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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day ... You are witnesses of these things.'" - Lk 24:46, 48

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD/
SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION**

MAY 29, 2022



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8AM, 10AM and 12PM (Traditional Latin Mass)
Daily Mass: Mon-Thurs 9AM
(Tues & Thurs- Traditional Latin Mass)
Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM
Holy Days: Please check the bulletin or the parish website.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: following 9AM. Mass
Saturdays: 3-3:45PM .
1st Wednesday of the month: 8:15PM
For private appointment call the rectory.

BLESSING OF OBJECTS

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in the church.

OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

Funerals: Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

Please note: the services of the Parish Organists are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacraments" tab on our parish website.

PARISH STAFF

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Bulletin articles must be *emailed* in by 5pm Monday.
Flyers 2 weeks prior to bulletin (pending approval of pastor).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

5/22/2022

Total	\$11,294.50
Collection	\$8,829.50
Direct Deposit	\$40.00
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 29

4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC People of the Parish

8:00AM OF-MC Jim Steffler+

10:00AM OF-MC Bernie Pariseau+

12:00 PM UA-MC Steve and Laura Ellis

Ascension of the Lord (OF)

Sunday after Ascension (UA)

Monday, May 30

9:00AM OF-MC Ray Hile+

Memorial Day (OF)

Tuesday, May 31

9:00AM UA-MC Sr. Ellen Mullally SSJ

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OF)

Queenship of Mary (UA)

Wednesday, June 1

9:00AM OF-MC Repose of the Souls of those Buried in Mt.

Loretto Cemetery

St. Justin (OF)

St. Angela Merici (UA)

Thursday, June 2

9:00AM UA-MC Rose Gagnon

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter (OF)

Feria after Ascension (UA)

Friday, June 3

9:00AM OF-LM Alice Mullally

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (OF)

Saturday, June 4

9:00AM OF-LM Petrina Rose+

Vigil of Pentecost (UA)

Sunday, June 5

4:30PM(Vigil) OF-MC PJ and Diane Martindale

8:00AM OF-MC People of the Parish

10:00AM OF-MC Theresa Mozader+

12:00 PM UA-MC Amy Miller+

Pentecost Sunday (OF & UA)

Sunday after the Ascension (UA)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo/English)

UA - Usus Antiquior (Traditional Latin Mass)

MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass

PARISH APOSTOLATES

Angels of Mercy

For elderly and homebound of the parish.

Bea Castenada

(810)813-4069

Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey

(586)924-1873

Homeschoolers

Meets for field trips and activities during the school year.

Ashley Gill

(248)918-7008

Hospital, Homebound, and Nursing Home Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion

Joe Hojna

(810)969-4082

Knights of Columbus

Meets first Tuesday of the month in the BKCS Community Room.

Phil Francis

(810)728-2295

Ladies League

Meets at 6PM on the last Tuesday of the month. All adult ladies of the parish are welcome.

No meeting in Dec.

Sandra Babicki

(810)660-7076

Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries

Meets first Wednesday of the month

Jenni Hulway

(586)453-4580

Purgatorial Society

Increasing devotion and charity to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Meets 1st Tuesday of the Month at 10AM in the church.

Andrew Sprankle

(706)840-1568

St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory.

(810)664-8594

Youth Group

Lillian Peddemors

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

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 and 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 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23



SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

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.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

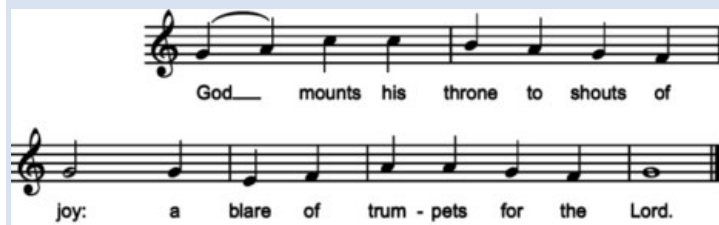
When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

PSALM

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9



God mounts his throne to shouts of
joy: a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING

Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.



GOSPEL

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage

and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.



ST. JOAN OF ARC - MAY 30

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told. During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen. St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

GARDENING HELP NEEDED



We're looking for people or families to help with watering of the flowers outside the church this summer. There are hoses available, so it doesn't take long!

We'd like to have people take one day per week to do this, and for vacations, we can trade.

If you're interested, please call: Judy (810)252-5820, or Sue (810)542-1430.

Thank you!

