



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Bulletin Ascension of the Lord

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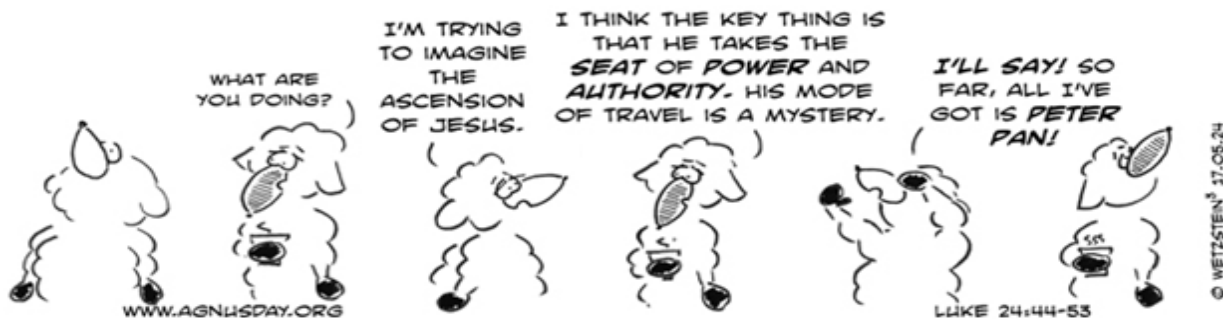
cont'd from front... Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today

Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, PhD More information at www.stpaulcenter.com

Crusade Prayer (21) Thanksgiving to God the Father for the salvation of mankind

We praise you and thank you, O Holy God, the Almighty creator of mankind, for the love and compassion you have for humanity. We thank you for the gift of salvation you bestow on your poor children. We beg you, O Lord, to save those who follow the evil one and that their hearts will be opened to the truth of their eternal life...Amen.



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY	11:00 am
Rosary	10:30 am
Monday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 – 8:15 pm
and by appointment

ADORATION

Friday 7:30–8:15 pm

Sunday Mass Readings

1 st Reading	Acts 1.1-11
2 nd Reading	Ephesians 1.17-23
Responsorial	Psalm 47
Gospel	Mathew 28.19, 20

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
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The Good News

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14–15) Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church.)...see reverse



05-29-2022

Ascension of the Lord

Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
 Parish Financial Council meets 3rd Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
 CWL meets 4th Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August

Sunday Collection 05-22-2022 \$890.00
 \$1,200.00 NEEDED

Date			Time	Lector/Reader 1	Lector/Reader 2	Gift Bearer	Music Ministry
05-15-2022	5th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am	Ruth Pohr	Karen Leslie	Deryl + Shirley Roth	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
05-22-2022	6th Sunday of Easter		11:00 am	Janelle Durda	Frank Wasowicz	Irvin + Cindy Foley	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
05-29-2022	Ascension of the Lord	Confirmation	11:00 am	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal
06-05-2022	Pentecost Sunday		11:00 m	Ron Major4	Mary McLaughlin	Ron + Rose Major	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
06-12-2022	Trinity Sunday		11:00 am	Linda Seifert	Marge Hemanway	Frank + Ruth Pohr	Carmen + Mona + Shirley
06-19-2022	Corpus Christi			Joe Raskauskas	Barb London	Randy + Mona Pohl	Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal

CWL Meeting

CWL meeting on Tuesday, May 31st after the Mass at 7:00 pm

Pancake Breakfast Today

All are welcome for the delicious pancake breakfast after the Mass today downstairs in the parish hall.

Centenary Celebration

The sisters of the Holy Cross will be celebrating the 100th year of their arrival in western Canada. All are invited for the celebration at Falher on June 5th with Mass at 9:00 am and potluck to follow

Feasts and Saints of the Week

05-31-2022	Tuesday	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
06-01-2022	Wednesday	St. Justin
06-02-2021	Thursday	St. Marcellinus
06-03-2022	Friday	St. Charles Lwanga

Quote of the Week

“Love our Lady and she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer your daily struggle. St. Jose Maria Escriva

Mass Intentions for May 29 – June 4, 2022

	Offered By	Offered For
Sun	Larry Vavrek Family	RIP: Connie Vavrek
Mon	Ruth Pohr	RIP: David Hillaby
Tue	CWL	Intentions of CWL Members
Wed	Ruth Pohr	RIP: David Hillaby
Thu	Ruth Pohr	RIP: David Hillaby
Fri	Parishioner	Intention of Parishioner
Sat		



Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency
587-202-8887

Helen Ford, Wade Kaczkielo, Karen Leslie, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell and for all the sick and needy in our community.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome Archbishop Gerard Pettipas and the Confirmation candidates Aiden Shannon, Sarah Griffin William Slade, Anna Wasylchew, Taylor Wasylchew and their families for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation today. May the Holy Spirit fill everyone with His gifts.

The Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape

The Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will be in our church on Thursday, June 9th. We will have Rosary and Holy Mass by Msgr. Charles Lavoie at 6:30 pm. Our Lady of the Cape Shrine is Canada's National Shrine to our Blessed Mother. There is also a 70 minute video titled "Bridge of Rose" that can be viewed after the Mass.

Parish Barbeque

Gerald Schwemeler along with all the members of the Finance Committee invites the parishioners for the BBQ after the Mass next Sunday, June 5th. All are welcome.

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