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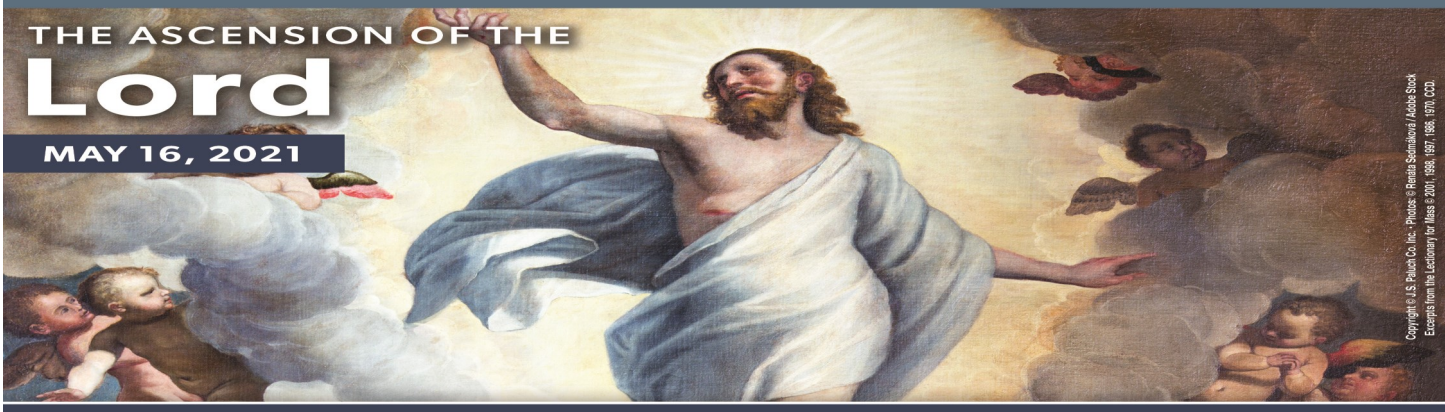
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THE ASCENSION OF THE

## Lord

MAY 16, 2021



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**Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.**

Mark 16:15

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" We can only imagine the apostles' astonishment, not only at Jesus' ascension, but at the message from the men in white garments who appeared at that very moment. Jesus had been crucified and died, rose from the dead and spent time with them, teaching them to understand how he had fulfilled all that had been written about the Messiah, and suddenly, he was taken up to heaven. Surely they would have wondered what was happening and what the meaning of Jesus' ascension was. We wonder with them. What does Jesus' ascension call us to be or do? We rely on the testimony of those who were with Jesus to grasp the mystery of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Their witness calls us to believe in Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and live as his disciples in the world.

### YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD, NOW GO DO

It isn't enough to say we believe in Jesus. We are called to live as members of Christ's body and share the

joy of faith with others. We do this by discerning and fulfilling our vocation, the ways in which God calls each of us to live. Often when we think of vocation, the first thing that comes to mind is the priesthood. But each of us experience vocational calls, to our state in life and to the ways in which we live, work, and serve. Each of us has been given different gifts and are called according to our gifts. We are equipped with talents and skills through which we may contribute to bringing the mercy, compassion, truth, goodness, and beauty of God's love to the world. What are your particular gifts and talents? How may you be called to use them to bring Christ's love to others, leading them to see and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;  
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Patrick Knippenberg, Pastor**

Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary

Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper

Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator

Tammy Fikac, PCL

Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, Music Ministry

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Before daily Mass

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

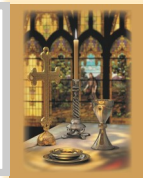
Wednesday Evening

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)

or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

The greatest  
among you



must be  
your servant.  
~ Matthew 23:11

### SUNDAY - May 16 - Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am - William Lowry Johnston, Jr. †  
10:00 am - Family of Kenneth & Mary Ann Bernhard

### MONDAY - May 17

8:00 am - Hazel E. Waida †

### TUESDAY - May 18

8:00 am - Gerrald Glenn Jacobs †

### WEDNESDAY - May 19

8:00 am - Michael Low †

### THURSDAY - May 20

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

### FRIDAY - May 21

8:00 am - Dolores Kilgore †

### SATURDAY - May 22

8:00 am - Teresa Berger Dodson †  
4:00 pm - John Anthony Perez †

### SUNDAY - May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Evelyn G. Spann †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or  
Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27;  
Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or  
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, Jo Ann Hough, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Joe Lara, Eunice Brosch, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Ann Hagel, Rachel Wiesner, Piper Eloisa Lara, Kevin Quinn, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Mae Jean Willemin, Katrina Marbach, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, Patsy Wieland, W. R. Nichols, Lillian Kozielski, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Ralph & Lillian Lau, Milton Greeson, Roberta Zafereo, E. J. Bammert, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krennek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Tom Vivion, Adam Michaelis, Ruben & Frances Espino, Maria Garcia, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Schoener, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya

## THIS WEEK

### THE ASCENSION of the LORD

Collection/Envelope: Ascension  
2nd Collection: Needs of Retired Priests  
First Holy Communion @ the 10:00 am Mass

### MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting (6:00 pm)

### SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering  
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul



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### NEXT WEEKEND - May 22/23, 2021



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and

### LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Pat Brennan  
Sun. 7:30 am - Dennis Boehm  
Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Krennek

Laurie Bautista  
Sherry Kainer  
Liz Lemke

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan  
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby  
Sun. 10:00 am - Carlie & Cy R.

### USHERS/Door Monitors:

Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Standby  
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas  
Sun. 10:00 am - Joe Ryan, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas

### Question of the Week

What can I do today to actively witness to my faith?



### WEEKEND of May 8/9, 2021

Count - 340

Total Operating Income \$ 2,720.00  
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal \$ 590.00

*Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.*

### THE LOAN

We didn't inherit the earth from our parents. We're borrowing it from our children.  
—Chief Seattle



### Altar Society News



Congratulations to Tammy Fikac, our 2021 Member of the Year! We will be honoring her at the next meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. A meal will be provided and Bingo will be played. Please RSVP to Elaine Mayer at 361-212-2339 so that a count may be obtained for the dinner. See you there!

**A morning of reflection for families on the meaning of the Resurrection**

**SATURDAY, MAY 22 FROM 9AM TO NOON**  
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Flyer is available on the table at the entrance of the Church.

KJT Society # 115 Victoria will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, in the Bridal room, following the 7:30 am Mass, on Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730.

### GET YOUR TICKETS

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/father-calloway>

Father Donald Calloway, MIC is the author of the worldwide phenomenon "Consecration to St. Joseph" which has sold thousands of copies all around the world. He will be coming to Victoria on Thursday, May 27 for a presentation and book signing at the Cathedral Center of Our Lady of Victory starting at 7pm. Doors will open at 6pm.



### THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

### ATTENTION SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Please go by the rectory and pick up an application for the Altar Server Scholarship.



### 2021 High School Graduates



Our Lady of Lourdes will be honoring all 2021 High School graduates on June 6, at the 10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass. Fr. Pat will give a special blessing. Please contact Elaine Mayer 361-212-2339 with the full name of the graduate, phone number and high school from which they are graduating. Thank you.

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -

### The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church continues to be live-streamed on Facebook.

- Parishioners should take their temperatures before coming to Mass and should not attend if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- Parishioners attending Mass are encouraged to wear a face mask, bandana, scarf, or other covering for the mouth and nose while on church grounds.
- Please follow all civil orders: [www.VictoriaTXOEM.org](http://www.VictoriaTXOEM.org)

### THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. —St. Boniface



**Knights of Columbus Council #1329** will be selling plates to go on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am until sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson.

Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of ½ BBQ chicken, rice and beans.

Proceeds will go toward various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

For info, or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

**NOTE:** There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ. Lots of delectable items!

St. Michael Catholic Church in Cuero, Texas announces its Annual Parish **SPRING FESTIVAL** on Sunday, **May 16, 2021** on the parish grounds. A Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. All plates will be packaged as to-go plates, with options for outdoor dining on-site or drive thru for plates to-go. Meal tickets are \$12.00. Also planned for the afternoon is Live Music from the Rusty Steins Polka Band from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Beer Garden, Live Auction, Raffle and DJ music by Kevin Lamprecht & Hector Arquellez from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Come enjoy a great meal and a fun-filled day for all ages! The FESTIVAL will benefit St. Michael Church and School. For more information, contact the church office at 361-275-3554.



### Knights of Columbus Council #1329

Bingo every Wednesday evening at the Columbus Hall Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Doors open at 5:30 pm (as well as the concession stand which is returning with hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, and nachos. Deserts are available). No outside food or drink is allowed.

The "pull tab" table will start selling pull tabs at 5:30 pm.

Please wear face coverings, observe safe distancing.


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For information, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

**Future Bingo Dates:**

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