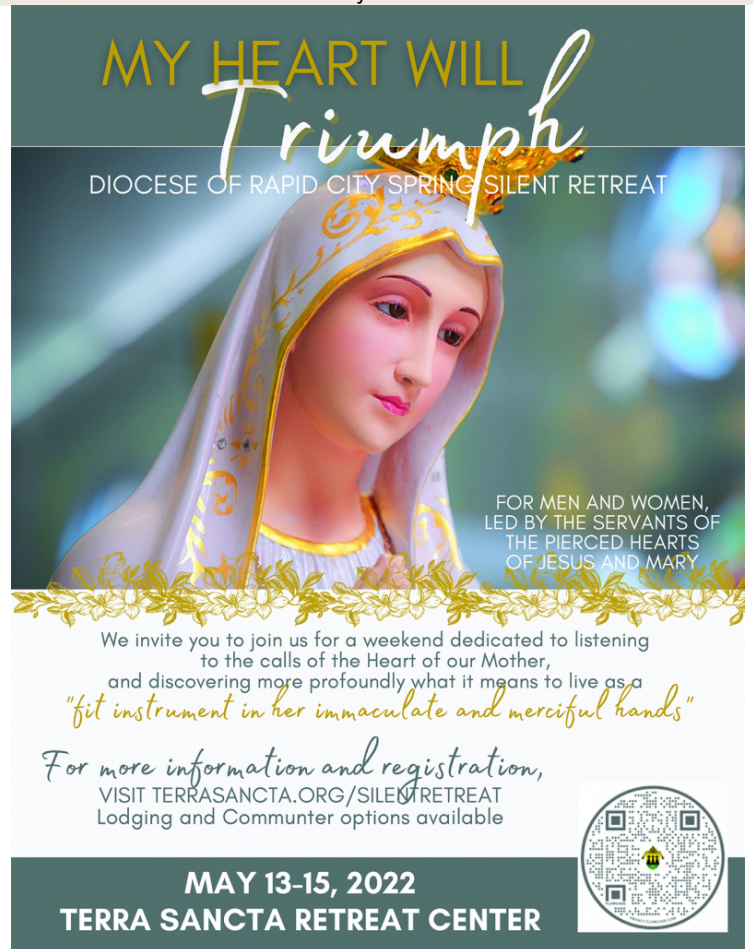
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We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. -2 Cor 5:20

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**Boy's Camp: July 11-15, 2022**  
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## WSDCF Fishing tournaments

The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation will host a Fishing Tournament. Each parish is encouraged to organize a team in support of the event. The fishing challenge occurs over three weekends and proceeds benefit the seminarians serving the Rapid City Diocese. You can join any of the three sites listed or come and attend the fish fry. Register at [www.wsdcf.org/events](https://www.wsdcf.org/events).

Ft. Pierre, Sat., 6/4, Fischer's Lilly Park 6:30 p.m. CT  
with Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 5:30 p.m. CT

Hot Springs, Angostora Lake, Sat., 5/21, 9-3 p.m.

Lemmon, Shadehill Reservoir, Sat., 6/11, 9-3 p.m.

Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each or three for \$25. There will be opportunities to win \$500, \$300 or \$200 cash prizes. Need not be present to win.  
**Contact your priest for raffle tickets.**

**Let's get an OLBH group of fishermen together.**  
**Contact Katie or Fr. Andrzej in the office.**

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May 2022

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## One Minute Meditations

### Your turn

No parish can do the work of the Church without support from parishioners. For example, parishioners may bring Communion to the sick or infirm, clean the church, staff parish ministries, teach faith formation and give money to keep church facilities operating. It is this vital participation that brings the heart of Jesus to His people. Ask your pastor what your parish needs from you.

### Sunday reminder

The Church requires that Catholics participate in Mass on Sunday and other holy days of obligation. It's the best way we regularly encounter Christ. We are also to abstain from work on Sunday that could interfere with the attention and worship due to God. God wants us to rest on Sunday to gather strength for the week ahead.

*"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"*

(Romans 12:9-10).



## Virtues are the antidotes to sin

Virtues are good moral habits that shape our hearts to be like God's. They help us habitually do what is good. As the building blocks for Christian moral living, virtues help to counter sin. For example:

**Humility:** This virtue is the antidote to pride. Humility helps us to recognize that God is worthy of our worship and obedience. Rather than focusing on ourselves, humility helps us to be willing to focus on God, live according to His ways. Ideas for practicing this virtue include always taking the less important position, drawing attention to others rather than ourselves, learning to love simple things.

**Forgiveness:** The sin of anger is

defined as an uncontrolled feeling of hatred and wrath. Indulging in anger causes us to hold onto hateful feelings for others. The antidote is forgiveness.

When offended by someone, forgive quickly and work to heal the relationship. Refrain from gossip and avoid criticizing unless you can offer reasonable and useful solutions.

