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of OUR LORD

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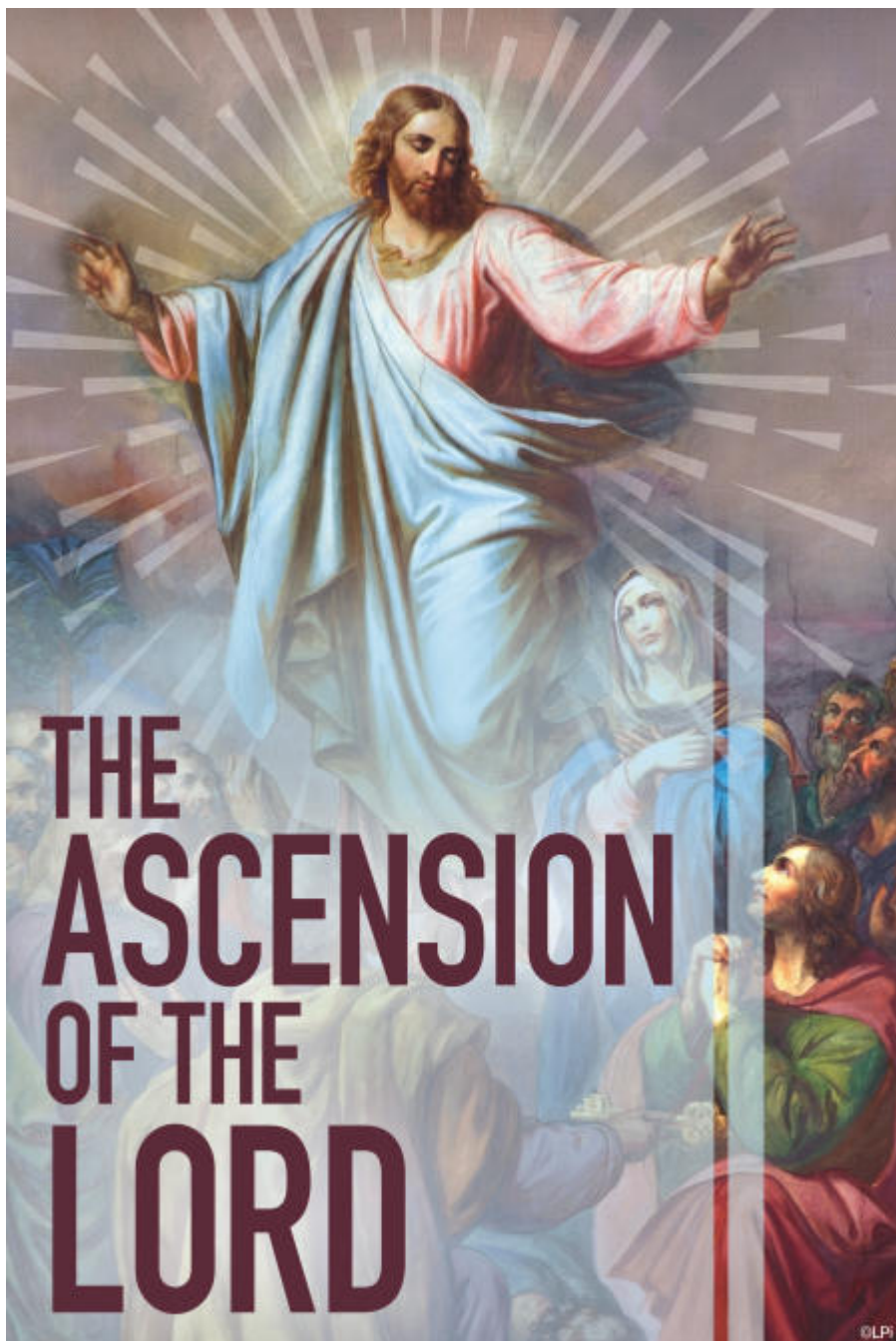
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Representatives Serving on Parish Council

Cathy Shultz, Admin/Finance
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 Booster Club Sports447-0505

