

May 5th, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship Centers:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

201 44th St S; Great Falls, MT 59405

Holy Family Chapel

2800 Central; Great Falls, MT 59401

Parish Office:

Mon-Thur: 8:30-4, Fri: 8:30-noon

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Holy Spirit Catholic School

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Check out FORMED.org. Parish code: PGMYJZ

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11am

Week day Masses:

Monday 8:30 am; Holy Spirit

Tuesday 5:15 pm: Holy Spirit

Wednesday 8:30 am: Holy Spirit

*2nd Wed. Park Place, 2:30 pm

*3rd Wed. Highgate, 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am: Holy Spirit

Friday 8:30 am: Holy Family Chapel

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2-4 pm; Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm



Adoration:

Sunday 7 pm -- Tuesday 5 pm

Parish Staff:

Nick Wingerter

Fr. Doug Krings Pastor
Dcn Bill Medved Deacon

Den Pete Woelkers Deacon

Mark Meyer Parish Administrator

Aubrey Rearden DRE, Worship,

Youth Minister

Cindy Eultgen Christian Service

Adult Formation, RCIA

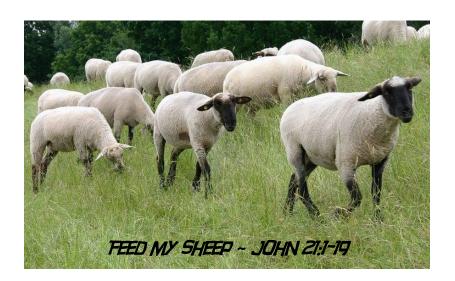
Kody Diekhans Music,

Elem. Formation

Chuck Osterman Maintenance

Mary Moore-Wingerter Administrative Asst.

"Faith in the resurrection of Christ never misleads us, and hope in our own resurrection never deceives us, because God the Father both restored our Lord to life and will restore us to life too by virtue of his power." St. Bede the Venerable





Thank you to all who attended the Palm Sunday Breakfast. With the proceeds, we were able to send a check to Jacob Wilkins to help off-set the cost of his Seminary studies. We so appreciate your generosity!

~Knights of Columbus Council #9395



One other donation of an Easter Lily came for Bev Eayrs in memory of Jim Eayrs. Thank you Bev!

Weekly Happenings~

Mass Intentions:

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Intention</u>	Requested by
Mon 5/6-8:30 am	+John Culliton	K & N Peterson
Tue 5/7-5:15 pm	+Roy Toegel	S Edwin
Wed 5/8-8:30 am 2:30 pm Park Place	+Mickey & Mary Lou Sullivan +Amy Bertus	K Walters T Eggert & D Bertus
Thu 5/9- 8:30 am	+Chrissie Jackson	P Reagor
Fri 5/10 8:30 am HF	+Doug Wilson	P Coolidge
Sat 5/11 - 4:30 pm	+Anna Gondeiro	V Pedro
Sun 5/12 8:30 am 11:00 am	Drake family (sp int) +Mae Thelen	Schabels B Thelen

Readings for next week~ 4th Sunday of Easter 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Coffee & Rolls Schedule~

May 5: $8:30 \sim \text{Kuka SFC}$, $11:00 \sim \text{Gallegos family}$ May 12: Happy Mothers' Day, NO coffee and rolls!

Bus Schedule~

May 11: Cece Fuhrman & Therese Griffith

May 12: HELP NEEDED!

