

SAT 4pm	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6
Servers	Abby Brown Anna Brown Aubrey Brown	Adeline Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust	Trey Brown Madalyne Brown Tryston Brown	Abby Brown Adeline Brown Aubrey Brown	Anna Brown Isaac Wells Fred Dust
Lector	Doug Brown	Christy Brown	Donna Davis	Mike Holland	Alaina Miller
Usher	Don Brown Mike Holland	Doug Brown Jason Wells	Justin Miller Mike Holland	Doug Brown Don Brown	Jason Wells Mike Holland
Ministers of Holy Communion	Beth Spannagel Sara Roepke Kathy Brown	Don Brown Rosemary Holland Mike Holland	Katrina Davis Donna Davis Beth Spannagel	Sara Roepke Kathy Brown Don Brown	Rosemary Holland Mike Holland Katrina Davis
Gift Bearers	Doug Brown Family	Jason Wells Family	Fred Joe Dust	Kathy Brown	Don Brown Family
SUN 8am	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7 1 st Comm. Reception
Servers	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Wylie Miller Daisy Miller	Jacob Vonderheide Olivia Vonderheide Zoey Conder	Wade Conder Hunter Buehler Garrett Hoene	Braxton Hoene Wylie Miller Daisy Miller
Lector	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams	Terry Hoene	Lisa Thompson	Kathy Adams
Ushers	John Neu Don Antrim	Jason Vonderheide Charley Vonderheide	Larry Lieb Jim Vonderheide	Dennis Koester Shawn Buehler	Gene Doedtman Tom Doedtman
Ministers of Holy Communion	Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme Timber Miller	Vanessa Floyd Shawn Buehler Linda Doedtman	Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide Leslie Kemme	Timber Miller Vanessa Floyd Shawn Buehler	Linda Doedtman Lisa Thompson Barb Vonderheide
Gift Bearers	George Diana Conder	Jason Vonderheide Family	Tom Helen Doedtman	Ed Leslie Kemme	Allen Geannine Kessler
Greeters	Wanda Ohnesorge	Lisa Thompson	Rodney Hoene Family	Charley Rhonda Vonderheide	Barb Vonderheide
Money Counters	Hoene Floyd	Kemme Adams	Bales/Richards Hackman/Sheehan	Stremming Conder	Doedtman Shadwell
WED. 8am Lectors	May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3	June 10
	Mike Holland	Alice Richards	Irene Koester	Linda Doedtman	Mike Holland

Please remember to sign in in the sacristy before mass so we know all ministries are covered.

Sacrament of Marriage-Please contact our parish office (1-844-536-6514) at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. One or both persons must be registered and actively living their faith. All couples planning to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation.

Sacrament of Baptism - A family must be registered & actively living their faith. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office (1-844-536-6514).



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6th Sunday of Easter---May 10, 2026

MISSION
Be a growing community of disciples, centered on the Eucharist, that imitates Jesus by proclaiming the Gospel and serving our neighbors with love.

VISION
Building the Body of Christ through families of faith with vibrant spiritual formation, joyful community fellowship and service, and a welcoming presence to all.

Shumway Mass Times:
Tuesday – 5:15 pm
Adoration 4-5 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Reconciliation-3pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Green Creek Mass Times:
Thursday – 5:15 pm
Adoration 4-5 pm
Friday – 8 am
Saturday – 6 pm
Sunday – 10:00 am

No Adoration/Mass when it falls on a Holy Day

May Committee: Karen Kemme, Carolyn Clark, Christy Bales, Lisa Thompson, Geannine Kessler, Sami Childerson

Living in the Promise
The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A reminds us that God's love is active and present in our lives. The readings show how faith spreads, how praise lifts our hearts, and how the Holy Spirit gives us strength. They encourage us to trust that God is with us in every moment.

In Acts, we see the Gospel reaching new people and the Spirit moving among them. The psalm invites everyone to praise God for His mighty works. Peter calls us to speak of our hope with gentleness. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the Spirit will be with us forever.

