



## *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*May 7, 2006*

*"A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."  
John 10:11*

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### **FROM THE PASTOR**

#### GREETINGS IN THE LORD,

Thank you, Good Shepherds, as you continue to show your understanding of God's call for each of us to share their time, talent and treasure with each other. We are called upon this week to support our Archdiocesan Assumption Seminary as it provides for our local seminarian, Edwin Vigil. Thank you for your generosity in this collection.

Congratulations to all of our parishioners (young and old) who will be receiving First Communion today. May each person treasure and appreciate all of the graces received as we commemorate our Lord's sacrifice for us.

Thank you, thank you for the tremendous turnout for the Notre Dame School Wine Tasting event. Everyone's participation raised the roof in bidding on all of the items. It was good to see Sister Conchesa, IWBS present. Thank you, again.

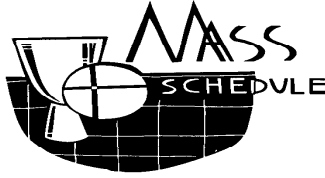
Is everyone ready to give input to the **Adult Faith Formation Meeting**, tomorrow, **May 8th, 2006 at 6:00 pm in Kemper Hall Rm 205**? We are looking forward to networking with all catechetical efforts and ministries to our adult population. Invite your friends!

In this month of May we honor Mary, the mother of Jesus and the mother of our Church.

May God continue to bless you in this Easter Season as you give your time, treasure and talent to Notre Dame.

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Mike



# This Week in the Parish

## **Monday, May 8**

Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10  
 7:00 am In Honor of Barbara Cole's  
 50th Birthday  
 Judy & Jeff Dousan

## **Tuesday, May 9**

Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10: 22-30  
 12:00 pm Communion Service

## **Wednesday, May 10**

Bl. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest  
 Acts 12: 24--13; 5a; Jn 12: 44-50  
 12:00 pm †Lottie Kogut  
 Diane Albrecht  
 Women of Notre Dame

## **Thursday, May 11**

Easter Weekday  
 Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13: 16-20  
 8:10 am In honor and Thanksgiving  
 to our Virgin of Mt. Carmel  
 Anonymous

## **Friday, May 12**

Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs, Pancras, martyr  
 Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6  
 7:00 am †Constance Gillio  
 Roy Miciotto

## **Saturday, May 13**

*Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter*  
 Acts 9: 26-31; 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8  
 5:00 pm In Honor of Barbara Cole's  
 50th Birthday  
 Judy & Jeff Dousan

## **Sunday, May 14**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 Acts 9: 26-31; 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8  
 8:00 am †Anna Donio and  
 †Maude Prejean  
 Dr. & Mrs. Prejean  
 9:30 am †Elvira Arredondo  
 Grace Ayala  
 11:00 am People of the Parish



Please pray for those who have died,  
 and have gone to their eternal rest  
 with the Lord, especially **David  
 Dozier and Damien Duran**. Eternal  
 rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
 perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace.

## **Monday, May 8**

Prayer Group -10:30 am - Family Life Center  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - 5:00 pm - Church  
 Adult Faith Formation Mtg- 6:00 pm - Kemper Hall Rm 205  
 Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center  
 Cub Scouts -6:30 pm -Social Center  
 Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

## **Tuesday, May 9**

Bible Study- 11:00 am - Family Life Center  
 Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church  
 RCIA - 6:30 pm - Fireplace Room  
 Choir- 7:00 pm -Church  
 Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm--Kemper Hall-Rm 209

## **Wednesday, May 10**

Women of Notre Dame- 12:30 pm (Pinnacle Rest.)  
 Pastoral Council - 5:30 pm- School Library

## **Thursday, May 11**

Acts Gathering - 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room  
 Apologetics- 7:00 pm - Family Life Center

## **Friday, May 12**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:40 am  
 followed by Benediction  
 Faith Sharing- 12:00 pm - Family Life Center

## **Saturday, May 13**

Child Care -4:45 pm - Nursery-Kemper Hall

## **Sunday, May 14**

Child Care- 9:15 am - Nursery- Kemper Hall



*The Sanctuary Lamp will  
 burn this week in  
 memory of  
**Constance Gillio**  
 By  
**Ray Miciotto***

## **Prayer Line**

Anyone desiring prayers through  
 the prayer line, please call  
 Mary Hauser at 792-4371,  
 or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Mins.



