The Patience of Mary

The image of Mary—surrounded by the apostles in the upper room, awaiting the Holy Spirit—has a name: Regina Apostolorum, Queen of the Apostles. She is enthroned as Queen Mother because, when her Son the King was enthroned and lifted up, he told her, "Behold your son." With those words he entrusted Mary to the care of John, the apostles, and the whole Church. As any good queen and mother, she defends her own.

She is also called the Spouse of the Spirit, because it was in union with the Spirit that she engendered the Son. She also engenders him in the apostles and in our souls through her powerful intercession and waiting on the Spirit.

One of Mary’s best qualities is waiting patiently until God’s power arrives. After the annunciation she waited nine months with Jesus in her womb. Then she waited some thirty years while Jesus grew and prepared for his mission. She waited during his public life and watched as his fame spread, but also as his enemies plotted. She waited at the foot of the cross and endured that unending Holy Saturday until the resurrection. And she waited patiently on the first Pentecost Sunday for the coming of the gift of the Holy Spirit promised by her Son. She knew he would come through, as he always did.

We get impatient with God and want him to respond on our timetables according to our expectations. He waits to give us a chance to adapt our hearts to his plan and timing. He waits until the time is just right.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How often do I seek Mary’s intercession or help? Patience is a fruit of the Spirit. How can you practice more patience this week?

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. John 16:13

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE: MAY 21 - 27, 2018
Mon: 8:30 AM @ St. Francis Chapel
   Connie Humm

Tues: 7:00 AM
   Kenneth Barnhill †

Wed: 7:00 AM
   Ronald Cyza †
   12:45 PM @ Good Sam’s Chapel
   Keith Volkman

Thur: 7:00 AM
   Mary Ann Mills †

Friday: 8:30 AM @ St. Joseph’s
   Hugo Seidl †

Sat: 5:30 PM @ St. Joseph’s (Auburn)
   For the Parishioners

Sun: 8:30 AM @ St. Clara’s (Peru)
    Noah Montanelli

Sun: 10:30 AM @ St. Joseph’s (Auburn)
    Dan Yount †

Stewardship Report May 12 & 13

St. Joseph’s:
   Adult Tithe: $1496.00
   Loose Plate: $125.90
   Online: $130.00
   Total: $1,751.90

St. Clara’s:
   Adult Tithe: $362.00
   Loose Plate: $68.00
   Online: $0.00
   Total: $430.00

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS: May 26 & 27

Sat 5:30 pm       Sun 8:30 am       Sun 10:30 am
Lector: Lorie Volkmer       Barb Decker       Joyce Reich
Acolyte: Russ Wenzl        Darian Yates      Bryan Seidl
Servers: Bradley Hall       Landon Casey      Carson Leslie
         Weston Reiman
Ushers: Kent Volkmer/Loras Baumhover
        the James Gerdes Family
EMHC: Jim Flaherty
Rosary: Marilyn Gerdes       Ann Jones

“The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.”

-- Blessed (soon to be Saint) Pope Paul VI

One of the greatest gifts we can give someone (living or deceased) is the Holy Mass. Mass intention envelopes can be found in the envelope holders in the pews. Mass cards are available on the white table in the entryway.

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PSC Catholic Website: Facebook.com/PeruSt

Ares you able to help deliver Meals on Wheels in June?
Please sign up on the Meals on Wheels calendar on the table at the front entrance of the Church or call or email Lorie Volkmer (402.274.3648/orievolkmer@gmail.com). Drivers need to be at the Senior Center by 10:45 AM. Route takes about an hour.

THE ANNUAL BISHOP’S CHARITY & STEWARDSHIP APPEAL CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH.
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE APPEAL, AS WELL AS FOR WHAT YOU CAN GENEROUSLY GIVE TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE MINISTRIES OF THE DIOCESE.

OUR GOALS THIS YEAR ARE:
ST. JOSEPH’S: $8,190
ST. CLARA’S: $1,910

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, PLEDGE CARDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT FOLLOWING MASS. PLEASE FIND THE TABLE WITH YOUR PLEDGE CARD, DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NAME & ADDRESS, AND FILL OUT THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR YOUR PLEDGE. YOU CAN PAY ONLINE, BY CHECK, OR CASH, AND CAN CHOOSE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT, TWICE A YEAR, OR QUARTERLY. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PAYMENT TO YOUR PLEDGE CARD WITH THE PAPERCLIPS PROVIDED. THANK YOU!

