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### **Office Open:**

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**To register with Parish, please, come to Office.**

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **Saturday**

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

#### **Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

**THANK YOU** to our **Parishioners** and **Visitors** for your generous donations to **St. Ann Church.** **God bless.**

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1. Click on **Parishes** and select **High Desert**
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5. Select giving options (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly)

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday** at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

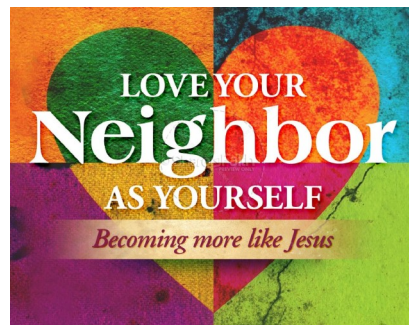
First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 5, 2024**

It is only a few weeks since Good Friday when we commemorated the agonizing death of Christ on Mount Calvary. This was an excruciating, shameful death even for hardened criminals who deserved it. But for our loving Savior, the innocent lamb of God, one who had never offended God or neighbor, it was something of which the whole human race should be ashamed forever. What caused Christ that torment and death on the cross was our sins. Atonement had to be made to God for the sins of the world, so that men could reach the eternal inheritance which the incarnation made available to them. However, not all the acts of the entire human race could make a sufficient atonement to God. A sacrifice, an expiation of infinite value was needed. The death of the Son of God in his human nature was alone capable of making such an expiation.

That Christ willingly accepted crucifixion for our sakes, that he gave the greatest proof of love which the world has ever know. How far can human ingratitude and thanklessness go? Christ told us, through the disciples on Holy Thursday night, that he had made us his friends, his intimates. We are no longer servants in the household, who merely earn their daily wage and have no intimacy with the family and no hope of ever sharing in the family possessions. Instead, we have been adopted into the family by Christ becoming man, we have been guaranteed all the rights of children intimacy with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the future sharing in the eternal happiness of that divine household. Christ's incarnation made us God's children; Christ's death on the cross removed sin. Sin is the one obstacle that could prevent us reaching our eternal inheritance.

Because God gave us a free will we can in a moment of folly, a moment of madness really, deprive ourselves of the privileges and possessions which Christ has made available to us. We can choose to exchange an eternity of happiness for a few fleeting years of self-indulgence on earth. We can fling Christ's gift of love back in his face and tell him we don't want it. God forbid that we should ever act like this, that we should ever forget God's purpose in creating us. If nothing awaited us but the grave, then to live on this earth, which is a valley of sorrow and tears for the vast majority, would be the cruelest of jests. But of this we need have no fear. Life on earth is but a short prelude to our real existence. If we use this brief period as Christ has told us how to use it, death for us will be the passage into the eternal mansions. Be grateful to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; love the Blessed Trinity; prove your love by loving your fellowmen. By doing this you are fulfilling the whole law and the prophets; and you are assuring yourself of the place in heaven which Christ has won for you.



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. May 04 - 4:00 pm**

- Ivan Montijo - INT

**Sun. May 05 - 8:00 am**

- Jacky & Tom Daughtery—INT

- 9:30 am

- Kathryn Okada and Blance Hoover (ROS)

**Wed. May 08 - 8:00 am**

**Thurs. May 09 - 8:00 am**

**Fri. May 10 - 8:00 am**

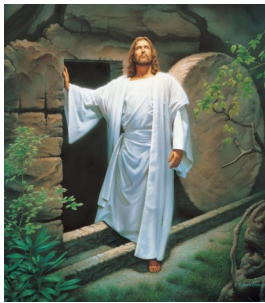
## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**Sunday, May 19 2024 @ 11:00 am**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Sunday, June 2 2024 @ 11:00 am**

**First Holy Communion**



**Easter is not only one day.  
For Catholics it is .....  
so important we celebrate  
Easter Season for 50 days.**

**Jesus' resurrected life  
becomes our life as well.**

## Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program in our parish that provides faith development to all who are looking to build a foundation in Catholic teaching & tradition.

**Classes are - Sunday @ 8:30 am** followed by **Mass @ 9:30 am.**

**The Last Class of 2024 - May 12 (Mother's Day).**

## Ministries in Our Church



**Lectors** Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



**Eucharistic Ministers** Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



**Altar Servers** Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



**Choir** Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



**Guadalupanas** Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



**Men's Ministry** Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

## Sacraments Please call office to arrange .....



**Baptism** Through this sacrament we become children of God.



**Marriage** Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



**Anointing of the Sick** Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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**Quinceañera (not a sacrament)** Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

## Helping those in need:



**Martha's Pantry** St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 8 am - 8:30 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



**St. Vincent de Paul.** We help with food, clothing, transportation, and other family needs (closed on Sunday and Monday)

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