

**May 9, 2010**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

**CELEBRATION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST**

**5/10 MON** *Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i*  
Rectory Office Closed  
**7:00 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary**  
\*Richard Simon+

**5/11 TUES** **5:15 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary**  
\*Dixie Zoelle+

**5/12 WED** *Ss Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras*  
**5:15 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary**  
\*Bernard & Grace Simon+

**5/13 THURS** *The Ascension of the Lord (transferred)*  
**7:20 AM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary**  
\*St. Anthony's Altar Society Living/Deceased

**5:30 PM - ONAKA - Mass**  
\*Pro-Life

**5/14 FRI** *St. Matthias, Apostle*  
**5:15 PM - HOVEN - Mass/Rosary**  
\*Special Intention JA

**5/15 SAT** *St. Isidore, Patron of Farmers*  
**11:00 AM - HOSP. - Rosary/Mass**  
\*Howard Rice+

**3:30 - 4:30 PM Confessions**

**THE LORD'S DAY MASS**

**5:00 PM - HOVEN - Mass**  
\*Oscar Roesler+

**5/16 SUN** **7:30 - 7:55 AM - Confessions - Onaka**

**8:00 AM - ONAKA - Mass**  
\*People of our Parishes

**9:15 - 9:45 AM Confessions - Hoven**

**10:00 AM - HOVEN - Mass (Incense)**  
\*Hoven High School Class of 2010

**This Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn 14: 23-29

**CATECHISM PARAGRAPHS FOR THIS SUNDAY:**

+ 260 - Ultimate purpose of God: our entry into perfect unity of Blessed Trinity.  
+ 243-244 - The "Advocate": completes the revelation of the Father and the Son.  
+ 788 - Communion with Jesus: more intense with the sending of the Spirit.  
+ 2615 - Prayer in the Spirit: deeper participation in divine life.

+ 77-79 - Living transmission of the Gospel through the Spirit in Church's tradition.

+ 888-892 - Church abides in truth through the ministry of the Magisterium.

**DAILY READINGS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE:**

Monday: Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26, 16: 4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17: 15, 22, 18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20

**Friday:** Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17

**Saturday:** Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47; Eph 1: 17-23 Lk 24: 46-53

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS:**

**FROM HOVEN:** Fr. Lance Oser, Helen Glodt, LaVonne Schumacher, Dyté Rundall, Kenny Kaup, Kay Klockner, Rick Karst.

**FROM ONAKA:** St. John's Parishioners, Bertha Tuchscherer.

**OTHER:** Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Paul Swain, priests, seminarians, Sisters of our Diocese, World Peace, sanctity of all human life, our military personnel, Jeff & Trish Simon, Laura Keller-Huber, Gene Ronke, Sandy Entringer, Dorothy Frost, Billy Hermann+, Gordon Harford+, Theresa Schmidt+, Rosie Ryman, Patrick Engel.

**Names will remain on our prayer list for four weeks. Please contact Linda in the office to request continued prayers.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 15-16, 2010**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - Saturday - 5:00 PM**

LECTOR: Linda Feldmeier  
EUCH. MIN: Viola Rausch  
GREETERS: Ron Arbach Family  
MARY'S HELPERS: JoAnn Arbach, Shawnda Rausch  
USHERS: Please Volunteer  
SERVERS: Isaac Kaiser, Garret Spindler, Caleb Hageman

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Sunday - 8:00 AM**

LECTOR: Darin & Nathan Vetch  
OFFERTORY: Larry Vetch Family  
USHERS: Please Volunteer

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - Sunday - 10:00 AM**

LECTOR: Chuck Simon  
EUCH. MIN: Diane Sevigny, Suzi Vail  
GREETERS: Joe Arbach Family  
MARY'S HELPERS: Autumn Simon, Abigail Simon  
USHERS: Please Volunteer  
SERVERS: Peter Rausch, Jacob Rausch, Michael Rausch, Andy Rausch, Scott Glodt, Joey Glodt

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Benedict, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the ways of eternal salvation; that, by Thy gift, he may always desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI's General & Mission Intentions for May:***

(G) General intention; (M) Mission intention

(G) **Human Trafficking.** That the shameful and monstrous trafficking in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may stop.

(M) **Priests, Religious, and Committed Lay People.** That priests, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to bring missionary enthusiasm to the communities they serve.

