

Parish Mission - The Eucharist and Spousal Love

Marriage is one of the greatest gifts God has given to his creatures. Throughout history and societies this relationship between a man and a woman has been recognized as unique and beautiful. The Bible reveals that this is part of God's plan and that marriage is an image of the love God has for each person. The more we understand marriage, the more we understand the love of God. The reverse is also true, the more we know and receive God's love for us, the better our marriages can be.

June 2 & 3 our parish mission will cover both of these topics. The Eucharistic banquet that we share at each Mass is also the great wedding feast of the Lamb - Jesus. Our union with Jesus in the Eucharist is most truly and fully a marriage. Since the Eucharist is a wedding feast, the spousal imagery of the scriptures, which portray a bridegroom (God) and his bride (us), becomes the perfect language of love to describe our bond with Christ our Bridegroom.

This parish mission will be led by Fr. Greg Cleveland, OMV. No registration is required for the talks (*but read on for something that you should register for.*)

-Our Lady of the Snow in Granby

-Friday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

-Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mass at 11:30 a.m., lunch provided

Special Friday Night Banquet!

To prepare ourselves to rejoice in the great banquet that our Lord has invited us to, we invite you to a banquet to begin our Parish Mission Friday night at 5:30. **Free! but registration is required by Tuesday, May 30.** Call or email the office. Limited spots are available. A multi-course meal will be provided.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

God who created man out of love also calls him to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love. Since God created him man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man. It is good, very good, in the Creator's eyes. and this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation: "and God blessed them, and God said to them: 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it.'"

Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man

should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," i.e., his counterpart, his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh."

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Gifts to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal are immediately invested in works of mercy, education, and charity. To make an immediate impact on our faith community visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.

Mass Collections, May 6 & 7

St. Anne	\$1455
St. Bernard	825
Our Lady of the Snow	1704
St. Peter	1112
St. Ignatius	<u>1590</u>
Total	\$6,686

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sun – Jesse Lopez & Gabriel Pineda

Mon – Br. Philip Collins & Dcn. Jacob Machado

Tue – Dcn. David Hall & Manuel Alarcon Salinas

Wed – Cody Bliss & Daniel Calix Figueroa

Thu – Aime Izineza & Br. Andrew Brebeuf

Fri – Eric Eccleston & Bryan Cardoso

Sat – Amilcar Galdamez Ramos & Dcn. Owen Limarta

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, May 13, StA, 5:00 p.m., +Marie McCall

-Sun, May 14, StB, 7 a.m., Parishioners & Visitors

-Sun, May 14, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Lynn Kelliher

Weekday Masses

-Mon, May 15, StA, 8:30 a.m., Steve McGinn

-Tue, May 16, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Tue, May 16, OLS, 7:00 p.m., Special Intention

-Wed, May 17, StB, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-**Thu, May 18, OLS, 8:30 a.m.** Fr. Peter's Intention

-**Fri, May 19, OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Neil & Danita McGinn

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, May 14, StP, 10:00 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-Sun, May 14, StI, 1 p.m., Alexander & Lucy Siska

-Fri, May 19, StP, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention