

Ascension of the Lord - May 16, 2021

Congratulations to our parish youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 26!

More group photos on page 2























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Confirmation 2021 Peer Leaders



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Fr.Tom's

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. Since this event in Scripture connects closely with Christ's Resurrection and the Feast of Pentecost, many dioceses now celebrate the Ascension on a Sunday so that more people can take part. The Ascension reminds us that after Jesus appeared to the disciples following his Resurrection, he then was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. Before Jesus ascends, he tells his disciples: Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. He tells them that signs will accompany the good works they do in his name. These signs remind them that they have protection against evil and harm, as long as they trust in Christ's presence. While Jesus will no longer be with his disciples in a bodily way, he is still with them as they witness to his love and truth in the world and become his presence for others. Like the first disciples, our primary task is to proclaim the gospel (Good News) of Jesus to all those we encounter and to help make disciples through our example. This can be done in simple, everyday ways. How is God calling each of us to share our faith today?

This Tuesday evening many of the leaders from our parish ministries, committees, and organizations will be gathering for our annual **Leadership Dinner**. This is a time for us to thank them for their service to our parish, give thanks for the blessings in our parish over the past year, and share any initiatives for the future. We are grateful for all those who give of their time as leaders. Please keep them in your prayers.

A little update on our **Portico covering** for our north church entrance. The project did receive approval from the city and our contractor has been moving forward with all the specific details. But you may have heard that lumber is in short supply and high demand right now with all the building going on and has also gone up significantly in price. So this has slowed the process. We hope that things will come together very soon and the project will get started. Say a prayer.

This is a **Celebrating Stewardship** weekend. You can get information and sign up for our **June Vacation Bible School** for all ages and get your free tickets to our outdoor **Spaghetti Dinner & Variety Show** on June 5. Check these things out and join the fun as we celebrate our faith and community.

parish events

	Monday, May 17					
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9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel				
1pm	Fatima Rosary (M-F)	Church				
6pm	Young Missionaries	Cooper				
6pm	Hispanic Marian Group	Yellow House				
7pm	Hispanic Bible Class	Scheer/Stayton				
Tuesday, May 18						
3:30pm	One City Café	Offsite				
6:30pm	Leadership Dinner	Auditorium				
7pm	Book of Revelation	Church				
7pm	K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Etue				
Wednesday, May 19						
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel				
Thursday, May 20						
11:30am	Widows Group Luncheon	Mulligan				
6:30pm	Hispanic Worship & Prayer	Cooper				
6:30pm						
Friday, May 21						
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel				
Saturday, May 22						
3pm	Music Ministry Practice	Music Room				
Sunday, May 23						
7:30am	Music Ministry Practice	Music Room				

Next weekend we will bring the Easter season to a close with the **Feast of Pentecost**. This feast reminds us of the powerful gift of the Holy Spirit shared with each of us and our call to use the gifts of the Spirit to build up God's presence in our world. The liturgical color for this feast is red. We invite you to **WEAR RED** clothing to Mass next weekend as a way to share in the spirit of the Feast.

Many Blessings!





Monday, May 17

8:15am, Special Intention-Mavis & Michael Gippner by Marci Marshall

Tuesday, May 18

8:15am, David Christianson by Gay & Bill Heydon Wednesday, May 19

8:15am, Ron McColpin by Rose Marie McColpin

Thursday, May 20

8:15am, Karen Foster by Sherri Staub

Friday, May 21

8:15am, Will & Pauline Brice by Jane Scott

Saturday, May 22

4:30pm, Peter Long Singer by Jill & Pete Long

Sunday, May 23

8:00am, Jack Greenwell by Helen Kent 10:00am, Thomas Griff Evans by Patricia & Gerald Lynch

12:00pm, Cecil Schilmoeller by Patricia Schilmoeller

2:00pm, People of Presentation



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To add or remove a name from the bulletin prayer list, contact the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102.

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Sophia Jo Mothersbaugh

Parents: Martina Mothersbaugh & Thomas Coker



liturgical ministers: may 22-23

Mass Times	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm
Lectors	Cheryl Kiesov Lisa Park	Matt Wheeler Tony Carollo	Mary Ann Reddig Mary Jane Muehlebach	Steve Swaters Anita Tucker
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Stewardship



In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! - Stewardship by the Book

Stewardship Giving:

4/26 - 5/2/21

Envelopes: \$25,125 Online Giving: \$8,659 Plate: \$386 IRA Contributions: \$1,000 Capital Campaign: \$28,158



Pledges to date:

\$3,533,112

Contributions received to date:

\$3,253,363

Don't forget to use your monthly Capital Campaign envelope!



THANK YOU

for your continued contributions to the parish and our Capital Campaign!

We encourage you to use:

- Online Giving at www.olpls.org
- Text To Give: text OLPLS and the amount you want to give to 45777
- Mail or drop off your contribution to the Parish Office using the secure drop boxes located in the office entryway or church gathering space



Presentation Parish

Outdoor Spaghetti Dinner & Variety Show Saturday, June 5, 2021

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the North Parking Lot

Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner & cash bar by the Knights of Columbus.

Meal served: 6:00 - 7:30pm ❖ Entertainment: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Special Note: All meals will be served in "to go" containers. We invite you to bring lawn chairs or blankets or sit in your car and enjoy the Variety Show featuring parish staff and fellow parishioners!

Tickets will be available after Masses: May 15-16 or at the Parish Office beginning May 17

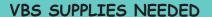
Tickets are **FREE** in exchange for a **FREE-WILL** donation at the event. Limited number of tickets available. Please be generous!

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to all who received the sacrament of Confirmation April 26!
Thank you Confirmation Ministry Team for sharing your gifts this year!



BE A PART OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEAM!

6:30P - 8PM - JUNE 9, 16, 23 & 30
HAVE FUN WHILE HELPING LEAD VBS!
PLUS ENJOY A HIGH SCHOOL GROUP BREAK OUT!

We are looking for actors, a videographer, an emcee, craft leaders, game leaders, prop person, tech person, prayer leaders - there's something for everyone to do to join in the fun! Share your gifts and show our youngest parishioners they are TREASURED and priceless too! Adult Middle School leaders needed too!

Call Christy for more information and to RSVP 816.251.1107

OLP School



OLP 5th & 6th graders did great at this year's Virtual Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair! Students received 17 gold and 3 silver ribbons. Congrats to all OLP students who submitted their projects. Lots of hard work and dedication went into their research and presentations - proud of these kiddos!



5th Grade







Early Childhood Center











Adult Faith Formation

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Baptism Preparation

Please register at www.olpls.org/baptism to begin the process of scheduling your child's Baptism. New and expecting parents are asked to attend a preparation class. Our next class is Monday, June 7 at 6:30 pm This class is offered via Zoom.

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

It's time to renew your faith and grow in our community! Women's retreat will be October 9; Men's is October 16. These will be full-day retreats without an overnight stay. Plan now to attend!

Feed Your Soul: Paint & Pray

Take an hour and feed your soul! Join us Thursday, June 10, 7 pm for Feed Your Soul discussion and prayer. Sign up at https://www.olpls.org/dynamic-parish

Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Join us for this video series led by Edward Sri, offered via Zoom. Four sessions, beginning on Tuesday, June 29 at 7 pm. Sign up to receive the Zoom link: https://www.olpls.org/offerings-events

Amoris Laetitia

Read ahead for our autumn series on Pope Francis' encyclical on Love in the Family. Contact Mary Pat mstorms@olpls.org for a copy of the encyclical.

Readings for the Week of May 16

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21: Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;1 Cor 12:3b -7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20: 19-23

11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 **Solemnity Of Pentecost:** Acts 2:1-11; or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Ministerio Hispano

Hermanos que Jesús nos muestre el camino al cielo para poder alcanzar esta gloria que él nos ganó con su cruz y resurrección.

Nos encontramos en el Monte de los Olivos, en el mismo lugar donde cuarenta días antes, Jesús era entregado por uno de sus discípulos y donde todos los demás le abandonaron. Pero las cosas han cambiado y ya no son los mismos apóstoles de antes, la Resurrección los ha cambiado. Y Jesús se da cuenta de esto, por eso, les da una nueva misión: predicar el evangelio a todos los hombres, suscitar la fe, transmitir la salvación mediante el bautismo: he aquí la misión de los apóstoles después de la Resurrección de salir y encontrar a los hijos de Dios y predicar la fe. Y nosotros católicos somos hoy en día esos apóstoles resucitados.

Es verdad que en nuestras vidas hemos abandonado a Cristo muchas veces, pero eso a Jesús no le importa. Él nos llama a predicar el evangelio con un ardor de caridad que nos obliga a transmitir a los demás la verdad que hemos encontrado; nos dará la fuerza para ser tanto de palabra como de obra un ferviente testimonio del evangelio. Ahora bien, ¿qué nos diferencia a nosotros de los apóstoles? Tenemos la misma fe, la misma caridad, la misma doctrina, el mismo Dios... Pero a veces nos falta su amor apasionado por Cristo, que les llevó a considerar todo basura y nada comparado con Cristo. La experiencia quizá sea diferente entre nosotros y los apóstoles, pero definitivamente nos debe de llevar al mismo fin: La proclamación de su

reino y la adherencia a éste.

Hoy es un día de conversión. Hoy es un día de seguir a los apóstoles en su testimonio de vida nueva. Hoy es un día de predicar. Hoy es un día de dar gloria a Jesús por su caridad ardiente y por la salvación que nos dio. No esperemos más, convirtámonos en esos apóstoles resucitados y pidamos esa fe y ese amor que nos convierta también a nosotros en luz y fuego en medio de la oscuridad del mundo.

Bendiciones, Padre Emmanuel López

Lecturas por la Semana del 15 de Mayo

La Ascensión del Señor

He 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef $\,$ 4, 1-7. 11-13; Mc 16, 15-20 $\,$

Lunes

He 19, 1-8; Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5ac. 6-7ab; Jn 16, 29-33

Martes

San Juan I, Papa v Mártir

He 20, 17-27; Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21; Jn 17, 1-11a

Miércoles

He 20, 28-38; Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35a. 35b y 36c; Jn 17, 11b-19

Jueves

San Bernardino de Siena, Presbítero

He 22, 30; 23, 6-11; Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Jn 17, 20-26

San Cristóbal Magallanes y 24 Compañeros, Mártires

He 25, 13-21; Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab; Jn 21, 15-19

Santa Rita de Cascia, Religiosa

He 28, 16-20. 30-31; Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7; Jn 21, 20-25

Pentecostés

He 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 y 34; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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Proceeds benefit St. Michael the Archangel High School and The Guard, which supports athletics and activities of SMA. To sign up or sponsor go to:

https://www.smacatholic.org/guardian-golf-classic/

For more information contact: Mary Haggerty Kroening, mkroening@smacatholic.org or Stacy Needels, sneedels@smacatholic.org, 816-499-8609.

Report Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500, or

crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or

victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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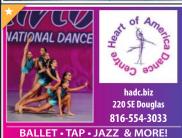




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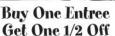


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