

# St. Philip's & St. Anthony's

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May 16, 2021 The Ascension of the Lord

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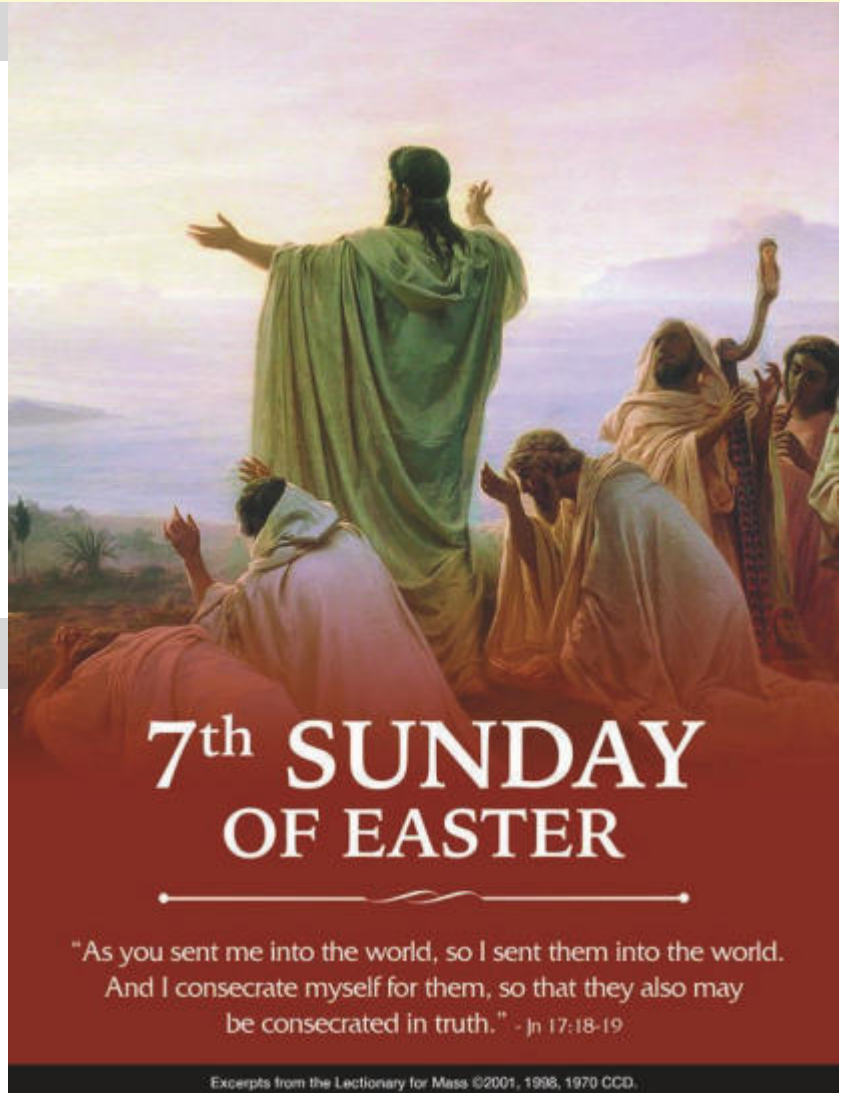
## Sacramental Information

**Baptisms:** Please contact Msgr for information.

**Confessions:** 4:00-4:45 pm Saturdays at St. Philip's; 7:45 am Sundays at St. Anthony's.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact Msgr when you are in need of this Sacrament or Communion in the home.

**Marriage:** Please contact Msgr at least six months prior to the marriage to prepare.



## Ascension Prayer

Lord Jesus, in this Easter season  
we celebrate today your Ascension  
to God's right hand  
as the goal of your resurrection from the dead.  
We thank you that you have not left us orphans,  
because you remain with us  
to the end of time.

May we always be glad  
when we think of the many ways you are with us:  
in the Eucharist, in your Word,  
in one another, in your ministers.  
May we respond to your presence  
by keeping your commandments, above all,  
to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.

