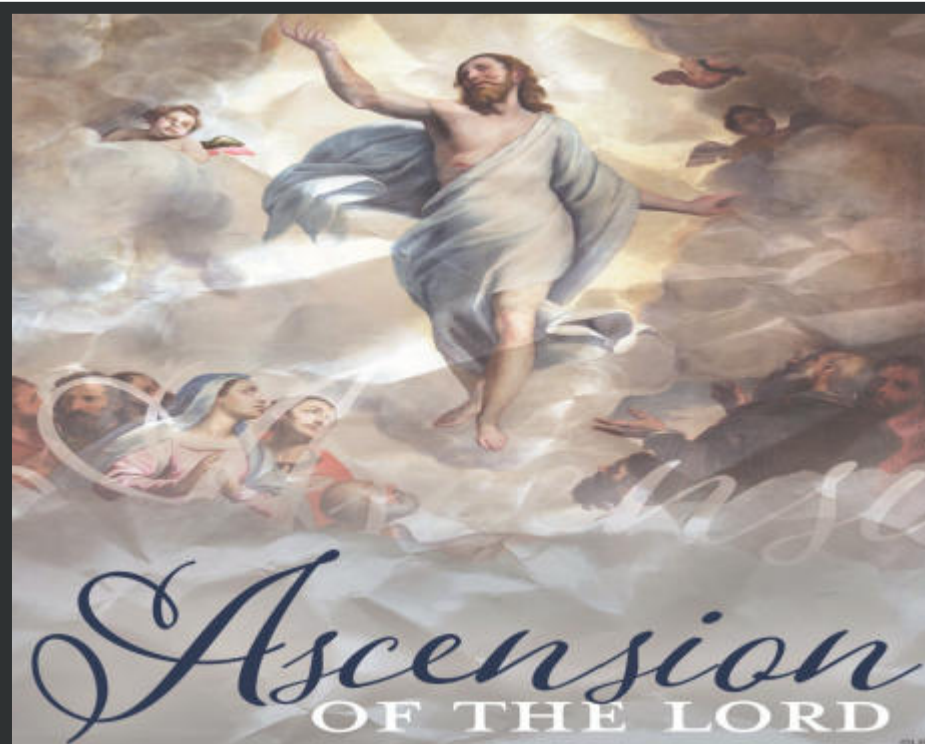


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## MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gifts God has entrusted us by "being Christ to one another" through welcoming, comforting, healing and teaching in loving service of our brothers and sisters, mindful of His unconditional love for all His children.



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### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 12:00 pm



### Mass Schedule:

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:30 pm;

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

**Weekdays:** Mon. - Fri. 12:00 pm

Saturday 8:15 am

**Holy Days:** 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

### Reconciliation:

Mon. - Fri. 11:30 am - 11:50 am

Sat. 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm and by appointment

### Baptism & Marriage:

Call Pastor for arrangements.



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WHEN: **TODAY**

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TIME: 11:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, 1st

4:30 pm Robert McCullough†

### Sunday, 2nd

7:30 am Kathy Kwiatkowski†

10:30 am Lynn Stackpole†

### Monday, 3rd

12:00 pm Howard Albright†

### Tuesday, 4th

12:00 pm Oliver Cooksey, Jr†

### Wednesday, 5th

12:00 pm Boniface Mercado†

### Thursday, 6th

12:00 pm Jerry Yeager†

### Friday, 7th

12:00 pm Milo Berg†

### Next Saturday, 8th

8:15 am Ints. Jack & Irene Stackpole

4:30 pm Boniface Mercado†

### Next Sunday, 9th

7:30 am Vanessa Plantenberg-Wilcox†

10:30 am Jerry Yeager†

† Denotes deceased

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Lectors

4:30 pm Alice Oneal

7:30 am Joe O'Connell

10:30 am Jack Makowski

### Servers

4:30 pm Sue Ryan

7:30 am Tony Piekarczyk

10:30 am Dick Rodriguez & Jack Boyd

### Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm Rosemary Yeager

7:30 am Jean Jannetto, Joe O'Connell,  
and Tony Piekarczyk

10:30 am Mary Makowski, Michael and  
Kelly Hall

## DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before all

Masses except on Fridays

Fatima Prayer Group: Mondays 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Weds 12:30p

Adoration every Thursday 12:30-6pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays 11:45am

Sacred Heart Novena-Fridays 12:30pm

FOCUS Scripture Group-Sat.7:15-8:15am

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He...raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!

## STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION

Today is a good day to do inventory: has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!" at the time of Judgment?

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ascension:  
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;  
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-  
60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv  
22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-  
26

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-  
5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-  
21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-  
35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn  
17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a  
and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn  
17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-  
12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5  
and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25 © LPI

## TASTE OF ST. MARY'S

**TODAY!** The Taste of St. Mary's will take place from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. ETHNIC Foods, Bake Goods, Craft Sale, Flea Market, Bingo, Games and Raffles. **Come and Join the Fun in the Upson Hall.**

### ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS FUND COLLECTION

**This Weekend!** We will be taking a Second Collection for the Additional Operations Fund (AOF) for the month of June. Envelopes are available in the pews for those who do not already receive them with their collection envelope packet. Your continued support and generosity to this fund is very much appreciated. Thanks in advance.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a parish council meeting on Thursday, June 6th at 6:30pm in the Blessed Monti Community Room. All are welcome.

### USHERS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED

Commitment is 15 minutes before Mass and 5 minutes after Mass to welcome those attending Mass, take up collection, distribute bulletins. Call 651-222-2619 ext. 2 to give your contact information or talk to Father Benny.

### BAPTISM

We welcome Angelo Esteban Burga, son of Luis and Belva to our parish family through the sacrament of baptism. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### WEDDING

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Ammar and Stephani (Solheid) Killu who were joined together in the sacrament of Marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) is an independent non-profit solely focused on supporting designated outreach ministries. Partnering with the CSAF helps those in need: the hungry, orphan, sick, suffering, dying and grieving. **Please remember that our parish also benefits. We receive 25% of the contributions made by our parishioners, if we reach our goal of \$12,003. We are very close to our goal. Thank you to all who have responded so generously!** As we are so close to our goal, please prayerfully consider how you might give back via CSAF. Visit [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org).

### ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between man & woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, June 15 at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 10:00 a.m. for Mass, renewal of vows, and short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcomed!

## **Upcoming Events**

Parish Council Mtg, June 6th, 6:30pm

KC Rosary, June 9th, 2:00pm

Parish Picnic, July 14th, 11:30-3:00pm

National Night Out, Aug. 6th, 5-8 pm

**Happy Birthday**  
Scott Pekarek 1st,  
Roger Olson 2nd,  
Angela Martinez 2nd,  
Gerald Pillar 4th, Ken  
Hanks 5th, Debby Hirsch 5th, Ruth  
Cartagena 5th, Lillian Thibault 5th,  
Mary Boden 6th, Angela Cartagena 6th,  
Isabella Nguyen 6th, James Ruberto  
7th, and Angela Sirbasku 7th.



Joyce Berg, John Betancourt,  
Renee Kasel, Mary Kay Peterson,  
Gerald Pillar, Germaine Schaeffer,  
John Stackpole,  
Irene and Jack Stackpole

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46, 48

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**MASS ATTENDANCE MAY 25TH & 26TH: 206**

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