Calendar of events~

Sunday:	Elem. Formation EOY party- 12:30	Sts. P&P
	Fair trade coffee sales Parish Nurses - 9:45 Adoration - 7 pm	Con. Rm.
Tuesday:	Fellowship lunch - noon Pastoral Council - 7 pm	Hall Con. Rm.
Thursday:	RCIA - 7 pm	Sts. P&P
Friday:	Full of Grace Movie Night! - 6:45 pm dinner, 7:30 movie	hall
Sunday:	Happy Mothers' Day! Adoration - 7 pm	

Stewardship Report: Care and Share: As of 4/22

C&S Year	2018
Assessed	\$116,214.00
Total Contributed	\$109,952.19
Balance (to be paid out of	\$6,261.81
Operating Account)	
C&S Year	2019
Assessed	\$107,288.16
Contributed Direct to Diocese	\$33,952.00
Contributions Through Parish	\$14,708.89
Balance	\$58,627.27
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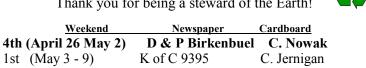
Liturgical Ministers for May 11, 12

4:30 PM	8:30 AM	11:00 AM			
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	Bread Baker	Holy Wash			
	H Stubbs P Kolar	P Fehres			
Sacristan					
A Klundt	J Gort	D McFadden			
	Greeters				
G Wilson, D Medvec, J Edgar, R Olmstead	R & F Olszewski, M & C Harant	S Wilson, D Linn H Houghton, J Baje ★			
	Ushers				
F Handwerk M Thompson	S Barros S Schnider ★	M & L Francis			
	Cross Bearer				
A Fitzpatrick	L Donnelly	A Kasayka			
Altar Servers					
C Polacek L Fitzpatrick	T Donnelly E Donnelly	D Dimke J Stimac			
	Readers				
K Bernhardt B Medvec	C Harant D McGuire	C Christiaens M Woelkers			
	Gift Presenters				
S Dunston, B Lorenz, R Olmstead	Nickol family	Newman family			
	Ministers of the Eucharist				
B Medved J Fitzpatrick M Handwerk B Polacek K Weinheimer M Frenick C Grau T Grau K Reed T Hopkins T Gilligan M Lacher R McDunn M Miner	P Woelkers F Olszewski L O'Neill K Prinzing R Kohut I Kelley T Dake L Durocher K Donnelly L Fitterer L Stenzel J Stenzel B Cook T Cowhick	P. Woelkers H Houghton C Huber M Matelich ★ R Ryan R Ryan T Paul M Mgnery ★ A Mignery ★ B Williamson ★ V Williamson ★ H Fehres W Fehres S Fehres			

Care for our Common Home!

Thank you for being a steward of the Earth!

K. Weinheimer



3rd (May 17-23) E. White R. Shiple School Paper: Greg Bonilla

2nd (May 10-16)

Congratulations Ryan Munsterteiger on earning your Eagle Scout Honor! Thank you for your hard work on the beautiful Recycling Shed in the back parking lot of Holy Family Chapel and Holy Spirit School! The shed has been working very well to keep the materials contained and sheltered from the weather.



E. White

Call Parish Office for information on RCIA, Adult Formation or Marriage Preparation

For all who seek to become Christian believers

Call Nick 868-4770 or come Thurs. at 7 pm in the RCIA room (Sts. Peter and Paul Center) all year round. 5/9: I know my sheep and they follow me; Irene & Ed Kelley

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

Come support the RCIA program and grow your faith as well. Open to all parishioners at 7 pm Thursdays meet every week in the RCIA room for prayer and discussion with others who are also curious about our faith.

Youth Ministry

Aubrey Rearden 452-6491 ext. 207 aubrey@holyspiritgf.org Cell Phone: 868-6713

Youth Group Sunday Nights:



Our next Youth Group will be our end of the year gathering on May 19, 2019. Watch this space and your mail for details and location!



GRADUATION MASS & BRUNCH

Mark your calendars Class of 2019! The parish will be Celebrating you on May 19th @ the 8:30am Mass followed by a brunch for you and your family served by the

Junior Class. Invitations were mailed last week, please return the RSVP form to Aubrey by Wednesday May 15, 2019. Also, if you have a senior and did not receive an invite please, please, please contact Aubrey ASAP, we want all of our graduating seniors included.

