
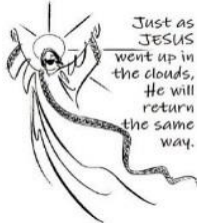



<p>Sun. – May 6, 2018</p> <p>8:30am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Geraldine Oulette By D. of I. #441</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Our Deceased Parishioners</p>	<p>Mon. – May 7, 2018</p> <p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison No Scheduled Intentions</p> 	<p>Tues. – May 8, 2018</p> <p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan No Scheduled Intentions</p> 	<p>Wed. – May 9, 2018</p> <p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan No Scheduled Intentions</p> 
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As A U. S. Citizen, Be Thankful For Your Life!

In the United States, there is no federal criminal law governing abortion at any phase of pregnancy. As it stands today, American women have the legal right to obtain an abortion in all 50 states, through all nine months of pregnancy, for virtually any reason (or no reason) at all.

America has one of the most liberal abortion laws in the world...for example, far more liberal than western Europe. In Germany, women seeking first-trimester abortions are subject to a mandatory three-day waiting period and a counseling session. Abortions after the first 12 weeks of pregnancy are forbidden except in cases of grave threat to the mother’s physical or mental health. The Netherlands mandates a five-day waiting period between initial consultation and abortion; clinics must provide women with information about abortion alternatives.

If you are less than 40 years old and are reading this, you are lucky to be alive! You had a 33% chance of being aborted BEFORE you left your mother’s womb. So, give your mom a big hug and kiss, and thank her for choosing LIFE, especially YOUR LIFE!

*****Question of the Week*****

Key Passage: “Jesus said, ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.’”
John 15:12

Adult: How is love of others connected to love for God?
Children: Who needs Jesus’ love this week? How can you show them His love?

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JOY OF THE FAMILY

JOY OF BEING A MOTHER: Who are the women that show you motherly care? What have you learned from them about faith and acting with the tender, compassionate love of God?

JOY IN ACTION: Honor the Blessed Mother in some way in your home this month. Pray at least a decade of the rosary daily. If you have children, consider holding a May crowning ceremony. One example: www.catholicicing.com/may-crowning-ideas-for-home.



Thurs. – May 10, 2018	Fri. – May 11th, 2018	Sat. – May 12th, 2018	Sun. – May 13, 2018
<p><u>The Ascension of the Lord</u></p> <p>8am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison No Scheduled Intentions</p> <p>12 Noon, Mass NDdL, Skowhegan No Scheduled Intentions</p> <p>5:30am, Mass St. Peter's, Bingham No Scheduled Intentions</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison No Scheduled Intentions</p> 	<p>4:00pm Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Viola Morin By Her Family</p> <p>6:00pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For John Layman By His Family</p>	<p>8:30am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Bella Chaisson By A Fellow Parishioner</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Our Deceased Parishioners</p>

ST. SEBASTIAN, MADISON

MONDAY FAITH SHARING: Immediately after Mass.
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #631 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Looking for all Catholic women, 16 years old and older, that are interested in serving our community and being part of a great tradition. Please ask any one of the Daughters what it means to them to be part of this great service organization. Unity, Friendship, and Charity.
ST. SEBASTIAN THRIFT STORE: Open every Thurs. From 10am – 4pm and every Sat. from 10am – 2pm.
PEOPLE WHO CARE FOOD CUPBOARD - May Food Item is **Canned Fruit**.

ST. PETER'S, BINGHAM

ROOM TO ROOM COMMUNION Sundays at Rehab and Living Center at 10 AM with Linda Longley.
ST PETER'S FOOD PANTRY is open 10am – 1pm the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.
ST. PETER'S THRIFT SHOP Main St., Bingham is open Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am- 2pm.
ST. PETER'S ALTAR GUILD MEETING: 6pm May 7, 2018. Hostesses are Laura, Marsha, and Roxi.

NDdL, SKOWHEGAN

MONDAY FAITH SHARING – 10am NDdL.
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #441: College Scholarship Applications for NDdL graduating high school students are in the back of the church. Applications must be turned in by May 1st.
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: If you are interested in hosting and serving Coffee on Sundays at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan, please contact Donna Hendricks 474-9463 for details.

What's Happening

THE DIOCESAN VIRTUS CLASS will take place on May 9th from 9am to 12 noon at St. Sebastian Church in Madison. All materials will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Alicia Benson at 474-2039 to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, May 6th **The 6th Sunday of Easter**
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn. 4:7-10; Jn. 15:9-17

Monday, May 7th
 Acts 16:11-15; Jn. 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 8th
 Acts 16:22-34; Jn. 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 9th
 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn. 16:12-15

Thursday, May 10th **The Ascension of the Lord**
 Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 1:17-23; Mk. 16:15-20

Friday, May 11th
 Acts 18:9-18; Jn. 16:20-23

Saturday, May 12th **SS. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras**
 Acts 18:23-28; Jn. 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 13th **Mother's Day**
 Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn. 4:11-16; Jn. 17:11b-19

