

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

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### Office Hours:

**Mon. - Thurs.** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Fri.** - 8:30am - 12pm

### Sacraments & Liturgies

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

#### Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

#### Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

#### Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

**Baptism:** By appointment, contact Parish Office.

**Weddings:** Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday

6:00-7:00pm.

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

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!

**Catechetical Corner**

*Religious Education classes have ended for the year  
 Classes will resume in the fall  
 Have a blessed summer break*

**Prayers for the Sick:**

**Please pray for:**

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Don Perno, Judy Diskin, Dianne Perno, Lindsey Roberts, Richard Contu, Evangelina Harly, Donna Esko, Jolinda Contu.

**Happy Birthday to:** Jessica Schuler (16).

**Happy Anniversary to:** Paul & Charlene Newton (16).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?  
 Please contact the office so we can update our information.*

**Mass Intentions: May 15th - May 21st, 2021**

**Saturday** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Jim & Willine Ryan t / Buddy & Stacy James  
**Tuesday** Streeter Speakman Jr t / Hatta & Speakman Families  
**Wednesday** Special Intentions  
**Thursday** Ella Gibbs t / Kevin Gibbs  
**Friday** Our Country / Jennifer Rumsey



**Readings for the week of**  
**May 16th, 2021**

**Sunday:** Ascension - Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20  
**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68/Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68/Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68/Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16/Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103/Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11/Jn 21:20-25  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings**

May 15th - Karen Sontag  
 May 22nd - Jeff Everard  
 May 29th - Danny Hancock  
 June 5th - Mike Tanner

**Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings**

May 16th - Marie Chapman  
 May 23rd - Chris Lawson  
 May 30th - Sue Ausmus  
 June 6th - Charles Gebetsberger

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**Sacred Heart Church Collections**



**May 9th, 2021 Collection**

Envelope .....\$ 2,131.00  
 Loose .....\$ 1,154.00  
 On-Line .....\$ 80.00  
**Total Weekend Collection .....\$ 3,365.00**

**Capital Improvement .....\$ 630.00**

**May 2nd, 2021 .....\$ 2,527.50**

*Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7*



Save the Date

Totus Tuus

July 18th - 23rd, 2021

Grades: 1st - 12th

**LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The one who came from heaven now returns to heaven. Today celebrates the completion of the Divine-human story. When God became one like us, humanity was divinely kissed. The message was clear: mortal human beings, once seen as insignificant and expendable, radiated with the presence of God and revealed the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The poor were raised up and given dignity, the sick healed, and justice proclaimed. The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all created beings and things and their Creator. Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In this ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation. While we are still moaning and expressing sighs of incompleteness as we continue our journey, we see and know the glory that awaits us and the inheritance that will one day satisfy the longing of our souls. This feast of the Ascension is truly a celebration that can bolster our faith, deepen our love and renew our hope.

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

*Why Are We Looking at the Sky?*

Men of Galilee — why are you looking at the sky? It seems like a pretty foolish question for the angels to be asking the disciples. Their best friend just flew away in a cloud. I think in that situation, my first reaction would probably be to stop and stare, too.

But let's not forget, the disciples had a lot of work to do. A world full of souls to evangelize. I've always been a little amused at the thought of the angels shooing them down from Mount Olivet. *Get to work! The kingdom isn't going to build itself!*

In our own faith lives, we often find ourselves looking at the sky, don't we? We're the faithful, after all. We have seen Christ. We have accepted him. We have given ourselves to him. What more do we need to do? Perhaps we excessively dwell on the past, or anxiously anticipate the future. Perhaps we can't move on from a mistake we have made, or we are shying away from a challenge in front of us. We all have our own cloud that has bewitched us.

But let's remember, our faith compels action. Once again, the kingdom isn't going to build itself. Why are you looking at the sky? The work is here. The hour is at hand. A good steward is to be mindful of the gift of time. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Parish Organizations**

**Knights of Columbus:** The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

**Prayer Network:** For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at [skfgma14x@gmail.com](mailto:skfgma14x@gmail.com) or contact the office.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

**Fatima Ladies:** Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

**Grief Support Group:** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays/8 wk sessions Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**In addition to the annual Pro-Life Sunday 2nd Collection, the Fatima Ladies will be collecting items for Birthright of Tulsa during the entire month of May. They will have their \$\$ for diapers box or you may bring diapers sizes NB - 6; they will be collecting clothes (new or gently used) sizes Newborn - 2T. They will also have their coins for kids baby bottles which will support Go-Life Mobile - these are available for you to take home and return by May 30th filled with change.**

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