Greeters



Bread Bakers

<b>Saturday, May 13</b>	MC-Shelby Mossman	Kris Wolff	C	A	Karyl Jureczki
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	C-Andrea Wahrmund	Angie Garza			
	CB-Diana Wahrmund				
	CB-Jordan Kleypas				
<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	MC-Hanna Schwarz	Patsy Houston	C	A	Betty Sakraida
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	C-Christopher Schwarz	Bob Mitchell			
	CB-Candice Bayliss				
	CB-Ian Bayliss				
<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	MC-Angie Garza	Alicia Falcon	B	B	Irma Aguirre
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	C-Daniel Gonzalez	Lizbeth Rodriguez			
	CB-Jonathon Martinez				
	CB-Jacobb Vela				
<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	MC-Halie Domingue	Ed Perry	C	A	Jackie Ashley
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	C-Emma Parma	Karen Young			
	CB=Mitch Parma				
	CB-Carissa Tinley				



Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Larry Jenschke, Benita Garcia, Irene Alberthal, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Patricia Johnson, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Ginger Stehling, Maria Nowak, Consuelo San Miguel, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Michelle Mann, Terry Trauth, Wenseslada Reyes, Karen Mosty, Anita Davila, Mary Tinch, Erasto Ayala, Felipe Lopez, John Aleman, Guadalupe Pena, Francis Trevino, Frank Vlasek, Viola Bennett, Catherine Sumerak, Courtney Hild, Anthony Garces, Kathleen King, Elida Cervantes, John McGougan, Laura Reeves, Celia Lozano, Gerardo Velasquez, Manuel Chavarria, Fr. Bill, Rita Currier, Sam Bass, Ira Hall, Ray Sullivan, Reinhold Knoblich, Jenny Strom, Mercedes Ramos, Lach Womach, Joyce Felton, William Krampert, Francis Clark, Gloria Sweeney, Maria Torres, John Herrera, Donnie Couch, Meta Mossman, Angel Sebastian, Romana Bieneck, Jeanette Bell and all the sick of our parish family and friends.



**April 29 & 30, 2006**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$16,866.00
Loose Cash	<u>2,100.47</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,966.47</b>
Average this month	\$19,733.10
<b>Avg. Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>
School	\$160.00
Rice Bowl	\$19.43
Palm Sunday	\$10.00
Home Missions	\$1,224.00
Note Balance as of March 31, 2006	\$430,928.35



# Women of Notre Dame

**MAY** is the month of mothers, Mary, Queen of the Universe, and our beloved earthly mothers. Memorials (for deceased) and honorariums (for living) mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, mothers in law, and younger mothers now being accepted by Women of Notre Dame. Envelopes are in the Narthex.

**MAYO** es el mes de las madres y de Maria, reina del universo. La damas de Notre Dame están aceptando memorias y honorarios para las madres, abuelitas, suegras y madrastras. Los sobres están en el vestíbulo. Gracias!

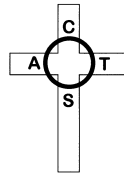
## Women of Notre Dame



Attention all Women!  
Please join us on every 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month at 10:15 am in the Church as we gather to spend some time with our Lord followed by Benediction.

## Attention all MEN!

Men, you are invited to join other men of Notre Dame for breakfast at **7:00 am** (Dutch treat) at **Inn of the Hills on Every Tuesday**. We will meet, pray and discuss spiritual goals and hearing Christ's call. Fr. Mike Peinemann will meet with all men. For more details, please contact Pat Cass at 210-363-8360.



