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The Ascension of Jesus



Happy Easter! Yes, I can still say this because the Easter season lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost. We celebrate the Ascension of Jesus on May 26, 40 days after Easter. Easter is the most important of all liturgical times according to the USCCB. It celebrates Jesus's victory over sin and death and salvation for mankind, the U.S. bishops say. "It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind."

The Ascension is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. In the liturgies, generally the day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into heaven with our human nature glorified.

During the 40 days between Jesus's resurrection and his Ascension, he spent that time preaching and preparing His Apostles to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people. We read about these events in the Acts of the Apostles. It's interesting that in the reading for 4/27/22, the Apostles were imprisoned for teaching in the Temple and performing miracles in Jesus's name. An angel came in the night and the gates of the jail cells were thrown open. The angel told the Apostles to return to the Temple and continue preaching in His name. The next day when the Sanhedrin met to chastise the Apostles, they couldn't find them. The cells were still locked, but empty. Does this remind you of anything that happened recently? In the case of the Sanhedrin, when they located the Apostles who were back in the Temple doing the Lord's work, instead of showing the same courage that the Apostles displayed, the Pharisees merely told the Apostles to stop talking about Jesus because the Sanhedrin didn't want to be stoned by the people who believed the Apostles.

Jesus told the Apostles that, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive the power of the Holy Spirit which will come on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to earth's remotest end.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky as he went, when suddenly two men in white were standing beside them, and they said, "Why are you Galileans standing here looking into the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will come back in the same way as you have seen him go to heaven.'

It will be another 10 days before Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descends and fills them with the power to fulfill their divine mandate. Pentecost is celebrated on June 11. Let us be strong in our faith by following the example of the Apostles and proclaim the truth that He is Lord of heaven and earth. Help us to have the confidence of Peter in saying, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God" (John 6:68-69).

Sources: Catholic Answers, Catholic World Report, Catholic Online.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission: Mary Mitchell



VALUE THEM BOTH

In 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court issued a ruling that "discovered" a right to an abortion in the 1859 Kansas Constitution. This decision puts at risk all existing pro-life laws that protect women and their unborn children from the abortion industry. In January 2021, the Kansas Legislature stood up to the abortion industry to support women and babies. They voted to put the Value Them Both amendment on the ballot the next year. Now, Kansans will get the final say with a vote on the amendment in August of 2022. Value Them Both will allow Kansans to, once again, regulate the abortion industry. Vote YES on August 2nd!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met April 19, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles, & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the March 15, 2022 meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for March 2022 which showed income of \$19,985.30 and expenses of \$20,422.31 for a monthly loss of \$437.01. The March, 2022 balance sheet showed cash of \$467,663.41 compared to \$456,208.57 at the end of March, 2021.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard informed the commission that Sacred Heart will be paying \$500 of the \$750 for one salary of the Missionaries of Charity of Mary Immaculate Sisters.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 17, 2022 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met April 21, 2022
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Judy Solko, Tama Hanson, Stephen Schartz., Doug McNett, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Larry Skelton
- ❖ The meeting opened with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
- ❖ The Diocese has given permission to let the parishes decide whether to resume the Precious Blood as they wish. It was discussed and the Council thought it would be good to let the First Communion class receive it along with the Precious Body on May 1. The Council has left it up to Father when he would resume it at regular Mass.
- ❖ Mary Mitchell asked if she could get a Eucharistic Miracles display that is taken from Blessed Carlo Acutis's work. It is free of charge from Divine Mercy Radio. The display will not be available until October. It was moved and seconded to accept the display. Motion passed.
- ❖ Elections were discussed.
- ❖ Next meeting: May 19, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

MAY PSR SCHEDULE

- May 1 – First Communion
- May 4 – Regular Classes
- May 11 – Regular Classes
- May 18 – End of the Year Mass & BBQ
- May 22 – Graduates' Mass



MAY AT A GLANCE

- May 1 ~ First Communion with 10:30 AM Mass
- May 2 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 3 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 4 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- May 4 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 5 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- May 9 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 9 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 10 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 11 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- May 11 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 16 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 17 ~ Liturgy Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM
- May 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- May 18 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- May 18 ~ RCIA, 6:30 PM
- May 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- May 22 ~ Graduates' Mass, 10:30 AM
- May 23 ~ Adult Faith Formation Group, 6:00 PM
- May 24 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
- May 25 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
- May 29 ~ Kapaun's Men Group, 9:00 AM
- May 29 ~ Women's Study Group, 9:00 AM
- May 31 ~ Choir Practice, 6:30 PM



MARK your CALENDAR

**Sacred Heart Altar Society Garage Sale
Sacred Heart Parish Education Center**

**Friday, June 10 ~ 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 11 ~ 8:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Plan to bring your unwanted items on:
Wednesday, June 8 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and
Thursday, June 9 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves
and snow boots accepted.**

PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES.



