PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Friends in Christ,

May is a month in which we especially honor our Blessed Mother. Last Friday our Parish School children participated in a beautiful May Crowning celebration highlighted by a most moving interpretive prayer for our Blessed Mother by our eighth grade girls.

On May 13th, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, and the month ends with the celebration of the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st.

To add to our devotion to our Blessed Mother, St. Anthony Parish will once again receive one of four Silver Roses that travel simultaneously along different routes from Canada to Mexico through the 38 U.S. States and 5 Canadian provinces before meeting in Laredo, Texas, for transfer into Mexico crossing the International Bridge.

On Friday May 19th, we will receive one of the four Silver Roses. Please join us in our church on Friday, May 19th at 6 p.m. as our Knights of Columbus lead us in a very special prayer, "One Life, One Rose", the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program which accompanies the reception of the Silver Rose. May our devotion to our Blessed Mother always lead us to the love of her Son.

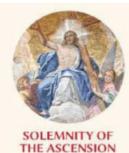
This weekend we welcome seminarian Joseph Tapia-Beeman who will share his vocation story and encourage our support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Joseph's home parish is St. Stephen the Martyr Parish. Joseph is a proud graduate of St. Anthony Parish School. He is currently completing a pastoral year at St. Luke Parish in Shoreline. I am so grateful for his generosity in joining us for Mass and sharing his faith journey with us. Thank you for your generosity and support of our Annual Appeal.

Please join me in a word of thanks and gratitude to Kristen Abbananto. Kristen has served as our Pastoral Assistant for Adult Evangelization for the past four years. As Kristen and her husband relocate to Oklahoma, we wish for them God's fullest blessing and give thanks to God for Kristen's generous and self-less service to our parish community.

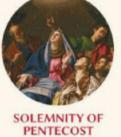
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Parish Ministry Office Closure

May 29, Monday, Memorial Day