

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Alpine, CA 91901  
Office: 619-445-2145  
www.queenofangels.org

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

## Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

## Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

## Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

## Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,  
Saturday: 4:00 pm,  
or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: after 8:00 am Mass  
until 9:30 am

## First Friday Devotions

Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am  
Mass: 11:30 am

## First Saturday Devotions

Rosary: 8:30 am  
Mass: 9:00 am

## Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals

Contact Fr. David

### Clergy

Rev. David Exner: **Pastor**, [frdexnerqofa@gmail.com](mailto:frdexnerqofa@gmail.com)

### Parish Office Staff

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**Knights of Columbus:** [qofaknights@gmail.com](mailto:qofaknights@gmail.com)

**Youth Ministry:** [youthministryqofa@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryqofa@gmail.com)

If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. [www.unplannedparenthood.org](http://www.unplannedparenthood.org), 619-442-4357

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator, at 858-0490-8353.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

### May 2-3, 2026

Envelopes Used	64
Plate Collections	\$ 988.00
Envelope Collections	\$ 2,715.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 3,713.00</b>

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, "In Mission, We Are One" has begun. Through the ACA, we support ministries that nurture faith at every stage of life, accompany families and young people, care for the vulnerable, sustain our clergy and those preparing for priesthood, and respond to the needs of our wider community. These efforts help make our Church a living sign of Christ's presence among us.

Queen of Angels assessment for 2026 is \$21,215. Any funds received beyond our goal will be returned to our parish to support local needs and ministries. We ask you to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to give towards this year's appeal. If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal for our parish.

Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

## READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS MAY 9-17, 2026

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

	DATE	TIME	SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday,	May 9	5:30 PM	Ken & Mary Ponce
Sunday,	May 10	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
Sunday,	May 10	10:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena
Monday,	May 11	7:30 AM	Rosary
Tuesday,	May 12	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday,	May 13	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
Thursday,	May 14	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
Friday,	May 15	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
Saturday,	May 16	5:30 PM	Mother's Day Novena
Sunday,	May 17	8:00 AM	Jean Richard
Sunday,	May 17	10:30 AM	Jacque Luquin

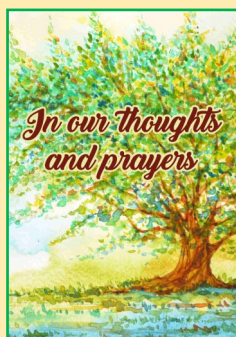
### Healing Prayers

Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.



Katie Clark  
 Nancy Clark  
 Ana Fonseca-Garcia  
 Grace Grogg  
 Mike Gust  
 June Hill  
 Ida House  
 Eugene Isaacs  
 Jason Laccone  
 Dale Lee  
 Ken & Mary Ponce  
 Jerry Price  
 Sarah Rusinak  
 Renee Schmiiedeberg  
 Brian Yelvington  
 Kailyn & Charis Whaley

...may they find joy  
in the healing love of Christ.



### Deployed Military

Meagan Abad McAuley, LCDR  
 Matthew D. Fuller, PV2  
 William W. Fuller II, PFC  
 Christopher Hartnett, E4  
 Nicholas Johnson, LT  
 Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt  
 David J. McIntyre, PFC  
 Nicholas Palstorm, E8  
 Joshua Rosson, PFC  
 Jacob Tweed, HM3



If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at [bulletinqofa@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinqofa@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Faith Formation** There will be no classes on Sunday, **May 10** BUT you will still have homework. Your assignment for the day is to pamper, dote and treat your Mother as the Queen she is and so very much deserves. Happy Mother's to all Moms!



**Do You Hear the Call to Serve?** We at Queen of Angels are always in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Music Ministry. These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well. If you Feel and Hear the Call to Serve, and want to assist helping with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145. We will work with your availability to serve at the Mass which you now attend.



**"Spiritual Rosary" Books** Queen of Angels has the "Spiritual Rosary" book available for purchase. This book is the modern version of the way the rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. This book is for everyone as it helps one to keep thinking about the Mysteries of each decade of the Rosary, while reciting the rosary. The books are available in the office during normal business hours for \$15.00. Limited supply, purchase yours now.

### QUEEN OF ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

INVITES YOU TO THEIR 1ST

### INCOMING FRESHMAN WELCOME BBQ BASH!

If you are starting High School or in High School already this is the perfect time to meet new friends, play games, eat and laugh!!