May 1, 2022

On Sunday, May 1st during the 10:30 am Mass, three children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion:

Kambrie Hammeke, Katelynn Lamon, and Kadence VanSickle. Special thanks to Krysten Watkins, Catechist and Don & Kathy Kazmaier, Laudators. Many blessings to these children and their families on this special occasion.



**Graduates' Mass
May 22, 2022**

On Sunday, May 22nd we recognize our High School graduate of the parish at our 10:30 AM Mass. We offer congratulations to and blessings upon: **Clayton Kelty.** We pray for success and happiness to you!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

(01) Mary Ann Haynes	(18) Hope Kelty
(03) Trenton Wright	Theresa Kreutzer
(04) Stephen Schartz	Jenny Ramsey
(05) Cory Webster	Kasie Rector
(06) Rita Schaller	(19) Ignacio Gonzalez
(07) Scott Burd	Victoria Lamon
Ann Ellis	(20) Julie Snyder
Faith Kelty	(22) Jay Garcia
(08) Emmet Fisher	Joe Garcia
Grace Fisher	Justin Smith
Sarah Fisher	(23) Rebecca Hulse
Todd Keenan	Darlene Orth
Paisley Steffen	Ralph Streit
(09) Isabella Bailey	G.L. VonFeldt
(11) Shaun Gardner	(24) Jeanette Johnson
Kristen Snodgrass	(25) Gary Hulse
(13) Robert Lemuz	Jerry Johnson
(14) Ashley Alford	(26) Faye Hogan
Jobany Ramirez	(28) Kylee Reece
Larry Skelton	Khloe Smith
(15) Gillian Smith	(29) Lee Gilcris
	(31) Lauryn Snodgrass



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

(01) Lloyd and Leeta Degenhardt
(09) Shane and Jessie Weiszbrod
(10) Jim and Judy Damm
Tyson and Chelsea Steffen
(14) Phil and Becky Martin
(22) Bud and Brenda Johnson
(23) Charlie and Linda Befort
(24) Mike and Julie Martel
(25) Scott and Beverly Burd
Bryan and Karen Stacey
(26) Steve and Terry Martin
(31) Roger and Dee Myers



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lloyd & Leeta Degenhardt ~ Married 57 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
Yareli and Kailani, the children of
 Carlos Gonzalez & Mariela Renteria
 on April 17, 2022

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021

	MARCH	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	18,294.40	161,914.40
Special Donations	830.00	2,810.00
Endowment		12,375.00
Interest	4.90	43.37
Farm		15,967.47
PSR		21,687.00
Fundraisers		2,014.92
Miscellaneous	856.00	14,462.90
TOTAL	\$19,985.30	\$231,275.06
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,429.91	18,148.15
Salaries	11,150.20	109,503.18
Insurance	1,699.00	16,814.00
Utilities	2,407.10	19,160.70
Maintenance	1,773.68	9,865.80
Improvement		1,683.70
Office	965.25	8,287.15
PSR	76.77	17,974.81
Farm		1,842.98
Miscellaneous	920.40	8,656.55
TOTAL	\$20,422.31	\$211,937.02
		YTD: \$19,338.04

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia	Betty Tauscher
Richard Wolf	Sharon Larsen
Rita O'Gwin	Leon Sanders
Mary Klinge	Ryan Shelton
Ann Haremza	Clayton Kelty
Jayden Waller	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Trenton Welsch
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Kevin Simmons
Stan Durler	Lee Durler
Jim McGinness	Bert Schartz
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku	Sherry Lemuz
Lindsey (Johnson) Gaylord	Larry Trujillo

All of our men and women serving in the
 United States Military, our homebound parishioners
 and those in care homes.

KNIGHTS MAY EVENTS

May 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 May 18 PCCA Annual Meeting





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