



# Church of the Ascension

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## PARISH PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

### **Parochial Administrator:**

Rev. Jilson Panakkal, ext. 203

**Deacons:** Phil LoCascio; Richard Smith

**Human Resources & Office Coordinator:**

LeAnn Pernot, ext. 202

**Music Director:** Joshua Kludy, 208

**Bookkeeper:** Joanne Wamer, ext. 204

**Administrative Assistant:** Julie Cruz, ext. 201

**Religious Education Coordinator:**

Caleb Guy, ext. 205

**Facilities & Maintenance Supervisor:**

Bill Kobylka, ext. 210

**St. Dominic's Mission - Rio Verde**

**Secretary:** Leslie Rugh (480) 471-2112

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at  
8:00 AM

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

**Adoration:** First Friday : 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet:**

Tuesdays, 6:00 to 6:30 PM

## SACRAMENTS

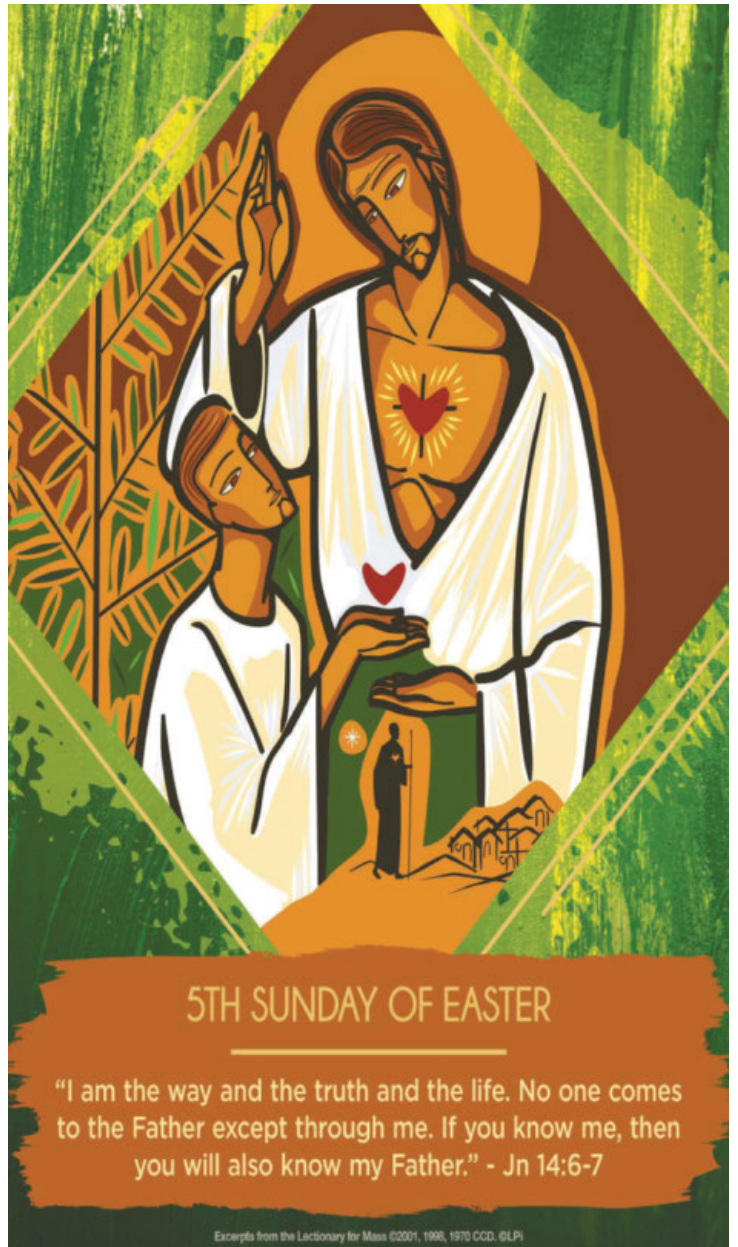
**Baptism:** Contact Caleb Guy at 480-837-1066

**Marriages:** Contact Fr. Jilson at 480-837-1066

**Sick Calls:** Immediately Call (480) 837-1066

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line:** (480) 837-7287

## May 7, 2023



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 am – 1:00 PM

## STEWARDSHIP

### Parish Mission Statement

Committed to build, strengthen, and nurture the Body of Christ.