Elementary Faith Formation

pianokody@holyspiritgf.org Kody Diekhans 452-6491 Elementary Formation (Pre-K - 6th Grade) & Sacramental Prep (2nd Grade) Sunday 9:45-10:45am or Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm

Elementary Formation Classes:

Sunday: 9:45-10:45am Wednesday: 6:15-7:15pm

Formation end of the year PARTY: Sunday, May 5th at 12:30pm

Vacation Bible School

Kody Diekhans 452-6491 ext. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org

VBS DATE: June 24th—28th

Registration is OPEN!! Go to our website and click on the ROAR button! Check out the "ask tree" and the posters in the hallway for ways that YOU can help!! Anything is much appreciated!

Amazon Asks



Since most of the Amazon Asks are decorating supplies, if you have those in please drop them off as soon as possible.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOU DONATION!!

VBS Decorating Supplies Ask!!

We are no longer in need of coffee cans, large plastic snack barrels, small boxes or plastic bottles. We are still in need of very large boxes; fridge, washer, etc. Thank you to all who have donated!!!

Holy Spirit School

Jim Wichman - Principal Melissa Hallahan, Vice-Principal Jackie Wike, Robin Verzuh Administrative Assistants Colette Longin, Development Director, clongin@holyspiritgf.org www.holyspiritgf.org 761-5775

Our annual Spring event, Cow Pie Moolah, is coming up on Sunday, May 19th! Buy a chance to win \$10,000...it all depends where our guest Cow decides to drop the pie! Join us for a fun-filled day, including a carnival for the kids. BBQ dinner, beer garden for the adults and so much more! Buy tickets (\$20) from your favorite HSCS student...all proceeds benefit our local, Catholic schools! You can also call or stop by the HSCS office to purchase. 761-5775;

We are still registering for the 2019-2020 school year! We invite you to come see for yourself why we're known for our tradition of excellence in education. Our smaller classes mean teachers can accommodate all learning levels and give special attention where needed, while supporting the spiritual growth of their students...and fostering and encouraging the same principles your family values at home. Questions? Please call Colette Longin, 761-5775, or email clongin@holyspiritgf.org.

Did you benefit from the gifts of a Catholic education? Consider making HSCS the beneficiary of a charitable donation today, and help continue the gift for another generation of students! You can even donate online at our website: www.holyspiritgfschool.org.

Christian Service

Cindy Eultgen 452-6491 ext. 208 cindy@holyspiritgf.org

> "From your generosity, he was brought to tears" A quote from one of our Catholic Agencies regarding the assistance recently provided

April Parish Relief Report

Newspaper Recycling 1440 lbs reported Cardboard 500 lbs reported

Kids N Kans: 125 lbs Yellow Envelopes: \$848

Dispersals: \$1253.80 (rent, water, gas) and \$600 to Rocky Boy Food Bank, St. Martin de Porres, Echoz Pregnancy Care Center, and Family Promise.

Parish Nurses will distribute Baby Bottles for Echoz Pregnancy Care Center. Please pick one up, fill it with your donation, and return it to Mass by Father's Day.



Also, bring diapers for the St. Vincent de Paul Diaper Drive. Leave at the front entrance of church.

Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee





Volunteers: 4:30 pm Melissa & Jeremiah Harris, 8:30 am Carole Anne & Jerry Clark, 11 am HELP NEEDED!

<u>Grief Team Training</u> Tuesday, May 21 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. An opportunity for team members to hone their skills and for people who are interested to see what is involved in the Bereavement Ministry and to share their strengths. Contact Cindy for more information or to RSVP so enough supplies can be prepared.

Stewardship

Family Promise d'Great Palls

"...but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus."

Learning to recognize Jesus is sometimes a difficult thing for us as Christians. Our first brothers and sisters

who followed Jesus when He preached on earth, our beloved saints, the teachings of our Church and those who nurture us in our faith, have given us clues to realize Jesus here on earth. Pope Francis in The Joy of the Gospel, on page 199 writes: "Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God." Learning something new about God helps us recognize Jesus whether in the breaking of the bread at our Holy Eucharist or breaking bread at supper with a family at the Monsignor House. Jesus reveals himself to us whenever we seek him through the compassion we share in caring for others. Mother Theresa said that if you cannot feed 100 people then try to feed just 1 person.