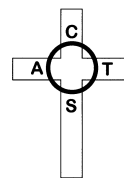
## ACTS Core Team Elections

ACTS Core Team Elections will be held after all masses on May 20 & 21, 2006. Two men and two women will be elected. Look for the table outside of church.

## Women of Notre Dame Spring Festival and Luncheon Meeting



The Women of Notre Dame will be having their Spring Festival luncheon and meeting on **Wednesday, May 10th** at the Pinnacle Restaurant at Comanche Trace. The luncheon will follow the noon Mass at Notre Dame Church...All are invited. Carpooling available... Please contact Sandy Domingues at 367-5963 or e-mail [sandyk@ktc.com](mailto:sandyk@ktc.com).



## ACTS GATHERINGS ARE EXPANDING!

**From once per month to  
three times per month.**

**(2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays of every month)**

Next Gathering is  
**May 11, 2006**

In the Fireplace Room  
at 7:00 pm.

*Come and share in:*

*Music, The Word of God  
(Utilizing Quest's "A Reflection  
Booklet for Small Christian  
Communities")  
Small Group Discussions,  
Prayer and Fellowship*

All are welcome to attend!!



## Notre Dame Cash Cards

Have you started your spring flower garden? Don't forget to use your Cash Card for your plant & mulch purchases. Lowe's & Home Depot cash cards are available after all masses & at the church office.

The Cash Cards are available at:

School Office - Monday thru Friday 7:30 am -3:30 pm

Pastoral Center- Monday thru Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm and  
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

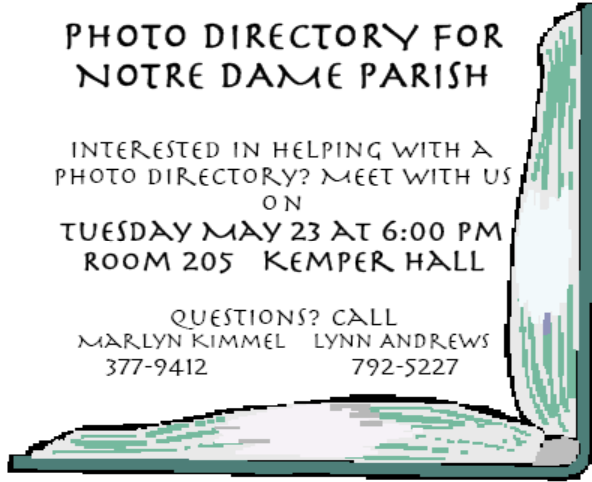
School Pick Up Line on Fridays and  
after each Mass on the weekends!

Please come by and Support our School!!!!

## PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR NOTRE DAME PARISH

INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A  
PHOTO DIRECTORY? MEET WITH US  
ON  
TUESDAY MAY 23 AT 6:00 PM  
ROOM 205 KEMPER HALL

QUESTIONS? CALL  
MARLYN KIMMEL LYNN ANDREWS  
377-9412 792-5227



\*\*\*\*\* **Attention Seniors** \*\*\*\*\*



The Graduate Recognition Mass will be  
at 11:00 am on:

**Sunday, May 21, 2006.**

Any seniors interested in being  
recognized at this Mass, please contact  
Posie at the Family Life Center Office at  
896-4233 by **May 17th.**



NOTRE DAME  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Where Knowledge and Faith Meet"

## Notre Dame Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$13,280.00**

Total Profit for the Week **\$ 506.65**

Total Year-To-Date profit is **\$ 2,122.74**

Thank you so much for your support to  
our school.



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Our annual Golf Tournament total was a huge  
success. Notre Dame would like to Thank **Mr.  
Joe Hernandez** and his committee for all of the  
hard work and dedication. Thank you, Joe!



