

THE BLESSED VIRGIN and COMMON DUTIES

She wrote no books, she painted no pictures, she thrilled no audience with her eloquence; she inaugurated no great reform; she spent her life in none of the brilliant spheres for which many of our girls sigh to-day. She simply lulled a little babe to sleep, she pressed its face close to her mother's heart; she went about her household duties in a Nazarene kitchen; she filled her water-pitchers at the well, lighted the fires and prepared the frugal meals, unwaited upon, unattended by any, save the angels that hovered unseen. Yet through all the ages past and through all the ages to come, her name is and ever will remain that of the most blessed among women.

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DON'T BE MAD AT MOTHER

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When her patience seems to break
'Neath the thousand little duties
That she does for childhood's sake;
If she scolds a bit when worried,
If her temper seems to slip;
Her brow may wear a wrinkle,
But a smile is on her lip.

Don't get mad at mother

If she seems a little cross;
It's a privilege she possesses
As the manager and boss;
And perhaps beneath her worry--
And her temper stern and ill--
She's the same old lovely mother
With a heart that loves you still.

Don't get mad at mother

When her cares and worries seem
To fret her and arouse her--
Maybe mother has her dream,
And it fades as yours does often,
And her many hours go wrong--
And she can't be always smiling
Nor forever hum a song.

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St. Joseph Church

Hays, Kansas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Instructions this afternoon.

At 1 o'clock Investing of First Communicants in Scapular. Reception into Sodality of Infant Jesus.

This evening at 7:30 May devotion and Benediction.

Requiems this week:

Mon. 6 o'clock for Mrs. Martin Gross Sr. Anniversary.

Wed. 6 o'clock for Mrs. Amelia Rose Unrein.

Wed. 8 o'clock for Mr. P. F. Leiker, Anniversary.

Tuesday at 6 o'clock Nuptial Mass.

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a holy-day of obligation. Holy Masses at 6:00-7:30-9:00 and Solemn High Mass at 10:15.

Monday-Tuesday and Wednesday are Rogation Days. Procession and Litany before the 8 o'clock Mass. Every family should be represented. Come and join in prayer that God may bless the growing crops and grant a bountiful harvest. Without Him all your labor and care is in vain.

Tuesday at 8 o'clock Mass in honor of St. Anthony. St. Anthony devotion and Benediction.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society and the Guardian Angel Sodality. Breakfast will NOT be served in the school hall next Sunday.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Next Sunday during the Solemn High Mass at 10:15 will be opening of Forty Hours Adoration. After Mass the usual solemn procession will take place, with the school children in line.

Monday evening meeting of K. of C.

Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday evening at 7:30 May devotion and Benediction. It is hoped that the Blessed Mother will be gladdened by the large number who will attend the May devotions regularly.

Friday evening choir rehearsal. All members of the choir are urged to come so that our program for Forty Hours and Confirmation may be properly rehearsed.

Confessions will be heard Wed. afternoon and evening.

MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Wear the white carnation if you choose--but above all give to your Mother your prayers from out a clean heart. Let every household in the parish receive Holy Communion as the united offering of the entire family in thanksgiving for the priceless gift of a valiant Catholic Mother. Receive Holy Communion for your Mother's intention whether she be living or dead, for either in this world or the next she will rejoice at your holy and worthy gift, and profit by it. Mothers of this parish whose sons and daughters are living in another city, should write to them and ask them for the gift of Holy Communion on Mother's Day.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE

On Pentecost, May 19th, the Rt. Rev. Bishop will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation after High Mass. All children ten years of age not attending the Parochial School who wish to be confirmed must be in our School during the week of May 12th. Instructions for Converts preparatory to Confirmation on Tues. and Thurs, May 14th and 16th, in the Rectory. Each one to be confirmed must have a special Sponsor. All those in the Confirmation Class must receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

We acknowledge with sincere gratitude the gift of a beautiful set of hand-embroidered hangings from Mrs. Dr. A. Herman, for the Throne of Exposition.

Heute Abend Miandacht und hl. Segen.

Donnerstag ist das Fest Christi Himmelfahrt. Die hl. Messen sind wie am Sonntag. Feierliches Amt um 10:15.

Beichtgelegenheit Mittwoch Nachmittag und Abend.

Dienstag Antonius-Anacht und hl. Segen.

Montag-Dienstag und Mittwoch--Bittprozession.

Am nächsten Sonntag ist Eröffnung des 40 stündigen Gebetes während des feierlichen Amtes um 10:15.

Am hl. Pfingstfest wird der hochw. Bischof das hl. Sakrament der Firmung spenden nach dem Hochamte.

Dienstag-Donnerstag und Samstag Abend ist Miandacht und hl. Segen.