We begin hosting at the Monsignor House at 2810 Central this Sunday, May 5 and we will have a family of families with us until Sunday, May 12. Please pray for our hosting week and the homeless guests we serve. At this time we have 1 family of 7 people.

We know homeless families are out there and they need homes. Please pray they find their way to this program. If you would like to take a tour of the Monsignor House at 2810 Central, or want to learn more about Family Promise Holy Spirit give Kathie Malby a call at 781-5033 and leave a message. She will return your call as soon as she can.

Worship

Aubrey Rearden –Worship Coordinator 452-6491 ex. 207 <u>aubrey@holyspiritgf.org</u> Mary Wingerter—Ministry Scheduler 452-6491 <u>mwingerter@holyspiritgf.org</u>

The new ministry schedules are complete. The ministers who are on-line with email addresses have received their schedules. All others were mailed. If you didn't receive one, please call and let us know!

Music

Kody 452-6491 ex. 206 pianokody@holyspiritgf.org



Choir practice: 7:30pm

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Thank you for another successful spring card party! We appreciate all who came to play cards, made salads or came to help set up, serve and clean up. The Pinochle winners this year are: Irene Buck, Messie Gray and Jeannette Archey. The Bridge winners are: Joyce Bundi, Elaine Cook, and Coleen Eidel. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you next time!

The five vicariates of the Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding one \$500 scholarship to a high school graduating senior girl. Applications are available in the parish office. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2019.

Saint Michael Radio ~ *FM 97.1 "Sharing the Splendor of Truth"

Milestones

Holy Spirit Parish welcomes Kylie Reigh Bullock, daughter of Isaac and Alexis; and John Howard Abling, son of Sean and Jennifer, who were baptized this week. Congratulations! We also welcome Frank and Erin Schiavone, with their children Frank and Gianna, who registered in our parish recently. Welcome!

Courtesy Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL URSULINE CENTRE MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH

The Ursuline Centre is extending the opportunity for anyone interested in volunteering at the 23rd annual Mothers' Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12 from 10 am-2 pm. There are a variety of positions available for this wonderful community event and includes a free breakfast for volunteers. For more information or to sign-up call 452-8585.



Great Falls Central Catholic High School is seeking qualified teachers for the 2019-20 school year.

Part-time Art, Science, Music, English, Library, and Span-

ish - could become full-time. Please email: pvandenbrink@greatfallscentral.org for more information or to submit your cover letter and resume.

Thank you so much for all the well wishes and prayers you all have shared. It means so much to me and my family ~ Vivian Drake



Emilie Center

Thanks to all who bought tickets for the quilt raffle. The winner is Becky Tyler. Congratulations Becky!

Its Spring cleaning time again and we are asking you to keep us in mind when you are redecorating, or just getting rid of excess items. We are in great need of the following items: Pots & pans, silverware, bedding and blankets, men's and women's sweats and t-shirts. Please bring to the backdoor at 1920 10th Ave S. Hours are T, W, Th from 9-12 and 1-3. Please make sure that items are clean and in good shape. Thanks to all who are so generous in contributions. We could not help those who are in need without you!