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# LITURGY THIS WEEK

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Monday, May 17th**

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

*Sofia Hanson*

**Tuesday, May 18th**

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+*Rudy & Willie Bommersbach*

**Wednesday, May 19th**

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

*Roseclair Hesler*

**Thursday, May 20th**

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+*Rudy & Willie Bommersbach*

**Friday, May 21st**

8:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

*Pastor's Intention*

**Saturday, May 22nd**

5:00 pm Mass at St. Philip's

*Pro-Populo*

**Sunday, May 23rd**

8:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's

*Virginia Haman*

10:00 am Mass at St. Philip's

+*Rudy & Willie Bommersbach*

**May 16**

Clara Hemmerling 1916  
Gertrude Muellenbach 1969  
John Fischer 1972

Carl Krause 1995  
Doris M Garton 1999  
Henry Sikorski 2007

**May 17**

Clara Chriss 1987  
Sr. Dianna Hell 2017

**May 18**

Anthony Fix 1908  
Joseph Glassner 1938  
Mary Eva Mauer 1983  
James Differding 1986

**May 19**

John Giltman 1937  
Christina Jarski 1939  
Sophia Differding 1944  
Agnes Awe 1969  
Sr. Mary Rita Terfehr 1999

**May 20**

Helga Gebhart 1955  
Edna Anderson 1968  
Rudolph Halbauer 1976  
Sr. Jordana Mayer 1993  
Bruce Eichhorn 2011  
Sr. Alverna Goldade 2018

**May 21**

Joseph Harold Lenzen 1905  
Charles Mahrer 1985

**May 22**

Arthur Lewis 1957  
Elisabeth Wilm 1960  
Frank Geresek 1988  
Viola Deforest 1996



## MAY 22ND & 23RD MINISTRIES

**Saturday 5 pm at St. Philip's**

**Lector:** Steve Ginsbach **Rosary:** Volunteer

**Sunday 8 am at St. Anthony's**

**Lector:** Larry Luick **Rosary:** Marlene Luick

**Sunday 10 am at St. Philip's**

**Rosary:** Bob Ginsbach **Lector:** Alton Theede

**Money Counters:** Kristi Falk, Heather Boll

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 23 BACCALAUREATE**

**JUNE 20 MEN'S MEAL**

**JUNE 27 RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION**

**JULY 16-18 MADE FOR GREATNESS  
MEN'S RETREAT**

## THE KINGDOM REMAINS

Today's First Reading begins by giving us a time frame—the events take place during the days between Christ's Ascension and Pentecost. We're at the same point in our liturgical year. On Thursday we celebrated His being taken up in glory, and next Sunday we will celebrate His sending of the Spirit upon the Church.

Jesus' prayer in the Gospel today also captures the mood of departure and the anticipation. He is telling us today how it will be when He is no longer in the world.

By His Ascension, the Lord has established His throne in heaven, as we sing in today's Psalm. His kingdom is His Church, which continues His mission on earth.

Jesus fashioned His kingdom as a new Jerusalem and a new house of David (see Psalm 122:4-5; Revelation 21:9-14). He entrusted this kingdom to His Twelve Apostles, who were to preside at the Eucharistic table, and to rule with Him over the restored twelve tribes of Israel (see Luke 22:29-30).

The Twelve Apostles symbolize the twelve tribes and hence the fulfillment of God's plan for Israel (see Galatians 6:16). That's why it is crucial to replace Judas—so that the Church in its fullness receives the Spirit at Pentecost.

Peter's leadership of the Apostles is another key element of the Church as it is depicted today. Notice that Peter is unquestionably in control, interpreting the Scriptures, deciding a course of action, even defining the nature of the apostolic ministry.

No one has ever seen God, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet, through the Church founded on His Apostles, the witnesses to the resurrection, the world will come to know and believe in God's love, that He sent His Son to be our savior.

Through the Church, Jesus' pledge still comes to us—that if we love, God will remain with us in our trials and protects us from the evil one. By His word of truth He will help us grow in holiness, the perfection of love.

## 21ST ANNUAL MEN'S MEAL

The 21st annual men's meal will be held Father's Day, June 20th, and will be on a take-out basis. Be watching for more details as the date gets closer.

## RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION

Join Bishop Folda as we invoke God's blessing upon our rural communities in the Fourth Annual Rural Life Celebration on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at the Russ & Mary Mauch Farm, 16305 Hwy 13, Barney, ND. This event, beginning at 4 pm, is free and open to all and includes Mass, blessing of land and machinery, and a meal with entertainment. Bring a container of soil from your field or garden to be blessed. If it rains, event will move indoors.

## MADE FOR GREATNESS

The "Made for Greatness" men's retreat will be held July 16-18, 2021 at Stikelestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Register online at [fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat](http://fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat).



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