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CLERICAL PRAYERS



After every Mass, as your Clergy removes our vestments, we pray a series of prayers. In these prayers, we thank God for what He has done for us through the Holy Eucharist and ask that, by His grace, we may be both strengthened and comforted in our Christian journey.



Den JAMES H. WHITE
Contributing Editor

Think of the Holy Sacraments we shared last Sunday. I pray they bring you the peace and hope which they bring to us after each Mass.

I GIVE Thee thanks, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty. Everlasting God, who for no merits of my own, but only out of condescension of Thy mercy, has vouchsafed to feed me, a sinner, Thy unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son our Lord, Jesus Christ. + + + + +

LET it be to me an armor of faith, and a shield of good purpose. + + + + +
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REGULAR WEEKLY

SCHEDULE

Sunday - 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, 8:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Sunny Street Café

6021 Walker Blvd,

North Richland Hills, 76180

Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Evening Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday, 10:00 am

Morning Prayer

Friday 10:00 am

Morning Prayer



Father
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Father
Sean Seaquist

Deacon
Bob Jones

Deacon
Jim White, III

Lay Reader
Ken Monk

FIXED HOLY DAYS IN MAY



**St. Philip and St. James
Apostles
May 1**



**Rogation Sunday
May 10**



**Ascension Day
May 14
Mass at 7:00 P.M.**



**Pentecost (Whitsunday)
May 24**

MEMORIAL DAY, 2026

Memorial Day is a federal holiday, observed annually on the last Monday of May. The day is in honor of the men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The holiday has its origins in the aftermath of the Civil War, April 12, 1861 - May 26, 1865, where an organized commemoration of the dead began to emerge from the ashes of this country's deadliest conflict.



On Memorial Day, many Americans visit cemeteries and memorials to pay their respects to those who lost their lives in conflicts and wars. It is also traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff from dawn until noon. Many people see the day as the unofficial start of the summer season with picnics, barbecues, and family gatherings.

Although, primarily a day of remembrance, Memorial Day is also known for some of the largest parades and events of the year. In cities and towns across Texas and America, parades are staged as a manifestation of patriotic observance. It is a traditional observance with ceremonies in various town centers, cemeteries, and monuments. All in all, Memorial Day remains a significant and solemn checkpoint on our calendars, a day of reflection and recognition of ultimate sacrifices made by too many.



MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST

The apostle John tells us that "sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Most people understand that when God gives us a "Thou shalt not" He means business. We understand that sin carries with it the penalty of spiritual death—separation from God (Rom. 6:23).

Have you ever thought about what God calls it when you commit some act He has called a sin, but you didn't know that what you were doing was wrong, and thus sinned your in ignorance? Is it called:

1. Grace
2. Psyn
3. Sin

The correct answer is "3" (sin).

Though some today have the attitude that "If ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," God has always held men accountable for their actions. In the Old Testament, God said, "If anyone of the common people sins unintentionally by doing something against any of the commandments of the Lord in anything which ought not to be done, and is guilty, or if his sin which he has sinned comes to his knowledge, then he shall bring as his offering a kid of the goats, a female without blemish for his sin which he has sinned" (Lev. 4:27-28). Even though one might have sinned unintentionally, the Lord still considered their action to be sinful, and thus held them accountable for their actions.

The apostle Paul tells us that the Old Testament was written "for our learning" (Rom. 15:4). While we are not under the Mosaic law today, we can learn many valuable lessons from it. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Paul himself had been responsible for the death of Christians, even though he "did it ignorantly in unbelief" (1 Tim. 1:13), and maintained a clean conscience the entire time (Acts 23:1).

We need to remind people today that sin is a serious matter—whether we sin intentionally or unintentionally. "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son." (2 John 9).



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may parish happenings

Sunday	10:00 AM	Mass and Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	8:80 AM	Men's Breakfast, Sunny Street Café
	6:80 PM	Evening Prayer, Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
Friday	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
First Friday of this month	10:00 AM	Rosary
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First Saturday of this month	10:00 AM	Long Rang Planning Committee

May Blessings

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



May 10
May 28
May 30







FRED CUSTOR
Fr. GERALD COPE
AVERY JONES

Birthday
Ordination to the Priesthood
Birthday

DUTIES FOR MAY 2026

DATE	DEACON	LAY MINISTER	FLOWERS	COFFEE
MAY 8	WHITE	JONES	DUMBLE	WHITE WHITTMAYER
MAY 10	JONES	MONK	COPE	DYKES
MAY 17	WHITE	JONES	MONK	DUMBLE
MAY 24	JONES	WHITE	MEINERT	WHITE
MAY 31	WHITE	MONK	WHITE	

READINGS FOR MAY 2026

MAY 3 rd	4 th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	MAY 10 th	ROGATION SUNDAY
	Job 19:21-27a Psalms 116 St. James 1:17 St. John 16:5		Ezekial 84:25 Psalms 65, 67 (Pages 416, 418) St. James 1:22 St. John 16:28
MAY 14 th	THE ASCENCION DAY	MAY 17 th	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENCION
	Isaiah 88:5-6, 17, 20-22 Psalms 24,47 Acts 1:1 St. Luke 24:49		Isaiah 88:5-6, 17, 20-22 Psalms 21:1-6. 24 (Page 365) I Peter 4:7 St. John 15:26
MAY 24 th	WHITSUNDAY/PENTACOST	MAY 31 st	TRINITY SUNDAY
	Joel 2:28 Psalms 145 (Page 520) Acts 2:1 St. John 14:15		Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalms 22, 99 (Pages 373, 462) Revelations 4:1 St. John 8:1