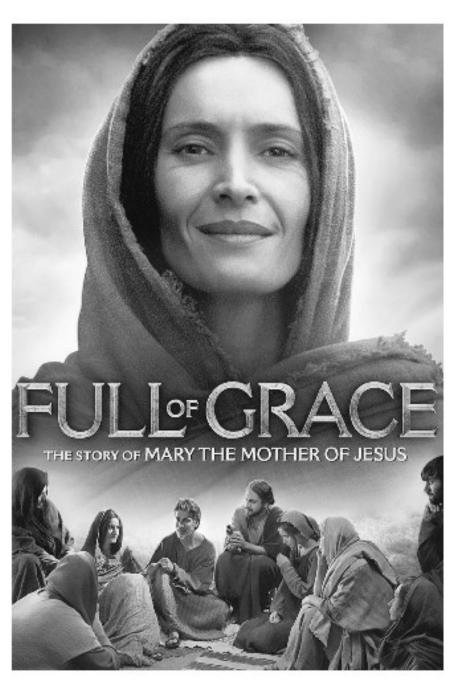
On November 8, 2018, Fr. Lou Krauth was arrested and later charged with Receipt of Child Pornography. He recently pled guilty to the charge and will be sentenced in Federal Court later this summer. He requested the following note be in parish bulletins.

A Timely Apology

To be publicly exposed as the sinner I always knew I am is certainly a humbling and devastating experience. I confess my guilt and accept the consequences. But this is ultimately a matter between God and me, needing penance and repentance. However, what breaks my heart is the awareness that I have damaged the public trust and diminished the reputation of my beloved Church. Even more, I have disappointed and upset so many dear and devoted friends, to whom I humbly apologize. My remorse is so profound that I do not dare to ask for forgiveness, only for a measure of compassion. The Church is holy, I am not. Fr. Lothar "Lou" Krauth

You are cordially invited to the 23rd Annual Mothers' Day Brunch at the Ursuline Centre on Sunday May 12, 10 am-2 pm. The menu includes ham, eggs, pancakes, biscuits and sausage gravy, country cubed potatoes, fresh fruit, salads, rolls, juice and coffee. The benefit also includes an amazing array of desserts in the Merici Lounge, historic tours, live music, prize and 50/50 raffles and display by the Great Falls Camera Club. Join us for this wonderful Mothers' Day tradition! Tickets are \$20 Adults; \$16 Seniors; \$9 Children ages 5-12. For more information, please call 452-8585.





Share a night of movie and reflection with the parish community. Dinner will start at 6:45; movie will start at 7:30 on the evening of Friday May 10th. Free Will Offering will benefit future ODB Films projects. Please visit their website for details. Film is not rated; excellent for believers 10 years and older. Great kick-off event for Mothers' Day weekend!

Friday, May 10th, 6:45-10:00PM Holy Spirit Parish Social Hall 201 44th Street South

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS — YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP

Are you interested in an opportunity for personal growth, especially spiritually?

YOU ARE INVITED to join a fivemeeting program to help you discover your natural God-given talents and learn to turn them into strengths.

The program, developed by the Gallup organization, and adapted for the Catholic



Church, is used in multiple Catholic churches throughout the United States. By discovering and better understanding our natural talents, we become more satisfied with our lives, and better understand and accept the differences in people, especially our spouses and family members. We come to understand why some jobs fit us and others do not.

As followers of Christ, we come to understand where we are best suited to serve Christ and His Church. WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, but what part am I? Where do I most comfortably fit? Come and join your fellow parishioners for this five-week discovery.

TO SIGN UP: We will be forming new groups of 6-8 people who will meet for five weekly sessions, beginning this spring and/or summer. Meeting days and times will be determined by each individual group. To sign up for one of these small groups (remember, space is limited), please call Mary Wingerter, Parish Secretary, at 452-6491. All are welcome!

personal insight, drawing us closer to our Lord and serving
Him. What a tremendous way to live a life of stewardship in the
understanding of our faith, our giftedness, and our intrinsic value as brothers and
sisters in Christ and as sons and daughters of a living, loving, and merciful God!

Going through this short study will often lead to greater

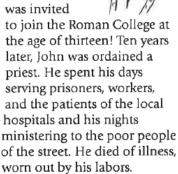
Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

May 2019

One Minute Meditations

St. John Baptist de Rossi

Born in Voltaggio,
Italy, St. John Baptist
de Rossi was born
to devout,
middle class
parents. Being
an excellent
student, he



Turn to Mary

During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will bring you to her Son: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."