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am
 Tuesday 7:00pm
 Second Tuesday 7:00pm
 Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:00am
 Saturday 4:00pm
 ReconciliationSaturday, 3:00pm



MAY 16, 2021 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 16, 2021

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: May 16

4-6PM Middle School youth group
6-8pm High School youth group



TUESDAY: May 18

10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration



WEDNESDAY: May 19

1-6pm Blood Drive, gym
7-9pm Faith Sharing, parish hall 3rd room

THURSDAY: May 20

6:30pm Depressed Anon, parish front office

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues May 18 7:00pm +Aubrey 'Sam' Vaughn
Wed May 19 8:00am Yvonne Downs (health)
Thur May 20 8:00am +Larry Haag
Fri May 21 8:00am +Charles 'Tony' Leezer
Sat May 22 4:00pm +Virgie Mae Gibbons
+Murrell Pierce (3rd anniv)
+Verna Sims
Yvonne Downs (health)
Sun May 23 9:00am +Ace Hilpp
+Frank Neuner
+Kenny LeMaster
+Donald W. Clark (1st anniv)
11:00am Parishioners

RESPECT FOR LIFE

To suggest that there are no circumstances in which the government can tell people what to do with their bodies has no merit whatsoever. Our government routinely enacts laws that prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. For example, we are not legally allowed to sell our bodies for sex, or take drugs, or sell organs.

However, the most important issue is that the woman's body is not the only body involved in an abortion. The baby, as a matter of scientific fact, is a separate human being from the mother with its own genetic code, blood type, and fingerprints. The fatal 'choice of abortion' being made does not relate to the mother's body, but that of the innocent child.

FAMILY MOMENTS

Marriage Moments: Distance can put stress on a marriage. Having a spouse who travels a lot or who is deployed to military service poses a challenge. Do you have any practices that help the two of you when you are apart for a while?



Parenting Pointers: On the feast of the Ascension, scripture says, 'So then the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven.' (Mark 16:19) Fantasize with your child what it might be like to fly - not in an airplane, but just rising up in the air. Perhaps fly a kite this week in memory of the Ascension.

Ascension of the Lord

STEWARDSHIP

'That the God of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of Him.' Ephesians 1:17

We love and serve a God we cannot see, yet we see Him in everyone and everything around us. Being god stewards of all that is around us is how we show our love of God.

TREASURE

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Weekly income needed (\$7,019.23), April 25, 2021 (\$4,954.11), YTD Budgeted amount (\$301,826.89), and YTD Collections & Gifts (\$9,780) (\$300,718.25).

2021 CATHOLIC WORLD MISSIONS

Next weekend, May 22 - 23, Incarnation will take up donations for the 2021 Mission Collection, which supports the Catholic Home Missions and international missionary agencies, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care, and social services; communication and transportation needs, disaster and emergency relief when needed; and the Church's ministry to children. An envelope is included in your packet. Please be generous. Thank you!

Stewardship Corner

Incarnation is always in need of help from parishioners. When the pandemic has ended, we will be regrouping a number of our ministries. We have a big opportunity for volunteers to help with those who have lost loved ones. Please consider helping out in one of the following Fundraiser Events:

- Picnic - Plans are uncertain this year because of the pandemic, but our annual parish picnic is normally held the Saturday after Labor Day. This is a major community-building fundraiser for our parish, and many volunteers are needed to pull it off! We need a chairperson or co-chairs, booth leaders and workers, kitchen chairperson and kitchen and dining room workers, helpers to set up and tear down booths, cake bakers, face painters, and many more things to do. Please call the office at 447-2013 if you would consider helping out.
Cabin Fever Reliever - This is our second largest fundraiser that happens in mid-winter. Volunteers are needed to help sell split-the-pot boards, sell pull tabs, deal cards, work booths, prepare food, helpers in the kitchen, and more. Contact DeeDee Clark at 609-3791 if you can help for a few hours.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Did you know that the **Sister Visitor Center** serving West Louisville was started by sisters teaching at the St. Anthony School who saw many of their students lacking food and clothing. So they began visiting students' homes and taking needed items to them. Today, the center helps thousands each year with food, emergency financial aid, and clothing. In February alone, 900 clients were served by their new food pantry! Learn more at cclou.org/sister-visitor-center.



