



PRINCE OF PEACE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 ST MONICA • ST MARTIN OF TOURS
 LYFORD, TX

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 2025 AD - LITURGICAL YEAR C



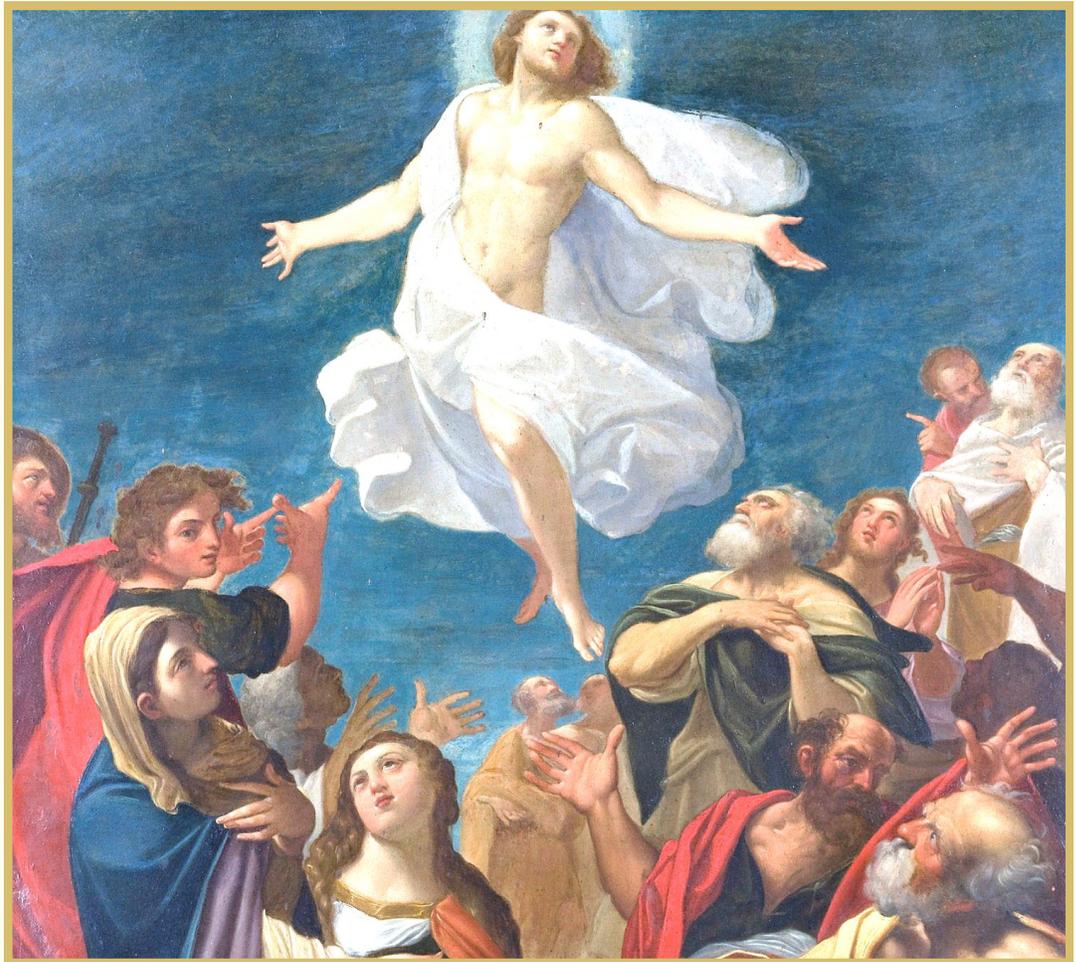
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MASS TIMES ✕ HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday 8:00am Saint Martin (Bilingual)
 4:30pm Santa Monica (English)
 6:30pm Prince of Peace (Spanish)
Sunday 8:30am Saint Martin (Bilingual)
 10:30am Prince of Peace (English)
Monday 8:00am Prince of Peace (Bilingual)
Tuesday 6:00pm Saint Martin (English)
Wednesday 4:00pm Santa Monica (English)
Thursday 6:00pm Prince of Peace (Bilingual)
Friday 8:00am Prince of Peace (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS ✕ CONFESIONES

Saturday 9:30am Prince of Peace
 4:00pm Santa Monica
Sunday 8:00am Saint Martin
Tuesday 6:30pm Saint Martin
Wednesday 3:30pm Santa Monica
Thursday 6:30pm Prince of Peace

ADORATION ✕ ADORACIÓN

Tuesday 6:30pm Saint Martin
Thursday 6:30pm Prince of Peace

CARE FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is sick and homebound who would like a visit from a priest or in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please call the office to schedule a visit.