Our Gap Appeal is still under way; our goal for  
this year is \$60,000. The total contributions so  
far are \$38,856.00. Please, if you have not yet  
sent your contribution, you may still do so.  
Thank you!

## This moment in Kerr County time....

Henry Kemper (cont.) "He was nearing the end of his studies (for the priesthood) when he was struck by illness (tuberculosis). The suddenness and intensity of the attack was devastating...his archbishop in Chicago moved to have the ailing candidate ordained two months early. Many people believed his death was imminent. He received his subdiaconate order at St. John Lateran Basilica...He then returned to Chicago...He was ordained a deacon, and the next day, December 8, 1910...he was ordained to the priesthood. (He was sent to a warmer climate to recuperate and thus arrived at St. Mary Sanitarium in Boerne, Texas.)"

*Legacy of Faith, J.A. Johnson*

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***"Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."*** *1 Corinthians 10:17*

Attention all parishioners involved in any Adult Faith Formation activities ( Baptism Preparation, RCIA, ACTS, Adult Faith Formation Monday Night Lecture Series, CAFÉ, Marriage Preparation and Counseling, Natural Family Planning, Bible Studies, Adult Sacramental Preparation, Cursillos, and any other ministries involving the formation of adults).

On **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in Kemper Hall 205 we will gather for a listening session. The purpose of our time together is to hear what is being done with Adult Faith Formation in the parish and to explore ways we can work more closely to support our Catholic brothers and sisters in their journey. If you are a part of any Adult Faith Formation activities in the parish, we need your input as well as your involvement. May we all grow stronger when our voices are raised together to build the Body of Christ.

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## Christian Men's Job Corps

*"Just as iron sharpens iron, so shall one man sharpen another"* *Proverbs 27:17*

**Can we HELP you? We are taking applications Now!**

The Christian Men's Job Corps, CMJC, is a Ministry committed to helping men in need. We provide Bible Study, classes for employment skills, and computer training and life skills. Each participant has a mentor to help provide help and encouragement.

CMJC's primary mission is to provide their participants hope that can be made better by their own efforts and talents, with support of others and with God's help.

Classes meet three nights a week for ten weeks. They meet at the Doyle School Community Center in Kerrville, **Class #3** begins on **May 16, 2006**. If you are interested in learning more about CMJC or are willing to find a better job please call Mr. Tom Jones at 257-3545.



*Come Join Us . . . . .*

Our Lady of the Hills Regional Catholic High School cordially invites the Notre Dame faith community to join us in celebrating our Class of 2006 - Graduation and Baccalaureate.

Ceremonies will be held in the Notre Dame church on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m.



**Good Grief!**

**How to Become A Bereavement Companion**

**Summer Conference**

**Training lay leaders and pastors in the community to be bereavement supportive companions**

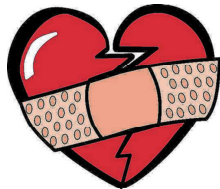
**Comanche Trace Clubhouse:  
Pinnacle Restaurant  
(Men's and Women's Locker Rooms)  
Kerrville, Texas**

**Thursday, June 22, 2006  
8 am – 4 pm**

**Cost: \$25.00 (pre registration)  
\$30.00 (at the door)**

**Presentation by:**

**Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas**



**For Registration:  
Contact Chaplain Nathan Brewster,  
Peterson Hospice  
830-258-7799 or email at nbrewster@spmh.com**

**Notre Dame website News.....**

Just a reminder that we do have a website where you can also get the bulletin and much more. Our website address is:

**[ndparishkerrville.org](http://ndparishkerrville.org)**

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**Archdiocese Websites.....**

The Archdiocesan homepage is designed to be a "portal" to a variety of the archdiocesan websites. Just visit

**[www.archdiososa.org](http://www.archdiososa.org)**

You can access **[www.ctsa.tv](http://www.ctsa.tv)** and its video on demand service, that will allow you to watch past episodes of Archbishop Gomez CTSA program, "Matters of Faith".