HONOR THY CHILDREN



How are children affected by sexual abuse? Children are individuals, and each is affected differently by abuse. A number of people could have the trauma of sexual abuse occur in their lives, but each will respond and react in varying ways according to his or her personality, family of origin, support systems, gender, age at the time of the abuse, and many other variables too numerous to list. Other factors that impact the magnitude of the damage include duration of abuse, level of intrusiveness/violation of the abuse, type and severity of threats used to maintain secrecy, relationship to the abuser, the number of perpetrators, and age at the time of disclosure, as well as reactions to disclosure. It is never appropriate to try to predict how a child may be affected by sexual abuse. What someone may deem "mid" sexual abuse may traumatize a child the rest of his or her life. Another child who suffered from what others may describe as "severe" abuse may, with proper care, heal and live a healthy and productive life. The effects of abuse are unpredictable, and all individuals need support and compassion as they find their unique paths to healing.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Recent requests: (4 weeks) Mary LaVerne Holman, Paul Higdon, Janet Allen, Leslee Baurle, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Don Carroll, Greg Clark, Sara Cummings, Dolores Davis, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Richard Evans, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Paul Guelda, Jason Hayes, Steve Higdon, Thomas Hobbs, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Jimmy Kneisler, Donna Krueger, Teresa Larison, Ivo Linton, Nick Lynch, Jacki Millimer, Kevin Mathes, Madeline, Ronald Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Zachary Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Phyllis Owen, Wilma Pierce, Pam Raley, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Mary Ann Senn, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Andrea Solomon, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Viola Stenger, Ann Marie Thomas, Betty Vibert, Camdyn Violette, Skylar Wathen,

Rest In Peace: Remember in your prayers the family and friends of the following who recently passed to the Lord: **Jim Yates** on Sunday, April 25th, husband of Wanda and father of James, William, Charles & Steven;

Helen (Wolz) Hornback on April 26th, mother of Lisa Schmidt. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.



WISE WORDS FROM ABE LINCOLN

- Nearly all men can stand adversity; but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.
- I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end.
- Those who look for the bad in people will surely find it.
- I would rather be a little nobody, than to be an evil somebody.
- If I am killed, I can die but once. But to live in constant dread of dying, is to die over and over again.
- Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.
- He has a right to criticize, who has a heart to help.
- I don't know who my grandfather was. I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.
- No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.
- Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.



From The Parish Office: If you have changed your phone number or do not have a land line phone anymore, please call or e-mail the parish office at 447-2013 and let us know your contact number. *Thank you.*

Red Cross Blood Drive : Wed., May 19th, 1-6pm in the gym. All types of blood are needed. Thank you for the gift of life.

Free Hov-Around Power Chair (Needs a battery)
Contact parishioner Tony Cloe @ 377-8140.

Looking for available men to help with vacuuming church carpets when church cleaning resumes. Your commitment would involve working with a cleaning team for about one hour, one Thursday morning a month starting at 8:45am. If you can spare an hour a month, or if you've vacuumed in the past and want to continue, please call Nancy Sheffield at 502-292-8069. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

- Q. What is meant by the "Seal of Confession?"**
- A.** The priest must maintain absolute secrecy about anything that a person confesses. Even where the seal of confession has certain censures on disclosure, there is an understanding among the clergy that there is an inviolable confidence between the individual priest and the penitent. The priest is not allowed to take any action based on information that he learns through the confessional. The standard of secrecy protecting a confession outweighs any form of professional confidentiality or secrecy. The penalty for violating the Seal of the Confessional has very serious consequences for the priest. This is the ultimate sanction for a priest. Some have said that they would rather go to prison than to break the seal. It is clear that for priest, breaking the seal of the confessional is a very serious offense and goes against all confidentiality that the penitent is promised.

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