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May 16, 2021 — The Ascension of the Lord



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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. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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OUR MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE NOVENA OF MASSES IS OFFERED:

Requested by: In Honor of / † In Memory of

M/M Richard Back Kelly P. Smith, Shannon Jeter, Malerie Polk,

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In the Parish: News and Updates

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

On Saturday, May 22nd, three of our teens will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4pm Mass. Please continue to keep *Gracie, Kayla and Nicholas* in your prayers, that they may continually choose Christ and allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through them at home, at school and always..



Attention 2021 Graduates...

If you are graduating from any school (high school, nursing school, college, etc.) this year, please email or phone the parish office. We would like to recognize you for your accomplishment in a future

bulletin! For high school, please give us the name of your high school. For college, give us the name of the college or university, the degree (AA, BA, BS, etc.) and your major.

Religious Education Program

Now that our Religious Education Program has ended for this year, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone for your cooperation and patience during this very unusual year. Thank you to our parents and students for your support and flexibility as we worked out the details for our program, especially during the first few weeks of classes. Thank you so much to our amazing catechists for being on the front lines this year, for working through the new challenges we faced, and for stepping out of your comfort zones to learn how to use Zoom and teach our students, who attended both inperson and virtually. The children of our parish have all benefited from your willingness to share your faith with them! I hope that everyone has a safe and restful summer.

Thanks and God Bless! ~ Judy Bires

Please pray for our Military

Thank you for your service to our country! God bless you.

MG Susan Davidson, US Army CPT Jonathan Eames, US Army LT COL Jared Gude, USAF LT Glenn Lumpkin, Jr., USN Timothy Moon, US Army SGT Blake Nathe, US Army MAJ Casper Nathe, USAF SGT Walter Post, US Marines ENS Riley Roberts, USN Brian Rogers, USAF Joseph Stephens, Jr., US Army Cadet Alana Tallman, USAF Richard Zimmermann, USAF

A Prayer of Blessing for Firefighters, Police Officers, Medical Workers,& All Who Serve Us in Times of Crisis

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son gave

mercy, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

In the Parish: THE SACRED LITURGY

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for ...

Day	Date			Time	е	Mass Intention		Requested by:
Saturday Sunday		Vigil of the Ascension The Ascension of the Lord		PM AM AM	}	The Holy Sacrifice of the Molisted on our Mother's Day I		
Monday	May 17	Easter Weekday	8:00	AM ·	†	Genie Whiddon	Marge &	: Mary Andrysiak
Tuesday	May 18	St. John I	8:00	AM		Special Intention		Claire Obordo
Wednesday	May 19	Easter Weekday	8:00	AM ·	†	Edward Zielinski	Marge &	: Mary Andrysiak
Thursday	May 20	St. Bernardine of Siena	8:00	AM ·	†	Kathryn & Delbert Hughes	Sam &	Regina Plummer
Friday	May 21	St. Christopher Magallanes	8:00	AM ·	†	Phyllis Almer	Donald & P	atricia Kandalec
Saturday	May 22	Vigil of Pentecost	4:00	PM	† '	Tommy Gray		Carolyn McIver
Sunday	May 23	The Solemnity	8:00	\mathbf{AM}	†	Esther Elizabeth Marr	John d	& Addy Benvengo
		of Pentecost	10:30	AM		For our RCIA Neophytes: Br	andi Lamar	& Gregg Stein Mary Andrysiak

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,

11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Mon.: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33 Tue.: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a Wed.: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19 Thu.: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26 Fri.: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19

Sat.: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25

Sun.: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Praying for our Seminarians:

Let us pray this week for **Nicholas Gunn** from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Dunedin. Nicholas is in Pre-Theology I at St. Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach.

Diocesan Prayer for Priests

Sat. May 15 Father Krzysztof Gazdowicz
Sun. May 16 Rev. Richard Jankowski
Mon. May 17 Rev. Alexander Padilla
Tue. May 18 All Newly Ordained Priests
Wed. May 19 For Holy Vocations to the
Priesthood & Religious Life
Thu. May 20 Rev. Eric Peters
Fri. May 21 Rev. Leonard Plazewski
Sat. May 22 Rev. James Ruhlin

Please pray for all priests in our Diocese, for all those in Formation, and for Holy Vocations.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

05 15 Anthony Aponte, Maria Crosby, Heather Mish, Carla Plummer, Carla Shive

05 16 Rita Molnar, Jessica Reagan, Roger Schneider

05 17 Casey Fenton, Lynn Neuhofer

05 18 Ryan Flynn, Matthew Leavor, Jessica McLeod

05 19 Debbie Barthle, Tyler Broyles, Samuel Plummer, Molly Schwartz, Danielle Sumner, Kimberly Veloz

05 20 Francis Caiazzo, Mary Haynes

05 22 Richard Blommel, Kelly Carroll

05 23 Armando Carreira, Daniel Nicholson

May the Lord bless you with health & happiness of heart!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/15

Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Charlotte Back Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Jennifer Delach Mr. & Mrs. Tanner & Nancy McKendree

5/16

Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Audrey Gendreau

5/17

Mr. & Mrs. William & Sandra Holcomb Mr. & Mrs. Craig & Mary Ann Kubiniec

5/18

Mr. & Mrs. Pat & Mary Ann Neuhofer

5/19

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Eva Groudas

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Mr. & Mrs. Leary & Mary Warfel

5/22

Mr. & Mrs. George & Jill Phillips



May the
Lord bless
your Holy
&
Sacrificial
Love with

His Own!

