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MASS SCHEDULE Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Monday: 12:00pm Tuesday-Friday: 7:00am Saturday: 8:00am

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24

OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-2:00pm Friday-Sunday & Holy Days: CLOSED

CONFESSIONS Monday & Wednesday-Friday: 11:15am-11:45am Saturday: after 8:00am Mass Sunday: 7:15am & 9:45am

> **OTHER SACRAMENTS** & ALL APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT **THE OFFICE**

*For baptisms, please contact the office a month before the baby is due. Baptisms should be done within 1 to 3 weeks after the baby is born

GROTTO HOURS Monday-Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm Sat., Sun., & Holy Days: CLOSED

DEVOTIONS

Fridays: Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction 5:30pm-6:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - <u>Altar Server practice</u>
in the Church 9:15am to 10:15am
Wed Jun 26 - *No confessions*Thu Jun 27 - *No confessions*Thu Jun 27 - <u>St. Mary Oratory's day</u>
to pray at the abortion clinic
Thu Jul 4 - *Mass at 9am only, No confessions - Office & Grotto closed*Mon Jul 8 - <u>St. Mary Oratory's day</u>
to pray at the abortion clinic
Sat Jul 13 - <u>Maria Auxilium Christianorum</u>
Prayer Group after 8am Mass
Thu Jul 25 - <u>St. Mary Oratory's day</u>
to pray at the abortion clinic

JUNE THROUGH AUGUST



in St. Joseph Hall on the 2nd & 4th Sunday after Mass

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Thanks to your generosity, we raised <u>\$5,012</u> for the needs of the Institute of Christ the King Sister Adorers.

RECTORKNOW THAT YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELL-USED
AND APPLIED WHERE THEY ARE
NEEDED MOST!

Mass Intentions

<u>SUNDAY, JUNE 23</u> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Matthew Francis Winterbauer, RIP Private Intention

MONDAY, JUNE 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Mass with organ) Howell Family, Living & Deceased <u>TUESDAY, JUNE 25</u> St. William Frank & Helen Lester, RIP <u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26</u>

S. John & Paul Deceased Members of Lester/Moritz Family <u>THURSDAY, JUNE 27</u>

Feria Eternal Salvation of TGTCAEMC <u>FRIDAY, JUNE 28</u> *Vigil of Ss. Peter & Paul*

T.R. & Laura Moreau Family, Living & Deceased SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Ss. Peter & Paul (Mass with organ) Deceased Members of Miranda/Morales Family <u>SUNDAY, JUNE 30</u> Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Deceased Members of Kacsir Family Deceased Members of Lauwagie Family



WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$8,022

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$5,202 ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$317,956 GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$409,122

MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY!



"Everything is a grace, everything is the direct effect of our Father's love - difficulties, contradictions, humiliations,

all the soul's miseries, her burdens, her needs - everything, because through them, she learns humility, realizes her weakness. Everything is a grace because everything is God's gift. Whatever be the character of life or its unexpected events to the heart that loves, all is well." ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux





Be reconciled to thy brother

THE COMPENDIUM CREDO

Part One-The Profession of Faith-Section Two Chapter Two

"Jesus Christ was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the Virgin Mary

95. "...Born of the Virgin Mary": Why is Mary truly the Mother of God

Mary is truly the Mother of God because she is the Mother of Jesus (John 2:1, John 19:25). The One who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and became truly her Son is actually the eternal Son of God the Father. He is God himself. 96. What does the "Immaculate Conception" mean?

God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her

mission she herself was conceived immaculate. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception.

97. How does Mary cooperate in the divine plan of salvation?

By the grace of God Mary was kept free from every personal sin her whole life long. She is the one who is "full of grace" (Luke 1:28), "the all holy". When the angel announced to her that she would give birth to "the Son of the Most

High" (Luke 1:32), she freely gave her consent with "the obedience of faith" (Romans 1:5). Mary thus gave herself entirely to the person and work of her Son Jesus, espousing wholeheartedly the divine will regarding salvation.

98. What does the virginal conception of Jesus mean?

The virginal conception of Jesus means that Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Virgin solely by the power of the Holy Spirit without the intervention of a man. He is the Son of the

heavenly Father according to his divine nature and the Son of Mary according to his human nature. He is, however, truly the Son of God in both natures since there is in him only one Person who is divine.

99. In what sense is Mary "ever Virgin"? Mary is ever virgin in the sense that she "remained a virgin in conceiving her Son, a virgin in giving birth to him, a virgin in carrying him, a virgin in nursing him at her breast, always a virgin" (Saint Augustine). Therefore, when the Gospels speak of the "brothers and sisters of Jesus", they are talking about the close relations of Jesus, according to the way of speaking used in Sacred Scripture.