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 a part of
 our Flock!

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 email and text!

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY/SABADO Santa Monica +Ernesto and +Elpidia Cantu by Family Prince of Peace For Healing for Bea Coronado	May/Mayo 31, 2025 4:00pm 6:30pm
SUNDAY/DOMINGO St. Martin of Tours +Erik Chavez by Family +Maximinia Cortez by Mondragon Family Prince of Peace For the People of the Parish	June/Junio 01, 2025 8:30am 10:30am
MONDAY/LUNES St. Prince of Peace	June/Junio 02, 2025 8:00am
TUESDAY/MARTES Prince of Peace	June/Junio 03, 2025 6:00pm
WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES Prince of Peace	June/Junio 04, 2025 6:30pm
THURSDAY/JUEVES Prince of Peace	June/Junio 05, 2025 6:00pm
FRIDAY/VIERNES San Martin	June/Junio 06, 2025 8:00am
SATURDAY/SABADO St. Martin of Tours For the Wellbeing of Thomas, Jannifer and Lisa Quintero by their Parents	June/Junio 07, 2025 8:00am

Important Reminder: For inclusion in the weekly bulletin all announcements, including Mass Intentions should be made by Wednesday at Noon.

MASS OFFERING/OFRENDAS

PRINCE OF PEACE
Saturday, 5/24 Regular Offertory: \$353.00
Sunday, 5/25 Regular Offertory: \$1,011.75
Total Expenses: \$5,414.75
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday, 5/25 Regular Offertory: \$716.15
Total Expenses: \$110.00
ST. MONICA
Saturday, 5/24 Regular Offertory: \$166.00
Total Expenses: \$0.00



Online Giving

SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TO YOUR PARISH.

Thank you, your offering counts!

"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven; let our hearts ascend with him."

— St. Augustine

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY OR LITURGICAL CELEBRATION
SUNDAY	06/01	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
MONDAY	06/02	Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter
SEBASTIAN	06/02	7:00am Daily Mass
TUESDAY	06/03	Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
SEBASTIAN	06/03	6:00pm Daily Mass
WEDNESDAY	06/04	Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter
SANTA MONICA	06/04	4:00pm Daily Mass
THURSDAY	06/05	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
LYFORD	06/05	6:00pm Daily Mass
FRIDAY	06/06	Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter
LYFORD	06/06	8:00am Daily Mass
SATURDAY	06/07	Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter
SEBASTIAN	06/07	8:00am Daily Mass
LYFORD	06/07	Confessions 9:30am

SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

DAILY MASS READINGS



Liturgical Color for next Sunday June 8: Red
On Pentecost Sunday!

HEALTHY KIDS AND TEENS OF SOUTH TEXAS, INC.



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FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR KIDS & TEENS

SUMMER

2025

June 2ND - Aug. 8TH, 2025:

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish Hall

11 am - 12:30 pm 345 N. Martin Cavazos Dr. Sebastian, Tx 78594

Prince of Peace Catholic Parish Hall

12 Noon - 1:30pm 8413 Park Ave. Lyford, Tx 78569

Smiley Face Park

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 605 S. 3rd St. Raymondville, Tx 78580

San Perlita Fire Department

12 Noon - 1 pm 14115 FM 2209 N San Perlita, Tx. 78590

And June 30TH - Aug. 8TH, 2025:

Lasara ISD Community Resource Ctr

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm 706 E. 6th Street Lasara, Tx. 78561

HEALTHYKIDSANDTEENS@GMAIL.COM

FOR MORE INFO,
956-578-4937 OR 956-0504

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Message of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, Sunday, 20 May 2012