BECOME A TEAMMATES MENTOR

Mentoring: “A lot of kids have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could.” Unknown.

District 29 TeamMates Chapter needs 12-14 adults to be the “someone else” for the 2018-19 school year. All it takes is 30-60 minutes per week, a listening, ear, and a caring heart!
For more information, contact Nancy Fuller at 402-763-7341. She can help you begin the process of becoming “someone else”.

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Gary Kozlik (health issues);
Kenny Hug (health issues);
Becky Orsack (health issues);
Blanca Kantack (dementia);
Megan McConnaughey (health);
Karen Lebeda (health issues);
Mary Ann Kilpatrick (health);
Agnes Jones (health issues);
Craig Baumhover (cancer);
Randy Darnall (cancer);
Patrick Scott (health issues);
Arlene Roth (health issues);
Randy Boden (bacterial meningitis);
Ann Jones (health);
Mary Ann McConnaughey (cancer);
Mike Kumpker (cancer);
Linda Myers (health issues);
Keith Volker (health);
Natalie Auxier (health);
Connie & Gail Searcey (health issues);
Bob & Barbara Gonzales (health);
Bob Fulton (health);
Connie Humm (health);
Whitney Neel Mayer (fighting cancer, while pregnant)

[If you have had a family member who recently passed away (mother, father, child, cousin, grandparent, etc.) and would like to have that family member mentioned in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass, please call the parish office to let us know. Please limit this to family members only. Thanks.]

Eucharistic Adoration
FROM:
FRIDAY, JUNE 1
@ 9 AM
TO:
SAT., JUNE 2
@ 9 AM
Please sign up, or confirm your time, on the sheet posted in the church vestibule.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
JULY 22 - 27
TOTUS TUUS
Summer Program for Grades K-12
(2017-18 school year)

Helena Daily is a new gathering space for all Catholic women, a site that collects the best content available to help all women rediscover, highlight, and emphasize the best of who they are, helping them to become the women that God created them to be. To sign up go to: helenadaily.com

St. Joseph's Table
Thursday, May 24
6 PM in the Halligan Center.
All are invited to attend.
(Look for sign-up sheets in the Church's vestibule for needed items.)

Thank you! Thank you to everyone who brought cookies and helped make the 2018 Christian Graduation Baccalaureate Celebration a success!!

BLOOD DRIVE
Auburn Community Blood Drive
Tues. May 22nd: Noon to 6 PM
Wed. May 23: 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Please contact 402-274-3058 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: AuburnNE
To schedule an appointment. Schedule your blood donation appointment today.

Lincolndiocese.org EWTN.com
Dear Padre,

There are many gifts given by the Spirit, but I don’t understand “speaking in tongues.” What is the significance of this gift?

You are probably speaking from the experience of a “charismatic” prayer service, in which an individual suddenly enters into an ecstatic state and begins speaking what sounds to others like gibberish.

Sacred Scriptures offer us some examples of this phenomenon. On the day of Pentecost, for example, the apostles were overtaken by the Holy Spirit and were understood by people of many nations, each in his or her own tongue (Acts 2:3-4, 6). The phenomenon occurred again when the first Gentiles were converted to the faith: Peter heard them “speaking in tongues and extolling God” (Acts 10:46). Paul, too, saw the ecstatic condition of the people he confirmed (Acts 19:6).

Saint Paul reminds us that speaking in tongues is one of many gifts the Spirit may bestow upon a person (1 Corinthians 12:10, 28, 30), but that, above all of them, there is love (1 Corinthians 13:8). He tells us that, like the gifts of prophecy and knowledge, so also will the gift of speaking in tongues come to an end. Love will prevail.

We must remember Paul’s words as we contemplate all the gifts of the Spirit: “So, my friends, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues; but all things should be done decently and in order” (1 Corinthians 14:39-40).

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A Word From Pope Francis

As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today.

—World Youth Day prayer vigil, July 30, 2016

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