

## **FLOWERS OF THE RAREST**

Bring flowers of the rarest  
bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

### **Refrain:**

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

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# Spring Picnic



At the Gralak's Farm

309 E. Dean Rd. Temperance, MI 48182

Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 - 4:30 pm

Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided

You'll just need to bring a dish to share, a chair and whatever you want to drink!

Please look at the list below to see what type of dish to bring:

If your last name starts with the letter:

A-F : please bring a salad

G-M : please bring a dessert

N-T : please bring a side dish or casserole type dish

U-Z : Chips or snacks

**PLEASE call or email Jeanne to reserve your spot!**

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This is a prayer written by the daughter of Joe and Sheila Jordan who have been long time participants at St Patrick's. Jodi had a several year courageous battle with pancreatic cancer and her outlook and faith during her journey was incredible and deep. Jodi was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend.

Please read Jodi's prayer.... It will change you and inspire you.

## *Jodi's Prayer*

written by Jodi Jordan Allen

July 7, 1965 – December 31, 2020

*Dear God* - What I have experienced over the last year has challenged my strength - physically, emotionally and spiritually. It had me questioning, "Why me?". It had me asking, "What the hell?". Am I allowed to use hell in a prayer? Oh well... I guess I just did, but what I've learned from it is amazing.

*Most importantly*, what I've learned is that people - many, many, many, many people - are really, really good. My family was there for me in ways I never thought I'd need. My love for them has grown deeper than I ever thought was possible. I learned I married the right guy and that he really meant "in sickness and in health". I learned there is nothing better in life than having four sisters to surround you with love when you need it.

*And then there were* the many friends and colleagues, including many in this room - friends I hadn't talked to in 30 years and friends that I talk to every week. They found ways through their notes, their texts, their phone calls, their visits to make me laugh, cry, make fun of myself, and realize how truly blessed I am, and most importantly, to remind me that people are good - really, really good. They care, they love, they support, they help.

*I'm not usually one* who has asked for a lot of help in my life - I thought I had it mostly figured out. I was tough, I was strong. So, my second big learning has been learning how to let go and ask for help - especially from you God. It is profound. It's changed my life and the way I think about things, the way I think about life. We are meant to ask for help. We are meant to give help. It's not a weakness, it's a strength.

*I also learned that prayers work.* I'm so thankful for all the people who have said prayers for me ... many that I don't even know! It's amazing how many people are willing to put you on their prayer list. Even now that I'm better, people still say, "Well I'm still saying prayers for you". And I'm soooooo appreciative. There is something really cool about prayer power.

*I'm not going to lie* - the last year has been scary - it's still scary, and if you believe the internet, which no one sick should ever rely on, the odds aren't great. I'm a very objective, data based practical person. You can't deny the facts..... the odds aren't great. But God, I believe more than I've ever believed before, that you have a plan. And so, I surrender myself to you. I will follow your will. I will put all my energy into how to make this a great thing - for me, for my family, for my friends, for my colleagues, and frankly, to anyone that will listen. I promise to love every day... every minute. I promise to be grateful for the people I've met, the experiences I've had, the beautiful places I've gotten to witness. Every day is a day to be lived to the fullest! To love, to laugh, to care, to give, to be thankful and to praise you, God!

*And so, while it's very easy* from afar to think that what's happened to me is a bad thing, I like to think of it as the best thing, the very best thing, that has ever happened to me. What I've learned about myself, about others and mostly about you, God is simply the very best.

*So during this Advent season* let us all remember that people are good - really, really good. Let us remember that the love and caring we give others matters so much more than we realize, so give more. Let us remember that prayers work. Say more. Let us show gratitude. Gratitude is a gift. Let us realize that we all have things in our lives that are scary. Look to God for strength and comfort. And let us thank God for every minute of every day that we get to live life!

***AMEN!***

## **May 9: Mother's Day**

- \*Bring your mom to Mass OR**
- \*Bring a picture of your mother to place on Mary's altar.**
- \*Enjoy a sweet!**

## **May 16: Blue Mass**

- \*Support our men and women in blue!**
- \*Enjoy a sweet!**

## **May 23: Pentecost ~ The Birthday of The Church**

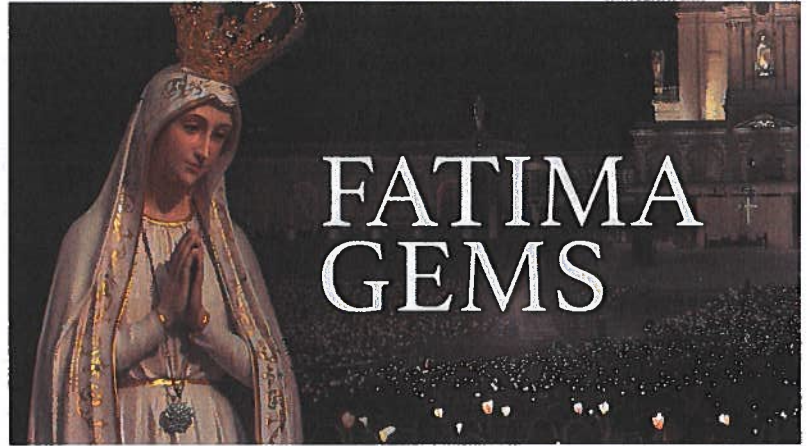
- \*Wear **red**, **orange**, or **yellow****
- \*Bring an unwrapped "present" to donate to Heartbeat (see bulletin for suggestions)**
- \*Enjoy a sweet!**

May 9, 2021

WATCH

### FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!

### Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

### FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LEARN

LISTEN

### REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

### REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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# TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Meet Thomas Hunyor, who of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 15, 2021.