**Gratitude and generosity** go hand-in-hand. They remind us God is the source of all good, and that

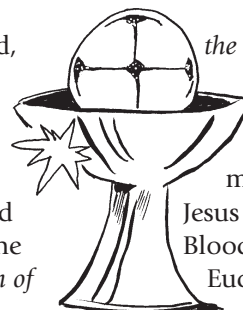
everything good we have is a gift to be enjoyed and shared. Stop the "compare-despair" cycle of envy and greed. Limit your time on social media and impulse shopping. Name something you appreciate daily, or find a way to show kindness each day.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "This is my body...this is the cup of my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28) over the bread and wine, and so it was. He commanded His Apostles, and the priests after them, to do the same at every Mass (*Catechism of*

## Why do Catholics call the Eucharist the "Real Presence"?



*the Catholic Church*, #1375).

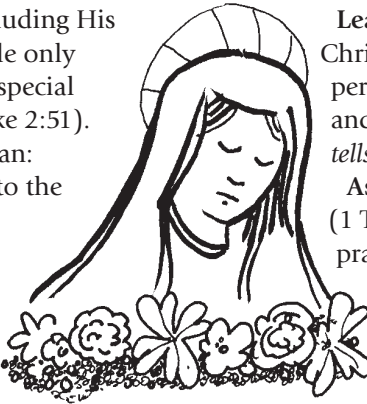
When we receive Communion, we're literally heart-to-Heart with Jesus. The details are a mystery, but that doesn't stop Jesus from coming to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.



## "Behold your mother" (John 19:27)

On the Cross, Jesus gave us everything, including His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). While only God is worthy of worship, Mary is accorded special honor in imitation of Jesus' love for her (Luke 2:51). To demonstrate honor and love for her, we can:

**Call her "Mom."** When we are baptized into the Church, Mary becomes our mother by grace (CCC #967), and we can address her with confidence and affection as her children. Mary wants the best for us. She always leads us to her Son by the quickest and safest route.



**Learn from her.** Want to know how to follow Christ faithfully – daily? Mary was the first – and the perfect – Christian. She continually trusted God and followed His will, and tells us, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

**Ask her for prayers.** Christ is the one Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). However, she also receives our prayers for others. Because she is His mother and the Queen of Heaven, Mary's prayers are powerful. She will keep praying for us until we are in Heaven.

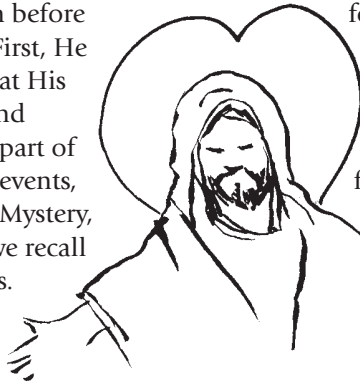
### from Scripture

#### Luke 24:46-53, Our mission from God

This passage is Luke's version of the Ascension when Jesus ascends to His Father in Heaven. Jesus gave his disciples a mission before entering Heaven. First, He reminded them that His suffering, death, and Resurrection were part of God's plan. These events, called the Paschal Mystery, are so important we recall them at every Mass.

Then, Jesus sent His disciples out to call others to repentance and discipleship. Having heard about Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection for their salvation, the next logical step would be to repent

– literally, to "go beyond their usual way of thinking." People were and are invited to reconcile with God by the forgiveness of their sins through the Sacraments.

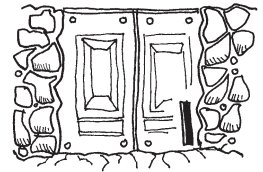


Jesus died for everyone, but not everyone knew about it. The mission of His first followers was to tell everyone how God saved them and to offer them, in Christ's name, a way forward:

repentance and forgiveness. If we know Christ, His sacrifice, His love, and the eternal life He offers us, we are commanded to tell others, whether by word, deed, or living example.

### Q & A What is the feast of our Lady of Loreto?

In 2019, Pope Francis set aside a day specially devoted to Our



Lady of Loreto. Loreto, Italy, is believed to be where the house in which Mary grew up is located. According to tradition, angels carried the house from Israel to Italy in the thirteenth century when the Holy Land was under attack.

Whether angels really transported the house, or a devout, wealthy family paid to have it moved, scientific findings have verified that the house itself is not from thirteenth-century Italy. The architectural style, construction, and the pollen granules found in the mortar are not characteristic of thirteen-century Italy, but of first-century Palestine.

We are not required to believe in the miraculous transportation of the House of Loreto, but the significance of this devotion still applies. We are reminded of her universal motherhood (John 19:27). We're encouraged to ask her intercession for families today, and to remember the importance of the family in God's saving plan.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**May 12 – St. Pancras (c. 304).** Orphaned at an early age, he was brought by an uncle to Rome and, inspired by Christians, they converted. Both were beheaded for refusing to sacrifice to idols during the reign of Emperor Diocletian. St. Pancras was only fourteen years old.

**May 14 - St. Matthias (1st century).** When the apostles met to choose Judas' successor, Peter said that the new Apostle must have followed Jesus from his baptism to his Ascension and

witnessed his Resurrection. St. Matthias was chosen by lots to fill Judas' place.

**May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia (1457).** Unwillingly married off to a cruel husband at the age of twelve, St. Rita spent eighteen unhappy years before being widowed. After her sons died of illness, she became an Augustinian nun. She was known for her devotion to prayer and charity.

**May 29 - Ascension of the Lord.** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven.



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