Today's Catholic website is:

**[www.stodaycatholic.com](http://www.stodaycatholic.com)**

You can also access the Catholic Schools website at:

**[www.sacatholicschools.org](http://www.sacatholicschools.org)**

Catholic Charities can be reached at:

**[www.ccaosa.org](http://www.ccaosa.org)**

Instead of having to remember all of these websites, you now only have to remember one,

**[www.archdiososa.org](http://www.archdiososa.org)**

## **PENTECOST**

The word *Pentecost* means "fiftieth," and in early Christianity it referred to the whole Fifty Days of Easter. It is a gathering of the spiritual fruits of the whole Easter season together, as well as a celebration of a foundational event in the history of the Christian community. It is the transforming gift of the Spirit, sending the followers of Jesus out to the world. The *Ceremonial of Bishops*, 376, describes Pentecost as a commemoration of "the giving of the Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church and its mission to every tongue and people and nation."

On **June 3rd and 4th**, we will celebrate Pentecost at the following Mass times:

**Saturday, 5 p.m.**

**Sunday, 8 a.m.**

**Sunday, 10 a.m. (combining the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses) in the gym**

Following the 10 a.m. Mass, there will be a potluck...**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE REFLECTING YOUR ETHNIC BACKGROUND** - this will truly reflect the spirit of Pentecost where people of all backgrounds worship together. Tables will be set up on the sidewalks and in the cafeteria - you may deliver your dish to one of the ACCW ladies in the cafeteria before Mass begins.

Make sure to bring your lawn chair or blanket which you can use to sit on at Mass and at your picnic lunch.

Following the potluck, the youth leadership board hopes to have activities set out on the playground. Either come and participate, or be one of the spectators.

Let us celebrate the ONE CHURCH this Pentecost!

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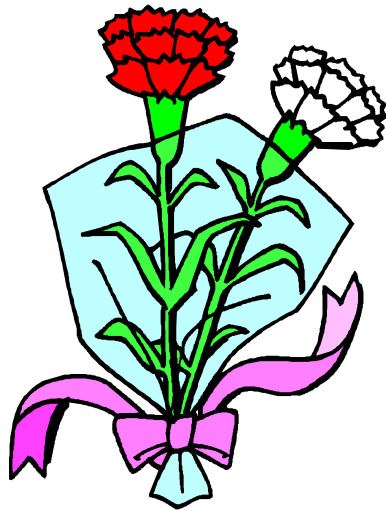
### *Mother's Day Prayer*

*Mary, Mother of the Church, your home in Nazareth modeled for us all that is holy, loving, and nurturing about family life. May we use your example to cultivate within our own home a domestic church wherein God's laws. God's will, God's truth guide our lives. Blessed Mother, intercede for our family that we may be a healthy and happy part of the larger Body of Christ. We ask your protection especially in times of turmoil, and are grateful for the many blessings you have gained for us through your prayers. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in unity with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

### **"Jesus Decoded"**

To help separate the Catholic Truth from fiction, the Catholic Communication Campaign has produced ***Jesus Decoded***, a new hour-long documentary that presents clear and accurate information about the person of Jesus, his disciples, and the formation of the books included in the official canon of the Bible. The documentary will be aired on News 4 WOAI TV on Saturday, **May 20th, at 6:00 pm.**

Shot on location in Israel, Turkey, and Italy and making use of an international group of scholars versed in art, history, and Scripture, ***Jesus Decoded*** offers a solid *Catholic* response to "Da Vinci Code believers," concentrating especially on the three centuries of the development of the Church. The documentary will be available to purchase on DVD and video at the same time. For more information, go to [www.archdiosia.org](http://www.archdiosia.org) and click on "***Jesus Decoded***."



