

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Confessions heard before all Masses. Sundays 6:45, 8:15 & 10:30am

Sun., May 6	<i>Fifth Sunday after Easter</i>
7:15am Low	†Isabel Santana by <i>Carmen I. Santiago</i>
9:00am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:30am High	Claire Reichard

Mon., May 7 ***St. Stanislaus***
6:30am Thanksgiving by *Sofia Arango*
12:00pm Celebrant's Intention

Tue., May 8 ***Feria of Paschaltide***
6:30am Mariana Grace Leiching by *Sims Family*
9:00am †Holy Souls by *Owen & Caroline Elliott*

Wed., May 9 ***Vigil of the Ascension***
6:30am †Holy Souls by *Maureen Cunningham*
12:00pm St. Gerard Ministry

Thu., May 10 ***Ascension of the Lord***
6:30am †Isabel Santana by *Carmen I. Santiago*
7:30pm Mr. Otto Feil by *Christian Sims*

Fri., May 11 ***Sts. Philip & James***
12:00pm Joseph Brock by *Christine Brock*
7:00pm In Honor of Christ's Agony in Garden by *M/M Owen Elliott*
Exposition after 7:00pm Mass

Sat., May 12 ***Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla***
7:00am Christopher N. by *Amy Thomas*
9:00am †Emilia Orci de Quintero by *Nohemi Oddo*

Sun., May 13	<i>Sunday after the Ascension</i>
7:15am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am Low	†Linda DeLuco Domer by <i>Joann Knuth & family</i>
11:30am High	Karen H. Carver by <i>Fred Carver</i>

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,328.00 God reward you.
Catholic Home Missions: \$199.25

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Fifth Sunday after Easter – May 6, 2018

Today: May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin before the 11:30am Mass.

Today – First Holy Communion: fourteen children will make their First Holy Communion today at the 11:30am high Mass: *Catherine Bush, Marie Cole, Andrew Fender, Estella Hodges, Luke Jackson, Eva Kolodzy, Kamila Mejia, Cecilia Sautre, Albert Severson, Adam Tate, Matilda Willie, Ava Marie Willie, Samuel Willie, and Joseph Wright*. Please keep them in your prayers. The first five pews on both sides of the nave will be reserved for the students, their families, and guests. Also, please refrain from taking photos during Mass. Our photographer will be documenting this event.

Today – FSSP Seminary Burse: to support the seminarians of the Fraternity in Denton, NE. It would greatly help if checks are made payable to "FSSP" rather than to our parish. Many thanks for your generosity.

Adult Education:

This week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Church, Part 1

1:30pm - No Classes Until September

Next week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Church, Part 2

Wed., May 9 – St. Gerard's Ministry: The next mom's & children's Mass is this Wed. at 12:00pm. Please bring your small children as we help them practice being in Mass. Confessions begin at 11:30am (we can watch your little ones). Bring your own snack/lunch for a small social afterwards.



[The Creed](#)

by Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas, Ph.D; S.T.D.

9. Creation – Lower Creatures (cont'd)

Created things are stepping stones to our knowledge of God. In His parables - which were stories intended to teach a supernatural lesson - our Lord frequently used created things as a starting point for inculcating divine truths. The wheat, cockle and mustard seed; the fig-tree, fruits, vine and vineyards; the birds, the lilies, and the grass of the field; the rain, wind, sunlight and floods; the barn and the grains; the harvest and the reapers; the shepherd and the sheepfold; the fishing net and the fish; the plow and the oxen - all these were elevated to serve as vehicles of the highest and most magnificent verities of the supernatural order. The followers of Christ were taught to find God in nature - or to harken to nature speaking to them of God. They were taught to discern the resemblances and harmony between nature and the supernatural, to observe the two ascend to one and the same God. They learned to see that God and nature, though distinct, were inseparable.

The Church was not slow in incorporating the same principle into her *liturgy*. Through the external objects of the liturgy she wishes us to see the invisible things of God so that while the outward symbols strike our sense, their deeper meaning may fill our minds. By cribs, tombs and processions, by paintings, frescoes, statues and stained glass windows, she teaches us the meaning of the Incarnation, redemption, Resurrection and Pentecost. By the universal language of color she portrays to us the character of the feast and of the Mass. Through vivid ceremonies she re-enacts before our eyes in an unbloody manner the sacrifice of Calvary. But the external objects of the liturgy are not merely vehicles of supernatural truth - whether it be bread, wine, water, salt, oil or any other - they represent as well as produce a spiritual effect.

To be continued ...

Appropriate Dress: In obedience and humility to God and charity to neighbor, please be dressed appropriately when attending Holy Mass. Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts, graphics etc.) and long trousers. Ladies should be in opaque clothing, not tight-fitting, coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the shoulders and upper arms, skirts coming down below the knee, even when seated. Veiling is welcome.

Thu., May 10 – Ascension of the Lord: There will be sung Mass in the evening followed by a light reception in the social hall. Please bring something to share.

Next Sunday: Second collection for *Catholic Communications*. Please make checks payable to SFdS. Thank you.

Nigeria Fundraiser: has been postponed until Sunday, May 20.

Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2018:

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniv. Mass on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 12:00pm at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Alpharetta. A reception will follow the Mass for the couples and their families. Space is limited. To RSVP for this event and for more information, please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass>

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men: June 21-24, 2018, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, NE, with Fr. James Buckley, FSSP. Retreat begins at 6:00 pm on Thursday with dinner and concludes Sunday after brunch. Private room and bath. Age 18 and over. Cost is \$195.00. Transportation from Lincoln airport provided upon request. Register at business@fsspolgs.org or by phone 402-797-7700, ext. 116. Late registration until June 15.

Congratulations to Bradley and Kaitlin Poole on the birth of their daughter, *Genevieve “Ginny” Catherine*.

St. Francis de Sales Parish - Information & Contacts

Confessions: 15 mins before weekday Masses; Sundays 6:45am, 8:15am, 10:30am

Baptism: Contact the parish at least six weeks before birth

Marriage: Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding

Eucharistic Exposition: Friday after evening Mass

Rosary: before 9:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses

Religious Education (CCD): Sundays at 10:15am (*Sept-May*)

Legion of Mary: Meets Friday at 5:00pm

Knights of Columbus: Meets 2nd Mon of month: Rosary at 6:30pm, dinner, meeting starts at 7:30pm: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

Columbian Squires: Circle meets on 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:15pm

FNE: Female scouting group meets Saturday mornings: info@atlantafne.org

St Gerard: For desirous, new, and expectant moms: stgerardministry@gmail.com

Bookstore Hours: Tuesday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-11:15am & 1pm-1:30pm