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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
May 21, 2023



*So then the Lord Jesus,
after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven
and took his seat at the
right hand of God.*

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Parish Activities

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of Our Lord

7:30am—Mass

10:00am—Children's Mass

2nd Collection—Catholic Communications

Monday, May 22

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest
Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, May 23

9:00am—Mass/Novena

Wednesday, May 24—Office Closed

6:00pm—Come Alive Night—Lit 3:16

Thursday, May 25

12:00noon—Mass

Friday, May 26—Church Fair

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

6:00pm—10:00pm—Fair

Saturday, May 27—Church Fair

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, May 28—Church Fair

Pentecost Sunday

7:30am & 10:00am—Mass

2nd Collection—Cemetery Improvements

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of May 21-27 in memory of Curtis Blanchard by Family.



St. Joseph the Worker would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Beulah LaJaunie. May she enjoy everlasting life as she is welcomed into the open arms of our Lord. Please keep this family in your prayers.

MAY CROWNING AND MASS ON THE ISLAND WAS A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION—Our Blessed Mother graced us with a beautiful day in which to celebrate our annual May Crowning & Mass on the Island. Special thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this such a beautiful celebration. Thanks to the First Eucharist Candidates, Ava Richard and Asher Blanchard for crowning our Blessed Mother. Your dedication to St. Joseph the Worker is greatly appreciated.

RETREAT WITH IMMACULEE—October 27 and 28—St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Pierre Part, LA—Immaculee Iibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author of Left To Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide, will host a two-day retreat at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Pierre Part. (Friday 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm). This retreat includes Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came! You can register online by going to immaculee.com and scrolling to **NEXT RETREAT**. Tap on **Pierre Part Retreat**. Cost: For one person \$57. For one with a guest \$76 (\$38 per person!). Team up with a partner when purchasing your ticket!!! **Flyers with more information can be found next to the bulletins.** For more information contact Anna Mabile (985-513-1810).

TRAVELING CHALICE—Barbara Theriot will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of May 20/21 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

HAPPY 11TH ANNIVERSARY FR. AL

Fr. Al is celebrating his 11th year of Ordination into the Priesthood on May 26. St. Joseph the Worker would like to congratulate Fr. Al and thank him for his ministry. We would like to wish him many more blessed years of answering God's call to shepherd his flock.

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Congratulations and Best of Luck to all the graduates. We wish all of you much happiness and success. May you allow the Holy Spirit to be with you and guide you in your future endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KC CALENDAR WINNERS FOR MAY—Anthony Simoneaux, Dane Barras, Phil Blanchard, Cathy Theriot, Brett Theriot and Jeanette Breaux.

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COOK-OFF—The Cook-Off will be held on **Saturday Morning, May 27**. Categories will be Wild Game & Seafood. You may enter both. No Entry Fee. Entry forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, can be picked up at the Parish Office or can be found at www.sjworker.org. For more information call Alrina Ponville at 985-252-9296 or 985-221-0386, Joni Aucoin at 513-0779 or any committee member, Greg McAdams, Gail Leonard or Martha Crochet.

RAFFLE TICKETS—Don't forget to return your raffle tickets by 5:00pm Sunday, May 28.

GAME BOOTH WORKERS NEEDED—Volunteers are needed for the game booths. If you are able to donate at least 2 or more hours of your time, call Theresa Templet at 985-513-2027 or Mary Cowart at 985-518-2698.

KITCHEN HELP—We will need help in the kitchen to wash dishes on Saturday from 3:00pm—5:00pm, 5:00pm—7:00pm and 7:00pm—8:30pm also on Sunday from 10:00am until 12:00pm and 12:00pm until about 2:00pm. Call Sue Tramonte at 985-518-0631 if you are able to work one of these shifts.

SWEETS—Homemade sweets are needed for Saturday and Sunday. Anyone wishing to donate sweets can bring them to the Parish Hall between 1:00pm and 5:00pm on Saturday and by 10:30am on Sunday. Call Rita Landry at 985-714-4843 or Casey Sedotal at 225-206-8288 if you are able to help.

AUCTION—Drop items off at the Parish Office this week.

POTATO PEELERS—If you are able to help peel potatoes, go to the cafeteria on **Saturday, May 27 at 7:00am**. Bring your own knife.

PILGRIMAGE TO INTERNATIONAL ST. JUDE SHRINE—Please consider joining us on a pilgrimage to the International Shrine of St. Jude on July 24, 2023. The Hotard bus arrives at Gator Corner at Grand Bayou at approximately 8:20 and leaves promptly at 9:00am. If interested call Cecilia Blanchard at 985-513-2252.



Monday, May 22

7:30am—M/M Leonard Mabile

Tuesday, May 23

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 25

12:00noon—Fr. Tim Grimes

Friday, May 26

7:30am—Fr. Al Davidson

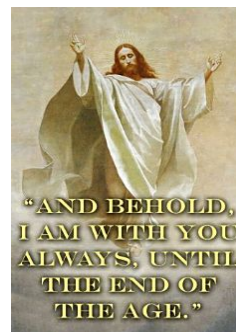
Saturday, May 27

4:30pm—Fr. Tim Grimes, Thelma Templet & Family, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard Breaux, Isabelle Zeringue, Brent Cox, Jr., James & Nellie B. Landry & Family, Mike & Annie G. Hyman & Family, Henry & Clare B. Landry, Simon & Cecile S. Blanchard, JoAnn H. Landry, Nellie Aucoin, Albert Comeaux, Jerome "Juby" Acosta and Henry Marks

Sunday, May 28

7:30am—Frank & Elaine Tramonte, Dudley LeBlanc, Kathleen Rousseau, Selma Landry, Dalton Landry, Elmo Guillot and Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge
10:00am—Parishioners

RAFFLE EARLY BIRD WINNER—Congratulations to Brooke Guillot for winning the \$50 for the early bird drawing. Thanks to everyone who turned in their tickets early.



Elizabeth Mabile, Buck McCarthy, Dolly and Grady Gaspard, Doris Friloux, Horace Gaspard, Bowen Castro, J. C. Petite, Brenda & Nolbert Templet, D. J. Berthelot, Jaxon

Blanchard, Chasely Diez, James Breaux, Raymond Russo, Sandy George, Emelda Landry, Faye Ruiz, Leanna St. Germain, Delta Chaney, Robert Theriot, Gloria Alleman, Kirk Chedotal, Audrey Sparks, Angela Bourg, Dorothy Gaudet Johnson, Samantha Blanchard, Colton Johnson, Jenny Templet, Hepburn Cavalier, Helman Ackman, Allie "Babe" Theriot, Bonnie Morales Knobles, Wilma Blanchard, Inez Leonard, Lennis Blanchard, Jr., Leona Aucoin, Tammy Richard, Earl Landry, Brenda McCarthy, Bonnie Landry, Audrey Domingue, Susan Credeur, Clyde Thibodeaux, Betty Mabile, Shell Crochet, Valeri Bergeron, Pat M. Landry, Violet Aucoin, Herbert Coupel, Mattie Pintado, Bessie Leonard, Beverly Domingue, Myles Matherne, James Roucher, Bertha Verrett, Shirley Landry, Bonnie Mabile, Donald Cavalier, Patrick Courville, Linda McCarthy, Byron Blanchard, Ronald Hebert, Elson Templet, Charles Templet, Sr., Lois Landry and the sick of our parish not mentioned. If prayer is needed for someone, please call the Parish Office at 252-6008.

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