**FR. LANCE'S NOTE**

**Dear Family in Christ: ALLELUIA! Resurrexit sicut dixit!**

*The month of May is dedicated to our most Blessed Mother Mary and so, we invoke Her maternal intercession for all our Mothers, living and deceased, that God would grant them His gracious blessing for their generous cooperation in behalf of the cause of Life! Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms! May God reward you for all you do for our families and for our parish family! Thank you for saying "yes!" to life. You are in our grateful prayers always.*

*In honor of Mary, most holy Mother of God, the Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each weekend Mass. When praying in a group, we multiply the power and reward of our Rosary. Please*

consider making this powerful prayer a part of your Sunday observance to bring God's Peace and healing to all families and to the family of nations.

Recently, Francis Karst planted twelve new white flowering Crabapple trees for the beautification of our cemetery. Perhaps Mom would appreciate being remembered with the gift of a tree? For a \$50 donation per tree, memorialize your loved ones, living or deceased. And many thanks to Francis for his stewardship of time and talent for the care of our cemetery! **Suggestion: do a search for ideas for a "Mary's Garden" at home as another way to honor our Holy Mother in the month of May.**

**Reminder: The Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Thursday Mass is transferred to next Sunday.**

*Ad Jesum per Mariam*

**COMING EVENTS - HOVEN**

**Sunday, May 9th - Mother's Day Dinner** at Hoven Legion Hall. Serving roast beef dinner & trimmings from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Free-will offering. Benefiting Holy Infant Hospital.

**Monday, May 10th @ 4:00 pm** - Circle 1 cleans Church.

**Wednesday, May 19th @ 7:30 pm** - Volunteers are asked to help plant flowers in front of Church.

**Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25th and May 26th - Annual Church Cleaning** - Circle dues of \$20 per family will also be collected at that time.

**NOTES**

**Sunday, May 30th - Potluck Dinner** - to celebrate the ordination to the Priesthood of **Fr. Daniel Smith**. He will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Anthony's @ 10am. A Potluck Dinner will follow in the Church basement, which Circle 3 will be serving. St. John's and St. Anthony's Parishioners are all invited to attend.

**Sunday, June 6th - Corpus Christi Celebration** - Mass at 10am followed by a procession to three outdoor altars. Potluck Dinner to follow in the Church basement, which Circle 4 will be serving. Dessert will be furnished. As the Year of the Priest is coming to a close, Fr. Lance will be honored at the Potluck Dinner. St. John's and St. Anthony's Parishioners are all invited to attend.

**Make Your Plans Now** - Renowned Catholic speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, is coming to Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Aberdeen, on Aug. 13th & 14th. Dr. Hahn is currently a Professor of Theology and Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has taught since 1990, and is the founder and director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. He is author or co-author of more than 40 books and has written numerous articles in lay and academic publications. For complete info on the event, visit: [www.eventsinsd.com](http://www.eventsinsd.com). Registration forms are available at St. Anthony's rectory for individuals or groups (10 or more people).

**CCD NOTES**

**Wednesday, May 12th** - Rosary followed by Pizza Party. Also, we ask that **each student BRING SEVERAL PLANTS** such as petunias, geraniums, pansies, marigolds, vinca, zinnia, alyssum, etc., for our gardens in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING – ST. ANTHONY'S**

*May 1-2, 2010*

Amount collected for weekend.....\$1,739.25

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING – ST. JOHN'S**

*May 2, 2010*

Amount collected for weekend.....\$643.36

*God bless you for your continued support of our parishes*

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SHARING APPEAL 2010**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Responding</u>
St. Anthony's	\$22,100	\$13,856	\$8,244	112/247 or 45%
St. Anthony's	\$1,788.48 - Seminarian Education Assessment			
St. John's	\$4,200	\$3,840	\$360	16/27 or 59%
St. John's	\$332.50 - Seminarian Education Assessment			

Please fill out your card soon regardless of whether you are participating or not. Any amount raised above the goal will stay in the parish. The average donation needed per family at St. Anthony's to reach our goal is \$96.00. To those who have returned their pledge card, thank you for your generous response! **Please pray for all the donors whose names have been posted on the vestibule bulletin board. This list will be update monthly.**

**Geothermal Update**

**Project Cost: \$495,000**  
**Pledge Goal: \$300,000**  
**Pledge Total: \$198,140.62**  
**Pledge Income Received: \$177,959.82**  
**Outstanding Pledge Balance: \$20,180.80**

Since Apostolic times, Christians have honored the 'Mother of God' By PATRICIA COLL FREEMAN *with permissions* from Catholic Anchor

In May, people honor their mothers. Many Christians also honor their spiritual mother — the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Honoring Mary is a practice that goes back to the time of the Apostles, who revered the Blessed Mother. In fact, Saint John treated Mary as his own mother when at the Crucifixion, Christ placed her into his care.

