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11:30 AM (English)
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Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturday 4:30 PM (English)
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Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 PM: Prayers for Peace.
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Parish Office Rm 2
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Primer Viernes, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Misa, Exposicion Sagrado Sacramento. Segundo al Cuarto viernes, Hora Santa.
First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
Fourth Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Contemplation, Holy Hour, Benediction
Sundays, 12:30-1:00 PM: Flame of Love Rosary

Sunday, May 17, 2026 — The Ascension of the Lord

This Feast of the Ascension has a unique challenge for us...

I would like to share an article of my deceased friend, Fr. Donald Senior, who was also one of the important figures in the editing of our Catholic Bible. He mentions that the Evangelist Luke is the one who presents us with this dramatic conclusion to Jesus' earthly ministry, both at the end of his gospel (*Luke 24:46-53*) -- the gospel passage we hear today -- and at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles (*Acts 1:1-11*), which is our first reading. Although both readings depict the same event, the account in Acts, which picks up the thread from Luke's Gospel, is more detailed. For forty days after his resurrection, the Risen Christ instructs his apostles in Jerusalem and equips them for their worldwide mission: "you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"! Then in a dramatic moment, Jesus is lifted up into the clouds and out of their sight. What is the meaning of this feast for the followers of Jesus? For one thing, by describing the ascent of Jesus to his Father in such vivid terms, Luke points to the ultimate destiny not just of Jesus -- but ours as well.

Returning home to his Father was the true end point of Jesus' entire life and mission. For the sake of his mission of proclaiming the reign of God, Jesus had spent himself in healing and teaching, an outpouring of service that would ultimately cost him his life. But the gospel affirms that Jesus' life was not in vain. The end was not the bitter death of crucifixion but the transformative power of his resurrection that vindicated all of Jesus' teaching and healing. But beyond that, Luke's Gospel affirms, Jesus was lifted up into the embrace of his Father for all eternity. And that, our Christian faith proclaims, is also the destiny of all of us--we are not condemned to the cold stillness of an eternal death but are promised life unending in the loving embrace of God.

But there is something more about this feast of the Ascension, and it is communicated in that sculpture with the apostles looking at the ceiling, stunned by the departing figure of Jesus. The heavenly messengers who break into the scene Luke describes, ask the apostles: "*Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?*" The followers of Jesus are not supposed to stand around and wistfully look up to heaven. No, Jesus promises to send them the gift of the Spirit (the feast of Pentecost comes next week!) and that Spirit will drive them out into the world to proclaim the message of the gospel. More than any other New Testament book, Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles reflect on the expansive and dynamic power of the Spirit. The Spirit we receive in baptism is a generous and inclusive spirit that pushes the followers of Jesus to bring the message of the gospel to the whole world. We are not to be huddled in a room afraid of or indifferent to the world around us. Pope Francis' comment in his beautiful exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel* comes to mind: we are not to think of ourselves simply as "disciples" of Jesus but as "missionary disciples" -- empowered by the Spirit of God to love, serve, and transform our world. Come to think of it...that is something my mother would say: "*Don't just stand around, get to work!*"

Resource: CTU Email Reflection, 5/4/2016

Quisiera compartir un artículo de mi difunto amigo, el Padre Donald Senior, quien también fue una de las figuras importantes en la edición de nuestra Biblia católica. Él menciona que el evangelista Lucas es quien nos presenta esta dramática conclusión del ministerio terrenal de Jesús, tanto al final de su evangelio (*Lucas 24:46-53*) —el pasaje del evangelio que escuchamos hoy— como al comienzo de los Hechos de los Apóstoles (*Hechos 1:1-11*), que es nuestra primera lectura. Aunque ambas lecturas describen el mismo evento, el relato de los Hechos, que retoma el hilo del Evangelio de Lucas, es más detallado. Durante cuarenta días después de su resurrección, Cristo Resucitado instruye a sus apóstoles en Jerusalén y los capacita para su misión mundial: "Serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, por toda Judea y Samaria, y hasta los confines de la tierra". Luego, en un momento dramático, Jesús es elevado a las nubes y se pierde de vista. ¿Cuál es el significado de esta fiesta para los seguidores de Jesús? En primer lugar, al describir la ascensión de Jesús a su Padre con términos tan vívidos, Lucas señala el destino final no solo de Jesús, sino también el nuestro. Regresar a casa con su Padre fue el verdadero punto final de toda la vida y misión de Jesús. En aras de su misión de proclamar el reino de Dios, Jesús se dedicó a sanar y enseñar, una efusión de servicio que finalmente le costaría la vida. Pero el Evangelio afirma que la vida de Jesús no fue en vano. El final no fue la amarga muerte de la crucifixión, sino el poder transformador de su resurrección, que reivindicó toda la enseñanza y sanación de Jesús. Pero más allá de eso, afirma el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús fue elevado al abrazo de su Padre por toda la eternidad. Y ese, proclama nuestra fe cristiana, es también el destino de todos nosotros: no estamos condenados a la fría quietud de una muerte eterna, sino que se nos promete una vida eterna en el abrazo amoroso de Dios.