Entrance Antiphon: VIGIL: Ps 68 (67): 33, 35

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

The Penitential Rite: The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father. have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm 47:

R/. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

R/.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all

creation...bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all

creation...spiritual drink.

R/. Blessed be God forever.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray brethren ... acceptable to God the

almighty Father.

R/. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at

your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

R/. and with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

R/.: A We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

B When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

C Save us, savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father ...

Priest: Deliver us, O Lord

R/. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him

who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper

of the lamb.

R/.: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: VIGIL Cf. Heb 10: 12

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA Prayer) Courageously Living the Gospel Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, by our baptism, we have been called to live as missionary disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant that we, your people of Sacred Heart Church, in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, will fulfill our purpose by proclaiming the Good News and inviting all people to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Deepen our trust in you, O Lord, and help us to remain steadfast in our commitment to Courageously Living the Gospel in our homes, neighborhoods, parish communities, and wherever you may lead us.

We pray especially for those members of our parish community who are sick, homebound, or unable to join us in worship at this time. May the Lord comfort them and reassure them with hope during these challenging times.

Together, with the intercession of our Blessed Mother and with all the saints who have gone before us, we humbly ask for the courage to live as your disciples standing firm in our Catholic faith, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

In the Parish: Stewardship of Sharing

We understand that many of our parishioners are enduring financial struggles, especially with the past year due to business closures and other financial strains. You are in our prayers! We prayerfully affirm whatever actions

are necessary for you to provide for yourselves and your loved ones. If, however, you are still able to financially support our parish and would like to continually give offertory in light of the dispensation to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, you may mail a check to the parish or send a check via your bank's bill payment option or select Sacred Heart Parish Dade City for Online Giving through the Diocesan website. Whatever your situation, we truly appreciate your support.



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Weekly Offertory Report - May 9, 2021

Offertory\$	8,494.00
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Donation - Rural King Church Week\$	100.00

God bless you and your family for your generosity and support for our parish ministries and services. Thank you so much for your Easter donations!

Stewardship Schedule for May 2021

First Sunday	5/2 Offertory, Catholic Ed
Second Sunday	5/9 Offertory, Building Fund
Third Sunday	5/16 Offertory
Fourth Sunday	5/23 Offertory
Fifth Sunday 1	5/30 Offertory

Undated envelopes for May: Ascension, APA (Annual Pastoral Appeal), Debt Reduction, Father's Day Remembrance

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Leaving a Legacy: Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning

If you would like to name Sacred Heart Catholic Church as one of the beneficiaries of your will, life insurance policy or IRA account, please ask your lawyer to use the following form: "I give, devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Dade City)". Please consider leaving a legacy for the good of the Church and for the future of our parish family!

Thank you to all of our Liturgical Ministers for your Stewardship of Service to our parish! We appreciate your gift of time & talent.

Ministry Schedule - The Ascension of the Lord - May 15 & 16, 2021

Mass	EMHC	Lector	Ushers
Sat. 4pm	Ken Cheline, Sherri Cheline	Mary Andrysiak	Pat Goodwin, Gerry Nathe
Sun. 8am	Melissa Fretz, Susanne Bless	Claire Obordo	David Barthle, John Blommel, Pap Grove
Sat. 10:30am	Bob Komarek, Diana Komarek	Christy Stafford	Mark Barthle, John Benvengo

Ministry Schedule - The Solemnity of Pentecost - May 22 & 23, 2021

Mass	EMHC	Lector	Ushers
Sat. 4pm	Sandy Holcomb, Sherri Cheline	Claire Obordo	Pat Goodwin, Gerry Nathe
Sun. 8am	David Barthle, Debbie Collura	Chris Collura	John Blommel, Carol Gude, Louis
Sat. 10:30am	Dori Budetti, Jo Knope	Tammy Barthle	Mark Barthle, John Benvengo

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Diocese of St. Petersburg
Office of the Bishop

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm or later on the previous day) is to be reinstated in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, effective Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Considering the necessity of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation for the Eucharist, Bishop Gregory Parkes asks Catholics to make a sincere judgment about whether or not these circumstances apply. If there is doubt or confusion, consult your parish pastor for clarity.

While the general dispensation is removed, there are specific instances where the dispensation will continue. One does not have an obligation to attend Mass on Sunday in the following circumstances:

- You are ill, or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract an infectious illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category). Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- 2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms. Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- 3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza). Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- 4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
- 5. You are pregnant.
- 6. Those 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
- 7. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control (e.g., your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity).
- 8. If you have significant and reasonable fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed.

Those who do not attend Mass must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participating in a broadcast/live stream of the Sunday Mass.

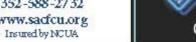


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