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**MASS INTENTIONS May 20, 2023 to May 28, 2023**

**SATURDAY, May 20, 2023**

**5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- the eternal repose of Francien Cobben – req. Jan Cobben

**SUNDAY, May 21, 2023**

*The Ascension of our Lord*

**11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden** - The eternal repose of the soul of Andrew Reuvekamp – req. Eric Lai

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden** - The intentions of all parishioners

**MONDAY, May 22, 2023**

**7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden** - NO MASS

**TUESDAY, May 23, 2023**

**7:00 p.m. Mass in Morden** - The intentions of all parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023**

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden** - The intentions of all parishioners

**THURSDAY, May 25, 2023**

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- The intentions of all parishioners

**FRIDAY, May 26, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. Mass in Morden**- The intentions of all parishioners

**SATURDAY, May 27, 2023**

**5:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- the eternal repose of Andrew Reuvekamp – req. Eric Lai

**SUNDAY, May 28, 2023** *Pentecost Sunday*

**11:00 a.m. MASS in Morden**- The intentions of all parishioners

**7:00 p.m. MASS in Morden**- The intentions of all parishioners

**Father Ramon**  
**The Shepherds walking stick**

PARISH UPDATE 05/14/2023 – We commemorate this Sunday the Lord’s going up to heaven – body and soul - after his resurrection. He ascends to heaven through his own divine power as God and through the power of his own transfigured human soul. The Catholic Culture website says, “Doctrinally the Ascension means the final elevation of Christ’s human nature into the condition of human glory...Christ’s Ascension is the archetype and pledge of our own ascension into heaven.”

” Elsewhere, the same website quoted St. John Chrysostom saying, “Through the mystery of the Ascension we, who seemed unworthy of God’s earth, are taken up into heaven... Our very nature, against the Cherubim guarded the gates of Paradise, is enthroned today high above all Cherubim.” Beautiful, eh?.....

Just a heads up of some important dates in the not so distant future: On June 7, the CWL is having Communion Supper. All women in the parish are invited! Contact Marilyn Skubovius or any of the CWL members. On June 11, which is the Solemnity of the Corpus et Sanguinis Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ), during the 11 AM Mass, kids will receive their First Communion. On June 25, also within the 11 AM Mass, older kids will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from His Grace Archbishop LeGatt. Let us pray for our children as they prepare to receive the sacraments. May they continue to grow in grace and friendship with our Lord..... Isn’t it wonderful that First Communion and Holy Confirmation are happening in our parish in the month of June which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? The Directory on Popular Piety & the Liturgy teaches, “[T]he term “Sacred Heart of Jesus” denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The “Sacred Heart” is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.”.....

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**The Shepherds walking stick**  
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You see, June is not a month to celebrate a sinful lifestyle or one of the capital sins! A Catholic should never take part in such shallow merriment. Rather, the month of June calls for strengthening in the virtue of piety for our Lord.

It calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

**May 21, 2023 - 7th Sunday of Easter**  
*(The Ascension of the Lord)*

**“I am praying for them...”JOHN 17:9**

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

**Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis**  
**Prayer Intention for May, 2023**

For church movements and groups - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



**A warm welcome is extended to all CWL members, ladies of the parish and friends to attend our...**

Annual Communion Supper  
Wednesday June 7, 2023

Rosary: 5:45 p.m. ~ Mass: 6:00 p.m.  
Supper: 6:30 p.m. catered by Cucina Filipinas

Tickets: \$30  
Available from Denise Aune (204) 822-5331  
or Marilyn @ Stephen Street Wear  
Deadline to purchase – Sunday, June 4  
Guest Speaker: Andrew Terhoch,  
Spiritual Health Practitioner for St. Amant

**Come hungry, it will be a great evening of fun, laughter and great food!!**

**Catholic and living it!!**

**Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish....**

(Please call 204-822-5240 if someone should be included or removed. Thanks!)