## Thomas Hunyor, Jr

My name is Thomas Hunyor, Jr and my home parish is St. Joseph in Maumee. I'm the oldest of six children and a 2003 graduate of Maumee High School. After high school I began working in Firefighting and EMS and became a paramedic in 2006. Overall, I spent about 10 years total working in Fire/EMS. I initially entered seminary in 2008, however, my vocational discernment was a winding path that led me in and out of seminary. I graduated from the Pontifical College Josephinum in 2013, after studying philosophy. Following a break from seminary, I began theological studies at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati in 2017. I'm now entering my final year of seminary and am very much looking forward to serving the Church and the Diocese through ordained ministry. Reflecting upon the indirect path that has led to my ordination to the Diaconate a quote from a work by J.R.R. Tolkien comes to mind, "Not all those who wander are lost." While my vocational journey may appear wandering, by keeping my focus on the Lord, spending much time in Eucharistic adoration, and receiving the sacraments frequently, His grace was always present and my love for Him my compass.



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# THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## OPENING HYMN

1. Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen,  
Be joyful, Mary!  
Your Son who died was living seen,  
Alleluia, Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

2. The Son you bore by heaven's grace,  
Be joyful, Mary!  
Did all our guilt and sin efface,  
Alleluia, Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

3. The Lord has risen from the dead,  
Be joyful, Mary!  
He rose with might as he had said,  
Alleluia, Rejoice, rejoice, O Mary!

Text: 85 84 7; Regina Caeli, jubila; Latin, 17th cent.; tr. anon. in Psallite, 1901, alt. Music: Johann Leisentritt's Catholicum Hymnologium, 1584.

## SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

∮ In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ℞ Amen.

∮ The Lord be with you. ℞ **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

∮ Lord, have mercy. ℞ **Lord, have mercy.**

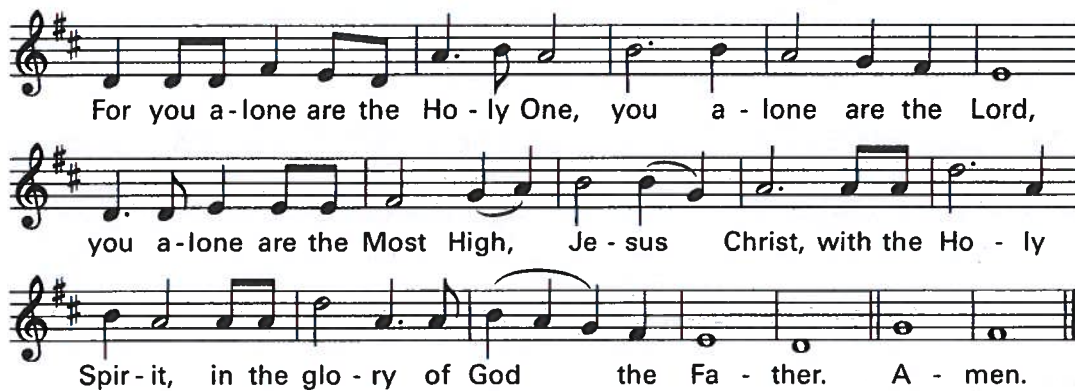
∮ Christ, have mercy. ℞ **Christ, have mercy.**

∮ Lord, have mercy. ℞ **Lord, have mercy.**

## GLORIA

*Heritage Mas:  
Owen Alstot*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
sins of the world, re - ceive our — prayer;  
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.



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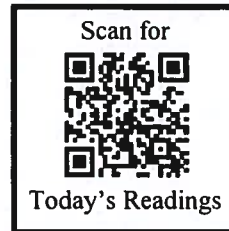
## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Scripture readings of the day at <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

FIRST READING  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL READING  
HOMILY  
PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Following each petition      ℣ We pray to the Lord.    ℟ Lord, hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AND ALTAR

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

℟ **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

℟ **Blessed be God for ever.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

☩ Pray, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

☩ **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### PREFACE

☩ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And with your spirit.**

☩ Lift up your hearts.

☩ **We lift them up to the Lord.**

☩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ **It is right and just.**

*Heritage Mass  
Owen Alstott*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho - san-na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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### MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

### DOXOLOGY

A - men, a - men, a - men.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

☩ *Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil... As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

☩ **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

### THE PEACE

☩ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☩ **And with your spirit.**

### AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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## ECCE AGNUS DEI

∇ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

℞ **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION HYMN

### UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All



\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir



est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

∇ The Lord be with you.

℞ **And with your spirit.**

∇ May almighty God bless you, the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. ℞ **Amen.**

∇ Go in peace.

℞ **Thanks be to God.**

### THE ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

**Saint Michael, the Archangel, | defend us in battle. | Be our safeguard against the wickedness | and snares of the devil. | May God rebuke him, | we humbly pray. | And you, | O prince of the heavenly hosts, | by the power of God, | cast down to hell Satan | and the other evil spirits | who prowl through the world | for the ruin of souls. | Amen.**