

From Father Kirby...

May 8, 2022

Happy Easter, Team Grace!

The Lord is Risen! Rejoice and be glad. During the Easter Season, we continue to remind ourselves and to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus! For he is Risen! He is truly Risen!

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and maternal figures. May God bless you for the love and selfless service you give to your families!

Greetings from Montana! I'm currently away leading a priest retreat as a Papal Missionary of Mercy. I look forward to returning to the parish later this week.

Welcome to Father Patrick Resen! Father is a retired priest of the Diocese of Knoxville who will be celebrating our weekend Masses. *Welcome, Father!*

Some things happening around the parish:

As mentioned above, I'll be away this week, May 8-13, leading the annual priest retreat for the Diocese of Great Falls- Billings in Montana. As a Papal Missionary of Mercy, I sometimes have these additional assignments.

While I'm away on my mercy mission, there will not be Confessions or daily Masses on Monday- Thursday, May 9-12. All other devotionals, Adoration time, and events will continue. If you have any questions, please consult the [Parish Calendar](#).

Some other future events I'd like to highlight:

This Friday, May 13, is my 47th birthday. With this being my first birthday without my father, I won't be celebrating the day. Please remember me and my family in your prayers.

Our parish May Procession and Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 15. The May Procession will be held before the 11:00 AM Mass. It will begin at Our Lady's statue at the entrance of the parish campus. *Everyone who is planning to participate in the procession is asked to come at 10:45 AM.* The Parish Picnic will start around 12:30 PM. We'll have hamburgers, hot dogs, and more! Everything is free. All are welcome!

Be sure to read and review our revised and updated [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Pandemic Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!

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