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PRAYER INTENTION SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	For the return to a practice of confession for those fallen way	For an increase of the virtue of Faith	For the elderly and the sick	For the unemployed	For priestly and religious vocations	In reparation for scandalous clergy and religious	In reparation for blasphemies against Our Lady
Afternoon	For the restoration of public Masses	For an increase of the virtue of Hope	For the sanctification of the youth	For an increase of devotion to Saint Joseph	For the restoration of the distribution of Communion	In reparation for sacrilegious Communion	For an increase in devotion to Our Lady
Evening	For perseverance of the Domestic Church	For an increase of the virtue of Charity	For the sanctification of spouses and parents	For all in a position of leadership	For the courage of priests administering the Sacraments	In reparation for liturgical abuses	For the Triumph of Her Immaculate Heart

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, **Spiritual Communion includes 2 main elements: an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.** Spiritual communion produces within us effects similar to Sacramental Communion, according to the fervor of our desire and to the love with which we give Him welcome and attention. An ardent Spiritual Communion obtains for us the graces we need to become more pleasing to God, to practice virtue, and to avoid sin. An act of Spiritual Communion can be made with your own prayerful words or using a formula such as this one below.

Act of Spiritual Communion recommended by St. Alphonsus Ligouri:

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I long for Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as though Thou hast already come. I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *have mercy on us.*

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

St. Francis de Sales, *pray for us.*

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, *pray for us.*

The Precept of the Church regarding “Easter time Communion”

While there is no dispensation from this Precept, please know that it has been the traditional teaching of the Church that by “Easter time” we mean “from the beginning of Lent until Trinity Sunday” – *My Catholic Faith*, 1954 (in other words, all of Lent and all of Paschaltide). Cf. *Rituale Romanum, Titulus V, Caput 3, §2*, Benzinger Brothers, 1953.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 10, Fourth Sunday after Easter

Private Low Mass **Christopher Wood**, *requested by Julie Parthum*

11AM High Mass Live-streamed **Pro Populo**

Private Vespers & Benediction

Monday, May 11, Saints Philip & James the Lesser, Apostles

Private Low Mass **Olivero family**, *requested by Helen Huxley*

Tuesday, May 12, Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla (Virgin) & Pancras, Martyrs

Private Low Mass **Sr. Mary Imelda**, *requested by the Ohotnickys*

Wednesday, May 13, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

Private Mass & Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, May 14, Feria, Saint Boniface, Martyr

Private Mass **Grace Moeggenburg**, *requested by the Volmerings*

Friday, May 15, Saint John-Baptist de La Salle, Confessor

Private Mass **† James Eckermann**, *requested by William Allen*

Saturday, May 16, Saint Ubaldus, Bishop & Confessor

Private Mass **† Barbara Bechard**, *requested by Robert Wenderski*

Sunday, May 17, Fifth Sunday after Easter

Private Low Mass **Albert & Dorothy Sequeira**, *requested by Canon Sequeira*

11AM High Mass Live-streamed **Pro Populo**

Private Vespers & Benediction