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**WHEN: MAY 14TH 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**WHERE: THE YOUTH ROOM**



**YOUTH GROUP THURSDAY FROM**

**MEETS EVERY 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

### Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts Come Join Us After Sunday Mass Suggested Donations:

**Coffee: \$ 1.00 Donut: \$ 2.00**

*Proceeds go to covering the cost of coffee and donuts and any remainder goes to one of our many charity funds.*

**Thank you from the Knights!**



Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus Council #10118

### Andrew Tompkins Memorial College Scholarship Award



Andrew Joseph Tompkins was born to Diana and Paul Tompkins on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998. He is survived by two sisters, Marion and Julia. He received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation at our family parish, Queen of Angels Church in Alpine, California. He was very active in our parish as a member of the children's choir, a long-time altar server, a member of the 412 Church Youth Ministry Group, and he attended the Steubenville Youth Conferences throughout his high school years.

Andrew graduated from Granite Hills High School in 2016 and attended the University of La Verne (ULV) on an academic scholarship to study business marketing. He received the Knights of Columbus scholarship award for the two years he attended ULV and was grateful to the Knights Council for financial support. Andrew had a passion for learning. He was an Honor Student and an accomplished swimmer and diver in high school and college.

Unfortunately, Andrew was diagnosed with cancer in his second year of college and was forced to suspend his studies while he had surgery and went through chemotherapy for several months. After a very tough battle, the Lord called him home on September 22, 2019 at the age of 21. While Andrew's time at ULV was short, he completed enough units to receive his Associate of Arts degree (posthumous). He was a natural born student and loved school and university life. He would be honored to know that this scholarship fund is now named after him. Indeed, his family is honored that Andrew's memory will live on through all students who go off to college with big hopes and dreams and remain strong in the Catholic faith.

**The Knight of Columbus will once again be awarding scholarships to practicing Catholics and members of Queen of Angels Parish. Applicants must be a senior in a Catholic, Public, Charter or accredited Home High School or a full-time student at an accredited College or Trade School.**

Applications are available online at [queenofangels.org](http://queenofangels.org). Applications must be completed and

**POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31ST, 2026**

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday of Easter  
John 14:15-21

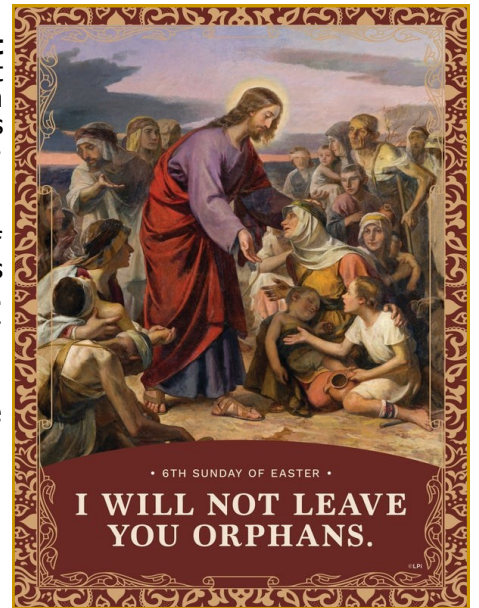
In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*  
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The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the *Month of May*, no. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however, it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A *partial indulgence* is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation.

Excerpted from *Enchiridion of Indulgences*.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACKS & MORE!**

**VBS 2026 REGISTER NOW!**

Register Online: 

**JULY 27 - 31  
9AM - 12PM**

**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
Exploring the Nature of God  
Totally Catholic Edition

at **QUEEN OF ANGELS**  
2569 W. Victoria Drive, Alpine

**Ages 5-12**  
*Older students are welcome to volunteer*

**\$50/Child** \*Discount available with Parent volunteer \*

*Holy Hearts Ministry Presents:*

**Shake, Rattle, & Roll!**

**Family Sock Hop**

**May 30th**  
4:00-8:00 PM  
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Ticket Pricing:**  
\$15 Adult/Teen  
\$10 Kids under 10 / Senior Citizen  
Large Family Discounts Available

**Event Highlights:**

- Family-friendly dancing
- 50's-themed fun
- Silent Auction benefiting ministry needs

