



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M.  
Mass Wednesdays: Noon  
Mass Thursdays & Fridays: 7 A.M.  
Mass Saturdays: 8 A.M.  
Confessions: Wed. 11:30 A.M., Sat.  
7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25 A.M.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter, Ascension  
Thursday and Sunday after  
Ascension**

**Notices: May 6<sup>th</sup>- May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Glorious Mysteries; Litany: BVM  
Mass & Devotions Schedule:**

- **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**, May 6<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Confessions 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- **Monday**, May 7<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- **Tuesday**, May 8<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- **Wednesday**, May 9<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- **Thursday**, May 10<sup>th</sup> Ascension Thursday Noon & 6:15 PM Mass. **Holy Day / Obligation**. Confessions before Mass.
- **Friday**, May 11<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7 AM
- **Saturday**, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.
- **Sunday after Ascension**, May 13<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Conf. 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- **Monday**, May 14<sup>th</sup> No Mass
- **Tuesday**, May 15<sup>st</sup> No Mass.
- **Wednesday**, May 16<sup>th</sup> Noon Mass.
- **Thursday**, May 17<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7 AM
- **Friday**, May 18<sup>th</sup> Mass 7 AM
- **Saturday**, May 19<sup>th</sup> Mass 8 A.M. Confessions before Mass.
- **Pentecost Sunday**, May 20<sup>th</sup> Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Confessions 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> Mass and Confessions will be provided by Father McKenna.
- Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. Sanctify the day attend Holy Mass!
- Children Catechism classes Saturday at 9 a.m.

- First Holy Communion day will be May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The Easter obligation must be fulfilled by Trinity Sunday: May 27<sup>th</sup>. This Precept of the Church to receive the Holy Eucharist, properly, in the Easter Season helps us understand if we are practicing our Faith, it is a means by which we may know if we are a Catholic in good standing. Be sure to fulfill this expectation as we will be required to give answer before God for fulfilling this duty.
- Now is a good time to add a building pledge to your budget. Now because an opportunity to purchase may be lost as the State delays their purchase action. Your support is essential to bring forth a glorious expanded facility to allowing for fuller services than now possible. May God reward your generosity. Pay Pal may be used: Ctkinglafayette.com is the link to make online payments or direct automatic deposits may be made into our account. Ask for further details thru the week 278-4655.
- Marriage classes and Plans: couples contemplating marriage must contact Father at least six months before the date of the intended marriage.
- Christ the King Lafayette has a new website! **Please visit [www.ctkinglafayette.com](http://www.ctkinglafayette.com) and subscribe** to receive CTK content. By subscribing you will receive our latest articles on the Faith, sermons and the bulletin, just to mention a few. In addition, it is now possible to make your donations to Christ the King Lafayette online. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!
- **Please remember in your prayers** the sick of the parish as well as the sick friends of Christ the King Church: June Armentor, Bobby Billeaud, Jimmy Broussard, Doris Martin, Angie McCullick, Daniel Dworaczyk, Don Gauthier & Rose Gauthier.

## What is Peace?

By St. Augustine

John xiv. 27. It is the voice of the Lord, Dearly Beloved: *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.* As we are to speak of peace, let us learn first what the rewards of peace are. Peace is serenity of mind, tranquility of soul, simplicity of heart, the bond of love, the fellowship of charity. This it is that takes away enmities, restrains wars, holds back anger, treads down pride, loves the humble, calms those who quarrel, reconciles those who are enmities, and is pleasing and acceptable to all. It seeks nothing that belongs to another; regards nothing as its own. It teaches a love that has never learned to hate. It knows not how to be lifted above itself. It knows not how to be puffed up.

**H**e therefore who acquires this peace, let him hold fast to it. He who has broken it, let him strive to restore it again. He who has lost it, let him seek earnestly to find it again. For whosoever is found without this peace is rejected by the Father, disinherited by the Son and becomes a stranger to the Holy Ghost. He refuses a gift offered to him who despises the blessing of the law (of peace) that is given to us. Nor can any man attain to the inheritance of the Lord who refuses to accept his will. He cannot have the friendship of Christ who is deliberately at enmity with another Christian.

**T**herefore, it is the offence of stubbornness that we are to reject from us, that we are bidden to oppose, commanded to turn away from. What part have you with enmities, O Christian Soul? Why should you love rages and quarrellings which cannot be pleasing to the Author of peace? Why do you foster enmities whose consequences not even the devil could escape, who first invented them? For in the beginning, as a serpent, he practiced enmities against the First Man, and destroyed him. And in bringing misfortune on Man he was himself brought down to the dust. While he was trying to entrap Adam, he was himself entrapped from the beginning in his own snares.

**T**herefore, O Christian, either you embrace the Charity of Christ, or else you must know and understand, that in following the likeness of the devil's works, you are yourself become like to the author of all enmity. Amen.