These passages are full of hope and promise. The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A points us to a God who draws close to His people. It shows us how faith grows when we live in love, speak with courage, and keep our eyes fixed on the Lord.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. It can be difficult to address, difficult to talk about, from any perspective. For people that do have challenges with their mental health, it can be difficult, because we don't want to be a burden or we're afraid that we'll be insulted or people will think less of us or even trust us less. And the stereotypes for those that do not have particular struggles with their mental health tend to be portrayed as uncaring, unconcerned, clueless, or that others should just "get it together." In some aspects, there's a lot of trust that could continue to be built up.

For many years, truth be told, I lived in ignorance of my own mental health. I experienced periods of depression and chronic anxiety, was particular about foods and about following rules, making sure I was doing my best to adhere to external and internal cues, and valued others much more highly than I valued myself. I didn't think anything of it; there wasn't anything unusual about it for me. It was just life. It was only about 8 years ago that I began to wonder, "Wait, is this not the way everyone lives and feels about themselves?" And, so I made an appointment with my doctor, and began to go down the road of understanding and acknowledging that I did have some chronic illnesses that I had been unaware of and so had been untreated. And, the reality is, everything's not picture perfect now. There are still days that are more challenging than others; it's important that I still have regular appointments, both for therapy and medication management. Because of the continued treatment plans, I'm a healthier man and priest now than I was 8 years ago.

Why do I share any of that in my bulletin article? Well, it's a reminder that while yes, I'm a priest, I'm still human. I have my own temptations, struggles, and sufferings. It's also a reminder that even in the midst of my challenges and your challenges, whatever your challenges you have, we have value. We have our own valuable contributions to our parish and to the larger Body of Christ. It's also a reminder that the more we acknowledge and understand mental health, the more we can deconstruct the shame and fear that can encompass struggles with mental health. The more it's acknowledged and understood, the more it can be treated. Also, I can acknowledge and state firsthand that while I encounter my own difficulties in life, God is still good. He loves me. He loves you. Whatever your crosses are at this point in your life, you are not alone. God is there for you. Our parish family is here for you.



PRAYER LIST: Please remember them in your prayers!

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| Kay Dust | Mardell Sheehan | Steve Moore |
| Greg Spannagel | Kathy Miller | Pat Kuhns |
| Travis Vonderheide | David Brown | Bill Hamilton |
| Elsie McKay | Beth Hewing | Christie Dust |
| Don Clark | Jim Gordon | Helen Kollinger |
| Kelly Myers Kocher | Don Kemme | Bill Nuxoll |
| Roger Thomas | Tony Bierman | Cinda Held |
| Lottie McCormick | Tori Schairbaum | Kathy Wakefield |
| Kenny Hille | Tom Laue | |
| Trevor Roy | Jerry Worman | |

Call: 1-844-536-6514 to add or remove someone. Thank You.



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

MAIN MESSAGE

- God sends the Holy Spirit to be with us.
- Love for Jesus leads to action and obedience.
- We can share our hope with kindness and courage.
- God is always with us—never alone.

KEY SCRIPTURE

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

JOHN 14:18

THE READINGS

FIRST READING
Philip preaches in Samaria. Many believe and are baptized. The Holy Spirit is given through prayer.

PSALM 66
A song of praise to God for His mighty works and goodness.

SECOND READING
Be ready to give a reason for our hope with gentleness and respect.

GOSPEL
Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, peace, and His constant presence.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Love Jesus and keep His words.
- Speak about our faith with kindness and respect.
- Know the Holy Spirit is with us every day.
- Trust God's presence in all we do.

THEMES TO KNOW

- Gift of the Holy Spirit
- Love for Jesus leads to obedience
- Courage in faith and in suffering
- God's constant presence
- Praise and thanksgiving to God

TRY THIS!

Do one small act of kindness today as a way of living out your faith.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How does the Holy Spirit help me in my daily life?
- What does it look like to love Jesus through my actions?
- How can I share my hope with others this week?

