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The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

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Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 p.m. – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
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*The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)*

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*Born as a Mission of Bristol in 1864 and  
Established as a Parish in 1881*

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH!**

If you are new to the area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to become part of our parish family. To register or to update your address or phone number, please complete this form and mail it to the Parish Office or place in the collection box. *Thank you.*

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**“Do whatever He tells you.”**

*– Mary to the disciples of Jesus (John 2:5)*



**Mass Schedule for This Week**

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:00 a.m. Lucille & Norman Boilard requested by Family  
 12:00 Noon Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Giannina Faiazza requested by Davis Family

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** **The Ascension of the LORD**  
 8:30 a.m. Robert Dirrigl requested by Greta Moore  
 10:30 a.m. For the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** **St. Marcellinus & Peters, Martyrs**  
 6:00 p.m. Sylvie Tardif requested by Simone & George Bouchard

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** **St. Charles Lwanga & Martyrs**  
 8:00 a.m. James John Davis 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary requested by Maryann & Jim Davis and Matt Davis

**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** **St. Boniface Bishop & Martyr**  
 8:00 a.m. James Michlewski requested by Leona

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** **St. Norbert, Bishop**  
 8:00 a.m. Julie Dilorenzo requested by Barbara Wallace  
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Lisa Mullennix requested by Friends  
 12:00 Noon Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** **Pentecost Sunday**  
 8:30 a.m. Julie Freeman requested by Bonnie  
 10:30 a.m. Frank & Jessie Stawski and Elaine Stawski Rich requested by Ron & Lois Jablonski

**Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Judy & Bob Anderson

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Sarah Cassidy, Francine Walko

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 Lidia Onisto, Brian Roche

**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Bob & Judy Anderson

**Lectors:**  
**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Carolyn Martin

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Greta Moore

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 Carol Haddad

**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Barbara Wallace



**The Tabernacle Lamp:**

is lit for the Greater Glory of God in Recognition of the Real Presence of Christ  
 This week the candle is flickering for the Memory of: **Tom McFarland**  
 Requested by: **Brousseau Family**



**The Bulletin Board**

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, **Rm. 103**

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, **Rm. 103**

**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, Rm. 102**  
**6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Rm. 102**

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, Rm. 102**

**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> No Activities**

**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Curia, Rm. 102**  
**6:30 p.m. Prayer Worship, Rm. 101**

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> No Activities**

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, **Rm. 103**

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 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, **Rm. 103**

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Please remember the recently deceased members of our Parish in your prayers:



**Marjorie Greany**  
**Thomas B. Heslin**  
**Laura L. Main**  
**Leona Martin**



**"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them. O' Lord"**

**Offertory:**  
**See next Bulletin**



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## The Great Feast Of Pentecost



We are approaching the great feast of Pentecost, and in honor of our new pope here is a prayer to the Holy Spirit attributed to St. Augustine: “Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.”

Saint Augustine

### The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Remember to regularly ask the Holy Spirit for His gifts that became available through confirmation:

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about “divine things” and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.
- **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to “see” God.
- **Counsel** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.
- **Fortitude** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting.
- **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice.
- **Piety** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.
- **Fear of God** is, in this context, “filial” or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to “servile” fear, whereby we fear punishment.

<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/the-seven-gifts-of-the-holy-spirit>



### Think & Pray

Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act. “Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it.”

**St. Josemaria Escriva**

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