Mary was present when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the upper room at Pentecost, and she was an example for and gave encouragement to the early Christians.

Many of the Early Church Fathers of the first centuries venerated the Blessed Virgin and stressed her powerful advocacy in Heaven on behalf of humankind. Because the Blessed Virgin conceived, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and bore the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords," Christians acknowledged Mary's supreme royal dignity while reserving worship for her Divine Son alone.

**THE MONTH OF MAY**

The popular custom of honoring Mary in the month of May can be traced back to at least the 1200s, when King Alphonsus X of Castille, Spain, possibly with other poets, wrote the "Canticles of Holy Mary," a large collection of songs and hymns that speak of Mary and Marian festivities.

May devotions later became especially popular among members of the Jesuit Order.

And in the early 1800s, Pope Pius VII approved special prayers offered to Mary in May.

Today, May celebrations honoring the "Queen of Heaven" continue in churches, schools and homes of Catholics around the world and in the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS**

One such time-honored tradition is the May procession and crowning, in which an image or statue of the Blessed Mother is

crowned with flowers.

Another custom is the May altar. This entails placing a statue of Mary in a prominent place and decorating the area with fresh flowers and sacramentals, like holy cards and a rosary.

Praying the biblically inspired rosary is yet another way to contemplate the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with his Mother Mary.

In the way of prayerful songs, the Salve Regina is one of many compositions that honor Mary. This famous hymn was composed by a little known, 11th century monk, Blessed Herman the Cripple. From birth, he suffered from a cleft palate, cerebral palsy and spina bifida. But in the care of the Benedictine order, he studied and wrote on astronomy, theology, math, Greek, Arabic and Latin. And he constructed musical and astronomical instruments and wrote poetry.

May baskets are one way to involve young children. Placed inside the paper May baskets are flowers, candies and/or a "spiritual bouquet" — a note committing to pray for someone. The baskets are then left anonymously for neighbors, relatives and friends.

*Additional Marian devotions are listed online at [ewtn.com/faith/teachings/maryd7.htm](http://ewtn.com/faith/teachings/maryd7.htm).*

***The body dies when the soul departs, but the soul dies when God departs. - St. Augustine***

**Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, burning with goodness, show us your love. May the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend upon all humankind. We love you so much. Impress on our hearts true love so we may have an unceasing desire for you.

O Mary, meek and humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You know that all humankind fails.

Grant us, from your Immaculate Heart, spiritual health. Permit that we may always look at the goodness of your maternal Heart and be converted by its ardent flame. Amen.

# Happy Mother's Day!

**The Most Important Person on Earth is a Mother**

*The Most Important Person on earth is a mother.*

*She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not.*

*She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral -*

*A dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...*

*The angels have not been blessed with such a grace.*

*They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven.*

*Only a human mother can.*

*Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other Creature;*

*God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of Creation...*

*What on God's good earth is more glorious than this:  
To be a mother?*

- Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

**Our parish extends a hearty congratulations to the many wonderful mothers of our parish. We hope that you know how much you are loved and appreciated, even when your children forget to tell you.**

**ST. ANTHONY'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**Next Funeral Luncheon:** Circle 1

**May Church Cleaning:** Circle 1

**Special Activity:**

Circle 3 - Potluck Dinner May 30th - Fr. Daniel Smith

Circle 4 - Potluck Dinner June 6th - Corpus Christi

**Monday, May 10th @ 4:00 pm** - Circle 1 cleans Church.

**Monday, June 7th @ 7:30 pm** - Altar Society Meeting in the Church basement.

**Job Opportunity:** Anyone interested in cleaning Church monthly, please contact Sheila Von Wald (948-2565) or Paula Schumacher (948-2556).