**Tickets Include:**

- Burger, Hot Dog, or Salmon Burger
- Nachos
- Drink
- Dessert

**Silent Auction**  
*Donations Welcome*  
Please consider donating an item in advance to support our ministry.

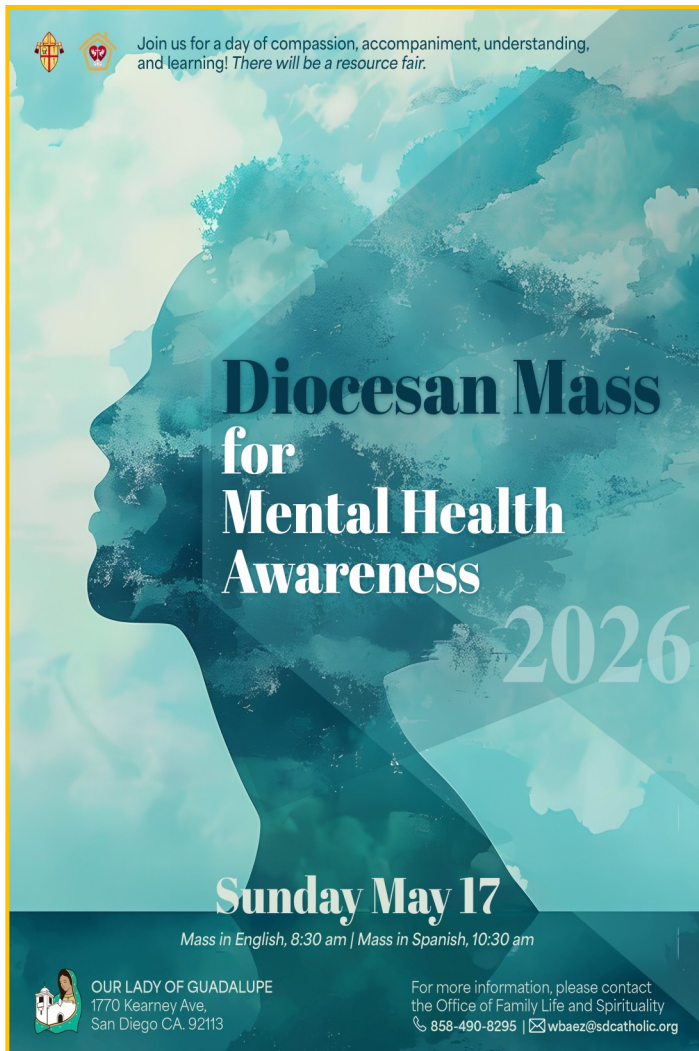
**Scan for Tickets!** 

**Dress in your best 50's attire!**  
*Optional but encouraged!*

Questions or Donations? Elena (619) 243-4516

**GOD BLESS**  
*all mothers*

*Dear Lord,*  
I approach you to give thanks to all mothers who so generously and freely give love, comfort, and guidance to their children every day.  
I ask you, Lord, to provide them with the strength to continue doing their work. Give them patience and let them see that they are loved, appreciated, and respected.  
I thank you for the sacrifice each mother makes every day.  
And I pray you to bless them and touch them with your Grace. I pray this in your mighty name.  
Amen.

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Join us for a day of compassion, accompaniment, understanding, and learning! *There will be a resource fair.*

**Diocesan Mass  
for  
Mental Health  
Awareness**

**2026**

**Sunday May 17**

Mass in English, 8:30 am | Mass in Spanish, 10:30 am

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
1770 Kearney Ave,  
San Diego CA. 92113

For more information, please contact  
the Office of Family Life and Spirituality  
☎ 858-490-8295 | ✉ [wbaez@sdccatholic.org](mailto:wbaez@sdccatholic.org)

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Over 1 in 4 Americans qualify for a diagnosable mental illness. Clearly, we are well aware of the topic. And yet, there is still so much stigma and lack of understanding about mental health in general that it's worth taking some time to reflect on it.

Mental illness is like physical illness in that all of us are susceptible. Whether its origins are environmental and/or endemic, nature or nurture, genetic or epigenetic, when someone is suffering in our midst we have a responsibility to respond. And understanding that no one is immune (we are all "dis-ordered" to a certain extent!) allows us to genuinely accompany and walk with those in need as we confront our own woundedness. May our faith communities be places where all of God's people can be open and vulnerable about the challenges they face, without fear of shame or stigma.

