

# Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Patrick's Parishes

Spreading the Gospel on the South Side of Milwaukee

## May Newsletter



### Mother's Day Message

My mother and siblings live in the capital, Washington, D.C. So, it has been 10 months since I have been with my mother, and I won't see her again until the end of July. That's been really, REALLY hard! Thankfully, I did spend three days with her in her hometown in western Iowa last June. We visited the cemetery where three generations of her ancestors are buried, and we posed for a photograph in front of the livery barn (horse stable) that her grandfather, my great grandpa, owned and operated. Looking back, that was the most peaceful and 'soul-ful' time I have spent during the pandemic—driving on country roads with the windows down on a lovely summer day, telling stories and laughing with my mother in the back seat and me her 'chauffer.' We give thanks to God for all the ways our mothers bless us, and we pray for the healing of memories and/or reconciliation for anyone whose relationship to his or her mother has been a difficult one. By Fr. Tim Manatt.

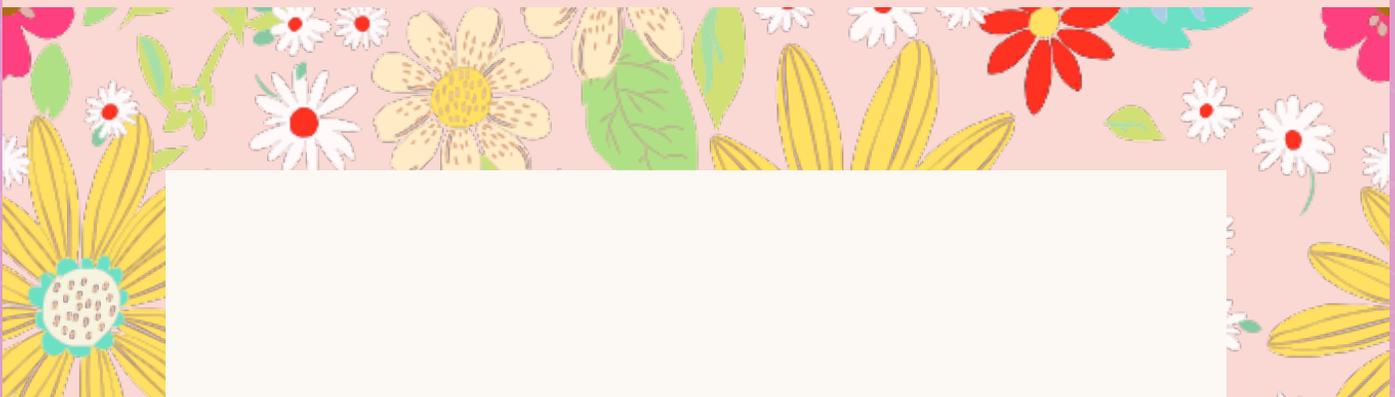


**With Mom in Chicago (not Iowa)**

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**May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus and of the Church**

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## Rosary



During May, the rosary will be offered on Wednesdays @ 5:15 p.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church before to the 6 p.m. Mass.

## Did you know...

Pope Francis has dedicated 2021 in honor of Saint Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus?

The Solemnity of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19.  
The other feast in his honor is May 1,  
the Feast of St Joseph the Worker.

[Prayer to Saint Joseph by Pope Francis](#)



## Eucharistic Adoration and First Friday at St Patrick's @ 5 p.m.

The tradition of First Fridays is connected to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the intentions of the Pope.



[Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#)

Coming Attractions: Look for a complete calendar of parish summer activities in the June bulletin.



## RESOURCES

[Archdiocese of Milwaukee](#)

[The Jesuit Post](#)

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