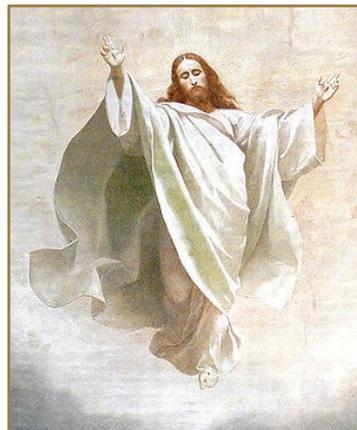
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Forty days after the Resurrection — according to the Book of the Acts of the Apostles — Jesus ascended into Heaven, that is he returned to the Father, by whom he had been sent into the world. In many countries this mystery is celebrated not on Thursday but today, the following Sunday. The Ascension of the Lord marks the fulfillment of salvation that started with the Incarnation. After he had instructed his disciples for the last time, Jesus was taken up into Heaven (cf. Mk 16:19). He, however, “was not separated from our condition” (cf. *Preface*); indeed, in his humanity, he took man with him into the intimacy of the Father and thus revealed the final destination of our earthly pilgrimage. As he descended from Heaven for us, and for us suffered and died on the Cross, so for us he rose and ascended to God, who, therefore, is no longer far away.

St Leo the Great explains that with this mystery “not only is the immortality of the soul proclaimed, but also that of the body. Today in fact, not only are we confirmed as possessors of paradise, but in Christ have also penetrated the heights of Heaven” (*De Ascensione Domini, Tractatus 73, 2.4: CCL 138 A, 451.453*). This is why the disciples, when they saw the Master rise from the ground and ascend upwards, they were not disheartened, as one might expect, instead, they were overcome with joy and felt compelled to proclaim Christ’s victory over death (cf. Mk 16:20). And the Risen Lord worked in each of them, bestowing on each his own charism. St Paul writes further: “He gave gifts to men ... and his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers ... for building up of the body of Christ ... to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ”

(Eph 4:8, 11-13).

Dear friends, the Ascension tells us that in Christ our humanity is brought to the heights of God; thus, every time we pray, earth is united to Heaven. And like incense, burning, its scent is carried on high, hence, when we raise our prayer to the Lord with confidence in Christ, it travels across Heaven and reaches God himself and is heard and answered by Him. In the well-known work by St John of the Cross, *The Ascent of Mount Carmel*, we



read that “in order to obtain the fulfilment of the petitions which we have in our hearts, there is no better way than to direct the energy of our prayer to the thing that most pleases God. For then not only will He give that which we ask of Him, which is salvation, but also that which He sees to be fitting and good for us, although we pray not for it” (Book III, ch. 44, n. 2). Finally let us beseech the Virgin Mary, that she may help us to contemplate the heavenly goods, which the Lord promises us, and to become ever more credible witnesses of his Resurrection, of true Life.

Pentecost Celebration

On the Feast of Pentecost, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (Acts chapter 2). The feast is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season. In 2025, Pentecost falls on Sunday, June 8.

We will celebrate the **Vigil of Pentecost** on **June 7, 2025 at 4:30pm in Santa Monica,**

and the **Pentecost Extended Vigil (Bilingual)** at **6:30pm in Prince of Peace.**

On Sunday June 8, 2025 the Mass schedule **will be regular.**



**VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS
COME, HOLY SPIRIT,
COME!
VEN ESPIRITU SANTO.**

YO ESTARÉ CON USTEDES TODOS LOS DÍAS, HASTA EL FIN DEL MUNDO.

