

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V
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Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



Fifth Sunday After Easter
May 14, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, May 14, 9:00 AM:	Healing Within Families	Mary DeFillips
11:30 AM:	Mr. & Mrs. Knudson	The Board of Directors
Monday:	Frank Mosley	Ed & Pat Lankenau
Tuesday:	Helen Hartigan+	Gloria Ferrell
Wednesday:	George Thomas Duffy+	Laura Ward Duffy
Thursday: 9:00 AM:	John Nadolski+	The Board of Directors
7:00 PM:	Dorothy Noonan+	James & Mary DeFillips
Friday:	The Ward Family	Sue & Tim Audley
Saturday:	Praise and Thanksgiving to God	Dominic
Sunday, May 21, 9:00 AM:	Gene & Joan Kosak	S. Hattaway
11:30 AM:	Richard Corning	Anita & Peter Faas
		+ deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS - Before Each Mass

ROSARY - Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart - Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays after 9AM Mass

Board of Directors: James DeFillips, Jennifer Griffin, Joe Kelderhouse,

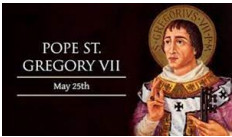
Ray DeFillips, Joyce Hunter, Sam Liburdi

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GOSPEL John 16:23-30 At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "Amen, amen, I say to you: if you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto, you have not asked anything in My name. Ask, and you shall receive; that your joy may be full. " These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in proverbs but will speak to you plainly of the Father. In that day, you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you. For the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and came into the world. Again, I leave the world and I go to the Father."

His disciples said to Him: "Behold, now You speak plainly and utter no proverb. Now we know that You know all things, and do not need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God."



Saint Gregory VII, Pope, Confessor (1015 – 25 May 1085)

Born Hildebrand of Sovana, probably in southern Tuscany, to an upper-middle-class family with possible connections to Rome. In one of the few personal recollections in his papal letters—preserved in the original register in the Archivio Segreto (“Secret Archives”) of the Vatican—he recalled growing up in the Roman church under the special protection of St. Peter, “Prince of the Apostles.” He attended the palace school at the Lateran with Roman nobles before continuing his education among the canons of San Giovanni a Porta Latina, a collegiate church next to the Lateran basilica and palace. One of his teachers there was Archbishop Lawrence of Amalfi, who was famed for his knowledge of both Greek and Latin, and the head of the community was the archpriest John Gratian, the future Pope Gregory VI (1045–46).

The 10th century and the first half of the 11th were dark days for the Church, partly because the papacy was the pawn of various Roman families. In 1049, things began to change when Pope Leo IX, a reformer, was elected. He brought a young monk named Hildebrand to Rome as his counselor and special representative on important missions. Hildebrand was to become Gregory VII, Pope from 22 April 1073 to his death in 1085.

Three evils plagued the Church then: simony—the buying and selling of sacred offices and things; the unlawful marriage of the clergy; and lay investiture—kings and nobles controlling the appointment of Church officials. To all of these Hildebrand directed his reformer’s attention, first as counselor to the popes and later as pope himself.

Gregory’s papal letters stress the role of the bishop of Rome as the vicar of Christ and the visible center of unity in the Church. He is well known for his long dispute with Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV over who should control the selection of bishops and abbots.

Gregory VII excommunicated Henry IV three times. Consequently, Henry IV would appoint Antipope Clement III to oppose him in the political power struggles between the Catholic Church and his empire. Hailed as one of the greatest of the Roman pontiffs after his reforms proved successful, Gregory VII was, during his own reign, despised by some for his expansive use of papal powers.

Gregory fiercely resisted any attack on the liberty of the Church. For this he suffered and finally died in exile. He said, “I have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore, I die in exile.” Thirty years later the Church finally won its struggle against lay investiture. The Liturgical Feast of Saint Gregory VII is May 25th.



Feast of the Ascension The fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2. In the Eastern Church this feast was known as analepsis, the taking up, and also as the episozomene, the salvation—denoting that by ascending into His glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption.

The terms used in the West, ascensio and, occasionally, ascensa, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ ascended from earth. The feast falls on Thursday. It is one of the feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar, has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Leo XIII.

In the liturgies generally the day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into heaven with our human nature glorified. Our Lord ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us. His apostles were sent to teach all nation what He had commanded them. We must now cleanse our souls from sin and store up good deeds, performed in the state of grace. These will speak for us when we appear before God.

~ Holy Family School OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, May 27th - 10am -2pm ~

The open house for the new Traditional Catholic School is scheduled for May 27th from 10am-2pm following the 9:00AM Mass. The first day of school is planned for August 28, 2023. Tuition is affordable and tuition assistance is available, either can be discussed at the open house. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holy Family School Board members: Ken Peldunas, Tony Verzi and Tricia Coburn. Contact Number : 321-615-2850



ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 AM: 5/14 - Mary Crain 5/21 - Ken Peldunas 5/28 - Tony Verzi 6/4 - Pat Lankenau
6/11 - Pam Lemcke 6/18 - Sam Liburdi 6/25 - Martin Crain

11:30 AM: Volunteers Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mother's Day** ~ Father Safreed and the Board of Directors extend to all mothers in the parish sincere wishes for a happy and blessed Mother's Day.
- **ASCENSION THURSDAY:** May 18th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- **Landscape clean-up volunteers needed** on Saturday, May 20th at 8:30AM. See the back of the bulletin for additional details.
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors are welcome to refreshments** in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass, and in the vestibule at the back of the church following the 11:30 AM Mass.
- **Pray the Rosary for Peace.** Join fellow parishioners every Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the church to recite fifteen decades of the rosary.
- **In your kindness, please remember to pray for those listed on the Memorial Page,** and all deceased members of the chapel.
- **If you are new to the Tridentine Mass,** you may find the grey or green paperback missals, found in the pews, helpful in following the liturgy.
- **Visit our website.** The web address can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

FATHER SAFREED'S REFLECTIONS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X

The Society of St. Pius X is an international fraternity of "traditionalist" Catholic priests founded in 1970 by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre (d. 3.25.1991). It boasts of the highest membership of so-called traditional Catholics in the world. In 2022 it claimed over 700 priests and 1,135 total memberships.

