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The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord-Seventh Sunday of Easter

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Thursday..... 7:15am

Wednesday..... 8:30am/1:30pm

First Friday.....5:30pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:30pm

Sunday 7:30 & 9:00am

Confessions

Thursday.....1:00-5:00pm

Saturday.....3:00pm

Sunday 10:10am

First Friday.....4:00pm

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7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— *Father John Muir*

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Question of the Week for May 12:

Instead of "standing around," what will I do this week to put the Good News into action in my family or community?

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please see our website or contact the Church Office to register.

Ministry to the Homebound, Hospitalized & Nursing Home Residents: Call the Church Office to arrange visits.

Prayer Requests

Please remember our loved ones in prayer:

Joyce & Christine Cooperman,
Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene,
Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Michael Loos, Eileen Matson, Erin McFate, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Wylie Murphy, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Sally Reck, Elaine Snyder, Donna Turnmeyer, Dennis Woods, Donna Fiems, Gerilynn Gaeth



HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and celebration of word, sacrament and service.

Baptism: Call the Church Office to arrange instructions and to schedule.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4pm, Sunday 10:10-11am, First Friday 4pm

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least six months prior to the wedding thru the Church Office.

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Readings

For the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/
Mk 16:15-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/
Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/
Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/
Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20
30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Nest Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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**Vacation Bible School
June 17-21**

Volunteers needed, Please contact the church office.

STEWARDSHIP

Giving of time, talent and treasure in gratitude for all God's gifts



Holy Family Weekly Budget & Stewardship May 4-5

Envelopes (Weekly)	\$7836.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$5757.50
Offertory (Loose).....	\$338.00
Children.....	\$0.00
Other.....	\$563.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)	
Total Received	\$14,494.50

Thank you for your continued support!
*The envelopes and other gifts given by you, the parishioners, are the major source of income for Holy Family Church. Our budget goals are easy to meet if everyone does their part!

*From Father Nicholas' desk...***Truth and Mercy**

“This is the will of the Father, that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” (John 6:40).

This scripture passage is very apt now that we are in the season of first communion. We can see how our children are so well dressed by parents and prepared by catechists, parents, and religious education directors as well as by priests. They have received instructions on the importance of the Body and Blood of Christ in their faith journey. When Christ the Lord was first born into the world, he was received by shepherds and definitely by Mary and Joseph. The angels of God also were on hand to receive their LORD and God, whom they sang to immediately when he was born, “Glory to God in the highest.” (Luke 2:14). They saw the child wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger they saw their God in that utter simplicity. (Luke 2:12). God in his wisdom chose to be hidden in obscurity of a little infant so that only those who are lowly and humble can find him and worship him.

Going back to the Gospel of John just quoted above, Jesus was reiterating to his followers; disciples as well as apostles what salvation entails. The will of the Father is that everyone or anyone who “SEES” the SON and “BELIEVES” in him shall have eternal life. What kind of seeing does this entail? What kind of sight is expected of us as followers of the Lord in our time? If we follow the example of the shepherds and the holy angels above, they saw with the eyes of faith and did God homage. This is the kind of faith the magi at the birth of Jesus had and they did him homage. This is how the scripture records it. “They went into the house and when they saw the child with Mary his mother, they knelt down and worshipped him.” (Matthew 2:11). The magi were astrologers and scientists but “SEEING” with the eyes of faith, they knew, this was the SON of God. They Worshipped him and offered him gifts and treasures appropriate to his status and mission.

The infant wrapped in swaddling clothes is the SON of God! The baby in the manger is the infant King Son of God sent to bring us eternal life. The word of God made flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary is the WORD crucified on the wood of the cross. This is the same person whom the centurion recognized after his crucifixion when he said, “Indeed he is the SON of God.” This is the Christ our children receive as they come for their first communion. Jesus will become a part their lives forever bringing them the mercy, healing and protection every moment of their lives. St. Paul has great encouragement for all of us when he said, “for we live by FAITH and not by sight.” Our Lord Jesus Christ is hidden in the bread and wine consecrated on the altar by our priests. He is the ONE recognized by the angels and shepherds and also by the magi. Do you recognize HIM in the SACRED HOST as well? How do you prepare yourself to receive him? Do you show him respect, reverence or disrespect?

The will of the Father is that we see and believe, so that we might have eternal life. Anywhere Jesus went in scripture, he always asked if people believe he could perform a miracle before he goes ahead. If there was no belief then no miracles were possible. In Capernaum Jesus said there were no miracles because they did not believe. Do you Believe in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Do you believe the same Jesus who performed so many miracles is also present in the SACRED HOST in the hands of the priest? Then there must be a change in how to receive him and what to do when he is in my heart and body. Do I offer him thanks and gratitude for coming to my heart and body? Do I offer him my love and adoration, reverence like the magi in the scripture?

Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

TUESDAY, MAY 14

7:15 am † Mary Pat Breiffelder

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

1:30 am † Virginia Czolgosz

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:15 am † Dec. Mem. Sprosty Family

SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:30 pm † Sadie Zinger

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:30 am † People of the Parish

9:00 am † Jerry Snyder



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: MAY 11-12, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo, Diane Lannan, Tammy O'Day

SUNDAY 7:30 am Steve Imming, Sister Helen, Fred Ricketts
9:00am Spencer Sierra, Janice Gaertner, Sister Anne

NEXT WEEKEND: MAY 18-19, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Mary O'Day, Tammy O'Day, & Diane Lannan

SUNDAY 7:30 am Bill Barrett, Connie Dyer & Todd Cooperman
9:00am Paul Roe, Steve & Janice Gaertner

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: MAY 11-12, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Julie DeSalvo

SUNDAY 7:30 am Steve Imming
9:00 am Deb Frick

NEXT WEEKEND: MAY 18-19, 2024

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Dave Carstensen

SUNDAY 7:30 am Molly Bergfeld
9:00 am David Rericha

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11

8:00am—Mass @ Holy Family

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass @ Holy Family Church –Baptisms

Sunday, May 12

7:30am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

9:00am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

9:00am—First Communion

10:10am—Confessions, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

2:00pm—Parish Bike Ride (CH) Social Time to follow (E)

Monday, May 13

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

8:15am—11:00am & 12:00pm—3:00pm ASCS Book Fair (E)

12:00pm—Finance Council (OFF)

12:05pm—Mass @ Holy Family

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

Tuesday, May 14

7:15am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

8:15am—11:00am & 12:00pm—3:00pm ASCS Book Fair (E)

6:00pm—KC Officers Meeting (E)

6:30pm—KC Business Meeting (E)

Wednesday, May 15

8:15am—11:00am & 12:00pm—3:00pm ASCS Book Fair (E)

9:00am & 6:00pm—Bazaar workshops (E)

8:30am—ASCs Mass, Holy Family

1:30pm—ASCs Mass, Holy Family Church

Thursday, May 16

7:15am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

8:00am—5:00pm—Adoration, Holy Family Church

8:15am—11:00am & 12:00pm—3:00pm ASCS Book Fair (E)

5:00pm—Life in the Spirit Program (E)

Friday, May 17

7:15am—Mass @ Holy Family Church

8:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

8:15am—11:00am & 12:00pm—3:00pm ASCS Book Fair (E)

4:00pm—8:00pm Fun Night (SCH)

Saturday, May 18 Fellowship Saturday

8:00am—Mass @ Holy Family (CH)/Family Bible Breakfast after Mass (E)

11:00am—3:00pm Private Party (E)

3:00pm—Confessions, Holy Family Church

4:00pm—Mass @ St. Alphonsus

4:30pm—Mass @ Holy Family Church

Sunday, May 19 Fellowship Sunday

7:30am—Mass @ Holy Family Church—Fr. Adrian

9:00am—Mass @ Holy Family Church— Fr. Adrian

9:00am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:10am—Confessions, Holy Family Church

11:00am—Mass @ St. Alphonsus—Fr. Adrian

NOTE:

Fr. Nicholas: weekly schedule printed in BLUE.

Fr. Young: weekly schedule printed in RED.



ADA Update

Thank you to all who have made their pledge! Currently we are at \$66,490/88.40% and we have **\$8,728.00 to go!** We need your help to make our goal. So please make your ADA pledge today! .

Family Bible Breakfast

Saturday, May 18th
After 8:00am Mass
in Enright Hall

Come learn about
Mary.

World Children's Day

All Students— preschool-8th grade

May 25-8:00am-2:00pm

May 26-9:00am-10:30am

Registration is open. Register through Sister Anne's email
davhollyfamilycre@diodav.org

All Saints Catholic School Family Fun Night— Friday, May 17th | 5:30—7:30pm

We're looking for donations of treats for the Treat Walk (*homemade or store bought! Salty or Sweet*), 2 liter bottles of caffeine free pop for the Pop-A-Toss, suckers for the Sucker Tree, and packs of bottled water. Donations can be dropped off at the All Saints school office. Please contact Jennifer Porter with any questions at: queondajennifer@gmail.com.
Thank you so much for your support of All Saints Catholic School!

ASCS Spring Scholastic Book Fair May 13-17 (Enright Hall)

Monday-Thursday 8:15am-11:00am & 12pm-3pm

Friday 8:15am-11:00am & 12pm-through Fun Night

Proceeds benefit our school library.



CELEBRATING DOUG!

After 23 years of faithful service to our Holy Family parish office, Doug Sprosty is giving up his computer and calculator to take life a little easier. Join us after the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, May 19 in Enright Hall to wish him well as he enters his retirement years.



First Friday Fish Fry

Thank you all for coming!
Looking forward for the next one...more info to come soon.




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