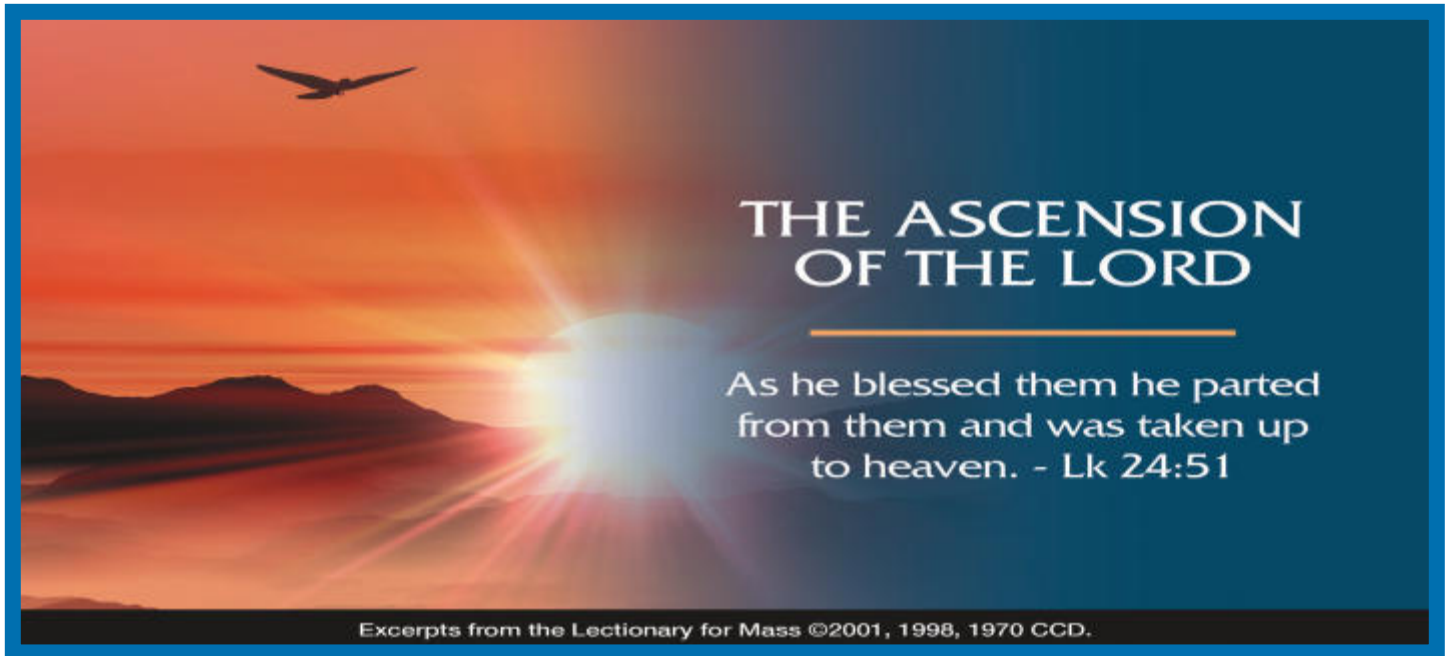


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JUNE 2, 2019

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

GOSPEL MEDITATION

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you... clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He... raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They... returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Penance: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Baptism: Contact the church office at 672-6352

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires a minimum of a four month preparation period. Please make early arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: On the Fourth Thursday of every month at the Ministry of Praise Mass or by appointment.



NOTICES

ADULT EDUCATION

Formed.org parish code: VFMVGH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

July 8th - 12th - Totus Tuus Church Camp K-6th

July 7th - 11th - Totus Tuus Summer Camp 7th -12th

Readings for the week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn
17:1-11a

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

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

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn
21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and
7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next 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, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex
19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps
104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-
39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor
12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,
23b-26

VISION STATEMENT: As Disciples in Christ, we are called to know, love, and serve God and each other in celebrating and living the message of the Gospel.

MISSION STATEMENT: We are a faith community who recognizes and acknowledges individuals' gifts and talents, encouraging spiritual growth.

Bulletin Entries

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday at noon for the following week's bulletin. If your submission is not on time, it will be held for the following week's bulletin. Please carefully proofread your entries for the bulletin, as they will be published exactly as received. Do not send attachments. All submissions must be emailed to: sacred_heart_bulletin@live.com

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:

Rita Haen (sister in law of Ruth Menzer),

Jack Gardner (father of Linda Johnson),

Cliff Dipman (brother of Norma Voss),

Madison Hunt-continue prayers for health

Rochelle Westerhaus- ALS disease

Carla Trujillo (sister of Robert Torres) - colon cancer

Helen Harper, broken hip

Roma Kay Jackson, cousin to Marsha Kile, breast cancer

Kraeton Sullivan, grandson Rhonda Haas, very ill.

