

**“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...  
AND BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU  
ALWAYS UNTIL THE END OF  
THE AGE.”**

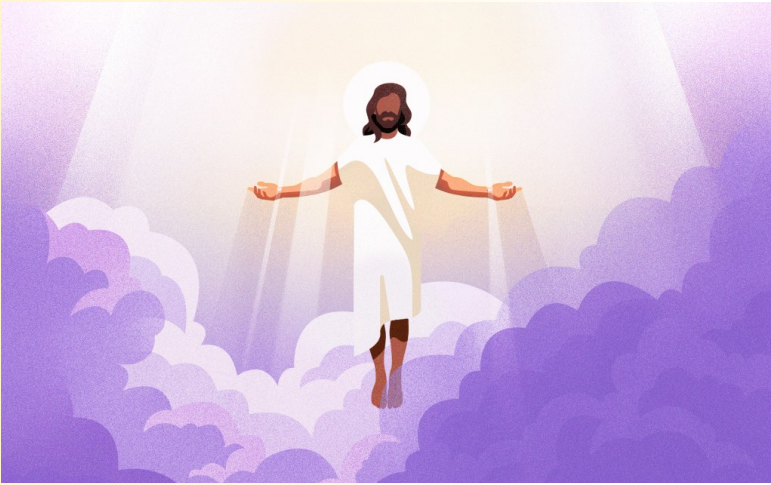
**Matt 28, 18-20**

On this beautiful Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we hear the command to the followers of Jesus and the promise of accompaniment until the end of time. These words mark the transfer of responsibility to His disciples, who will succeed and follow Him.

As we ponder these words, it gives us an opportunity to ask ourselves: What Have I done or what am I doing to fulfill in my life the commission to make disciples of the Lord? When was the last time, if ever, that I personally invited someone to “Come and See”? What am I doing to fulfill my role as a disciple of Jesus? Jesus, our Lord depends on us to continue His work on earth.

How am I doing? Could I do more to spread and share the faith God has given to me as gift? Am I actually living my discipleship and spreading the “Good News” of God’s love? Can I do more to reach out to family, neighbors, friends, school mates, fellow workers?

And remember! We don’t do this alone. Jesus promised He would be with us everyday to encourage, assist and strengthen us. Take that promise seriously. Trust Him! Faith is a gift, but we can lose it by neglect or inactivity. Share who you are and what you have (faith) with others. God bless each of you!





**ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL**  
DIOCESE OF YAKIMA



*Love God. Live the Eucharist.*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS #1094**

Processional Hymn      Crown Him with Many Crowns      No. 571

Gloria      No. 238

Responsorial Psalm:

*God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: A blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

Offertory      Love One Another      No. 693

Holy, Holy, Holy      No. 350

Memorial Acclamation      Mass of Spirit and Grace      No. 351

Amen      No. 352

Lamb of God      No. 382

Communion Hymn      One Bread, One Body  
We Walk by Faith      No. 941  
No. 674

I receive the Living God      No. 924

Recessional Hymn      Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise      No. 529

**MAY**  
**21**  
**2023**

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:30PM  
(Closed 12:00 Noon-1:00PM)  
  
**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
Saturday: 5:30PM & 7PM (Spanish)  
Sunday: 7, 9, 11AM, 1PM (Spanish) &  
7:00PM Life Teen

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
Monday, Wednesday Friday: 7AM  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8AM  
Spanish Mass Tuesday: 7:00PM

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 4:00PM or by Appointment

**Baptisms**  
Please call Parish Office

**Weddings**  
Four months preparation required

**Adoration**  
Fridays 7:30AM-6:00PM Benediction

**Monday Evening Prayer**  
Weekly 5:30PM-Chapel

**Complete Staff listing inside.**

# FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2023

M May 22 St. Rita of Cascia  
T May 23 Easter Weekday  
W May 24 Easter Weekday

TH May 25 St. Bede the Venerable  
F May 26 St. Philip Neri  
S May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

LAST WEEK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING TOTAL: **\$10,149.66**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

1. To those who were confirmed last weekend (80) by Bishop Tyson in our Cathedral. We thank you for your continuing witness to the faith under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
2. To our First Communicants who received our Eucharistic Lord for the first time.
3. TO our High School graduates who have reached a milestone in their lives and for whom we pray as they begin a new chapter in their lives.
4. To all our parishioners who graduate from colleges, universities and higher institutions of learning. May you use your newly found degrees in a beneficial and proactive way!

**YouTube** SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YouTube Channel! St Paul LIFETEEN

### WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU PERSONALLY INVITED SOMEONE TO "COME & SEE"?

#### New RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Not a Catholic, or have only received baptism, and are interested in learning more about our Faith:

- RCIA is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Catholic Faith.
- At St. Paul Cathedral we offer a series of informal Inquiry Sessions for those who are seeking truth and want to journey closer to God and life in the Church.