Mensaje de Su Santidad el Papa Benedicto XVI, Domingo 20 de mayo de 2012

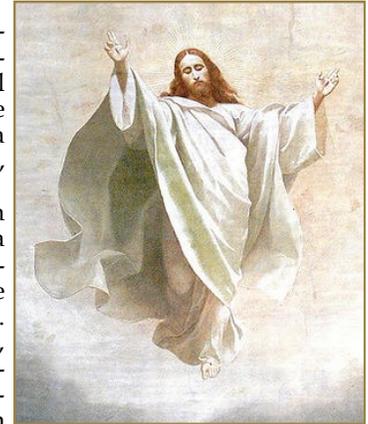
Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Cuarenta días después de la Resurrección –según el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles–, Jesús sube al cielo, es decir, vuelve al Padre, que lo había enviado al mundo. En muchos países este misterio no se celebra el jueves, sino hoy, el domingo siguiente. La Ascensión del Señor marca el cumplimiento de la salvación iniciada con la Encarnación. Después de haber instruido por última vez a sus discípulos, Jesús sube al cielo (cf. Mc 16, 19). Él entretanto «no se separó de nuestra condición» (cf. Prefacio); de hecho, en su humanidad asumió consigo a los hombres en la intimidad del Padre y así reveló el destino final de nuestra peregrinación terrena. Del mismo modo que por nosotros bajó del cielo y por nosotros sufrió y murió en la cruz, así también por nosotros resucitó y subió a Dios, que por lo tanto ya no está lejano. San León Magno explica que con este misterio «no solamente se proclama la inmortalidad del alma, sino también la de la carne. De hecho, hoy no solamente se nos confirma como poseedores del paraíso, sino que también penetramos en Cristo en las alturas del cielo» (De Ascensione Domini, Tractatus 73, 2.4: ccl 138 a, 451.453). Por esto, los discípulos cuando vieron al Maestro elevarse de la tierra y subir hacia lo alto, no experimentaron desconsuelo, como se podría pensar; más aún, sino una gran alegría, y se sintieron impulsados a proclamar la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte (cf. Mc 16, 20). Y el Señor resucitado obraba con ellos, distribuyendo a cada uno un carisma propio. Lo escribe también san Pablo: «Ha dado dones a los hombres... Ha constituido a unos, apóstoles; a

otros, profetas; a otros, evangelistas; a otros, pastores y doctores... para la edificación del cuerpo de Cristo; hasta que lleguemos todos... a la medida de Cristo en su plenitud» (Ef 4, 8.11-13).

Queridos amigos, la Ascensión nos dice que en Cristo nuestra humanidad es llevada a la altura de Dios; así, cada vez que rezamos, la tierra se une al cielo. Y como el incienso, al quemarse, hace subir hacia lo alto su humo, así cuando elevamos al Señor nuestra oración confiada en Cristo, esta atraviesa los cielos y llega a Dios mismo, que la escucha y acoge. En la célebre obra de san Juan de la Cruz, Subida del Monte Carmelo, leemos que «para alcanzar las peticiones que tenemos en nuestro corazón, no hay mejor medio que poner la fuerza de nuestra oración en aquella cosa que es más gusto de Dios; porque entonces no sólo dará lo que le pedimos, que es la salvación, sino aun lo que él ve que nos conviene y nos es bueno, aunque no se lo pidamos» (Libro III, cap. 44, 2, Roma 1991, 335).

Supliquemos, por último, a la Virgen María para que nos ayude a contemplar los bienes celestiales, que el Señor nos promete, y a ser testigos cada vez más creíbles de su Resurrección, de la verdadera vida.



2025 SPRING FESTIVAL REPORT

We would like to thank everyone who helped, supported, and gave to our 2025 Prince of Peace Spring Festival. Your support helped to have a successful Spring Festival.

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Thank you for supporting the Mission of Jesus Christ in your parish!

INCOME

Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 10,570.00
Spring Festival Donations	\$ 5,085.00
Spring Festival Collections	\$ 857.65
Hamburger Stand	\$ 140.00
Ticket Booth #1	\$ 2,533.00
Ticket Booth #2	\$ 2,986.00
Ticket Booth #3	\$ 1,871.00
Silent Auction	\$ 919.00
Propay & Cash App	\$ 1,776.57
Other Spring Festival income	\$ 381.87

Loteria/Enchilada Plate/Garage/Taco Sale	\$ 8,781.53
Total	\$35,901.62

EXPENSES

Raffle Prizes	\$ 3,727.50
Train Station	\$ 294.10
Prices for Loteria	\$ 298.10
Tent & lights	\$ 965.00
Other Expenses	\$ 189.48

Total	\$ 5,474.18
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