St. JOHN PAUL II Pastorate



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Happy Mother's Day

I would like to wish all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day weekend. God made mothers special, and their love and warmth go a long way to help us in life. Whether it is at home, work, or a parish, the presence of mothers edifies our lives and make things run smoother. The women in our lives bring special joy and blessings to us.

On this day, I think of my own mother, who died this past year, and her unfailing love for our family. She was a woman of great faith, who taught me kindness by her examples. I learned to trust and love from my mother. In the Igbo tribe of southeastern Nigeria, girls are given a name, "Nneka," which means: Mother is Supreme. For me, my mother is "supreme," and I honor her memory on this Mother's Day Sunday.

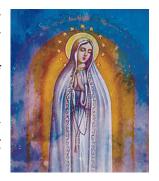
Please take time today to tell your mom how special she is and give her a hug. If she is already in heaven, ask her to pray for you.

May Mary, the Mother of God, and Mother of all Christian mothers continue to intercede for our moms.

Happy Mother's Day!

Parish Challenge for this Month of May

I am challenging each family and everyone to say the Rosary daily together as a family. At the very least, to recite a decade of the Rosary (10 Hail Marys and the Memorare at the end.) There are so many intercessory graces to be gained by reciting the Rosary.



Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen. St. Bernard

Ave Maria! Fr. Paul

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Walking with Moms

Reigniting to Help Families in Need

HOLY NAME HEIGHTS | 702 S HIGH POINT RD, MADISON

Join us for a day of prayer and collaboration as we unite to walk with families in our community. The event will include Mass with Bishop Hying, presentations, training, and a brainstorming session as we envision the future of Walking with Moms in our diocese. The event is FREE, and all are welcome to attend! Lunch and childcare will be provided. *Registration closes on Wednesday, May 29th.

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER AND FOR THE EVENT SCHEDULE.

