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MASS SCHEDULE

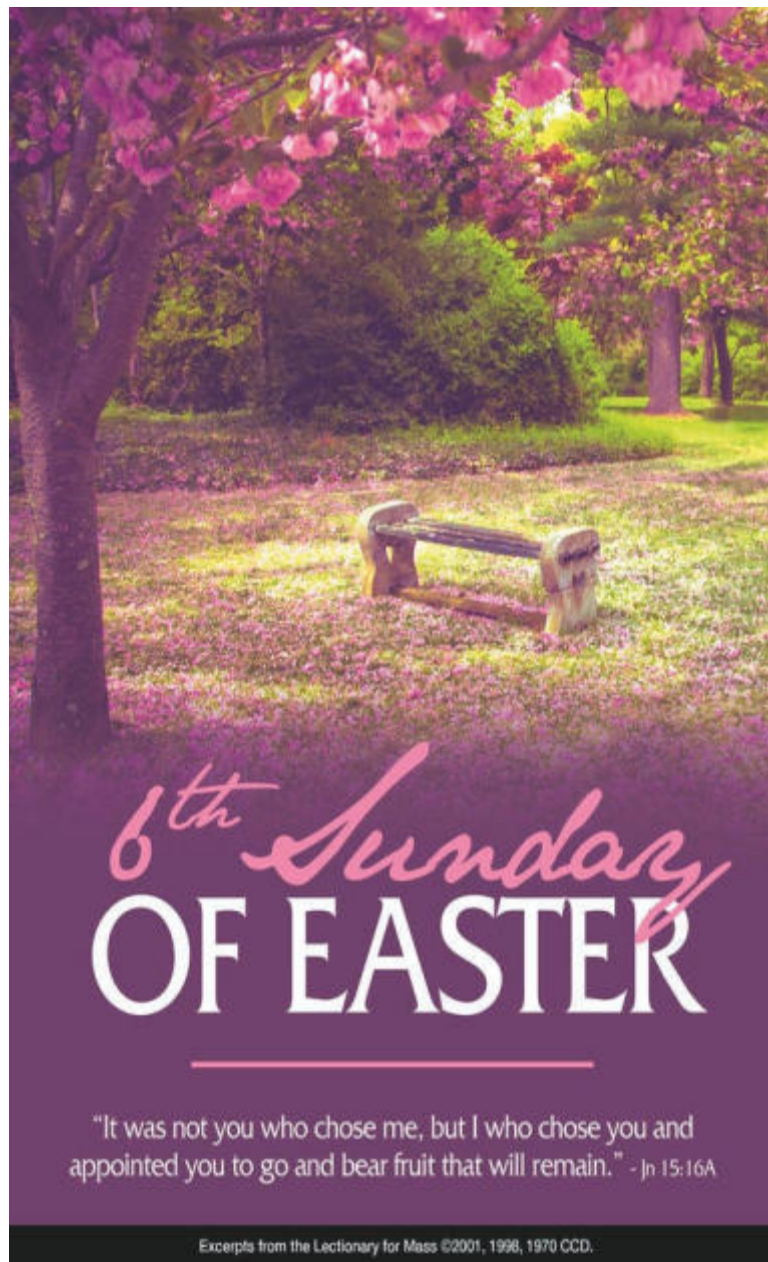
Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 AM
Holy Days	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS - upon request

BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office well in advance.

WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.

May 9, 2021



6th Sunday
OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dee Daly
Administrative Assistant

FINANCE COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 5:45 PM

PARISH COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grades K-8)
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**SAINT ALPHONSUS
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

Jon Keith (483.6489) work
Jon Keith (483.2029) home

ONLINE GIVING <https://osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-liguori-parish/funds>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

9 SUN Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Russell Hayes** by Jim and Pat Harrison

9:00 AM **Mothers Day intentions**

10 Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

✠ 9:00 AM **Peter Senatore** by Christina & Perry Melvin

11 Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

9:00 AM **Mothers Day intentions**

12 Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

13 Thu THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

✠ 9:00 AM **Sophie & Alex Shutek** by the Estate

14 Fri Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

15 Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

16 SUN Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Sally Gabert & Ryan Ahonen** by their Family

✠ 9:00 AM **Carol L' Herault** by Larry Booker

Otter Valley Roman Catholic Community Events

Ascension of the Lord Vigil mass will be held on Wednesday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm at Our lady of Good Help in Brandon.

Outdoor Mass

Beginning May 23rd, 9:00 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated outside in the upper parking lot. We will continue holding Sunday Mass outside throughout the summer. If it is raining, Mass will be held in the church. The last Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated on May 15th.

Looking Ahead - Dates to Remember

Tuesday, June 1st 9:00 am **Memorial Mass in the cemetery**

Sunday, September 12th 4:00 pm—6:00 pm **Parish Picnic**

Sunday, September 19th **Family Catechesis with Potluck**

Sunday, September 26th 9:00 am Mass **First Communion**

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 18th

Finance Meeting 5:45 PM

Parish Council 6:30 PM

Crafters — meetings have resumed in the Parish Hall every other Friday at 10:30 am. The next meeting is on May 14th, if you have any questions or interested in joining the group, please call the rectory (483-2301) or Elaine Ryan (770-8773).

THINGS TO REMEMBER AND KNOW

- Please wear a mask and bring a small bottle of sanitizer to sanitize your hands when entering the church and before communion.
- Social distancing must always be adhered to.
- As per the mandate of the governor, contact tracing is no longer required.



*Wishing all Mothers,
Grandmothers, Foster Mothers,
and Godmothers a very Happy
Mother's Day!*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP— LPi

A Thought from Tracy Earl Welliver

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

Last Sunday's Offertory \$	1,654.00
Online Giving \$	150.00
Total \$	1,804.00
Last Year this Date \$	1,829.00
Building \$	479.00
Easter \$	130.00

Thank you for making up your envelopes

Sunday May 9th

2nd Collection — Utility Fund

*This week, the wine and hosts are donated by
Barbara Champine in memory of
Al & Stella Poremski*

Ascension of the Lord, Thursday May 13th, 2021



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated in the memory of the ascension of Jesus to heaven. Biblical proclamations say that after his earthly death Jesus talked with the apostles in the image of man for forty days, teaching them, and then, along with them, he went down to Mount of Olives near Jerusalem, where he blessed the disciples and ascended.

Ten days after the ascension, the Holy Spirit came to the earth, who gave the apostles spiritual power that they needed to preach Christ's teachings.

In the spiritual aspect, Ascension is a celebration of hope for meeting with the Lord during His second coming. According to the Scriptures, when Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, the apostles saw two angels, who told them that there would be the second coming of the Savior to the earth, "He will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

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