SCAN FOR MORE

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- MONDAY
May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11–15
Jn 15:26–16:4a
- TUESDAY
May 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22–34
Jn 16:5–11
- WEDNESDAY
May 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1
Jn 16:12–15
- THURSDAY
May 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26
Jn 15:9–17
- FRIDAY
May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9–18
Jn 16:20–23
- SATURDAY
May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23–28
Jn 16:23b–28
- SUNDAY
May 17
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1–11
Eph 1:17–23
Mt 28:16–20

To reserve the church basement
please call 1-844-536-6514.
Cemetery Committee
John Adams 618-322-2874
Matt Childerson 217-254-5896
Daphne Hoffman 217-821-7268
Funeral Meal Coordinators
Leslie Kemme 217-821-3399
Dot Thomas 217-259-8560

Weekly Offering..... May 3, 2026
Adult.....\$3605.00
Loose.....351.00
Cath. Communication.....5.00
Total.....\$3961.00

Parish Hall update \$160,114.71

To Report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about Safe Environment Programs in the Diocese of Springfield call 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE



TOTUS TUUS 2026

JUNE 7-12
at Sacred Heart Parish



GRADES 1-6:
Monday – Friday
9:00am – 2:30pm
Bring Sack Lunch
Drop off to Parish Center

GRADES 7-12:
Sunday – Thursday
6:30pm – 8:15pm
Snack Provided
Meet in the Parish Center

Fees:
\$10 for SH Parish or SHS student
(\$30 family max)
\$15 for non-SH Parish
(\$45 family max)

SCAN HERE to signup!




Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the deanery wide annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 17th, at St Francis Church. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day, with the closing Mass at 7:30 PM.

Our hour of prayer is 3-4pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Joseph's church in Island Grove on Thursday May 21st. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Juan Carlos Ruiz will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. A business meeting will follow in the rectory.

SAVE THE DATE
St. Isidore Parish & St. Francis Parish
Totus Tuus at ST. FRANCIS

2026-'27 7-HS
Sunday-Thursday
June 14-18


2026-'27 K-6
Monday-Friday
June 15-19



If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Stephanie at 217-821-5970.

Summer Immersion Experience 2026. Single Catholic women ages 20-45 who are curious about religious life are invited to a national service immersion experience hosted by four Dominican Sisters' congregations in Springfield June 16-20. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, which includes community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. There is a \$50 participation fee, but no woman will be turned away for lack of funds. Apply soon at springfieldop.org/events or call Sister Denise Glazik, OP, 217-787-0481 for questions.

"Calling all homeschool moms! There is a new Catholic Homeschool group starting. Inspired by St. John Bosco, this group brings homeschool moms together to have fun with our kids, enjoy one another, and grow closer to God. We will meet twice a month on feast days from 10 AM to 1 PM. You can find all of the event details on Facebook, the group is called Friends of Don Bosco. Or text Lillian Brown 217-549-2941 with your questions. Hope to see you there!"




† This symbol denotes-deceased.

Saturday, May 9 – +Dorothy Ruholl
Sunday, May 10 – +Marita Kemme by Family
Tuesday, May 12 – +Sally Wakefield by Connie Mullens
Wednesday, May 13 – +Larry Ferguson by Kathy Ferguson
Saturday, May 16 – Parishioners of Annunciation Parish
Sunday, May 17 – +Lucy Dust by family
Tuesday, May 19 – +Sr. Joan Stoverink
Wednesday, May 20 – +Ruth Jansen by Teresa Tegeler
+Hans Kollinger by Helene Kollinger 1192


To schedule a mass intention please use a mass intention envelope. They are in the cry room in the "mailbox" outside the bathroom. There is also a calendar there with available dates. Drop your intention in the collection basket. If you have any questions, contact Donna Davis @1-844-536-6514.

Happy Birthday



Tom Zacha 5-9
Isaac Wells 5-10
Don Antrim 5-12
Mike Holland 5-12
Weston Spannagel 5-13
Alaina Miller 5-14
Grady Spannagel 5-15
Wiley Miller 5-15


Thank to the Marita Kemme Family for the \$5000 to the cemetery.



The parish would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to Leslie Kemme for her years of service in our religious education program.