*LORD, HELP US TO GROW IN A SPIRIT OF CARE AND COMPASSION. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR BODY IN OUR MIDST. EMPOWER ALL OF US TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING KNOWING THAT IT IS ONLY BY WALKING WITH YOU IN PRAYER AND LETTING YOU HEAL OUR OWN WOUNDS THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HELP OTHERS. WE ASK THAT IN A SPIRIT OF PRAYER WE MIGHT GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE MORE FULLY THE COMMUNION TO WHICH YOU CALL US. ST. SYMPHONA, PATRON SAINT OF MENTAL ILLNESS, PRAY FOR US. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US. AMEN.*

In the Light of Christ,  
Office for Family Life & Spirituality

**FIESTA/FESTA MEXICANA/ITALIANA**

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church  
3131 Governor Drive, San Diego CA 92122

6 PM—Mass in the Church  
7 PM—Dinner & Short Program in the Hall

Please join us for an evening of prayer, music, food, fundraising, silent auctions & food celebrating the Casa de los Pobres and the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace.

*(This is a celebration of 69 years of La Casa de los Pobres, founded in Tijuana, Mexico on September 8, 1957 and 82 years of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace, founded in Ensenada, Mexico, by Mother Catalina de Jesus Rodriguez on June 20, 1941.)*

All are welcome, including children! Please forward this invitation to your family and friends.

There is no charge to attend. Your monetary donation or pledge is welcome at the event.

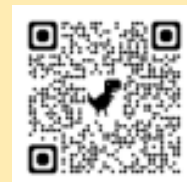
**MENU**

Italian Antipasti (Sloppy "Giuseppes" "Joes", Italian Antipasto Salad), Mexican Chicken Green Salsa Enchiladas (vegetarian, gluten free), Refried Beans Cake, Ice Cream & Cookies, Cold & Hot beverages.

Please RSVP so we know how many Enchiladas to make.

RSVP: [CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com](mailto:CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com) or  
Call/Text: 619-755-7363 for more information.

*We look forward to celebrating with you!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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# PENTECOST MASS

*for all Peoples*

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Call to Worship: 10 am    Mass: 11 am    Festival of Cultures: 12 pm

*Traditional attire is encouraged*  
*Free family event*

Cathedral Catholic High School  
5555 Del Mar Heights,  
San Diego, CA 92130



Mass presider  
*Bishop Michael Pham*

For more information contact: [adiaz@sdcatholic.org](mailto:adiaz@sdcatholic.org) or call (858) 490-8306

### Diocesan Decree for the Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Pope Leo has designated a Year of St. Francis from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027 to celebrate the Eighth Centenary of the passage of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Apostolic Penitentiary issued a decree granting “the Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) which can also be applied in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory.

Besides offering the indulgence to all the Franciscan Families and anyone who observes the Rule of St. Francis, all the faithful without distinction can receive the *indulgence* “by visiting in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church, or place of worship anywhere in the world dedicated to St. Francis or connected to him for any reason, and there they will devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a suitable period of time in pious meditation and will raise prayers to God so that, following the example of St. Francis, may sentiments of Christian charity towards one’s neighbor and authentic wishes for harmony and peace among peoples spring up in hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare and all the saints of the Franciscan Family” (Eighth Centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Apostolic Penitentiary Decree).

Therefore, The Most Rev. Michael Pham, Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, has decreed that the Churches of the

1. **Immaculate Conception**, Old Town,
2. **Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá**, San Diego,
3. **Old Mission San Luis Rey**, Oceanside,
4. **San Luis Rey Parish**, Oceanside,
5. **St. Anthony of Padua**, Imperial,
6. **St. Didacus**, San Diego,
7. **St. Francis Chapel at the Mission San Diego de Alcalá**,
8. **St. Francis of Assisi**, Vista,

have been designated as the pilgrimage destinations in this diocese.

The elderly, the sick and those who for serious reasons cannot leave home will also be able to obtain the plenary indulgence by spiritually joining the

Jubilee celebrations and offering their prayers, pains or sufferings to God.

#### **Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased)**

- Sacramental confession to be in God’s grace (in the eight days before or after);
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion;
- To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one’s profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one’s Christian identity;
- The recitation of the Lord’s Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
- To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible center of unity is the Roman Pontiff.

### **The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus**



### **Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations**

**Tuesday, May 12th**

**5:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Santa Sophia Parish**