"His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (John 2:5).

Add more joy to your life

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Joy is more than a feeling – it comes from making choices that are pleasing to God. Try these tips to add joy to your life.

Give three compliments every day. "Like golden apples in silver settings are words spoken at the proper time" (Proverbs 25:11).

Look for the silver lining in every cloud. "Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve his present end, the survival of many people" (Genesis 50:20).

Make the best of any situation. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Tip generously, give freely to the needy. "He who confers benefits

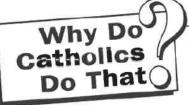
will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25).

Say, "thank you," often. "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Sing in the shower.
"But I shall sing of your strength, extol your love at dawn, for you are my fortress, my refuge in time of trouble" (Psalm 59:17).

Trust God's judgment more than your own. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).



Why do Catholics invoke the Holy Spirit?

As the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is invoked every time we make the Sign of the Cross. In Baptism, he dwells in our souls and makes us children of God (Romans 8:15). He makes us

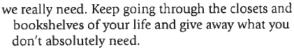
receptive to God's grace. He also teaches and helps us to pray. He guides and protects us, just as he guides and protects the Church. Through his gifts, he inspires and enables us to do the good we ought to do.

What will you keep after Easter?

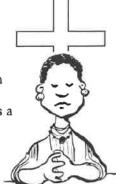
Lent is a chance to take a look at our lives, jettison what is bad, and keep what is good beyond the celebration of Easter. What will you keep after the Easter season?

Fasting? Skipping a meal and spending the time in prayer is a great way to prepare for an important decision or a critical task we are about to take on. It's a way of saying, "God's will be done."

Doing more with less? The simplicity of Lent reminds us of how much we have and how little



Thinking of others? American Catholics have more than any Catholics in the world today. When we feel hunger or can't buy everything we want, we can think of our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry or needy all the time. Being Catholics unites us to the one Body of Christ no matter where we are.



from Scripture

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus' Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, he had to prepare the close-knit group for his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. Yet, before he ascended, he promised to remain with

them always (Matthew 28:20).

Jesus assured his disciples—and us today—that, even though they wouldn't see him, he would continue to be invisibly but powerfully present to them if they kept his word. He and his Father would dwell in them by grace. He would send the Holy Spirit to

John 14:23-29, Jesus keeps his promises

guide and comfort them. He gave them the gift of his peace, and he promised that he would return to them.

> It's tempting to think that being Catholic would be easier if we could see Jesus and hear his voice. In fact, he continues to be

spiritually present in his

Church: in her worship, prayer, sacraments, and charitable outreach. He is especially present in the Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (CCC, #1374). We don't have to go back in time. We see him at every Mass.



May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917): The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer (1170). Born in Madrid to a poor farming family, he married St. Mary de la Cabeza and worked for a wealthy landowner. He spent many hours in prayer and caring for the sick and poor. It is said his food baskets were never empty.

May 25 – Pope St. Gregory VII (1085). Pope Gregory worked to eliminate corruption in the Church and defended it from attacks on its authority. For this he suffered and died in exile.

May 30 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven.

Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the

following Sunday.

Q Can I have a& devotion to Mary andA still worship God well?

One question frequently asked of Catholics is, "Why do you worship Mary?" In fact, we don't worship Mary. Worship is the adoration we give to



God where we acknowledge him as Creator, Savior, and Lord. Mary is a creature like us. She is not divine, so we can't worship her.
However, we can

honor her. She is the Mother of God, since Jesus is God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #495). Secondly, on the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother and entrusted us to her care (John 19:26-27). Thirdly, we honor her for the good she did and still does for us, and for her holiness.

God is not jealous of our devotion to Mary, just as an artist wouldn't be jealous if his greatest masterpieces were praised. Turning to Mary for her intercession isn't a problem either. Mary's role (and ours) is to help get us to Heaven, which is exactly what God wants, too. Be rest assured, Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

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