BABY BOTTLE Fundraiser

MAY 10 - JUNE 21

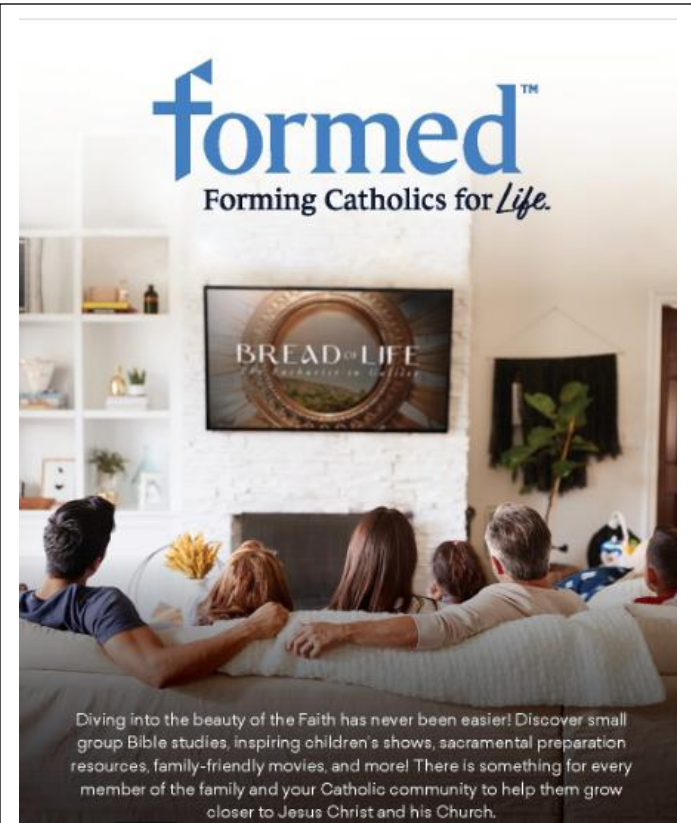


<https://rebrand.ly/bbeff>

Give online or by check made payable to Family Life Center.

You may choose to donate by QR code, or take a bottle provided to you at church and fill it with change, cash or check and return it to church on Father's Day. Your donations will help the Family Life Center offer pro-life services at no cost to clients, including: pregnancy tests; limited ultrasound; education on risks of abortion and help with abortion pill reversal; adoption information and referrals; STI testing, treatment & risk education; baby items; Parents to Be Program, Post-birth Program, Momz classes, and Dadz classes and more! Please support our local pro-life efforts!

Parish Council Meeting-Wednesday, June 16 @ 6:30pm
If you have items for the agenda, please contact Fr. Adam. Minutes from last meeting are on the bulletin board.



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier! Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family and your Catholic community to help them grow closer to Jesus Christ and his Church.

FORMED-Catholic Streaming Service To sign up follow these directions.

1. Go to Formed.org
2. Click on Find your Parish Subscription
3. Enter 62461 in the find your parish box
4. Click on St. Mary's and Next and create your account

Called & Sent: A summer retreat for high schoolers – Join other high schoolers looking to learn more about God's Highway to Heaven. Hear from priests, religious, and lay speakers diving into the heart of the Church – the Eucharist. Called & Sent will be July 18-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. To learn more, go to dio.org/events or contact Fr. Zach Samples, Promoter of Vocations, at zsamples@dio.org.



Called and Courageous Women's Conference in Springfield Coming in October

Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? Saturday, October 10. Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you.

EFFINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARITIES is holding a Glow Golf Event sponsored by Dieterich Bank on June 12, 2026. The event will be held at the Cardinal Golf Course in Effingham, IL. Registration begins at 7:30 PM with Golf starting at 9 PM. There will be 4 person teams, but if you don't have a team, we will assign you one. The cost is \$50 per player. Food available to purchase from Gate to Plate Food Truck. Don't golf? Consider a sponsorship for \$100.



The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will hold its 97th Annual Convention on Thursday, September 3, 2026, in Quincy. Hosted by the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women, the day will offer prayer, fellowship, and spiritual growth for women across the diocese.

Registration Cost:
 Early Bird: \$60 each. Checks must arrive by July 20
 \$70 each. Checks must arrive by August 15.
 Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board.



The church directories are here!! They can be picked up in the sacristy. **Each directory has your name on it.** If you cannot find yours, please email or call parishoffice@stmaryshumway.org 1-844-536-6514. Those that ordered 2 your name is on one and the other is paper clipped to it.

Thank you.

