

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>Key</p> <p>CR—Community Room SR—Sun Room CL—Center Lounge OOB—Out of Building ST—Studio</p> <p><i>Programs are subject to change</i></p>		10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 May Trivia 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Rhyme With Us 5:30 Hymns Sing Along	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Wizard of Oz (1939) Starring: Judy Garland Frank Morgan	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Horse Trivia 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Under the Tuscan Sun (2002) Starring: Diane Lane Raoul Bova <u>KENTUCKY DERBY</u>
10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Academy Award Trivia 2:00 Worship Services <u>May The 4th Be With You!</u>	10:00 Catholic Mass 10:30 Cinco De Mayo Trivia 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Craft Corner: Shakers & Maracas <u>Cinco De Mayo</u>	10:00 Catholic Communion 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Craft Corner: Nurse Appreciation Cards 5:30 Jeopardy	10:00 Morning Stretch (CL) 10:30 How Many Words? (CL) 1:30 Craft Corner: Mothers Day Hats (CL) 2:45 Manicures (CL) 5:30 Hang-Man (CL)	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Who, What, Where? 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack & Chat <u>National Have A Cookie Day</u> 5:30 Oldies Sing Along	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: On Golden Pond (1981) Starring: Henry Fonda Katharine Hepburn 5:30 States Trivia	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Saturday Sing Along 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Big Fish (2003) Starring: Ewan McGregor Albert Finney
10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Mother's Day Trivia 2:00 Worship Services 3:00 Jeopardy <u>Mothers Day</u>	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 2:00 Mother's Day Banquet 5:30 How Many Words?	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack & Chat Apple Pies 5:30 Baking Trivia <u>National Apple Pie Day</u>	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 Sprenkle Garden 5:30 Hang-Man	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Lets Travel: Wonders Of Germany 5:30 Sing Along With Marry Sue	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Casablanca (1942) Starring: Humphrey Bogart Ingrid Bergman <u>National Classic Movie Day</u>	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Military Base Trivia 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Megan Leavey (2017) Starring: Kate Mara Edie Falco <u>Armed Forces Day</u>
10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Invention Trivia 2:00 Worship Services	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 Paint With Us! Support the Red, White & Blue 2:45 Manicures	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Snack & Chat Strawberry Short Cakes 5:30 Jeopardy <u>National Pick Strawberries Day</u>	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Craft Corner: Bow Tie Garden 5:30 Hang-Man	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Board Game Trivia 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Let's Travel: The Wonders of Brazil 5:30 Country Sing Along	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Wild Hogs (2007) Starring: Tim Allen John Travolta 5:30 Motorcycle Trivia <u>National Road Trip Day</u>	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Family Relation Trivia 1:30 Saturday Matinee: Two Brothers (2004) Starring: Guy Pearce Freddie Highmore <u>National Brother's Day</u>
10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Happy Hour Trivia 2:00 Worship Services 3:00 Jeopardy <u>National Wine Day</u>	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Memorial Day Trivia 1:30 Memorial Showing: Dog (2022) Starring Channing Tatum Ethan Suplee <u>Memorial Day</u>	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Hymns & Devotions 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Kitchen Korner: Fruit Salad 5:30 Pictionary	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 How Many Words? 1:30 I Got It! 2:45 Craft Corner: Let's Make It Colorful! 5:30 Hang-Man	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Letter Scramble 1:30 Resident Council 2:00 Bingo 3:00 Let's Travel: The Wonders of Italy 5:30 Sing Along With Susie Q	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Words With Friends 1:30 Friday Flicks: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) Starring: Matthew Broderick Jennifer Grey	10:00 Morning Stretch 10:30 Saturday Sing Along 1:30 Saturday Matinee: The Quiet Man (1952) Starring: John Wayne Maureen O'Hara

When I was a girl, regardless of the day of the week, Memorial Day was always May 30. It was when we took off the storm windows, put on the screens, could start wearing white shoes, and got out the grill. Nowadays, we no longer have the twice a year storm window/screen exchange or the silly “no white before Memorial Day or after Labor Day” fashion rule, we grill all year long, and Memorial Day means a three-day weekend. As the “official” start of summer, it’s when city pools open, families and friends gather for picnics, the kids get out the bubbles and sidewalk chalk, bicycle tires get pumped up, flowers are planted, and we relax in the yard with a cool lemonade while the ribs cook on the grill.

Memorial Day, however, is a day of remembrance—of remembering the more than 1.3 million American military men and women who, over the last 242 years, paid the ultimate price for our freedom to enjoy this pleasant holiday. That number, however, only reflects those who lost their lives in combat. Many more, like the nine who died in Georgia earlier this month, lost their lives in training.

People have paid for this three-day holiday weekend with their lives. Yet, with less than one percent of our population on active duty or in the reserves, most of us are distanced from the true cost of war. When we don’t know any military personnel, it’s easy to become unappreciative or complacent about their sacrifice. Let’s never forget that we continue to have American men and women in harm’s way. Since 2001, nearly 7,000 American troops have lost their lives in Operation Enduring Freedom/Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom alone and there seems to be no end in sight. Each one of those fallen soldiers left behind loved ones who still mourn their loss. For some people, today means placing flowers on a grave rather than a cook-out with hot dogs and s’mores. For them, every day is Memorial Day.

As we celebrate the start of summer, let’s pause to remember those who died in the service of their country, thank God for their sacrifice, pray for their families, and, most of all, pray for peace. Father in Heaven, we thank you for this nation in which we are blessed to live. Thank you for those who went before us, making our freedom possible and those who continue to battle for our country’s safety and survival. Just as we must remember that our salvation was because of your sacrifice, let us never forget that the freedom we enjoy as a nation came at a great sacrifice, as well.

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen



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Mother’s Day. It’s a holiday that conjures up images of young children proudly presenting their moms with glitter-and-glue-globbered macaroni necklaces or hand-made coupons for free hugs. Maybe you think of breakfasts served in bed, hand-picked bouquets of flowers, or special meals out with the whole family. These are tender and lovely examples of how many children honor their mothers on this very special Sunday.

But for many, Mother’s Day is far from this ideal narrative. It is a day filled with complicated emotions, grief, and conflicting realities. Maybe you’ve lost your mother this year, or you are weary from years of struggling with infertility, or you are estranged from your adult child.

In whatever situation you find yourself this Mother’s Day, here are devotions to help you honor the mothers in your midst and draw closer to your Lord and Savior, Je-

