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SACRED LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 19TH THROUGH MAY 25TH 2014 FEAST DAYS

MON 19 6:30 PM (Saint Anthony's) + Thrasilla Tegtmeier requested by her Family
TUE 20 7:15 AM (Saint Anthony's) + Kyle VerMaas requested by Charles & Roselyn Jasa
WED 21 6:45 PM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH**
7:30 PM (Saint Anthony's) + Leo Hauner requested by the Bernadt Family
THU 22 7:15 AM (Saint Anthony's) + Bob Sitzman requested by the Family
FRI 23 7:15 AM (Saint Anthony's) + Raymond & Margaret Klein requested by the Family

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT 24 5:30 PM (Saint Anthony's) For the People of our Parishes
SUN 26 8:00 AM (Sacred Heart) + Phyllis Wise requested by Kay & Duane Wehrbein
10:00 AM (Saint Anthony's) + Ed Miles requested by Sue Miles

DAILY MASS IS IN THE PARISH CHURCH

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:30 AM - Morning Prayer at 6:40 AM. every weekday. Please come and pray with us.

Weekday Holy Rosary at 6:55 AM. Please come and pray the Rosary for the faith of our parish.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:15 PM, at St. Anthony's

Sundays: Sacred Heart: 7:30 to 7:50 AM & St. Anthony's 9:30 to 9:50 AM or please contact Fr. Courtney to set up a time.

SACRED LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 24TH AND MAY 25TH

	Servers	Acolyte	Lector	Gifts	Rosary	Greeter
ST A Sat 5:30 PM	Tyler & Alex G	B Blecha	P Schmit	A Gyhra's	M Schmit	A Gyhra's
SH Sun 8:00 AM	C Wenzl	D Borchert	R Wischmeier	J Sisco's	E Pepperl's	D Wenzl's
ST A Sun 10:00 AM	Ted G & Henry M	D Gyhra	D Pfister	M Farwell's	J Meyer's	J Smith

STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 10TH AND MAY 11TH

	Adults	Youth	Plate		Adults	Youth	Plate
St. Anthony's	\$856.00	\$4.00	\$236.00	Sacred Heart	\$235.00		\$77.00

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

May 25th – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mass Readings – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20.
(Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.) 1 Peter 3:15-18. John 14:15-21.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU – to all who mowed the cemetery last week!

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES – SUNDAY, MAY 25TH – TABLE AMERICAN LEGION POST #289 –
SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CEMETERY, RURAL STEINAUER – 11:00 AM
ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY, STEINAUER – 11:30 AM**

Life in the Parish and Diocese

**May 27, 2014 is the 25th Anniversary of Reverend Bradley Zitek, pastor from 1994-1999.
We would like to shower him with cards to St Joseph Church 1415 California St
Superior, NE 68978 or call him at the rectory @ 402-879-3735**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – COR JESU REX, CCD SUMMER SCHOOL – JUNE 16TH THROUGH
JUNE 20TH**

Check out the website for the sisters who will be teaching our youth this summer
www.cksisters.org

NEXT MOTHER TERESA FOOD PANTRY IS FRIDAY, MAY 30TH. Thanks for all your help in the past!

Knights & Altar Society Corner

Next Knights meeting is Monday, June 2nd at 8:00 PM in the School.

Next Altar Society meeting is Monday, May 19th beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 PM
and meeting following in the School.

“Holiness means giving ourselves in Sacrifice every day!” +Pope Francis

Please pray for those to be ordained in May for the Diocese of Lincoln

Ordained to the Priesthood

Reverend Mr. Eric Clark

Reverend Mr. Caleb Larue

Reverend Mr. Benjamin Rynearson

Reverend Mr. Michael Ventre

Ordained to the Diaconate & Priesthood in 2015

Justin Fulton

Stephen Graeve

Corey Harrison

Ryan Kaup

Denton Morris

Cyrus Rowan

Ryan Salisbury

Christopher Stole

Pope St. John Paul II Quotes

. Called to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, "the true light that enlightens everyone" (Jn 1:9), people become "light in the Lord" and "children of light" (Eph 5:8), and are made holy by "obedience to the truth" (1 Pet 2:2). This obedience is not always easy. As a result of that mysterious original sin, committed at the prompting of Satan, the one who is "a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44), man is constantly tempted to turn his gaze away from the living and true God in order to direct it towards idols (cf. 1 Thes 1:9), exchanging "the truth about God for a lie" (Rom 1:25). Man's capacity to know the truth is also darkened, and his will to submit to it is weakened. Thus, giving himself over to relativism and scepticism (cf. Jn 18:38), he goes off in search of an illusory freedom apart from truth itself. But no darkness of error or of sin can totally take away from man the light of God the Creator. In the depths of his heart there always remains a yearning for absolute truth and a thirst to attain full knowledge of it. This is eloquently proved by man's tireless search for knowledge in all fields. It is proved even more by his search for the meaning of life. The development of science and technology, this splendid testimony of the human capacity for understanding and for perseverance, does not free humanity from the obligation to ask the ultimate religious questions. Rather, it spurs us on to face the most painful and decisive of struggles, those of the heart and of the moral conscience.

. No one can escape from the fundamental questions: What must I do? How do I distinguish good from evil? The answer is only possible thanks to the splendour of the truth which shines forth deep within the human spirit, as the psalmist bears witness: "There are many who say: 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord' " (Ps 4:6). The light of God's face shines in all its beauty on the countenance of Jesus Christ, "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15), the "reflection of God's glory" (Heb 1:3), "full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14). Christ is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6). Consequently the decisive answer to every one of man's questions, his religious and moral questions in particular, is given by Jesus Christ, or rather is Jesus Christ himself, as the Second Vatican Council recalls: "In fact, it is only in the mystery of the Word incarnate that light is shed on the mystery of man. For Adam, the first man, was a figure of the future man, namely, of Christ the Lord. It is Christ, the last Adam, who fully discloses man to himself and unfolds his noble calling by revealing the mystery of the Father and the Father's love".¹ Jesus Christ, the "light of the nations", shines upon the face of his Church, which he sends forth to the whole world to proclaim the Gospel to every creature (cf. Mk 16:15).² Hence the Church, as the People of God among the nations,³ while attentive to the new challenges of history and to mankind's efforts to discover the meaning of life, offers to everyone the answer which comes from the truth about Jesus Christ and his Gospel. The Church remains deeply conscious of her "duty in every age of examining the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel, so that she can offer in a manner appropriate to each generation replies to the continual human questionings on the meaning of this life and the life to come and on how they are related".⁴

*Veritatis Splendor- The Splendor of Truth
Encyclical Letter, August 6, 1993*

*O Mary,
Mother of Mercy,
watch over all people,
that the Cross of Christ
may not be emptied of its power,
that man may not stray
from the path of the good
or become blind to sin,
but may put his hope ever more fully in God
who is "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4).
May he carry out the good works prepared
by God beforehand (cf. Eph 2:10)
and so live completely
"for the praise of his glory" (Eph 1:12).*