

# St. Mary Press - 5th Sunday of Easter

## Welcome to the Press

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## May 17 - 18, 2025 Edition

### Masses and Mass Intentions

|        |      |   |
|--------|------|---|
| Sat.   | 5/17 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass/ 5th Sun. of Easter  |
| Sun.   | 5/18 | 9:30 am Mass                            |
| Mon.   | 5/19 | No Mass                                 |
| Tues.  | 5/20 | 9:30 am Mass                            |
| Wed.   | 5/21 | 9:30 am Mass                            |
| Thurs. | 5/22 | 9:30 am Mass                            |
| Friday | 5/23 | 9:30 am Mass                            |
| Sat.   | 5/24 | 5:00 pm Vigil Mass / 6th Sun. of Easter |
| Sun.   | 5/25 | 9:30 am Mass / 6th Sun. Easter          |

### Collection Totals

|         |         |                    |    |                |
|---------|---------|--------------------|----|----------------|
| 5/10/25 | 5:30 pm | Offertory          | \$ | 780.20         |
|         |         | Mass Int.          |    | 50.00          |
|         |         | Baptism            |    | 100.00         |
|         |         | Coast Preg. Ctr.   |    | 91.00          |
|         |         | SVDP               |    | 20.00          |
|         |         | Roof               | +  | 100.00         |
|         |         | <b>Total</b>       |    | <b>1141.20</b> |
| 5/11/25 | 9:30 am | Offertory          | \$ | 1468.00        |
|         |         | Coast Preg. Ctr.   |    | 557.00         |
|         |         | SVDP               | +  | 20.00          |
|         |         | <b>Total</b>       |    | <b>2045.00</b> |
|         |         | Push-Pay           | \$ | 300.00         |
|         |         | <b>Grand Total</b> | \$ | <b>3486.20</b> |



## Coffee Hour



Sundays after Mass. We look forward to our time spent together each week. "Family Time," with our church family. What a gift. This week's coffee hour will be sponsored by Loretta.

## Offering Prayer

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness.

You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way.

Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth.



Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere. Amen

## Prayer List

To add someone to the prayer list, please email Pam - pccatholicst.mary@gmail.com.

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| George Gana       | David Kazlauskas & Fam |
| Gene Price        | Kenneth Setterlund     |
| Tom Schofield     | Ann Sadler             |
| Julianne Chadwick | Richard Bodreau        |
| Robert Burgess    | Janet King             |
| Suzanne Leonard   | Margaret Knight        |
| Al Woldrich       | Steve Gana             |
| Bud Wiszman       | Patricia Leurquin      |
| Caleb Tuom        | Daniel Garcia          |
| Riley Grace       | Kristin Harris         |
| Don Robbins       |                        |



There is a new way to give at St. Mary that is quick, easy, and secure! With the giving platform you can make a one-time gift, set up a recurring gift, and log into your account to access your giving history.

**VANCO is now closed.**



## 2nd Collection

Today's second collection benefits the **Ocean Park Food Bank**. Next week's second collection benefits the **Roof Fund**.

## Office News

Beginning June 3rd, our parish office will only be open on **Tuesdays** between the hours of 9am and 4pm. Drop on by and say hello.



**God Bless our Holy Father - Pope Leo XIV**

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## "Dive Into The Word" with Fr. Clarence



Fr. Clarence is leading a study on the Mass readings for each weekend (approx. 1 hr.). Participants meet in the church office each Wednesday at about 10:15 am, after the Wednesday Morning Mass.

## Summer Mass Schedule for McGowan



All Masses begin at 4pm ....

May 25 (*Memorial Day Weekend*),  
July 6 (*Independence Day Weekend*),  
August 17 (*Kite Festival*),  
August 31 (*Labor Day Weekend*).

## Mother's Day Brunch

Many thanks to the Men's Club for sponsoring the Mother's Day brunch last Sunday. The food choices were perfect. The roses were beautiful. The service was excellent. The tables were beautifully set with flower arrangements. You guys are awesome!



## 5th Sun. of Easter

On the 5th Sunday of Easter Year C, we reflect on the comforting theme of God dwelling with His people. In Revelation, we see a vision where God lives with us, wiping away every tear and taking away pain and suffering. This image assures us of God's constant presence and care in our lives.

God being close to us means He is involved in our daily lives. He is not distant or far away but is always near, offering comfort and guidance. This presence can be a source of strength and hope, especially during difficult times. The promise of God dwelling with us also means we are never alone. No matter what challenges we face, we can trust that God is with us. This closeness gives us the courage to move forward, knowing that God's love and support are always available.



We are encouraged to recognize and cherish God's presence in our lives. It reminds us to seek His guidance and feel His comfort. By embracing this closeness, we can live with a deeper sense of peace and assurance that God is always with us.

## Faith Sharing

Faith Sharing will be meeting this Monday, **May 19th from 10am - Noon**. This will be our last meeting before summer break.



## Our Liturgy Corner

| Presider            | Lector | Eu. Min.      |
|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| 5/17 - Fr. Clarence | Jerry  | Jean + Sharon |
| 5/18 - Fr. Clarence | Tom    | Gary + Linda  |

## DSHS Mobile Outreach

The Advocacy and Community Relations team, within the Office of Justice and Civil Rights, is dedicated to creating transparent, timely, and equitable access to services provided by the Department of Social and Health Services. Using a person-centered approach, they strive to foster an environment where individuals feel valued and treated with dignity. Their core mission revolves around advocating for community members, recipients of DSHS services, and the dedicated individuals employed by the DSHS. They will be here at St. Mary's social hall on Tuesday, May 27th, from 11am - 3pm.

## LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF ST. RITA

St. Rita certainly had a difficult life, yet her heartbreaking circumstances drove her to prayer and helped her to become a holy woman. She began her work of intercession for sinners



while she lived, starting with those closest to her heart. Through her love and prayers she won the grace of conversion for her husband and both of her sons.

Although her life was filled with sorrows and disappointments, Rita persevered through her trials and was consoled by closely uniting herself with the sufferings of Christ. And he did not

abandon her; rather he granted her profound and intimate graces. Now a saint in heaven, she helps those who are in great need, just as she once was in her earthly life.

St. Rita of Cascia is the patron saint of impossible causes, sterility, abuse victims, loneliness, marriage difficulties, parenthood, widows, the sick, and bodily ills and wounds. She is also one of the Church's incorruptible saints; her body is venerated at the basilica named for her in Cascia, Italy. Feast day is May 22nd. Canonized by Pope Leo xiii.

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