



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 24, 2020

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ADORATION AND SACRAMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Confession: Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m., Friday following noon Mass, Saturday 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 12pm (English)

Wed. 12pm (Latin)

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am (Spanish), & 1pm (Latin)



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., May 23

5:00pm.....†Ervin Gross

SUN., May 24

9:00am.....People of the Parish

11:00am.....Manuel Gallegos & Eva Acosta-17 year anniversary

1:00pm(Latin).....Connie Murray

MON., May 25

No Mass.....

TUE., May 26

12:00pm.....†Bethany Simon

WED., May 27

12:00pm(Latin).....†All Souls in Purgatory

THU., May 28

12:00pm.....†Francisco Amador

FRI., May 29

12:00pm.....Brenda Mojarro

SAT., May 30

5:00pm.....Priest Intention

SUN., May 31

9:00am.....People of the Parish

11:00am.....S.I.

1:00pm(Latin).....Shawn Murray

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11,
Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31,
Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Acts 2:1-11, Jn 20:19-23

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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Jose Mata (903) 805-7383

Monday 8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Ethics and Integrity -

Alice Richter (512) 644-8303

Knights of Columbus -

Mike Zapalac (903) 530-6027

1st Thursday 7:00 pm., Parish Hall

Officer meeting Thursday prior to regular meeting

Froilan Martinez (903) 850-9764

Margaret Galland (903) 882-5539

Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Linda Hernandez (214) 616-1267 (English)

Mario Torres (903) 245-9948 (Spanish)

Alice Richter (512) 644-8303

Second Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall

Modesto Vega (903) 426-3429

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Marge Boland (903) 590-7609

2nd Monday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

4th Monday 6:00 p.m.

Father Matthew (903) 882-4079

Wednesday 6:15 p.m., Parish Hall

Joe Manganiello (903)-520-2988

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group -

RCIA



God's Blessing and our thanks to the volunteers who helped clean God's house this week.

***If you can't clean, please find a substitute.**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday following the noon Mass
Saturday 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment, call or text
903-374-3598

FROM THE SAINTS

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop
(*Sermo de Ascensione Domini*, Mai 98, 1-2: PLS 2, 494-495)

No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: *If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.* For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: *Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?* and when he said: *I was hungry and you gave me food.*

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven even while he was on earth is borne out by his own statement: *No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.*

These words are explained by our oneness with Christ, for he is our head and we are his body. No one ascended into heaven except Christ because we also are Christ: he is the Son of Man by his union with us, and we by our union with him are the sons of God. So the Apostle says: *Just as the human body, which has many members, is a unity, because all the different members make one body, so is it also with Christ.* He too has many members, but one body.

Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head.

BLESSING TABLE

If you would like items blessed, rosaries, statues, salt, etc., there will be a table in the parish hall for you to leave your items. Father will bless them during the week and they can be retrieved the following Sunday. Be sure to leave a name on your items, and be careful to only take your items.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26th.

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

Thanks for your support!

General Offering:.....	\$3,663.00
Online Donations (5 donations).....	\$917.13
Capital Campaign (10% of general):.....	
Second Collection:.....	\$371.00

Sat. 5:00pm – 30 Sun. 9:00am – 40 Sun. 11:00am – 53 Sun. 1:00pm – 95 Total Attendance = 218

Next Sunday's second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry. For those in need of assistance, the SVdP Help Line number is (903) 590-7609 or LindaleSVDP@gmail.com.

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

Thank you for your financial support during the Shutdown. We received **\$5,060.00** in online donations through the diocesan website during the month of April. We have received **\$750.00** in online donations through the diocesan website so far during May. If you are currently giving through the diocesan website please consider giving through the parish website instead, to help simplify the accounting.

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

We will have a **Solemn High Mass (Latin) on Saturday May 30 at 7pm for the Vigil of Pentecost**. One of the newly ordained Transitional Deacons, Michael Ledesma, will serve as Deacon and preach his first Mass as deacon. It is a great honor for our parish to be able to host this Mass for the newly ordained.

***The 5pm Mass in English will not be affected.**

WEBSITE

Father Matthew has updated our website and will be continuing to add content. Please check out the new design. There is now a **Donate** tab, for parishioners or visitors to donate online.

*Please sign up for Flocknotes on holyfamilylindale.org to receive important announcements directly to your e-mail or via text message.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS:

The Hossley family, Ramirez family, Hernandez Family, Cheryl Michels, Justin Clark, Jamie Elaser, Evan Valle, Felix Rojas, Wences Rodriguez, Anita Samudio, Rebecca Ochoa Samudio, Helen Voss, Bill Hill, Norma La Vigne, Albert Hernandez, Carly Walker, Cipriano Peña, Margaret Bradley, Don Haskins, Deacon Dennis King, Joe Manganiello, Joe Rodriguez, Nancy Smith, Gregory Petsch, April Pierce, H.H. Griffin, Ray Curry, Jim McCormack, Tony Hosek, Bill and Marcie Hardy.

If you are aware that someone from the parish is sick, please notify the office so that we can add them to the prayer list on Friday Mornings.

ALTAR CANDLES AND FLOWERS

~The candles that burn on the altar beside the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays are available for your intentions.

~The flower arrangement for the weekend masses is available for your intentions.

The flowers and candles on the altar were offered in honor of Doris Flood's 106th birthday.

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