

Seventh ~~Sunday of Advent~~ Sunday of Easter - ~~December 8,~~

Readings for the Week of May 25th

Monday, May 25th

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26th

Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11

Wednesday, May 27th

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19

Thursday, May 28th

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

Friday, May 29th

Acts 25:13-21; John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 30th

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31st

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7;

John 20:19-23

Church Contributions

Please remember to continue your contributions to the church during this time to help us with our expenses. Please put your contributions in the mail to: St. Charles Borromeo, 831 Locust Street, North Bend 68649 or dropped off at the office.

St. Leo's contributions can be mailed to: St. Leo, P.O. Box 188, Snyder, NE 68664 or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo. Thank you!

Daily Mass Online

You can view mass online at the following locations:

wordonfire.org –Bishop Barron has daily mass at 7:15am

Channel 22 (News Channel Nebraska) on cable has Fr. Joe Miksch from St. Isidore's at 8:10am every day.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"I am praying for them..." (JOHN 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

VOCATION BLURBS

The Ascension of the Lord

"They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Andrew Roza for more information at

Dear Parishioners,

The reasons for the delay in starting Mass are:

- 30% of the population of Schuyler has Covid 19.
- We need to be able to sanitize the church effectively.

We are in the process of getting the materials needed to achieve this goal.

I pray for your patience while we await our first Mass.

Fr. Keith



Happy Birthday to the following members of our parish family: May 26 – Judd Brackley; May 27 – Linda Renter, Eumite Treat, Aaron Fredrickson, Weston Brune;

May 28 – Deanna Wolf; May 29 – Ed Kroenke, John Prenzlow, Jr.; May 30 – Michael Larsen, Michelle Kluthe, Marla Vyhlidal, Ron Westermann, Sally Timmons, Patty Ronspies; May 31 – Melissa Dunker, Drew Sterup, Olivia Buresh, John Seymour, Jr.

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www.vocations@archomaha.org

Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus, hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The question for us is what is the meaning of the Ascension? Or more practically, how am I going to live my life differently because of the Lord's Ascension? To be able to answer that, we need to look more closely at the readings for today.

In the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke remarks that after Jesus had spent forty days presenting Himself to the disciples, He promised them that they would be "baptized with the Holy Spirit" and be His witnesses starting in Jerusalem and spreading throughout the world. As Jesus ascends into heaven, the disciples stare into the skies, shocked and perplexed until two white-clothed individuals ask them the questions, "Why are you standing there looking into the sky?"

In the passage today from the end of St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks of "all power in heaven and earth have been given" to Jesus and from Jesus to His disciples so that they can go out to all the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them. Jesus also promises that He will be with His followers always, even until the end of time

What this says to me is that we are called and empowered to continue the work of Jesus. This is not just the call of the ordained clergy or pastoral staff. It is the call of each and every follower of Jesus. Each of us, as disciples of the Master, are given the ability, and responsibility, to further the spread of the GOOD News. As

members of the Body of Christ (the church), we are gifted with what we need to further the mission of Jesus.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

At this time, our parish has raised \$11,662 toward our goal of \$12,863.04. St. Leo's parish has raised \$3,445 toward their goal of \$3,552. Thank you to everyone who has responded.

Catholic Communication Campaign

The Catholic Communication Campaign is this Sunday, May 24th. This collection communicates the gospel through social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous. Thank you!



Blessings Pantry is low-in need of the following items:

Non-food items: Medium sized boxes for packing food, feminine hygiene products, baby wipes, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, hand sanitizer, dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, and garbage bags.

Food items: chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned carrots, potatoes (fresh, canned, flakes), snacks (particularly easy for kids), eggs, bread, bisquick/ pancake mix, syrup, helpers (hamburger, tuna, chicken), ramen noodles, grape jelly, hamburger, chicken, hot dogs, frozen pizza, lunch meat, easy mac, ravioli, and spaghetti w/ meatballs. Hours: 1st & 3rd Monday 7-8p; every, every Tuesday 9-11a; & every Thursday 2-4p

LAUGHTER

Laugh a little; it is the hand of God on the shoulder of a troubled world.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord;

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*Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some happiness from life and pass it on to
other folk.*