Reflections Questions for this week—

- How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- What helps you find comfort and strength in your faith?
- How can you share your faith with others in everyday life?
- What does it mean to you to be guided by the Holy Spirit?
- How can you grow in trust that God is always with you?
- What are some ways you can show love for Jesus through obedience?
- How do you respond when faith becomes challenging?
- What role does prayer play in deepening your relationship with the Holy Spirit?
- How can you help others feel God's presence in their lives?

Names of Graduates will be published in the May 17th bulletin. If you have someone you would like to recognize please email parishoffice@stmaryshumway.org by May 13.

During our celebration of our First Communicants on June 7 we will have a display of parishioners' own baptisms and confirmations. If you would like to participate, please submit a picture (email or put in Donna's box in the sacristy). If you have previously submitted a picture, I still have a copy on file. No need to resubmit.

“Most Gracious Heavenly Father,
We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child’s first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all “spiritual mothers”, those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others — of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

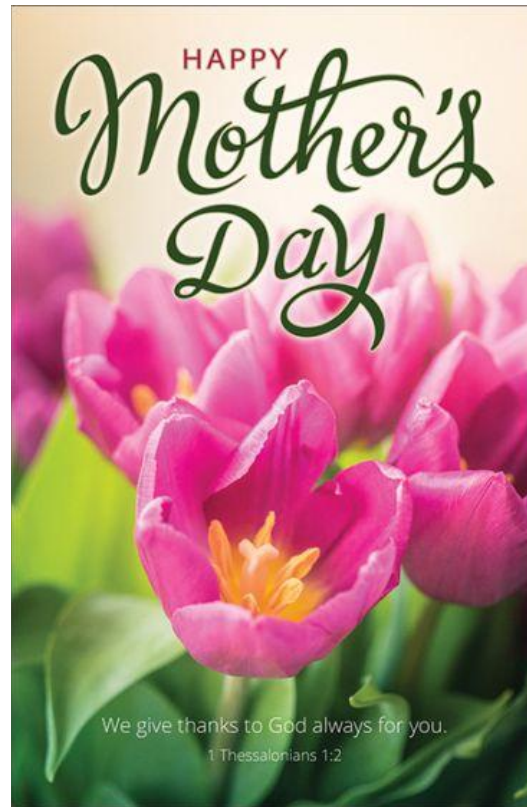
We beseech You to send Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all mothers who sorrow for children that have died, are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind. Help grieving mothers to rely on Your tender mercy and fatherly love for all your children.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen.”

– Prayer from MothersDayCelebration.com



Litany of Mommy Saints

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father in Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us mothers.
Saint Elizabeth, pray for us who struggle with infertility.
Saint Gianna Molla, pray for us pregnant mothers.
Saint Perpetua, pray for us new mothers.
Saint Louise de Marillac, pray for us mothers with children who have special needs.
Saint Monica, pray for us mothers with wayward children.
Saint Bassa, pray for us mothers who had to bury our children.
Saint Zélie Martin, pray for us mothers fighting cancer or other illnesses.
Saint Helen, pray for us mothers with heavy crosses to bear.
Saint Theneva, pray for us mothers in crisis pregnancies.
Saint Margaret of Cortona, pray for us single mothers.
Saint Rita of Cascia, pray for us mothers in difficult relationships.
Blessed Marianna Biernacka, pray for us mothers-in-law.
Venerable Margaret Bosco, pray for us foster mothers.
Saint Margaret of Clitherow, pray for us working mothers.
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us homeschooling mothers.
Blessed Maria Corsini, pray for us busy mothers.
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us mothers who need a little more energy and zeal.
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, pray for us mothers who are suffering from depression.
Saint Frances of Rome, pray for us mothers who need a supporting friend.
Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, pray for our husbands, the fathers of our children.
Saint Gladys, pray for us to have holy children.
Saint Ludmila, pray for us who are raising our grandchildren.
Saint Anne, pray for us and our mothers.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, we praise you for the gift of motherhood. Help us to follow the example of your own dear Mother, who did all things for love of you. Send us the graces we need to love and serve you through our families. And thank you, Lord, for the blessing that our children are to us and to the world. May they grow in wisdom and stature and grace before God and man. Amen.

