

From the Diocese



The Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

Many of our Churches will participate in the May Crowning. Some will pray a rosary every day in Church. Another suggestion? Perhaps have a prayer corner in your home (it doesn't have to be fancy). Give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner, whether it's a statue or picture. Our homes are called to be domestic churches. Our Blessed Mother is the untier of knots in our life. She is our Mother who loves us and cares for us so much!

Happy Mother's Day!

I often listen to Christian music when I am driving. One of my favorite songs is "Unsung Hero" by for King and Country. It's a song in tribute to the songwriter's parents and the sacrifices they made. Some of my favorite lyrics from that song are, "When I was in trouble, you never left me there" and "For all the times I fell down, you showed me how to stand." Thank you, mothers, for all you do for us! As one author wrote, "Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face."

+ Gerald J. Venek



—Upcoming Events—

— 5/2

**Victoria Daughters of Isabella
100th Anniversary Mass**

Victoria, 5p.m.

— 5/8

Becoming Light Together

Hilton Garden Inn, Hays 4p.m.

— 5/10

Mother's Day

— 5/15

Rural Life Day Celebration

St. Boniface, Tipton, 10a.m.

— 5/24

150th Anniversary Mass

St. Anthony Parish, Schoenchen, 9a.m.

— 5/25

Memorial Day, Chancery Closed

— 5/31

100th Year Celebration

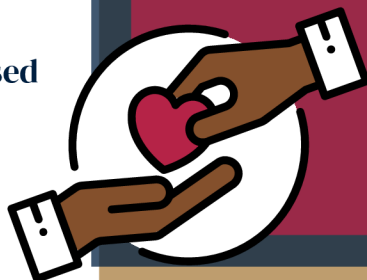
St. Edward's, Belleville 3p.m.

NEIGHBORS NEAR & NEIGHBORS FAR:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Under communism, the Church was greatly restricted and oppressed, unable to carry out its mission of forming disciples and engaging in ministries of mercy to help the needy and vulnerable. The end of the old communist order freed the Church to establish ministries that show Christ's mercy to those who face hardship today.

Your support for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe at Mass helps the Church in Hungary and 27 other countries rebuild and continue the mission to share the Gospel with new generations



To Give:

Anytime during the month of May, place an envelope in your Parish Collection labeled "Church in Central and Eastern Europe"

Together, let us be disciples of Jesus on mission!

THE HEART OF JESUS' PREACHING

THE BEATITUDES

On Easter Sunday, Jesus ascended to Heaven, leaving Peter and his Apostles on Earth to continue his ministry. Before he was crucified, Jesus talked a lot about loving your neighbor, and what being a disciple looks like. The **Beatitudes** are from Jesus' teaching during the Sermon on the Mount, and they help form US into Jesus' disciples!

BLESSED ARE THE

POOR IN SPIRIT

FOR THEIRS IS THE
KINGDOM OF GOD

BLESSED ARE THE

MERCIFUL

FOR THEY SHALL
OBTAIN MERCY

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO

MOURN

FOR THEY SHALL
BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THE

PEACEMAKERS

FOR THEY SHALL BE
CALLED SONS OF GOD

BLESSED ARE THE

MEEK

FOR THEY SHALL
INHERIT THE EARTH

BLESSED ARE THE

PURE IN HEART

FOR THEY
SHALL SEE GOD

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO

HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

FOR THEY SHALL
BE SATISFIED

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO ARE

PERSECUTED FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

FOR THEIRS IS THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN

**THEY INSULT YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU AND
UTTER EVERY KIND OF EVIL AGAINST YOU
BECAUSE OF ME**

**REJOICE AND BE
GLAD, FOR YOUR
REWARD IS GREAT IN
HEAVEN**