Isabella Staab, recovery from hip surgery

Trevyln Detmer, recovery from surgery

Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of May 19, 2019 Number of Envelopes - 74

Envelopes	\$4,254.00
Loose Collection	248.56
Votive Lights	10.00
Parish Facilities Rental	300.00
Total	\$4,812.56
Required Budget	7,000.00
Net Deficit	<\$2,187.44>
Year to Date	
Total Receipts	\$359,983.98
Required Budget	330,000.00
Net Surplus	\$29,983.98

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

Why do you think Luke opens the Acts of the Apostles by narrating the ascension of Jesus into heaven?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of Jesus' resurrection and ascension into heaven as the source of divine wisdom for the unity of the Church. How do you think Jesus' ascension unifies the Church?

Gospel Reading

The final episode in the Gospel of Luke is Jesus' ascension into heaven. Luke tells us the disciples "returned to Jerusalem with great joy" on their way back from Bethany, about 1.5 miles away. What do you imagine the disciples talked about on this brief journey home?

Bulletin Announcement:

Roses for Expectant Mothers: ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY or KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS EXPECTING.....and would like a rose placed in the vase on the wall next to Our Blessed Virgin Mary? As a parish, we would like to pray that you will have a healthy pregnancy and a safe and blessed delivery. After your baby is born, you will receive your rose from the vase and keep as a memento from our parish, the day your baby is baptized. If you are expecting a baby and would like a rose placed in the vase so our congregation can pray for you, please call Marla Stucky, 620-672-6178 or email [sstucky@cox.net](mailto:ssstucky@cox.net).

- The red roses in our vase represent our current expecting families in our parish.
- The white rose reminds us to pray for life from birth to natural death.

60th Anniversary Card Shower: John and Carol Henderson, former Sacred Heart parishioners and long term Pratt residents, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2019. We would love to have a card shower for them. The address is 827 N Edwards Apt 6, Wichita, KS 67203. Thank you. Tim & Dean Henderson

Miss Kansas Luncheon: The Women of Sacred Heart will be hosting a luncheon on Tuesday, June 4th, for Miss Kansas and the contestants. We will be serving them from the school cafeteria this year. If you would like to help with the meal preparation and table decorations, please let me know. Thank you. Kim Evert.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Ascension of the Lord

I travel a good bit, which means I am away from my wife and children for decent periods of time. But what makes it easier for me, besides being able to share the Good News of Jesus with people all over, is that I know I will not be gone forever. I will return, and then all will be well again. I have been called by God to be away from them at times, but God always brings me back to them.

Each liturgical year, we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. The feast speaks much to who Jesus is theologically. But in a very practical way, we also acknowledge that he has gone to be with the Father, but will return someday. Just as I return after a conference or visit with a parish to those God has entrusted to me and I love, Jesus will return to those entrusted to him and whom he loves.

But just like when I am away, there are things to be done. Life goes on for my wife and children with school, work, activities, and the basic responsibilities of family. In good stewardship, they are called to give generously to each other and devote themselves to God. Without them tending to things, upon my return I would find everything in turmoil and disarray. Then when I return, we become one again, and we are about the Lord's work together.

The Lord ascended into heaven, but we are not to sit by quietly awaiting his return. Much needs to be done. He has entrusted much to us, expecting us to be good stewards. If you think that you have all the time in the world to complete the tasks at hand, think again. His return will be when we least expect it. It is time to be about our Father's work.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Calendar of Events

June 2019

- 4 8:30am Mass in St. John
- 5 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
7:15pm K of C Mtg
- 6 8:00am Mass
9:30am Helping Hands Sew Circle
- 7 8:00am Mass
7pm Spanish Prayer/Rosary
- 8 4:30pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
- 9 8:00am Confession
8:30am Mass/
9:30am Hospitality Sunday
10:45am Mass in St. John



- 5 Vocations to Priesthood
- 6 Doug Melcher by Richard & Tracy
McIntyre
- 7 Mike Svoboda by Charles & JoAnn Rinke
- 8 (Sat. eve.)
Charlotte Theis by Larry & Linda Conkle
- 9 (Sunday)
Pratt – Pro popolo
St. John – Brian Arnold by Family

New to the Parish?

We would like to welcome you to Sacred Heart. Please fill out this short form and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail slot at the rectory. Someone will contact you to help you complete your registration.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
best time to call _____

Thank you for helping us include you here at Sacred Heart.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June, 2019

Week 2

SATURDAY, June 8th, 5:30 p.m. MASS

Lector: Luke Kumberg, Lynn Southard
Commentator: VOLUNTEER
Cross Bearer: Daniel Ellis
Servers: VOLUNTEER, Dayana Avilia
Euch. Ministers: VOLUNTEER
Martha Hunter, Cecilia Peltier
Mary Schmidtberger, Trevlyn Detmer
Greeters: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Gifts: Trevlyn & Lonnie Detmer
Ushers: Roger & Krystal Adelhardt
Sacristan: Kim Evert
Rosary Leader: Mary Schmidtberger

SUNDAY, June 9th, 8:30 a.m. MASS

Lector: Alan Pribil, Erin Crouch
Commentator: VOLUNTEER
Cross Bearer: Kyndra Estes
Servers: Brenna Stegman, VOLUNTEER
Euch. Ministers: Kay Jean Bowman
Kim Lee, Steve Westerhaus
Bryan & Susan Pixler
Gifts: Mike & Sarah Jackson Family
Ushers: Steve Reichenberger,
Leroy Bohrer
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