*Our community welcomes all who come through our doors to worship and seek spiritual nourishment. As a Stewardship parish, we respect and embrace an individual's time, talent and treasure. To join our faith community, please contact the office.*



### Weekend Collection

**April 15th & 16th**

**Attendance: 629**

**Plate: \$6731.50**

**ACH: \$7265.00**

**Total: 13,996.50**

## MASST INTENTIONS

06 -Saturday	5:00 pm	+Audrey Devold
07-Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	1st Communion and Confirmation Kids
08-Monday	8:00 am	+ Henry Schoening
09 -Tuesday	8:00 am	+ Ken Schweihs
10-Wednesday	8:00 am	+ Kunio & Nobuko Anraku
11-Thursday	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
12-Friday	8:00 am	+Dennis Green
13 -Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
14-Sunday	8:00 am	+Anita Breman
	10:00 am	All mothers of Ascension Parish

+ = Deceased Loved One, ♥ = Wedding Anniversary, \* = Living Intention

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE

**MAY 13TH & 14TH**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Benny</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Benny</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Fr. Chuck</b>

*Schedule is subject to change*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

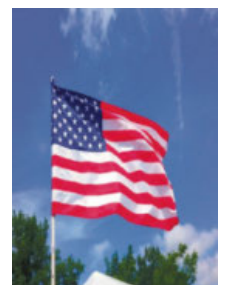
Please contact the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 to have a name to be added or removed from either list.

## Prayer REQUESTS

Astrid & Joan Asche, Linda Bailey, James Barrington, Suzanne Bertino, Ann Blakely, David Burr, Molly Campbell, Sheila Carlson, Carol Conroy, Cameron Collins, Jim Cozemius, Phil Dalman, Kevin Day, D.L. Donovan, Jenny Diello, Mattie Alexandra Dragich, Elizabeth & Laura Eggert, Tom Elliott, Leona Farinaccio, Mark Filtranti, Meg Fox, Carol Jones, Doras Ladd, Sandra Lesniak, Bill & Catherine Malatak, Mitra Matin, Sulema McDonald, Mike McGuckin, Mary Kay & Richard McManus, Larry Milano, Cynthia Ann Miller, Gregory Miller, Joe Mintzer, Margaret Moloney, Dave Morgel, Donald Pollert, Anne Petrone, Jay Price, Ralph Rizzo, Arnie Rohrer, Margaret Rosenberger, Seanna Smart, Isabel Smith, Jimmy Torpor, Chris Towne, Linda & Robert Travis, Lynn Tupy, Santiago Valentine, Mary Wheeler, Judy Widner, Grant Wilks, & Roxanne Zeidas

## PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Coatney, Collin, Col., Air National Guard  
 Geringer, Andrew, A1C, USAF  
 Knaack, Chad, P01, U.S. Navy  
 Nagel, Brian R., Major, USAF  
 Nagel, David M., Capt., Army  
 Powers, Becky, Lt. Col., USAF  
 Powers, John, Lt. Col., USAF





# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

### Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

### Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

### Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, **“You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...”** To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

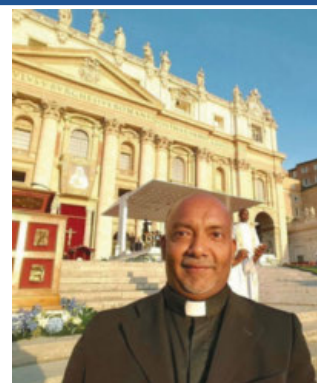
MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



Welcome to Ascension,  
Father Benny!

We are blessed that you will be here for the next two months, while Fr. Jilson is on vacation.



The Holy Rollers Singles Group had a fun night at Phil's watching parishioner, Erin McCarthy perform!



