

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Sun., May 13	<i>Sunday after the Ascension</i>
7:15am Low	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00am Low	Bishop Alvaro Corrada
11:30am High	Karen H. Carver by <i>Fred Carver</i>

Mon., May 14 ***Feria after the Ascension***

6:30am †E. K.
12:00pm Claire Reichard

Tue., May 15 ***St. John Baptist de la Salle***

6:30am Celebrant's Intention
9:00am Intentions of Elizabeth Roman

Wed., May 16 ***St. Ubaldus***

6:30am Intentions of Elemer Kovacs
12:00pm †Fr. Charles Okeke by *Lloyd Bird*

Thu., May 17 ***St. Paschal Baylon***

6:30am †Mary Anne Horwath by *Jeff Horwath*
9:00am †Holy Souls by *Valerie Calloway*

Fri., May 18 ***St. Venantius***

12:00pm Intentions of Angela Veri
7:00pm Claire Reichard
Exposition after 7:00pm Mass

Sat., May 19 ***Vigil of Pentecost***

7:00am †K. M.
9:00am †Holy Souls, especially members of F.O.S.S. by *Nora Rose*

Sun., May 20	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
7:15am Low	Perry Family by <i>Richard Perry</i>
9:00am Low	Fr. Matthew McCarthy by <i>Sims Family</i>
11:30am High	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,969.75 God reward you.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Atlanta

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)



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Sunday after the Ascension – May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! May Our Lady assist you and keep you in your vocation of raising and guiding the children of Holy Mother Church now and always. God reward you!

Today: the second collection is for *Catholic Communications*. Please make checks payable to SFdS. Thank you.

Adult Education:

This week:

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

1:30pm - No Classes Until September

Next week:

10:15am - Bible Timeline – The Church, Part 3

1:30pm - No Classes Until September

Next Sunday – Nigeria Fundraiser: Brandon Sims will be traveling to the FSSP Nigerian apostolate, Nne Enyemaka Parish, this summer to assist with their mission. He'll be giving a presentation about this parish after both Masses on Sunday, May 20. Pancakes will be offered after the 9am Mass and a BBQ lunch after the 11:30am Mass. Donations will go toward his travel expenses. Please come and hear about what's taking place in Nigeria. Your support and generosity will be most appreciated.

Congratulations to Jonathan and Ileana Bragg on the birth of their son, *Elijah Bragg*.

The Creed

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

9. Creation – Lower Creatures (*cont'd*)

The Problem of Evil. But do not diseases and sufferings and physical evils of all kinds - floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. - strike a discordant note in God's creation? How can it be said that divine Providence directs the whole of creation toward a manifestation of His external glory and a realization of the happiness of His creatures, when evils of every kind abound in the world? Let it be noted at once that for those who have lost sight of all spiritual standards, whose only aim in life is pleasure and earthly well-being, bodily sufferings and physical evils constitute an insoluble irritant. For those who have a Christian outlook on life and who are guided by the spirit of faith we may offer, first of all, certain common sense considerations on the problem of evil:

1. Evil lies at the root of things which are created, limited, finite. Imperfection, suffering, disintegration are embedded in their very nature and inherent in their essential nothingness.
2. Nature, with its untold powers and forces, is a delicately balanced system. If out of ignorance, stupidity or perversity we throw its mechanisms out of gear, if we handle its pent-up energies carelessly or unskillfully, if we force it to operate in abnormal ways, destruction, disaster and sufferings will inevitably follow.
3. An even more delicately balanced instrument is the human body. If we misuse or abuse the body or its faculties and powers - sufferings, disease, nervousness, broken health and a premature death will follow.
4. Pain is a great stimulus to action. It has moved scientists to undertake researches and studies which have brought untold blessings to all mankind. God brings great good out of evil.
5. The natural calamities - such as cyclones, floods, etc. - which occasionally overwhelm a segment of the population rouse man from his religious indifference and fill him with reverence for the Creator; they make men realize that if he is helpless before the overwhelming power of God's laws of nature he will be equally helpless before the force of God's moral laws.

To be continued ...

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.

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>

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.

The Benedictine Sisters from Gower, MO, have produced a new CD *The Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph at Ephesus* as part of their continued fundraising efforts to complete their monastery church. To support their effort and purchase a CD, please go to <http://benedictinesofmary.org>

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