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

Come pray the Rosary together before each morning Mass. Monday through Thursdays at 8:30AM, and Sundays at 7:30AM. Our Lady loves the prayers of Her children, and She hears us!

PRAYER LIST

Louise K	Andy
Lisa Thibeault	John
Pat	Kelly
Patrick Gleason	Francis
Thomas Dittrich	Jim Skwirsk
Sean	Nicholas
John	Louis Nicholas
Anthony	Martha Delvo
Jack	Todd
Adam	Mary Pfeifer
Paul Rivard	Martin Rice
Duane	

If you wish to have your loved one put on the prayer list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory to have their name relisted

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



This year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) theme comes from the First Letter of Peter: "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10). It's a call for hospitality and service, and to "let love for one another be intense."

The Catholic Services Appeal is an opportunity to celebrate the ways our Church in Detroit responds to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families.

Would you consider making a gift to this year's CSA? Your generosity makes it possible for more than 170 ministries, services, and programs to love intensely and to bring the indescribable joy found in Christ to our communities.

To make a gift, visit givecsa.org

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Beginning next month, the Purgatorial society will meet on the *First Tuesday of the Month*, after the 10AM Mass. See the the flyer in this week's bulletin, or contact Andrew Sprankle for more details.

BISHOP KELLEY SCHOOL NEWS

The 27th Annual Bishop Kelley Catholic School Walk-a-thon is June 3. Please become a sponsor. It is a great way to advertise your business.

Wojo's Fundraiser for Bishop Kelley Catholic School is set for the weekend of June 4th-5th. Mention Bishop Kelley Catholic School at the time purchase and the school gets a percentage of the sale.



2022 BKCS May Crowning:



ATTN: GRADUATES

The parish wants to celebrate all of our graduates this spring! If you have a graduating senior, or if you are one, please send the name of the graduate, along with their school to the bulletin editor (hthompson@lapeercatholic.org) by May 30th so their names can be printed in an upcoming edition of the Lapeer Catholic. May God bless our Graduates!

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

In order to preserve and improve conditions at Mt. Loretto Cemetery for current and future generations; the parish will be organizing a cemetery committee to strategize and plan for the upkeep and maintenance of the graves and grounds. Please make sure to stay abreast of the committee's activities through the parish website and weekly bulletin.

If you have any questions or concerns; please contact Andrew Sprankle at (706)840-1568, or email office@lapeercatholic.org

ASK DEACON JOE

What is meant by the "Holy See"?

Of course it is the Holy See, and not the Holy C, or the Holy Sea. The noun see comes from the Latin word "sedes" which means seat. A see is simply the seat of authority of a bishop over his diocese. The archdiocesan offices downtown are essentially the seat of the authority for Archbishop Vigneron and would be considered his see. Another word for seat is chair, which in Latin is cathedra from which we get cathedral. Each diocese has a cathedral which contains the bishop's official throne from which he guides the local community entrusted to his care. In the Archdiocese of Detroit, for example, we have Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

The Holy See is essentially another term for the Vatican, the see of the pope who is the Bishop of Rome. The cathedral of the Bishop of Rome is the Basilica of St. John Lateran, not St. Peter's Basilica. When Pope Francis sits in the chair in his cathedral, he speaks with special authority. We say that he speaks ex cathedra, from the chair. And when he does so, he speaks infallibly.

This was defined at the First Vatican Council in 1870: "We teach and define that it is a dogma Divinely revealed that the Roman pontiff when he speaks ex cathedra, that is when in discharge of the



office of pastor and doctor of all Christians, by virtue of his supreme Apostolic authority, he defines a doctrine regarding faith or morals to be held by the universal Church, by the Divine assistance promised to him in Blessed Peter, is possessed of that infallibility with which the Divine Redeemer willed that his Church should be endowed in defining doctrine regarding faith or morals, and that therefore such definitions of the Roman pontiff are of themselves and not from the consent of the Church irreformable."

Deacon Joe-

Got a question for Deacon Joe? Put it in the box near the side entrance of the church and look for the answer in an upcoming bulletin. For more of Deacon's writing, check out his blog: orthoscopy.net



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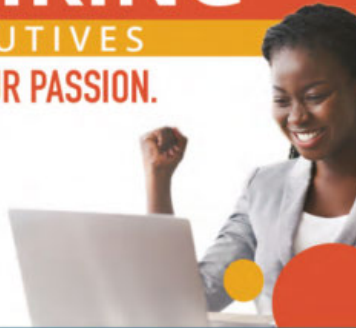
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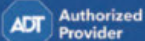
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