Catholic and interested in learning how you can share your Faith:

- Be an evangelist-one called by God to share and spread the Faith.
- Invite someone to attend with you, maybe a family member; spouse, parent or child; a business associate or fellow worker; a classmate, teacher or student; whoever is curious and looking for that which we possess and so often take for granted.

Inquiry sessions continue each Tuesday, from 7-8PM, in the Assembly Place. Experience the Good News and start the journey today!

### ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL STAFF

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### ONLINE

**Sunday Offering**  
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!

**Graduating Seniors Brunch:** Our Parish is arranging a lunch (on the parish) at Bob's Burgers & Brew Sunday, May 21st for all high school graduates and their parents. (Extras are welcome but at their expense.) Please sign up with Shawn Exner, Life Teen Director, Thank you!

### NEEDED

Help to take down our Easter Season banners and decorations in our Cathedral-This Thursday at 6:30PM in our Cathedral. Thank you in advance for your gracious assistance.

### WANTED

Cantors for the Sunday 7:00AM. A good opportunity to get an early start on the beautiful summer days ahead. Interested? Contact Michael Kim, our music director after that Mass or [music@stpaulyakima.org](mailto:music@stpaulyakima.org)

### PENTECOST

Next weekend we celebrate one of the major feasts of the Church: The Coming of the Holy Spirit who enlightens and directs us daily in our effort to serve the people of God and dwells with us as an abiding presence. As we prepare for this great feast, may we pray that the Spirit might be with us to direct, enrich and strengthen us to be strong disciples of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

### ABUSE HOTLINE

Our Diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers.  
**1-888-276-4490**



### ST. VINCENT CENTERS

Support St. Vincent Center Food Bank by helping with daily operations. Volunteers are needed Monday and Thursday from 9AM-12PM and Thursday from 3-5PM to help prepare donations, re-stock shelves, assemble boxes and perform light janitorial tasks. We would love to have you join our team! Go to <https://catholiccharitiescw.org/services/involvement/volunteer-opportunities> to begin the process of becoming a volunteer.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Pentecost Sunday**  
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;  
Jn 20:19-23 (63)

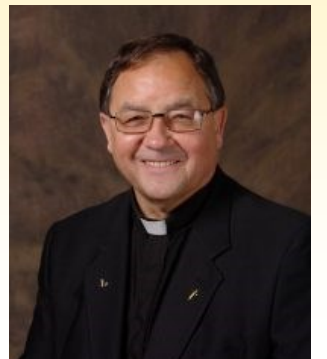


### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Calvary Cemetery, 1405 S. 24th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902, will hold its Annual Memorial Day Mass at 10:00AM on Monday, May 29th. The public is invited to participate. Following the Mass there will be a procession to the Memorial for the Unborn and to the priests' plot to offer prayer. The cemetery office will be open during the weekend. For more information, call the Calvary Cemetery office at 509-457-8462. **(MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT OUR CATHEDRAL AT 9:00AM.)**

### FATHER MICHAEL IBACH: 50 YEARS A PRIEST

One of our parish sons, Fr. Michael will celebrate his Golden Jubilee as a priest this next Saturday, May 27th with a con-celebrated Mass at 5:00PM at Holy Family Church! Please join us as we celebrate his priesthood and commemorate 50 years of dedicated service to our Diocese and Church. Greetings may be mailed to: Very Reverend Michael J. Ibach, JCL  
5301-D Tieton Drive  
Yakima, WA 98908



### THANK YOU AGAIN

From our Pastor Monsignor Ecker for all the greetings and prayers, gifts, cards and best wishes given to him over the past several weeks on the occasion of his 90th birthday and 65th anniversary of his priestly ordination. You are a patient, kind and affirming people of God.

### AFTER MASS GATHERINGS

Just a reminder: refreshments (coffee, juice, cookies and snacks are available after 9AM, 11AM English Masses and after the 1PM Spanish Mass each Sunday). An opportunity to get to know one another.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**TO: SHARON BAXTER**, David Blodgett, Andrea Pogorelc, Eleanor Suhm, Jerome Kostelecky, Mary Anabtawi, Jonathan Kloster, Michael McCarthy, **DEACON TIMM WAUZYSKI**, Will Chichenoff, Linda Damaskos, Natalie Geerhart, Rose Castilleja, **CATHERINE KLOSTER**, Marcus Lover, Jacob Marshall, Nathan Negri, Genevieve Newstead, Kacey Royce, **GIDEON URLACHER**, **IZABEL MASTERS**, Timmy McGree, Joseph Tanasse, and all who celebrate this week!