# Carnation And Bake Sale

On Mother's Day Weekend

**Treat Mom to goodies and flowers on  
her special day!**

This fundraiser is hosted by the Notre Dame 8th grade graduating class. All proceeds will go toward their end-of-the-year graduation trip, and also enable them to make a charitable donation to the *Sisters of Charity* of the Incarnate Word of San Antonio in honor of their 91 years of dedication, service and faithful support to our Notre Dame School.

**Your support and generosity is greatly  
appreciated!**

## Mary at Mass

by Paul Turner

Devotion to Mary remains a hallmark of the Catholic faith. Some people unfamiliar with our religion assume that prayer to Mary forms the backbone of the Mass. Wrong! Prayer to Mary is certainly the backbone of the rosary, but there isn't a single prayer addressed to Mary in the entire Mass, front to back, on any day of the liturgical year.

When it comes to prayer, we acknowledge Hebrews 7:25, which says Christ lives for ever to make intercession for us. So we direct our prayers to God through Christ.

However, because of Mary's central role in salvation history, she makes several appearances in the Mass texts every Mass, every day of the liturgical year.

Most important, Mary's name is pronounced right in the heart of Mass in the eucharistic prayer. She is called by two titles made mystic by their juxtaposition: virgin and mother. In the second eucharistic prayer for children, she is also called "Mother of God and our mother."

Mary also appears in the Creed, as the virgin who gave birth to the Word made flesh.

At times we celebrate a Mass in her honor, under a title like Mary, Mother of the Church, or to commemorate an event in her life, like the Visitation. A preface often prayed on these days echoes her song of praise, the Magnificat. But most frequently she is remembered as the Virgin Mother.

By connecting these two titles of Mary, the church invites us to reflect on her son. Mary's special role as the Virgin Mother reminds us that the miraculous birth of Jesus introduced the world to an extraordinary child whose miracles would never cease.

At first, the title "Mother of God" sounds wrong. God is the uncreated creator of all. How could God have a mother? That puzzling question draws us into a deeper meditation on the identity of Jesus. Because Jesus is both fully God and fully human, Mary must be called Mother of God.

In the liturgy Mary's role always bows to her son. She gives birth to him not only in time but in the liturgy and in our hearts. During the month of May, many will address devotions to Mary, and rightly so. But she will direct them to Christ.

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## Hail Mary

by Paul Turner

The Hail Mary is probably the most popular prayer known by Catholics outside the Mass. It forms part of the rosary, the Angelus, night prayer, and certain otherwise hopeless situations involving a football.

It took us hundreds of years to write the Hail Mary. The first part came easy. It draws from the angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary, that she would give birth to Jesus: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk 1:28). When Mary visited Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, Elizabeth greeted her with the next phrase we use in the prayer, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). Over a period of centuries Catholics combined these two greetings of Mary and made them our own, figuring if Gabriel and Elizabeth could get Mary's attention this way, maybe we could too. We strung these greetings together with our own prayer for Mary's intercession. Part scripture, part tradition, the Hail Mary runs deep in Catholic spirituality.

Two popular prayer forms use the Hail Mary the rosary and the Angelus. In the rosary, it serves as a mantra, a repetitive sequence of words, thoughts and rhythms which draw the believer into a prayerful trance before the mysteries of our salvation. In the Angelus it reminds the faithful three times a day of the incarnation, the Word of God becoming flesh.

In liturgical prayer, the Hail Mary has never staked out territory in the Mass. The Scripture quotations it borrows from Luke's Gospel do occur at Mass as antiphons and responses on feasts of Mary, but we usually substitute a hymn to Mary in their place. However, among liturgical prayers, we find the Hail Mary at the one we call "night prayer." The liturgy of the hours is the official Catholic prayer form marking the principal hours of the day morning, daytime, evening and night. The brief service which ends the day concludes with a prayer to Mary. The church offers us several options here, but the most familiar of them is the Hail Mary, the last prayer of the day.

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