



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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They were all filled
with the *Holy Spirit*



“Ascension”
May 16, 2021 &
May 23, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Feast of the Ascension

7th Week of Easter | May 16 - 22, 2021

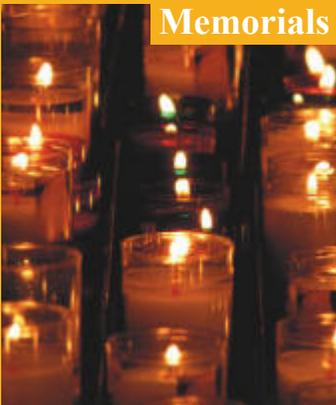
- **Saturday – May 15th**
4:00 pm Palma Villani
- **Sunday – May 16th**
8:00 am Venante Jean Baptiste
10:00am Bernard Moccio
12:00nn Thomas Walker
- **Monday – May 17th**
8:00 am People of the Parish
12:05 pm Venante Jean Baptiste
- **Tuesday – May 18th**
8:00 am Maria Gamboa
12:05 pm Gertrudes Aquino Limon
- **Wednesday – May 19th**
8:00 am Alejandro Ancheta
12:05 pm Venante Jean Baptiste
- **Thursday – May 20th**
8:00 am S.I. Ismael Parrilla Figueroa
12:05 pm Frank Sakson
- **Friday – May 21st**
8:00 am Rollie & Letty David
12:05 pm Kenel Pierre
- **Saturday – May 22nd**
12:05 pm Andrew & Anna Maksin

Feast of the Pentecost

18th Week of Ordinary Time | May 23 – 29 , 2021

- **Saturday – May 22nd**
4:00 pm Elizabeth Marangella
- **Sunday – May 23rd**
8:00 am Kenel Pierre
10:00am Catherine & Frank Polacik
12:00nn Deceased members of the Mangina Family
- **Monday – May 24th**
8:00 am People of the Parish
12:05 pm Emanuela & Pasquale Pezzuto
- **Tuesday – May 25th**
8:00 am Lorerdes Charles
12:05 pm S.I. Doctor Anu Chaudry
- **Wednesday – May 26th**
8:00 am Lorerdes Charles
12:05 pm John F. Bednar
- **Thursday – May 27th**
8:00 am Lorerdes Charles
12:05 pm Eleanor Titus
- **Friday – May 28th**
8:00 am Roger Pierre
12:05 pm Mardochie Pierre
- **Saturday – May 29th**
12:05 pm Frank Hillery

Memorials



Week of May 16, 2021

Altar Candles
Available for Intention

Altar Bread
Available for Intention

Sanctuary Lamp
Available for Intention

Week of May 9, 2021

Altar Candles
Available for Intentions

Altar Bread
Available for Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp
Deceased members of the Mangina Family



Financial News

Offertory Collections

April 25th Deposit/Donations - \$ 4,482.00
May 2nd Deposit/Donations - \$ 4,544.00
Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget \$ 3,800

Easter Collection — April 4th

Deposit/Donations - \$ 14,788
Budgeted Amount for Easter \$ 14,000

If you were away for Easter, your Easter gift to the parish can still be donated until Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd.

Restricted Donations from Weekly Envelopes

Offset Diocesan Tax/Assessment \$ 832.00
Offset Heat & A/C \$ 808.00

Online, E-Giving Donations through “We Share”

Our online giving platform:
<https://sainteonline.weshareonline.org/>

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

2021 Cardinal’s Appeal Parish Goal: \$ 29,000
Pledged to Date: \$ 32,017

Congratulations! We have reached our goal. Thank you to all who were able to contribute to this important appeal.

Please see the first two bullet points to see our “reward.”

Notes On This Year’s Annual Appeal

- 100% of money collected over our goal comes back to the parish for our 70th Anniversary Projects.
- Every parish who reaches their goal will receive a 2% reduction of next year’s assessment (tax of our collection income)
- If a parish does not reach their goal, the difference will be included as a payment to the Archdiocese in the next year’s budget.

Message from our Pastor - Fr. Ed

Pastor assignments got put on hold during the pandemic. I just received a letter from Cardinal Tobin extending my term as Pastor to 2025. That will be the end of my second/final six-year term.

I am excited to be your Pastor for the next 4 years. I know I have my imperfections, but I want to be sure to thank you all for what you have taught me about being a good pastor as well as the acceptance I have received from you with prayers and support.

I hope to be one with you all to move our parish community forward in a new evangelization of Christ’s mercy and love filled with much hope. Please remember that my door is always open should you wish to discuss anything with me.

2021 Linden Summer Seasonal Employment Opportunities

Linden Parks and Rec is seeking Summer Day Camp & Playground counselors. Applications are being accepted immediately until all positions are filled. Applicants must have at least one year of college.

Applications can be obtained at:

Linden Parks & Recreation
John T. Gregorio Center
330 Helen Street, Linden
Or online at: <http://bit.ly/parks-employment>

First Holy Communion 2021

We congratulate all our First Communicants from our Religious Education process who celebrated the Sacrament on the weekend of May 1/2. We congratulate our children and hope that they return often to be strengthened by the Eucharist along their Catholic Christian journey.



GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

Feast of the Ascension: May 2, 2021

There is always something very tender and heartwarming about a kiss. When someone who loves us offers us a kiss, it sends a clear message that we are valued and special. We occupy a unique place in their lives and have a distinct purpose.

Kissing celebrates the wonder and beauty of human life. In a very powerful way, we are connected, through intimate touch, with another human being. With the incarnation of Christ, God kissed humanity. God, revealed so perfectly in Jesus Christ, showed us that we have value and are made in God's image and likeness.

Mortal human beings radiate with the presence of God and are worthy enough to reveal the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The human race is not simply something God created from a distance but something special within which God dwells.

It is no wonder then, why the poor hold such an honored place in Jesus' ministry. They speak of God's love and they cry out for the compassion that is due them as children of God. Justice is about setting relationships right because we are all filled with God's love and have dignity.

The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all of creation and their Creator. It is a story that does not end with the Cross or even the Resurrection.

The story finds its happy ending in the Ascension. Our human narrative is still evolving and moving ever more closely toward that day when all will be one in Christ.

Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In the ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation.

The disciples got a glimpse of what this transfiguration would be on the holy mountain and it is an essential part of the Good News we are called to proclaim! Christ, now ascended to the Father, sets our paths



straight and gives us a look at what awaits us.

The day-to-day challenges of life often find us struggling with our incompleteness. Today's celebration gives us the strength to persevere, knowing that we'll eventually be well.

May our hearts be enlightened so that we can know this hope and the surpassing greatness of Christ's power! ©LPi

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GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

Feast of Pentecost: May 9, 2021

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty.

Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take.

Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is



hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction.

It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths.

The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so. ©LPi

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Weekend Mass Schedule

(All Masses open to the public.)
Saturdays: 4PM = Anticipatory Mass for Sunday

Sundays: 8AM = Sunday Mass
*10AM = Sunday Mass
12noon = Sunday Mass

*Also live streamed for those at home
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