Pero hay algo más en esta fiesta de la Ascensión, y se comunica en esa escultura con los apóstoles mirando al techo, atónitos ante la figura de Jesús que se aleja. Los mensajeros celestiales que irrumpen en la escena que describe Lucas preguntan a los apóstoles: "*Hombres de Galilea, ¿qué hacen ahí mirando al cielo?*". Los seguidores de Jesús no deben quedarse de brazos cruzados mirando al cielo con nostalgia. No, Jesús promete enviarles el don del Espíritu (¡la fiesta de Pentecostés llega la semana que viene!) y ese Espíritu los impulsará a salir al mundo para proclamar el mensaje del evangelio. Más que cualquier otro libro del Nuevo Testamento, el Evangelio de Lucas y los Hechos de los Apóstoles reflejan el poder expansivo y dinámico del Espíritu. El Espíritu que recibimos en el bautismo es un espíritu generoso e inclusivo que impulsa a los seguidores de Jesús a llevar el mensaje del evangelio a todo el mundo. No debemos quedarnos encerrados en una habitación con miedo o indiferencia ante el mundo que nos rodea. Me viene a la mente el comentario del Papa Francisco en su hermosa exhortación "*La Alegría del Evangelio*": no debemos considerarnos simplemente "discípulos" de Jesús, sino "discípulos misioneros", empoderados por el Espíritu de Dios para amar, servir y transformar nuestro mundo. Pensándolo bien... es algo que diría mi madre: "*¡No se queden de brazos cruzados, manos a la obra!*".

Recurso: Reflexión por correo electrónico de la CTU, 4/5/2016

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Today will be the **last day** for our Children's pro-
gram until Fall. Thank you to **Angel, Eva, Jane,
Ambrose and Ruby**, our youth helpers, for their
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Designated Donations

May 17 - For the Poor: Help us care for our
parishioners and other people in need.

May 24 - Building Fund: Help us to maintain and
beautify the Parish buildings.

May 31 - Augustinian Guild: Help us to support
our Augustinians Priest.

Prayers for Peace

Come pray for PEACE with the chaplets of
Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and the
Flame of Love Cenacle (Rosary) every **Tuesday
at 5:00 PM in the Church.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

St. Rita's Feast Day is **May 22nd** this year. I will be celebrating the 8 AM Mass that morning and will be offering the laying on of hands and the anointing of the sick after Mass, with a very special oil from the National Shrine of St. Rita in South Philadelphia. This special Mass is for all who are ill or in need special anointing and prayers with St. Rita. A relic of hers will be at this Mass.

Fr. Tom

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo:

La fiesta de Santa Rita se celebra este año el **22 de mayo**. Esa mañana celebraré la Misa de las 8:00 AM y, al finalizar, ofreceré la imposición de manos y la unción de los enfermos, utilizando un aceite muy especial proveniente del Santuario Nacional de Santa Rita, en el sur de Filadelfia. Esta Misa especial está destinada a todos aquellos que se encuentran enfermos o que necesitan una unción y oraciones especiales con Santa Rita. Una reliquia de Santa Rita estará presente en esta Misa. **P. Tom**



May 18 — 23

Mon. 8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena Victor Flores
Tues. 8:00 AM	Shigley & Killoran Families (L&†)
Wed. 8:00 AM	Alec & Jessica (Lee) Botros Marcelline Whalen † For Vocations
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Andres Avelino Gonzalez † Victor Flores
Fri. 8:00 AM	Petra & Evelio Jimenez † Luz Ruvalcaba †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Rev. Harry Neely, OSA † Jim Sanders †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversary

Legion of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to Our Beloved Mother. The Beautiful Virgin Mary. May you bless Our Lady by praying the rosary daily .

El mes de mayo está dedicado a Nuestra Amada Madre. La Hermosa Virgen María. Que bendigas a Nuestra Señora rezando el rosario todos los días. La Legión de María



Contemplative Holy Hour:

Please join us on **the Fourth Saturday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass**. We will begin with a prayer, silent adoration and ending with a prayer and benediction with blessing. Please join us this Saturday, **May 23**.



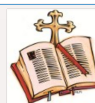
Rosary With The Knights

The St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary Today **Sunday, May 31, after the 9:30 AM Mass** — on each fifth Sunday of the month. Come, pray with us!

*The Knights of Columbus are not part of, and not acting on behalf of, the parish or diocese.

Actividades semanales en español

Dia	Hora	Actividades
		Reunion
Lunes	7:00pm	Grupo de Oracion
Jueves	7:00pm	Reunion formativa Grupo Encuentro de conversion
Viernes	7:00pm	Hora Santa Exepto 1er viernes del mes (Misa)
Domingo	1:30pm	Misa dominical



Readings for the Week:

Year A:

May 18 — 24

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd,6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-35a,35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a&5,7-8,9-10,11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4, 5&7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1&24,29-30,31&34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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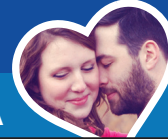


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