

St. Joseph Church

May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

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Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.

Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, May 17, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Ralph D. Leoni
Tuesday, May 18, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Lorraine Golon
Wednesday, May 19, Easter Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, May 20, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Mary Kwasny
Friday, May 21, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Dorothy Greene

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
 4:30 PM Angelo & Caterina Micheli
Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Mark Galvan
 6:00 PM Shirley Foresythe
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections

5/23/21

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues

(Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25.*

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.*

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Go. Proclaim. Jesus going to heaven did not give the disciples permission to go home, put up their feet, and dream about the good old days. Jesus said: Go everywhere! Proclaim the gospel! I will work with you.

- Where will I go to do mercy work?
- What good news of Jesus making a difference in the world can I speak?
- How will I trust in Jesus that I am not alone by these words and works.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
 in your wisdom and love
 you surround us with the mysteries of
 the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students
 and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may
 devote themselves to their studies
 and draw ever closer to you,
 the source of all knowledge.

—from the Book of Blessings—USCCB

Office of Stewardship & Development

Last year the Mercy Fund awarded \$6,000 in grants for projects across our diocese in Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Starke counties. Through generous donations of over \$100,000, the Mercy Fund will be making its 2021 grant awards in September for projects that embody spiritual and corporal works of mercy in our diocese. More information and grant applications are available at www.catholicfuture.org/. The online 2021 grant application period runs through August 1st.

Jesus, I Trust In You

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
 Pray For Us.**

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus’ resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus’ earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples’ Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

May 8th & 9th

The stewardship of treasure report will be in next weeks bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; 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:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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A CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT is needed for the day shift in the Assisted Living Unit at the Motherhouse.

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- Must be certified
- Non-benefit position
- Includes working every other weekend and rotating holidays

Contact Karen Hannon, Director of Nursing at 815-464-3860.

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 18
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, May 19
10am-12noon & 6-7pm Food
Pantry pickup

Thursday, May 20
6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph
Holy Hour
6:30pm—Family Rosary

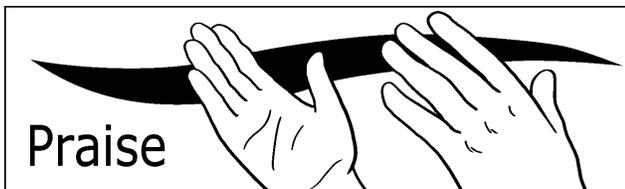
FEAST OF FAITH

The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

May 4th was #525

The Winner Would Have Won \$147.50

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
Tuesday at 9:45am
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

Ministry Schedule
May 22nd & 23rd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule
May 22nd & May 23rd

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved.
— *Mark 16:16*

THE LOAN

We didn't inherit the earth from our parents.
We're borrowing it from our children

—Chief Seattle

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