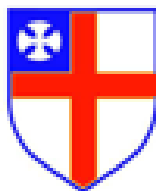




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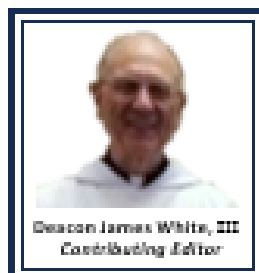
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BUSY MONTH



Because Easter was so early this year, May is going to be a busy month. There are three special days in May.

May 1 is the feast of St. Philip and St. James. Most of what we know about Philip comes from the Gospel of St. John. Philip was



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from the city of Bethsaida and was called by Jesus soon after Andrew and Peter. Philip was present at several important events in the ministry of Jesus, including the feeding of the multitude (St. John 6:5) and the Last Supper (St. John 14:8).

At least three Jameses are associated with Jesus's life and ministry in the synoptic Gospels. This one is often identified as James the Less and is commonly known by that name in church tradition. He is also labeled "the minor", "the little", "the lesser", or "the younger", depending on the translation. He is distinct from James, son of Zebedee, and, in some interpretations, from James, brother of Jesus (James the Just). He appears only four times in the New Testament, each time in a list of the twelve apostles.

May 25 is Rogation Sunday. In the Middle Ages, the Rogation celebration lasted for three days. It was a time to ask God to bless the crops in a primarily

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We're formal, and we're friendly.

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SCHEDULE

Sunday - 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, 8:30 am
Men's Breakfast
Sunny Street Café
6021 Walker Blvd,
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Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Evening Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday, 10:00 am
Morning Prayer

Friday 10:00 am
Morning Prayer



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agricultural economy. It was also a time of repentance and rededication as well as supplication. Notice that the Collect for The Rogation Days reflects this theme. (pg. 261)

Thursday, May 29, is Ascension Day. This day marks the day Jesus returned home to the Father, His personal earthly ministry done. St. Luke records this in Ch. 24 of his Gospel and in the first verses of Acts. St. Mark also describes the event in Ch. 16 of his Gospel.

Ascension Day is one of the holy days that come with an Octave. This means that the Collect for Ascension Day will be said on each of the next seven days, along with the Collect for that day.

Jesus told the disciples that he must leave them and return home. He repeatedly assured them that He would not leave them alone. In St. John 14, He says the Father will send them the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. Sunday, June 8, is Whitsunday, The Feast of Pentecost.

*Love y'all,
Dcn. Jim*



*We most humbly beseech thee, of thy
goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all
those, who in this transitory life, are in trouble,
sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.*



MOTHERS' DAY - MAY 12

Anna Jarvis is the founder of the modern Mother's Day, according to Britannica, after she advocated for the holiday in honor of her late mother, who was a social activist and wanted a holiday that celebrated mothers and all they do for "humanity in every field of life."



Jarvis started a letter-writing campaign in 1907 to generate support for a holiday to honor mothers for their invaluable role as domestic caregivers and their selfless devotion to their families," and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day a national holiday. However, Jarvis spent the last years of her life trying to abolish the now-commercialized holiday, which became associated with sending cards and gifts.

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The birthplace of Memorial Day is a debated topic. Cities such as Warrington, Virginia; Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Savannah, Georgia; and Waterloo, New York, are some places believed to be its birthplace. Memorial Day was originally celebrated on May 30 until the Uniform Monday Holiday Act took effect in 1971, and it was moved to the final Monday in May. 1971 is also when Memorial Day became an official holiday.

Originally, only soldiers who had died in the Civil War were honored. The National Monument of Remembrance Act, passed in 2000, requires all Americans to stop what they are doing at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who died while in service.

The Poem "*Bivouac of the Dead*" is often recited on Memorial Day and inscribed on iron tablets throughout many of the country's national cemeteries, including the original entrance to Arlington National Cemetery. The poem was written by Theodore O'Hara to honor his fellow soldiers from Kentucky who died in the Mexican-American War. Bivouac (/ˈbɪvooˌak/) is a temporary camp without tents or cover.

FIXED HOLY DAYS IN MAY



*Sixth
Sunday of
Easter :
Rogation
Sunday
May 25*



**Ascension Day
May 30
Mass at 7:00 P.M.**



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PICTURE YOURSELF
TIED TO A TREE,
CONDEMNED OF THE SINS
OF ETERNITY.

THEN PICTURE A SPEAR
PARTING THE AIR,
GEEKING YOUR HEART
TO END YOUR DESPAIR.

SUDDENLY—A KNIGHT,
IN ARMOR OF WHITE,
STANDS IN THE GAP
BETWIXT YOU AND ITS FLIGHT.

AND SHEDDING HIS
'ARMOR OF GOD' FOR YOU
—BEARS THE LANCE
THAT RUNS HIM THROUGH.



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HIS HEART HAS BEEN PIERCED
THAT YOURS MAY BEAT,
AND THE BLOOD OF HIS CORPSE
WASHES YOUR FEET.

PICTURE YOURSELF
IN RAIMENT WHITE,
CLEANSED BY THE BLOOD
OF THE LIFELESS KNIGHT.

NEVER TO MOURN
THE PRINCE WHO WAS DOWNED,

FOR HE IS NOT LOST!
IT IS YOU
WHO ARE FOUND.



THERE! THAT OUGHT TO
DISPEL THE MYTH THAT WE'RE
AN ELDERLY CONGREGATION
THAT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO
REACH OUT TO YOUNG PEOPLE.





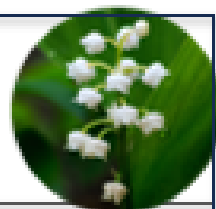
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may parish happenings

Sunday	10:00 AM	Mass and Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast, Sunny Street Café
	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer, Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Friday	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Saturday, May 3	10:00 AM	Long Range Planning Meeting

MAY BLESSINGS

*We pray that our Lord watches over you
and blesses you on your Special Day.*



May 10	FRED CUSTOR	Birthday
May 23	FATHER COPE	Ordination into the Priesthood
May 30	AVERY JONES	Birthday







"Are you OK? You hardly slept at all in Church."

DUTIES FOR MAY 2025

DATE	DEACON	LAY MINISTER	FLOWERS	COFFEE
MAY 4	WHITE	JONES	DYKES	COPE
MAY 11	JONES	WHITE	COPE	THOMPSON
MAY 18	WHITE	WARNKY	DUMBLE	WHITE
MAY 25	JONES	MONK	WHITE	CUSTOR

READINGS FOR MAY 2025

MAY 4	THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	MAY 11	FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER
	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalms 23 & 146 I St. John 3:18 St. Luke 14:16		I Samuel 2:1b-10 Psalms 113 & 124 I St. Peter 5:5 St. Luke 15:1
MAY 18	FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER	MAY 25	ROGATION SUNDAY
	Job 19:21-27a Psalms 116 Romans 8:18 St. Luke 6:36		Ezekial 34:25 Psalms 65 & 67 St. James 1:22 St. John 16:23