Many readers of this Column know this, but younger members of the Chapel who have not been around for a while, probably do not. The SSPX, as it is called, is what the world thinks of as "traditional." Among others who call themselves traditional, the SSPX has had a mixed review for a number of reasons. I will not belabor this point.

However, the Society has always been, let us say, theologically troubled. It has upheld the celebration of the "Latin Mass," and the formation of seminarians for the priesthood—but its understanding and relationship to the Church has always been torturous and problematic. This is also true with regard to their understanding of the Universal Ordinary Magisterium of the Church, which seems clearly erroneous. I say "seems" because the Society has a tendency to "change the goal posts" whenever it suits their agenda. For that reason, it's sometimes hard to pin them down on just what it is they really believe—and this can also be contradictory, depending on who you talk to.

The Society of St. Pius X officially acknowledges Bergoglio as a legitimate pope. They officially proclaim that the Second Vatican Council is a true Council in spite of its heresies. Also, officially, they maintain that the Vatican II church has unquestionably valid sacraments. This surprises some people as they assume that the Society was founded to repudiate all of the above, but such is not really the case.

Archbishop Lefebvre founded the SSPX not just for the Latin Mass and the formation of priests, but principally to fight "Modernism," which is certainly a laudable thing to do. As with many of us, the Archbishop saw the infiltration of heretics, modernists, communists, Freemasons and the like, but stops short of one of the most important issues: whether because of this infiltration the Church was the same entity after Vatican II as it was before. The same is true with regard to his thinking about the Pope: were Paul VI and John Paul II real popes, or were they indeed imposters? The priests who were closest to him seem to say that he was highly conflicted on these matters, and that there's evidence either way. Archbishop Lefebvre was not only a stalwart defender of orthodoxy, but he was also a diplomat, who desperately wanted to prevail upon Rome and the Vatican to take up its previous orthodoxy.

It became clear to many of us, certainly by 1986 after the "Assisi event" that this was truly wishful thinking and would never happen. Indeed, it hasn't, and it has only gotten worse in successive years. But the Society, ever optimistic, thinks that the day will come when they will, turn everything around, and all will be good again. This type of thinking is totally out of contact with reality. More next week.

And so, the eclipse of the Church continues to darken the world.



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The tab "NOTEWORTHY NEWS" is updated weekly.

Current Article ~ Big Government Targets Catholic Hospital. Loses Badly.



*If you are new to the chapel, Welcome.
New parishioners please consult Father Safreed before the reception of sacraments.*



Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deceased Members of the Montgomery, Pond, & Tennyson Families
 Audrey Alesio and Deceased of the Alesio & Royce Families R.I.P.
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 Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family R.I.P.
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 Deceased Family and Friends of David and Christine Mercier
 Deceased Members of the Rehm and Trager Families
 Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families
 Deceased Family and Friends of Ray & Michelle DeFillips
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 Deceased Members of the Kelderhouse Family
 For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P.
 Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Shepard, Mazzanti, and Mitchell Families
 Janelle & Joseph McKinney; Deceased Souls of McKinney & Legge Families

Susan Marie Tubielewicz R.I.P.
 Zygmunt and Olga Tubielewicz R.I.P.
 Richard and Roma Kehne R.I.P.
 Herman and Bertha Durlinger R.I.P.
 Terry and Kathy Diehl
 Glenn and Linda Dufek
 Souls in Most Need of Prayers
 Marie Delello R.I.P.
 John Griffin R.I.P.
 Beatriz Jarmillo R.I.P.
 Patrick Galbraith R.I.P.
 Betty and Frank Madonia
 Ernie & Dennis Janzen, Gabels & Zechas R.I.P.
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 Claire Anderson
 William Broughton R.I.P.
 Jane & Eugene McCallan
 Charles and Antoinette Sutly R.I.P.
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*"We must empty Purgatory with Our Prayers"
 St. Padre Pio*



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LANDSCAPE CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, May 20th ~ 8:30AM

at the Church Rectory

Contact Sam at 256-714-3149

for the address.

Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing for working in the garden.

Please bring your personal lawn implements such as rakes, weeding tools, plastic trugs (trash buckets), etc.

Water and Gatorade on ice will be provided.

Kindly add your name to one of the sign-up sheets located on the bookshelf at the back of the church or on the bulletin board in the church hall by the coffee counter.

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Less than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$100
 Less than 50 Non-members - \$150
 Greater than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$200
 Greater than 50 Non-members - \$300

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Mass Intentions - \$15 Requiem Mass - \$150
 Baptism - \$50 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
 Nuptial Mass - \$150 Wedding Service - \$125
 Organist Donation - \$50

DRESS POLICY ~ When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.**

Ladies, use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.