

Sunday, May 16, 2021 — ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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MASS TIME

Sunday 9:30 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday: 11:45 am (in May)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment Only

Rosary

Sundays at 9:00 am

USUAL OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday

By Appointment

Website: www.holyspirit300.com

Facebook: Catholic Church
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Ascension

OF THE LORD

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 16, 2021 **Ascension of the Lord**
Presider.....Fr. Mark Reyling
Ushers: Richard Hartke, Dan Hyson, Bruce DeRuntz
Lector.....Ben Craft
Cantor: Krista Velarde **Singer**....Sr. Joesetta Brown
Musician.....Hannah Smith
Mass Intention.....All Souls in Purgatory
Sacristan.....Kevin O'Connell

May 23, 2021 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Presider..... Fr. Joseph Brown, SJ
Ushers: Richard Hartke, Dan Hyson, Bruce DeRuntz
Lector.....Krista and Samir Velarde
Cantor: Amelia Booker **Singer**....Mickey Edwards
Musician.....Mark Beyke
Mass Intention.....Bruce Fell and Janet Schlageter
Sacristan.....Kevin O'Connell

May 30, 2021 **MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Presider.....Fr. Mark Reyling
Ushers: Richard Hartke, Dan Hyson, Bruce DeRuntz
Lector.....Mickey Edwards
Cantor: Mark Beyke **Singer**....Krista Velarde
Musician.....Pam Finley
Mass Intention.....Cathy Swingler
Sacristan.....Kevin O'Connell

Bulletin On Line/ Parish Alert

We are sending our bulletin on line to all who would like to receive it that way. With several new parishioners, we wanted to make that available to all. So if you would like to receive your bulletin through LPI on line, please let the office know. We also have an alert system with messages that need to be received in a timely matter. If you would like to receive alerts, please call the office.

This Week

Sun., May 16 9:30 am Mass
 Tues., May 18 6:30 pm Finance Council
 Wed, May 19 11:45 am Communion Service
 7:30 pm SCRIPTURE CLASS
 Call: 1-425-436-6341 Access Code 8641378#
 Thurs., May 20 3:00 pm RCIA/LaVelle
 Sun., May 23 9:30 am PENTECOST
 Baptism of Landon Chapman

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$ 114,400.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 99,000.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 93,519.00
WEEKLY BUDGET AMOUNT	\$ 2,200.00
Deposit (5/9)	\$ 2,193.00

Diocesan Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 5.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 5.00

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Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic

communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Belleville to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

A Word from Sr. Phyllis:

On June 19, 2019 we received word of the death of Fr. Bernard Goede. Fr. had served at our Lady of Mount Carmel and Holy Spirit from 1975-78. Fr. Goede generously remembered us in his will. We are grateful for his kindness to Holy Spirit Parish.

With next week's celebration of Pentecost, the final stage of last year's RCIA, Mystagogy, comes to a formal end. But this group so enjoyed our learning and conversations they have decided to continue to meet monthly to continue our sharing. We are calling it "RCIA Alumni" but all are welcome to be a part. Our first such gathering will be Thursday, June 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Do join us!



Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia
the death penalty.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Soeka
Joni Ward
Christine Adams
Ralph Ziegler
Estella Hamilton
Lori Jones
Karen Williams
Adrian Breen
Josephine Beyke
Lois Kronos
Lana Larson
Bruce Ahlmann
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Kathy Smith
Laura Bateman
Gloria Estrada



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Joe Isaak
Julie Sante
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Faye Anastasoff
Betty Jansen
Katherine Bishop
Mel & Char Ziegler
Joyce Zeigler
Marilyn Matthews
Jay Wehmeier
Mark Willett
Steve Rhodes
Zoe Weiss

If someone is in need of prayer, or should be taken off the list, please call Joni Ward at 575-779-6617.

Our Mass is being live streamed on the
Facebook:
Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

Prayer to say if you are watching by live-stream
and unable to receive communion physically.

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as You are already there. I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Why Are We Looking at the Sky?

Men of Galilee — why are you looking at the sky? It seems like a pretty foolish question for the angels to be asking the disciples. I think in that situation, my first reaction would probably be to stop and stare, too. But let's not forget, the disciples had a lot of work to do. A world full of souls to evangelize. I've always been a little amused at the thought of the angels shooing them down from Mount Olivet. *Get to work! The kingdom isn't going to build itself!*

In our own faith lives, we often find ourselves looking at the sky, don't we? We're the faithful, after all. We have seen Christ. We have accepted him. We have given ourselves to him. What more do we need to do? Perhaps we excessively dwell on the past, or anxiously anticipate the future. Perhaps we can't move on from a mistake we have made, or we are shying away from a challenge in front of us. We all have our own cloud that has bewitched us. But let's remember, our faith compels action. Once again, the kingdom isn't going to build itself.

Why are you looking at the sky? The work is here. The hour is at hand. A good steward is to be mindful of the gift of time. What's the mountain you need to climb down? What is the task God is handing you? For what purpose has God placed you here, at this very moment in history? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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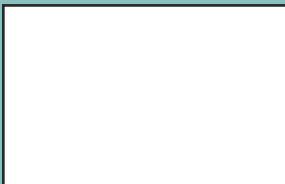
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