

## God’s Reign in Heaven and Earth

The trumpeters in the center of the huge Sistine Chapel wall fresco declare the new reign of God, the coming of the new Jerusalem, which was sent from heaven from God Most High. This new heaven and earth is the civilization of love brought about by Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection.

It’s not an abstract ideal or some faraway lost city. It’s a city that exists in heaven around the throne of the Lamb and grows by means of the Church as God’s kingdom on earth.

Just as Paul and Barnabas appointed elders and the Church took on a stable, hierarchical structure, we are reminded of the historical growth of this city of love—God’s Church on earth. From the beginning it was founded on faith. The apostles prayed, fasted, and commended these elders to the Lord. It was their common faith in Christ that was the foundation of this new kingdom of God.

The glory of this kingdom isn’t in church buildings or organizations, but it’s the glory that Jesus mentions in today’s Gospel. “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him” (John 13:31). It’s the glory that comes from Jesus’ faithful love toward the Father and his disciples, leading him to be enthroned on the cross and rule as the Lamb that was slain yet still



Piece: *The Last Judgment* (detail), 1536-1541  
Artist: Michelangelo  
Location: Sistine Chapel

### For Reflection

*Do I believe that the essence of real, lasting power is found in love?  
Old forms of hate and division are destined to pass away. Am I hastening the arrival of the new kingdom by the love with which I live?*

stands. It is the new commandment of love that is their glory. Thus the bride that is the Church will be great to the degree that it loves like Jesus, its husband and King.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*[Jesus said,] “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”*

*John 13:34*

# Assumption of Our Lady



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May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter – Year C

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Mon. & Tues. 12:10 pm

Wed.– Fri. 5:30 pm

Reconciliation is on Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 or by appointment. Please contact Fr. Innocent for any other sacraments or funerals.

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## Hay River, NT



& St. Anne, Katlodeeche

Sunday Mass 1:30 PM

Date	Readers	Collection	Gift Bearers	Eucharistic Ministers	Coffee & Snacks
May 12	Doris Coudron Jason Morrissey	Gerry Engen Darm Crook	Morrissey Family	Susan Bouchard Tony Whittle Pete Boden	Reggie Wiedeman Liz Buckley
May 19	Gerry Engen Andrew Cassidy	Pete Boden Jason Morrissey	Brito Family	Doris Coudron Shirley Gutierrez Bea Lepine	Shirley G. Sheila D.
May 26	Daphne Babiuk Josee Touesnard Iga Olesinski	Nicolas Whitford Nicolas Graham	Gagnon Family	Marie Kopp-van Egteren Andrew Cassidy Dee Dee Lepine	Coombs and Gagnon
Jun 02	Bea Lepine Dee dee Lepine	Darm Crook Andrew Cassidy	Engen Family	Doris Coudron Tony Whittle Susan Bouchard	Brigitte Stephens Jenn Touesnard

The Announcement for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

----- We are always delighted to welcome each and everyone who has come to worship with us here at Assumption parish. If you're a new member, please take time to introduce yourself to the pastor and fill out a registration form found at the bulletin board at the entrance of the church..

----- The retreat of the Rachel's Vineyard has been scheduled to hold from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June this year. Please consult the bulletin board for details regarding this.

----- The bishop of the diocese, Bishop Jon Hansen will be coming to Hay River/Katlodeeche on a three day visit, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June this year. During this time, he will administer the sacrament of confirmation to some of our parishioners who have been preparing for it, as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and baptism to few individuals at Katlodeeche; the Hay River reserve. We look forward to this visit.

----- .CWL is thanking all those who contributed to the success of this year's "Mother's Day Tea" get together and the draw of the raffle tickets. More thanks to those who supplied the goodies for the Tea. May God continues to bless you

----- CWL Provincial convention in Grande Prairie is fast approaching; members who are planning to attend are encouraged to register ASAP as deadline for registration is around the corner.

----- We are once again reminded that Megan documents are available for those who will like to pick some copies. Contact Fr. Innocent any time if you are interested in having copies..

----- The CWL devotional rosary for the sick and the needy every Tuesday is still ongoing. More members are encouraged to participate and the time is 11:30am.

----- Communion to the sick and home bound: Do you know of anyone who is sick and/or home bound and would like to be visited and given communion by the church, please let us know.

Rachel's Corner

"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength." -St. Philip Neri Feast Day May 26

God very much wants to help you receive His mercy and make you whole again. Come cast yourself into His arms on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and know that He has promised to give you the strength to do so.

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: <b>Weekly Revenue</b>		
\$1,372.57	Collection	
	Hall Rental	
\$1,372.57	Revenue Total	
\$1,831.00	Expenses Total	
<b>-\$458.43</b>		
Expenses are based on 2018 Q1		

<i>Calendar</i>		
<b>Monday</b>	MAY 20	
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 14:5–18	Jn 14:21–26
<b>Tuesday</b>	MAY 21	
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 14:19–28	Jn 14:27–31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	MAY 22	
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 15:1–6	Jn 15:1–8
<b>Thursday</b>	MAY 23	
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 15:7–21	Jn 15:9–11
<b>Friday</b>	MAY 24	
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 15:22–31	Jn 15:12–17
<b>Saturday</b>	MAY 25	
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 16:1–10	Jn 15:18–21
<b>Sunday</b>	MAY 26	
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	Acts 15:1–2, 22–29	Rev 21:10–14, 22–23
		Jn 14:23–29

**Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?**

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# Dear Padre,

## Can people with celiac disease take substitutes for the wheat host?

This is becoming an increasingly important pastoral issue. In some cases, food allergies are so toxic that even a bit of the allergen can lead to death. Attention was drawn to this issue when a bishop refused a mother's request to allow her child to receive first Communion with a wafer made from rice. The bishop suggested the child receive Communion only from the cup. Not satisfied by this recommendation, the entire family joined a Christian denomination that allowed the use of rice wafers.

The Vatican has decreed that there must be at least some gluten to make the host valid bread for Communion and that men who have celiac disease shouldn't be admitted to the priesthood because the priest must be able to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ. So how much is *some* gluten? The Vatican was not specific. A group of US Benedictine nuns took on the challenge of making a wheat host that would contain .01 percent gluten. Their recipe was approved by the Vatican in July 2003. Since that approval, the nuns have been amazed at the number of requests they receive for these low-gluten wafers. Low-gluten hosts are usually purchased by the parish and consecrated at the same time as the gluten hosts, with the low-gluten hosts placed in a separate container. Communicants who can't tolerate even the low-gluten hosts may choose to share only in the cup of Communion.

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### A Word from Pope Francis

We must not forget that we celebrate the Eucharist in order to become eucharistic men and women. What does this mean? It means allowing Christ to act within our deeds: that his thoughts may be our thoughts, his feelings our own, his choices our choices too....Doing as Christ did is Christian holiness.

—General audience, April 4, 2018

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