

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**SUNDAY, May 10, 2020**Walter Meirose (d)
Gregory Roesel (d)
For the Parishioners**MONDAY, May 11, 2020**

Leo Hicker (d)

TUESDAY, May 12, 2020*Saints Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras*
Maria Dao (d)**WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2020***Our Lady of Fatima*
Josephine Ulmer (d)**THURSDAY, May 14, 2020**ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
Henry Hoffmeyer (d)**FRIDAY, May 15, 2020***St. Isodore*
Scott Gausling (d)**SATURDAY, May 16, 2020**William Bauer (d)
Special Intention**SUNDAY, May 17, 2020**Nancy Moorman Reckers (d)
Char Bauer (d)
For the Parishioners(Most of these intentions are being fulfilled by
my offering Masses without a congregation)

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Thought for the Day: When you turn to God with blind trust and surrender yourself unconditionally and unreservedly to Him, entirely resolved to put aside your own hopes and fears; in short, determined to wish nothing except what he wishes and to wish all that He wishes. From this moment you will acquire perfect liberty and will never again be able to feel troubled or uneasy, and there is no power on earth capable of doing you violence or giving you a moment's unrest.

Fr. Jean Baptiste Saint-Jure, S.J.

SERVERS**May 16/17**

No Servers scheduled.

LECTORS**May 16/17**

No Lectors scheduled.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**May 16/17**

No Eucharistic Ministers scheduled.

OFFERING**May 3, 2020 (received via mail) \$8,561.00***Thank You for your Generosity!***CONFESSION**

- In the St. Joseph Sacristy – not in the confessional.
- The line starts at the Communion rail on St. Joseph side
- Please space yourselves 6 feet apart
- There is no light, so if door is open – confession is available

- Go in and close the door
- Stop at red cushion on floor
- Kneel or Stand
- When you leave, leave the door open

ENTRANCE

- Only the upper parking lot side door with the ramp is open during Prayer and Confession times.

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY

when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.



**PRIVATE PRAYER AND
CONFESSION ONLY**

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3:00pm to 5:00pm**

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Vocation View: ‘In my Father’s house,
there are many dwelling places.’ Prepare a place
in the Father’s Mansion by living His promises
here on earth. (John 14:2) If you want to talk about
your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan
Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at
dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Married
couples celebrating a significant wedding
anniversary (25,40,50,60,65,70,75) are invited to
request a congratulatory certificate from
Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Couples can
request a certificate in one of two ways:

1. Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage &
Family Life Website at

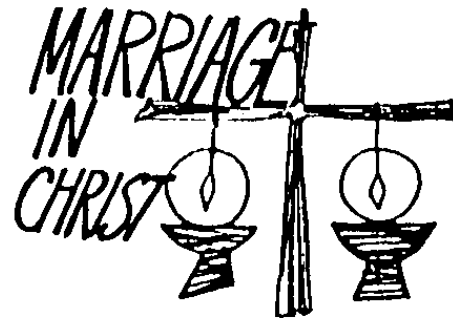
[http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-
office/family-life/](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-office/family-life/).

2. Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life
513-421-3131 ext.2601.

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATES MUST BE
MADE BEFORE JUNE 19.**

These certificates will be mailed to you from St.
Lawrence.

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding
anniversary in 2020 are invited to attend the Golden
Anniversary Mass which will be held at St. Peter in
Chains Cathedral on Saturday, August 1st at
4:30pm.



**BISHOPS STATEMENT REGARDING
WHEN PUBLIC MASSES MAY BE RESUMED**

As you may already know the Bishops of Ohio have suspended public masses through Friday, May 29. I know that you and I are very disappointed about this but so are the Bishops. They are hoping that we will have public masses on Pentecost. For their full statement see below.

Yesterday, 27 April 2020, Governor Mike DeWine presented a strategy to begin a multi-phased plan, even while the executive “Stay at Home Order” remains in place. His plan begins a process for Ohioans gradually to return to work and daily activity and provides hope and evidence that our cooperation with the governor’s orders has significantly curbed the spread of the virus. We thank you for and admire the patience, cooperation and understanding you have already shown during this COVID-19 pandemic. We realize the frustration, sadness, and loss the faithful felt not to be able to gather personally to celebrate the Paschal Mysteries during the Sacred Triduum and each Sunday. During this time of sacrifice and longing, we have joined our prayers and hearts to yours, trusting that God will see us through this pandemic and reunite us at the Eucharistic Feast. Out of deep concern for the common good as well as the physical and spiritual well-being of all the people of Ohio, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have agreed once again to cooperate with the governor, and to support and abide by the multi-phased approach to returning to work and eventual public gathering in large groups. To that end, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio extend the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies ending on May 29th, with the hope of publicly celebrating together the Solemnity of Pentecost on the weekend of May 30/31. Each of the bishops of Ohio, once again, dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in their territories from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this time. We ask for the cooperation and adherence of all the faithful to the governor’s directives during this period.

We will be working diligently with our pastoral teams to consider reasonable, gradual and responsible initiatives for welcoming back the faithful in time to Sunday Mass, initiatives which will renew our love for the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and which will help us to restore Catholic life and invite others to share that life after the pandemic. We encourage individual dioceses and their respective pastors and parishioners to begin to work to establish plans which respect social distancing and other requirements for the safety of our people.

This decision has not been taken lightly and, as your bishops, together with you, we recognize the sacrifice we are called to make being physically distanced from the Holy Eucharist and from one another. We remain grateful for your understanding and prayerful support. As your bishops we continue to encourage you to keep holy the Lord’s Day by participating in Sunday Mass by way of radio broadcast or televised or livestreamed options and making a spiritual communion. Keeping in mind of the gift of plenary indulgences offered to us by the Church, we encourage all the faithful to turn to the Church’s treasury of prayer, praying as a family or individually the Liturgy of the Hours, rosary, divine mercy chaplet, and Stations of the Cross, etc.

Together we continue to pray for all who are suffering from Covid19, for all health care workers and first responders, for all the deceased and their families, and for an easing of the anxiety and tension caused by this pandemic. Relying on the Motherly care of Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we unite our sufferings to those of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and we trust in the glorious hope of His Resurrection.

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