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MAY 16TH: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Dear Friends:

We are nearing the end of the Easter season as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and look forward to Pentecost next weekend. Let us all pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parishes this year.

There will be no Mass Friday in Atlantic; I have back-to-back meetings in Des Moines Thursday and Friday of this week.

Thank you for your continued support of our parishes' 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are making good headway towards wrapping that up.

In the Lord,

Fr. Trevor Chicoine

MAY 16TH: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Parish Priest..... Rev. Trevor Chicoine
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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Confession 3:30 PM Saturday 4:30 PM Tuesday (SSPP) 7:45 AM Sunday (St. Mary's)
Adoration Tuesday 4:15—5:15 PM Wednesday 7:00—8:00 PM First Friday 7:30—8:30 AM (SSPP)
Weekend Masses 4:30 PM Saturday (SSPP) 8:30 AM Sunday (St. Mary's) 10:30 AM Sunday (SSPP)
Weekday Masses 5:15 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM Friday (SSPP)
9:00 AM Thursday (St. Mary's)

10:30 AM Sunday Mass has Livestream available at **www.sspeterpaulandmary.org**

WEEKLY READINGS

MAY 16TH:
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday, May 17th
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 18th
Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 19th
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 20th
Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 21st
St. Christopher Magallanes,
Priest & Companions, Martyrs
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 22nd
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

MAY 23RD:
PENTECOST SUNDAY
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 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15th 4:30 PM (SSPP)
+ Phil Marshall

Sunday, May 16th 8:30 AM (SM)
+ Agnes Pottebaum

Sunday, May 16th 10:30 AM (SSPP & Livestream)
People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 18th 5:15 PM (SSPP)
Adoration 4:15 PM—5:15 PM
+ Phil Marshall

Wednesday, May 19th 8:00 AM (SSPP)
+ Brian Dorpinghaus

Thursday, May 20th 9:00 AM (SM)
+ Colette Monteros

No Public Mass Friday, May 21st 7:00 AM (SSPP)
+ Steve Gus

Saturday, May 22nd 4:30 PM (SSPP)
People of the Parish

Sunday, May 23rd 8:30 AM (SM)
+ Elaine Hansen

Sunday, May 23rd 10:30 AM (SSPP & Livestream)
+ Ronald Just

TITHING

	2020	2021
May 9th	**$4,750.00**	**$4,625.75**

The Parish Office will be open to take calls
8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday — Friday.
Bishop's request for mask coverings on all campus activities has been extended.

POPE'S INTENTIONS: MAY

Please join our Holy Father's request, along with many people worldwide, in praying for this month's intention.

The World of Finance
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.
Let Us Pray to the Lord –

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday. May 19th	**No** Holy Hour SSPP 7:00 PM
	Baccalaureate 7:30 PM HS
Saturday, May 22nd	Confession at SSPP
	3:30 PM—4:00 PM
	4:30 PM Mass
Altar Servers	Walter Freund, Hayden Harris
Usher	Bev Ginther
Lector	Patte Testa
Communion Minister	Pat Marshall
Sunday, May 23rd	Confession at St. Mary's
	7:45 AM—8:15 AM
	8:30 AM Mass SM
Lector	Connie Russell
	10:30 AM Mass SSPP
Altar Servers	Nevaeh Fewson
Usher/Pat McCurdy	Janet Hascall
Lector	Phil Hascall
Communion Minister	Emily McLaren
Livestream	Josh & Melanie Rasmussen

VACATION BILBLE SCHOOL

K—5 Faith Formation Families

Please save the date for:

"Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus"

Vacation Bible School

July 19–23 from 9:00 AM to Noon

At SSPP Parish Center

More details with registration form will be mailed out to you soon!!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

TITHING

	2020	2021
May 9th	**$1,020.00**	**$800.00**

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 if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus recently added 10 new Sir Knights to the Assembly.

The Knighting ceremony was held at the Atlantic Golf and County Club on April 13th.

Congratulations to all the new members.

1st Degree Knights focus is Charity, 2nd Degree Unity, 3rd Degree Fraternity, 4th Degree Patriotism. The local council celebrates one Exemplification Ceremony for the combined completion of Degrees 1,2 and 3. The 4th Degree is the highest possible. This Degree is presented in an Assembly Presentation ceremony. An Assembly includes other reginal parish Knight councils. The 4th Degree Knight is the visible presence as the Honor Guard during special Mass celebrations.

SSPP council currently has 150 - 3rd Degree Knights

The Assembly currently has 57 - 4th Degree Knights

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

The Atlantic Ministerial Association will be hosting Senior Baccalaureate this coming Wednesday 7:30 PM in the Atlantic High School Auditorium.

This non-denominational spiritual ceremony offers a quieter, more calming opportunity to pause and reflect on this rite of passage—allowing graduates to find spiritual meaning aligning with their personal beliefs.

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS IN CARE FACILITIES

Clara Baggenstoss, Mary Faust, Cindy Hensley, Lynn Lawson, Martha Piper, Marie Suhr, Jim Murphy
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