

**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**  
SELECTIONS OF THE  
ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PAUL VI  
ON PRAYERS DURING MAY  
FOR PRESERVATION OF PEACE  
APRIL 29, 1965

*To His Venerable Brethren the Patriarchs,  
Primates, Archbishops, Bishops, and other Local  
Ordinaries who are at Peace and in Communion  
with the Apostolic See.  
Venerable Brethren, Health and Apostolic  
Benediction.*

The month of May is almost here, a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.

2. We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life.

*A Time For Special Prayers*

3. Because the month of May is a powerful incentive to more frequent and fervent prayers, and because our petitions more readily find access to her compassionate heart during it, it has been a favorite custom of Our predecessors to choose this month, dedicated to Mary, for urging the Christian people to offer up public prayers whenever the needs of the Church demanded it or some grave crisis threatened the human race. This year, Venerable Brothers, We in turn feel

compelled to call for such prayers from the whole Catholic world. Looking at the present needs of the Church and the status of world peace, We have sound reasons to believe that the present hour is especially grave and that a plea for concerted prayer on the part of all Christians is a matter of top priority....

*Criminal Acts Condemned*

8. Alas, in this pitiful state of affairs, We sadly note that there is very often no respect for the sacred and inviolable character of human life; that actions and methods are employed which openly flaunt the moral sensibilities and customs of civilized people. In this respect We cannot help but raise Our voice to defend the dignity of man and Christian civilization; to condemn secret and treacherous warfare, terrorist activities, the taking of hostages, and savage reprisals against unarmed people. These are crimes which debilitate man's awareness of what is just and humane, and further embitter the hearts of the combatants. These crimes can close off the paths still open to mutual good faith; or at least they can place more difficulties in the way of negotiations which, if conducted with sincerity and honesty, could lead to a reasonable settlement....

*Plea For Mary's Help*

12. May she who experienced the cares and hardships of earthly life, the weariness of daily toil, the hardships and trials of poverty, and the sorrows of Calvary, come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race. May she graciously lend an ear to the devout pleas of those all over the world who beg her for peace. May she enlighten the minds of those who rule nations. And finally, may she prevail on God, who rules the winds and storms, to calm the tempests in men's warring hearts and grant us peace in our day. What we seek is true peace grounded on the sturdy foundations of justice and love—on a justice which recognizes the legitimate rights of the weak as well as those of the strong; on a love which keeps men from falling into error through excessive concern for their own interests. Thus each person's rights may be safeguarded without the rights of others being forgotten or violated.

*Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, April 29, 1965, in the  
second year of Our Pontificate.*

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**www.sjamescatholicchurch.com**

Bulletin Submissions: call the rectory or email to: fr.mike-morin@cdolinc.net by noon on Friday.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.  
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment  
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

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# St. James Catholic Church

**April 24, 2016**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Mon. Apr. 25 St. Mark  
Tue. Apr. 26 Easter Weekday  
Wed. Apr. 27 Easter Weekday  
Thu. Apr. 28 St. Louis Marie de Montfort  
Fri. Apr. 29 St. Catherine of Siena  
Sat. Apr. 30 Easter Weekday

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr. 23	5:30 pm	Parishioners of St. James
Sunday	Apr. 24	9:00 am	†Grace Lundy
Monday	Apr. 25	7:00 am	†T.R. Morin
Tuesday	Apr. 26	7:00 am	†Tom McEvoy
Wednesday	Apr. 27	7:00 am	†Marilyn Benal
Thursday	Apr. 28	7:00 am	†Jack McEvoy
Friday	Apr. 29	7:00 am	†Axel Erickson
Saturday	Apr. 30	5:30 pm	†William Dostal
Sunday	May 1	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. James

## Minister Assignments

	Saturday Apr. 30	Sunday, May 1
Acolytes	Mike Determan	Craig Quick
Readers	Chris Wilson	Marie Gruenes
Servers	Jacob Feldhaus	Blake Hannan
	Briar Kems	Landon Montanio



Saunders Catholic Schools will be hosting an Open Forum Meeting for all parents and community members. The meeting will be on April 27, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Neumann Cafe' - there will be updates and discussion on the Strategic Plan, FFA, the Baseball Feasibility Study, and several other topics. There will also be a Robotics informational meeting at 7:15pm, following the Open Forum, for anyone interested in learning about the possibility of a Grade School and Jr. High Robotics Club. Please join us!

## All Night

### Eucharistic

### Adoration

April 30—May 1

Signup

in the Vestibule



## April 16-17 Tithe

Adults	\$ 4,370.00
Loose	72.00
Second Collection	
Charity & Stewardship 2015	1,140.00
Children	
Total:	\$ 5,582.00

## Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$2,016.66
Bishop Neumann	8,007.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$10,023.66

## Seminarian of the Week

Please pray for:  
Andrew Schwenke  
Holy Family, Heartwell  
North American College, Rome  
Theology 1

St. James Parish has an opening for a part-time secretarial position to work with the parish bulletin, website, online census data, and online tithing maintenance. Wage to be negotiated. Contact Fr. Morin if you may have an interest and would like to know more.

St. James Parish will participate with St Wenceslaus Catholic School for TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, held Monday – Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for students going into grades 1 through 8 next school year. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For older students (those going into 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) next school year, the program runs Sunday through Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! Cost is \$25 per student. Registration forms are available in the vestibule and you will be able to access the forms on the websites: [www.wahocatholicsschool.com](http://www.wahocatholicsschool.com), and [www.wahocatholic.org](http://www.wahocatholic.org)

**CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE:**  
When you got married, you intended it to last a lifetime. Now, through divorce, you may be faced with a difficult situation and a time of grief and great pain for the loss of the dream you had for your life. The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program. This 12 week program features 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage and much more. Whether you got divorced recently or 10 years ago, this program offers valuable insight for everyone. The next program will begin June 6, 2016, and the suggested donation is \$50. To register, contact the Family Life Office, 402-488-2040, or [catholicflo@cdolinc.net](mailto:catholicflo@cdolinc.net)

St. Gregory the Great Seminary invites you to its Groundbreaking Ceremony on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Seminary in Seward (Hwy 15 and Fletcher Road, 3 miles North of I-80) and will be followed by a reception around 3 p.m. Bishop Conley will bless the ground for the new dormitory and classroom wing, and local and state dignitaries will speak. You will have a chance to see the plans for the expansion which will allow the Seminary to accept up to 80 seminarians in the Fall of 2017. Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Joy of the Gospel Campaign which makes this expansion possible!