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MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES— SUMMER SCHEDULE (CHECK IN A NUTSHELL FOR UPDATES)

WEEKEND MASS

SUNDAY 10:30AM

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) 3-5PM SATURDAY— OR ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT

Marriage Prep and Baptisms— Contact Father Scott

05/11, Monday

Reading 1 Acts 14:5-18

Gospel Jn 14:21-26

05/13, Wednesday

Reading 1 Acts 15:1-6

Gospel Jn 15:1-8

05/15, Friday

Reading 1 Acts 15:22-31

Gospel Jn 15:12-17

05/12, Tuesday

Reading 1 Acts 14:19-28

Gospel Jn 14:27-31a

05/14, Thursday

Reading 1 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Gospel Jn 15:9-17

05/16, Saturday

Reading 1 Acts 16:1-10

Gospel Jn 15:18-21

05/17, Sunday

Reading 1 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Reading 2 1 Jn 4:7-10

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Gospel John 15:9-17

Benedict XVI answered the questions of children on their first communion day in Vatican City, 2005 *Andrea* asked about Jesus presence in the Eucharist: "... But how? I can't see him!"

Benedict XVI: No, we cannot see him, but there are many things that we do not see but they exist and are essential. For example: we do not see our reason, yet we have reason. We do not see our intelligence and we have it. In a word: we do not see our soul and yet it exists and we see its effects, because we can speak, think and make decisions, etc.

Nor do we see an electric current, for example, yet we see that it exists; we see this microphone, that it is working, and we see lights. Therefore, we do not see the very deepest things, those that really sustain life and the world, but we can see and feel their effects. This is also true for electricity; we do not see the electric current but we see the light.

So it is with the Risen Lord: We do not see him with our eyes but we see that wherever Jesus is, people change, they improve. A greater capacity for peace, for reconciliation, etc., is created. Therefore, we do not see the Lord himself but we see the effects of the Lord: So we can understand that Jesus is present. And as I said, it is precisely the invisible things that are the most profound, the most important. So let us go to meet this invisible but powerful Lord who helps us to live well.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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*Remain in me,
as I remain in you.
Just as a branch cannot
bear fruit on its own
unless it remains on the vine,
so neither can you
unless you remain in me.*

*I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me
and I in him
will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.*

*Anyone who does not remain in me
will be thrown out like a branch and wither;
people will gather them
and throw them into a fire
and they will be burned.*

*If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
ask for whatever you want
and it will be done for you.
By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.*

May Op. - May 17, 2009

IN A NUTSHELL

05/09 Saturday

No Confessions (Fr. Scott Gone)

No 6:30 pm Mass (Summer Schedule)

05/10 Sunday

5th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Mass

05/11 Monday

05/12 Tuesday

05/13 Wednesday

05/14 Thursday

St Matthias, apostle

05/15 Friday

05/16 **Saturday**

3-5pm Confession

05/17 Sunday

6th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Mass

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 10

Summer Schedule begins this weekend.

Sunday 10:30am

Mass ONLY

Last weekend's collection: May 5th - \$637.27

CFSA 2009 Report - Goal: \$3,800.00

Pledged to Date: \$2,410.00

Where do CFSA dollars go?

Newman and Catholic Universities 8%

Respect Life and other Charities 8%

Communications 11%

Catholic Family Services 6%

Administration 8%

Chancery 19%

Education and Formation 16%

Building and Maintenance 12%

Seminarian, Priest and Deacons 12%

Father Scott's Schedule

Father Scott will be teaching in Chicago from Sunday, May 10 thru Friday, May 15. Therefore, there will be *no daily Masses at the Newman Center this week*. As always, Father Scott can be reached on his cell phone 605-261-2941. Please pray for the participants in the Institute for Priestly Formation's program to train parish priests as spiritual directors. The participants—75 diocesan priests from around the country—are beginning the second of three years this week in Chicago.

Keep your eyes on this spot to keep up with Father Scott's varied responsibilities during the Summer months.

Broom Tree Retreat Opportunities

2009 Silent Retreat Dates:

Women -

May 21-24, June 18-21, Aug 13-16, Sept 17-20, Oct 15-18

Men -

July 9-12, Sept 24-27

One Day Retreats w/ Msgr. Mangan

Holy Spirit May 19

Respect Life Retreat w/Bishop Swain & Fr. James Mason

May 15-17

Couple's Retreat w/ EWTN's Fr. Mullady

May 29-31

Register Online at www.broom-tree.org



In a mysterious way, God is truly present in the Tabernacle.

“When you are before the altar, believe that there are troops of angels and archangels trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration”. - Saint John Chrysostom

“Make a visit” – stop in a Catholic Church in your hometown or on your travels. Wherever you go, wherever there is a holy tabernacle, there is the Lord in a special and somehow very personal way. Try it yourself--- just go before him with the honesty of your heart and you will find yourself drawn to His heart.

The Tabernacle of the Catholic Church is a dwelling place for the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the repository for consecrated hosts. Miracles of the truth of the Eucharist have happened in wonderful signs that are apparent to many people. The visible miracles of the Eucharist have been preserved and have become the object of pilgrimages. But much more often, the miracle of the presence of God is made known in the quiet of one person's heart, one who has come to the Tabernacle in need of the love of God.

The virgin Mary became the Tabernacle of the Lord; His dwelling place was her womb. From the time He was an embryo Jesus was present to her and undoubtedly helped her grow in faith hope and love. When Mary was pregnant with Jesus and arrived at her cousin Elisabeth's home, at the sound of her greeting, Elizabeth's unborn son John “leaped with joy” welcoming God in this unborn child.

God Bless Our Graduates!

You have achieved a “degree” of your education—there is more to come! As you go through your lives, keep in mind your *eternal* goal. Remember that the way to get to know yourself and your God better is to talk with God often. Visit him in one of His holy tabernacles everywhere—and read the Bible! Saint Jerome, translator of Holy Writ said that “ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ”. The more we read the Bible, the more we will get to know and understand Jesus and *His* eternal goal-- that we will all know Him and be happy with Him in heaven!



Mary is our Mother

Last October Pope Benedict visited the shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Pompeii. He asked to her take care of all of us-- putting the world in Mary's hands: “We implore you to have pity today on the nations that have gone astray, on all Europe, on the whole world, that they might repent and return to your heart.” Benedict said. “The rosary is a spiritual weapon in the struggle against evil, against all violence, for peace in hearts, in families, in society and in the world.”

“...and if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.” // *Chronicles 7:14*