## CHARITY DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

Total Raised: \$74,290

Parish Goal: \$77,000

Number of Donors to Date: 245



## CAPTIVATING WOMEN'S PRAISE & PRAYER GROUP

Please join us as we embark a 4 segment workshop on

**Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts!**

**See you on Thursday, May 11th**

**6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall**



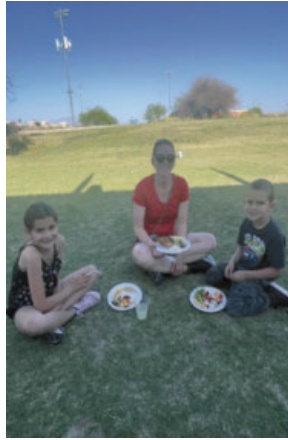
## ADULT EDUCATION Classes

Adult OCIA & Catholic Coffeehouse  
Grab a coffee and donut after the 10:00 am Mass and join us in the Conference Room on Sundays at 11am.

Any adult interested in learning more about faith, the sacraments, or wanting to receive the sacraments, see Deacon Phil for more information or call the Parish Office.



## PARISH PICNIC—More Photos!



May 19th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.  
Bring your favorite game  
and a snack to share!



Vacation Bible School will be June 26<sup>th</sup> to  
the 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:30pm.  
Help us make VBS out of this world by  
attending or volunteering! Call Caleb Guy in  
the Parish Office for more information.



All volunteers that are interested in helping  
with Vacation Bible School, please attend our  
planning meeting on May 8th at 7:00 pm in  
the Parish Hall.

## GET INVOLVED



### HOLY ROLLERS SINGLES GROUP

Our next event will be a Movie Night on May 12th at 6:00 pm for "Jesus Revolution" in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snack to share. Please RSVP at the Front Desk by May 10th!



Join us for St. John the Evangelist Caregivers Support Group on the 2nd and 4th Mondays every month in the Parish Hall.

Contact Terri Hofmann if you have any questions at 480-313-1343.

### SMALL GROUP SCRIPTURE STUDIES

MEETS OFFSITE TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM

Discuss upcoming readings and current religious topics. We finish discussion with the rosary. For more information and location contact Ruth Strickler at (480) 837-9350.

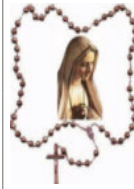
### All Volunteers & Ministry Members

Your Annual Safe Environment Training is up for renewal! This is **MANDATORY** for all volunteers at our parish per the Diocese of Phoenix.

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If you need assistance for your annual certification, please contact LeAnn in parish office at 480 837-1066 ext. 202.



### Help Wanted... Rosary Makers

The Mission Rosary Makers are looking for new members to help with making rosaries that are sent to Missionaries overseas. We will be happy to teach you and all materials are supplied. The rosaries can be made at your convenience in your home. For more information call Barbara at 724-504-7613.



The Music Ministry at Ascension warmly welcomes any singer who wishes to participate in the choir to join us! If you are interested in joining or need more details, email Josh Kludy, Music Director at [music@ascensionfh.org](mailto:music@ascensionfh.org) or call the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 ext. 208.

### CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

If you would like to pursue getting an Annulment of a prior marriage, we will meet with you confidentially and help you with the process. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 and leave your name and phone number. Our parish Nullity Minister will contact you to schedule a meeting.



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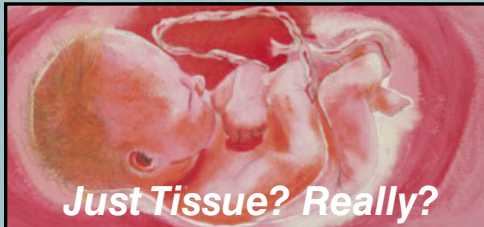
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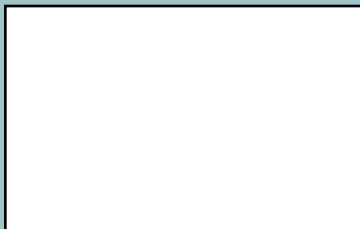


**Dr. Christopher Condon, D.C.**

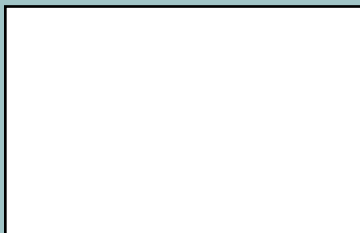
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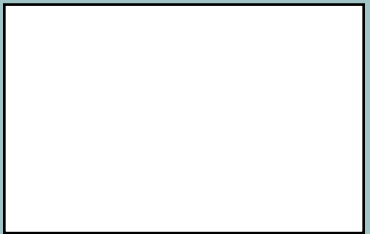
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