



May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

Believe it or not, I have been living in Wheatland or "Wind-land" for a month already. I am so grateful to live in this small town but wonderful people with big hearts. I am truly blessed to be here. In the spirit of celebrating Mother's Day weekend, I just want to reflect a little bit on our Blessed Mother Mary and all of the mothers in the world including my mother in Vietnam.

Another day, someone asked me whether we celebrate Mother's Day in Vietnam or not. I told that person that in Vietnam we try to imitate American culture and we celebrate many things including even "Black Friday" although we don't have Thanksgiving. I am glad that we celebrate Mother's Day in Vietnam.

On this special day, we are reminded to turn our attentions to all of the mothers in the world. First, we are reminded to turn our attentions to our Blessed common Mother Mary as Jesus said to his beloved disciple, "Behold your mother" (John 19:27). Our Blessed Mother Mary is the most powerful Mother in the world because she gave birth to our Savior Jesus Christ. Like the beloved disciple, we are called to behold our Blessed Mother, to talk to her in prayer, and to ask her to intercede for us especially in the moment of great need as we often pray, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death."

Second, we are also reminded to turn our attentions to our own mothers who gave births to us. Without them who carried us in their wombs for 9 months with a lot of pains and discomforts, we are not here in the world today. By being willingness to carry their children in their wombs, they actually share God's mission and give new lives the whole world. In order to share this mission with God, they completely put aside their agendas and said "Yes" to cooperate with

Mass Intentions, May 1-9

(The second intention is by Fr. Hiep)

Saturday 5:30 PM - Mass for Tiegann Finnerty
Maria

Sunday 9:00 AM - Mass for Parishioners

Sunday 11:00 AM Mass in Chugwater for
For Mothers

Monday 8:30 A.M. Mass for Leonard Kadera
for Frank & Kathryn Mathern

Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass for Lindsey Marie
Dunham
Kevin Reddy

Wednesday: 8:30 AM Mass for First Responders
The The family of Nguyen

Thursday 7:00 AM Mass for Souls in Purgatory
The Jones family

Friday 8:30 AM Mass for Megan Belan
Ellen Jones

Saturday 5:30 PM- Mass for Tiegann Finnerty
Fr. Louis Shea

Sunday 9:00 AM-Mass for Parishioners

Sunday 11:00 AM-Mass in Chugwater for
Jim Page

Adoration Thursday at 7:30-8:30 all other days
at 7:15-8:15.

God in their roles as mothers. As your children, we want to say "THANK YOU."

Happy Mother's Day to our Blessed Mother Mary and to All of You, Mothers!

Fr. Hiep



Donations, May 2

St. Parick's : \$1685.00

Mary Queen of Heaven: \$91

Poor and Needy: \$10

REFF: Wednesdays.

K-5 grades meet 3:45-5:15

grades 6-8 at 6:45-8:15

Please remember these Ordination Anniversaries this month.

- May 3-Fr Emilio Cabrera (11 years)
St. Joseph's Cheyenne
- May 15-Deacon Terry Archbold (9 years)
St. Patrick's Wheatland
- May 20-Fr Andrew Kinstetter (5 years)
St Lawrence O'Toole, Laramie
- May 22-Fr. Hiep Nguyen (6 years)
St. Patrick's Wheatland

ON LINE GIVING: You may set up your donations to St. Patrick to be charged to a credit card, or an ACH withdrawal from your checking/ savings account. It can be a one time gift or recurring. You can do this on our web page stpatricks-wheatland.com or go directly to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/givetostpatrick>.

Living and Giving in Christ: All that we have and all that we are comes from the hand of God. Please prayerfully consider your gift/pledge to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries. You may make your gift online at <https://diocese-ofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.

Scholarships: Application forms for the Knights of Columbus scholarships are available at the back of the Church. You must be a 2021 graduating senior of Platte County School district and be attending a University, a Jr.college or trade school this fall.



Knights of Columbus Meeting: 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 P.M.

Parish Council Meeting: May 12 at 5:30.

The Parish Council does not meet in June and July.

Tom and Theresa Reddicks daughter-in-law died last week and many have asked for their address to express sympathy. Cards may be sent to:

Tom and Theresa Reddicks

243 Hillshire Loop

Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913

