



# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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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## WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

TUESDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 pm Mass live stream

THURSDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 pm Mass live-stream

FRIDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

8:30 am Mass and Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament until noon in the church

SATURDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

Confession 3:00 pm please wear a mask to come  
into the church

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY:

4:30 pm (English)

### SUNDAY:

8:45 am & 11:00 am (English)

1:15 pm (Spanish)

### WEEKDAY

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Thursday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Friday 8:30 am

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm.....+Jennifer J Garcia

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am..... Missa Pro Populo

11:00 am ..... +Beverly Ourada

1:15 pm.....+Teresa Montenegro

Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm.....For those who left the Faith

Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm.....Alda Ollactillium

Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am.....Carmen Cano

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**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, & 1:30 pm to  
5:00 pm, **Friday** 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, **Closed Saturday & Sunday**



## PARISH INFORMATION

DIocese of Fort Worth



### DAILY PRAYER LIST FORT WORTH SEMINARIANS 2020-2021

#### A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father,  
Thank you for calling [name] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.

Day of the Month	Thank you for your support and generosity. Please pray for the following seminarians:
1	Deacon Joseph Moreno, Deacon Thomas Jones
2	Deacon Brett Metzler, Deacon Samuel Maul
3	Deacon Jason Allan, Deacon Linh Nguyen
4	David LaPointe
5	Ed Hopkins
6	Brandon LeClair
7	Austin Hoodenpyle
8	Eric Flores
9	Benjamin Grothouse
10	Jacob Daniell
11	Austin Evans
12	Isaac McCracken
13	Diego Soto Deniz
14	Joseph Hoffschwelle
15	Kyle Lange
16	Blake Thompson
17	Trent Barton
18	Bryar Ferguson
19	Miguel De La Torre
20	Paul Trinh
21	Brandon Woolums
22	Quang Nguyen
23	Michael Marincel
24	Javier Escutia
25	Isaac Acuña
26	Jesus Segura
27	Jacob Zimmerer
28	Leo Kaiser
29	Brogan Lane
30	Peter Nguyen
31	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION OPEN REGISTRATION

#### GRADES K-12<sup>th</sup>

Beginning Wednesday, May 19, call the office to make an appointment to pick up a registration packet.

**Requirements:** Baptism certificate for baptized children or Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate for children baptized at a non catholic church. Or Birth certificate for children never baptized.

A letter of attendance if your student attended Faith Formation at another Church.

Please bring your St. Bartholomew contribution envelope number.

We do not take debit or credit cards only cash or check

**Fees:** \$20 per child for regular classes or \$30 per child for Sacramental preparation classes

**Registrations will be in June by appointment only.**

### INFORMACIÓN PARA INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA DE CATECISMO PARA LOS NIÑOS

Comenzando el miércoles 19 de mayo llame a la oficina parroquial 817-292-7703 ,para hacer cita y recoger el paquete de inscripción.

**Requisitos:** Certificado de Bautismo o Certificados de nacimiento y de bautismo para niños bautizados en una iglesia que no es católica.

Certificado de nacimiento para niños que no han sido bautizados.

Carta de asistencia si su hijo(a) asistió a Formación de Fe en otra parroquia.

Por favor traiga su número de sobre de contribución de St. Bartholomew.

No recibimos tarjetas de débito o crédito Efectivo o cheque  
Clases regulares \$20 por niño

Preparación sacramental \$30 por niño.

**Las inscripciones serán en junio, por cita solamente.**

### The Gabriel Project

The Gabriel project at St. Bartholomew would like to thank all of the parishioners for their generosity. During the pandemic you have not wavered in your support of this project. Recently, due to donations from the parish, we were able to purchase some much needed clothes for our older toddlers in the program. They are often overlooked and we get requests for clothes for them all the time.

Thank you so very much.

Linda Fowler, Gabriel Project Coordinator- St. Bartholomew

### Gabriel Project

Gabriel Project en St. Bartholomew quiere agradecer a todos los feligreses por su generosidad. Durante la pandemia no han dudado en dar su apoyo a este proyecto. Gracias a las donaciones de la parroquia, recientemente pudimos comprar ropa muy necesaria para nuestros niños de dos a cuatro años de edad en el programa. Constantemente recibimos pedidos de ropa para ellos y a menudo se pasan por alto.

Muchas gracias.

Linda Fowler, Coordinadora de Gabriel Project - St. Bartholomew

*No Financial update this week*

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*In the first book, Theophilus,  
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught  
until the day he was taken up,  
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit  
to the apostles whom he had chosen.  
He presented himself alive to them  
by many proofs after he had suffered,  
appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the kingdom of God.  
While meeting with them,  
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for “the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak;  
for John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”*

In the first reading taken from Acts we hear about the importance of the Ascension of the Lord. The ascension is in a sense a transition from the time of Jesus' ministry and life to the birth of the Church that came with Pentecost. It would have been a strong temptation for the disciples to cling to Jesus and even try to keep things the way they had always been—change or transition is always difficult. It is natural that the student would want to continue as a student—but Jesus had other plans.

It was necessary for Jesus to ascend to the Father for the infant Church to take up the mission Jesus left them. The disciples became responsible to continue the saving work of Christ after he left them behind and sent the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them.

Jesus' intervention in human history was intended to involve the followers of Christ in the divine work of God. What Christ did—we continue today. If Jesus had remained with his disciples they could have continued to sit at his feet and passively listen; but this is not God's will for us today. We are the adopted sons and daughters of God, true brothers and sisters of Christ Jesus—the work of Christ is now our work

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### SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

*En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo,  
escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó,  
hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo,  
después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo,  
a los apóstoles que había elegido.  
A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión,  
les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo  
y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos  
y les habló del Reino de Dios.  
Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa,  
les mandó: “No se alejen de Jerusalén.  
Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre,  
de la que ya les he hablado:  
Juan bautizó con agua;  
dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo”.*

En la primera lectura tomada de Hechos escuchamos sobre la importancia de la Ascensión del Señor. La ascensión es en cierto sentido una transición desde el tiempo del ministerio y la vida de Jesús hasta el nacimiento de la Iglesia que vino con Pentecostés. Habría sido una fuerte tentación para los discípulos aferrarse a Jesús e incluso tratar de mantener las cosas como siempre habían sido; el cambio o la transición siempre es difícil. Es natural que el estudiante quisiera continuar como estudiante, pero Jesús tenía otros planes.

Fue necesario que Jesús ascendiera al Padre para que la Iglesia naciente asumiera la misión que Jesús les dejó. Los discípulos se hicieron responsables de continuar la obra salvadora de Cristo después de que él los dejó atrás y envió el don del Espíritu Santo sobre ellos.

La intervención de Jesús en la historia humana tenía la intención de involucrar a los seguidores de Cristo en la obra divina de Dios. Lo que hizo Cristo, lo continuamos hoy. Si Jesús se hubiera quedado con sus discípulos, podrían haber continuado sentados a sus pies y escuchar pasivamente; pero esta no es la voluntad de Dios para nosotros hoy. Somos los hijos e hijas adoptivos de Dios, verdaderos hermanos y hermanas de Cristo Jesús; la obra de Cristo es ahora nuestra obra.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**  
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13;  
 Mk 16:15-20

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
 Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;  
 Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
 Jn 17:20-26

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
 Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 & 7; Jn 21:20-25



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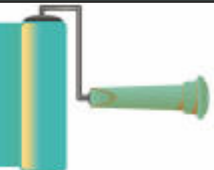
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