### **May Joy, the Month of Mary**

**W**ith spring's entry into the year, it's new life it's beauty and vitality, Holy Mother Church directs us to the source of Holy vitality and supernatural joy and life. It is May the month of Mary and the month of the Children of Mary. These days of vitality are days of consecration to Mary and devotion to her uninterrupted, to the Mother who brought us Life and Light into the world. It is filled with vitality supernaturally by demonstrations of devotion to Her by the children who seek her and honor her not only in their hearts but show their faith their light before the world that the world might know the Queen of heaven.

**H**ow do we, children of Mary, show the honor and devotion to our Queen of the May? Each must show, as means will permit, his devotion. Yet perhaps the following might be useful suggestions. An altar, temporary might be decorated in the family room, where it might prove a point of attention and devotion to raise hearts and minds to God. An image of Our Lady, a burning candle, fresh flowers might all grace the altar. Children might be urged to decorate, bring flowers the best we can find to the Altar. Fathers might bring a rose and keep a fresh one there through the month. The habit of stopping before it for an Ave and at some point the family Rosary or at least three Aves in honor of the Immaculate Conception are most pleasing to Our Blessed Mother.

**S**elf denial of something you enjoy might be offered to her over and again through the month in honor and love of Mary. Kindnesses that cost us, forgiveness of offenses or injury, acts of humility and mortification are gifts we might offer her at this altar and sanctify the month. The graces she will offer will far outweigh our sacrifices. To read of her, especially of Catholic doctrine, so that we might give others a love of her thereby, will bring Her glory and us her love and graces. Particularly she will help us where we might most need it by such gifts of self. She will give us herself and that virtue unattainable without her aid and most precious to her by such generosity, Purity. This is a virtue we can perfect though our entire lives but it is her gift and ours by devotion to her.

**C**ardinal Newman says "Oh my dear children, young men and young women, what need have you of the intercession of the Virgin Mary, of her help, of her pattern...!" To live in

the world without her patronage is to abandon hope of spiritual progress. What then will seal your senses and give peace to your heart if you see the world without the vision of Mary and her Patronage? Where shall patience and endurance come but by remembering and living her sterling example. How overcome evil, all around us, and maintain our caution without her vision before us? She is our comfort, our solace in fatigue gently raising us from our falls and rewarding our successes.

She is our mother and we show this in trials. The Catholic faith knows how to make young hearts chaste and this is because the soul is fed in this faith. We alone have Jesus for our food and Mary as our Mother. Show this boast to be true in yourselves: that you are a child of Mary and are near her heart. “Blessed is he who hears the word of God and keeps it” is an accolade the Divine Son gives His Mother. Prove you are his brother her child by your deportment, words and deeds so acclaim this in your life. Ask of her this grace of innocence, of which the world is anxious to deprive you, this supernatural gift. Our Lady is Heaven’s gift to us, a model a light for our hearts and minds outshining the darkness of this world. Seek and you shall find her love and let the light of her Son’s graces shine through your life in devotion to His Mother this May.

**Mass Intentions Legend: PC-Poor Clare, TO(S/R) Third Order (S)ecular (R)egular**

Sun.	6 <sup>th</sup>	White	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter	St. John Before the Latin Gate	Mary Lou Boudreaux (Tom Boyd) & Populo
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	White	(St. Stanislaus, Bp., Martyr)		Franciscan Order & their Living & Dead Friends & Benefactors
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	White	Apparition of St. Michael		James Wolbert (Jason Wolbert)
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Gregory Nazianzen Bp., Conf. Dr.		Edwardo Torres RIP (Jason Wolbert)
Thur	10 <sup>th</sup>	White	Ascension Thursday (St. Antoninus, Bp. Conf.)		Pro Populo & Rose Clark RIP (Kieth Charrier)
Fri.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles		Pro Populo
Sat.	12 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Ignatius of Laconi Conf.		Clemencia Miller RIP,
Sun.	13 <sup>th</sup>	White	Sunday after Ascension (St. Robert Bellarmine, Bp. Conf. Dr).		James Wolbert (Jason Wolbert), Pro Populo & Linda Givens (Kathy Givens)
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	White	BB, Benedict of Urbino Cap., Julian of Valle & James of Illyria OFMs		Bene./ St. Tarcisius (Greg Clark)
Tue.	15 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. John Baptist de la Salle, C. (St. Dymphna VM)		Jimmy Ross RIP (Kathy Givens)
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Ubaldo, BC (St. John Nepomucene)		Katie Bischak (Kathy Givens)
Thur	17 <sup>th</sup>	White	St. Paschal Baylon,C.		Jude Boudreaux (Tom Boyd)
Fri.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Red	St. Venantius, Martyr		Rose Clark RIP (Jessie Clark)
Sat.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Vigil of Pentecost (St. Peter Celestine)		John Landry RIP (Sr. Angela)
Sun.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Pentecost (St. Bernardine of Siena,C.)		Benefactors Rosary House (Sr. Tarcisius), Pro Populo & Jim Kelly (Eloise Koneazny)