



# The Ascension of The Lord

## May 27 & 28, 2017

### Mass Intentions



Memorial Day

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM † Jerry Chubb / Patricia Chubb

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM † Marion Peterson / Steve & Peg Misztal  
10:30 AM † Brother Joseph Weiss, OSB / Family

**Monday ~ Memorial Day**  
8:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM Communion Service

**Wednesday ~ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:00 AM Communion Service

**Thursday**  
8:00 AM Communion Service

**First Friday**  
8:00 AM Communion Service

**First Saturday**  
8:00 AM Reparation to Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00 PM Inge Petit / Anonymous

Dates are available for Mass intentions. Please call the office at 251-962-3649 to request your intentions.

**Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kindly pray for our parish family and all those who are journeying in a special way with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.



**Edith Scott Ashworth**, Pat Chubb, Pat & Vince Cooke, Ken & Pat Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, **Barbara Edwards**, Jo Flynn, Megan Glowacki, **June Henderson**, Brad Jarveis, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Paul Peschel, Claire & Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, George & Margaret Schaff, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness, **Catherine Williams**

#### ~ Prayer Requests ~

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

If you know of someone or if you are homebound, ill, due to have surgery, or in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor or receive the sacraments, please call the rectory or the office.

### First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail	† James E. Link	Living & Deceased Kilday Family
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families	† Deacon J. Cretaro	Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families	† Anita Warriner	Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families	† Joseph LaManna	Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families	† Doris Mullek	Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families	† Frank Mullek, Jr.	Living & Deceased Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families	Mignon Kilday	The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family	† Joe Lacoy	Holy Souls in Purgatory

### This Week's Schedule

Monday 8:30 AM Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall  
 Wednesday 9:00 AM Bible Study – IM Hall  
 Wednesday 10:30 AM Choir Practice – Church  
 Thursday 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus  
 Friday 8:30 – 7:00 PM First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **Please sign up for Adoration in vestibule.**



#### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

7:00 PM = 75 8:00 AM = 55 10:30 AM = 70 Total = 200

#### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for May 21 = \$2,491.00  
 Maintenance = \$132.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – **next week** – Communications  
**(envelopes are in the pews)**  
 Mission Outreach Collection = \$422.00 ~ Many Thanks!

**ARCHDIOCESE PRIESTS RETREAT** will be held in Manresa, Louisiana on May 29 - 31. We will have a Communion Service Monday through Friday. Please pray for the priests.



**COFFEE AND DONUTS** Our Coffee with the Padre next Sunday will be hosted by our Parish and Finance Councils from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Join us for good food and fellowship. To help with our monthly fellowship gatherings, check the schedule on the bulletin board and call the contact person listed. **Many thanks** to our Hospitality Host, Barbara Bennett, and her sidekick, Rose Hauser, for setting up, greeting and helping to make our monthly socials so enjoyable.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 5-7 9-11 AM – Vacation Bible School – IM Hall  
June 11 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Spaghetti Dinner – IM Hall. Pick up flyer at church entrances.

**REMINDER ~ “Divine Mercy for America” Novena** begins on the first day of **every** month. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany of the Saints for respect for the dignity of all life, sanctity of traditional marriage and families, and threat to our religious freedom – for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

### Gospel Reflections

#### “PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Doolittle Tales called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the Church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the Church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple sent into the world on mission will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

#### SAINT JOSEPH’S SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tickets are on sale this weekend after all Masses — \$8.00 for adults, and children under 12 are FREE. They are also available at the office or call Jennifer Edwards at 251-962-7119. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Altar Society for the benefit of the needs of St. Joseph Parish. It is open to the public, so invite your neighbors, friends and relatives (in-laws & outlaws).

#### PARISH COOKBOOK SPECIAL ~ \$8.00

They are available in the office, or call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499.



**SPRING CLEANING?** Save your good used “stuff” for our **Fall Rummage Sale**, which will be the last Saturday in October. For more information or if you need your items picked up, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

#### Church Cleaning – June 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump  
 Floors/Pews – Joe & Barbara Bennett, Sr. Therese  
*A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you can't keep your commitment, please call Harriet Shields.*  
 Instructions are posted on cabinet door in sink closet.

#### June 3 & 4

<b>Sat:</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Lectors</b> S. Henkel	<b>Ext. Ministers</b> M. Donovan / P. Marceau
<b>Sun:</b> 8:00 AM	B. Specht	J. & N. Alemany
10:30 AM	H. Shields	T. Danson & K. Service



**Our Congratulations to all** of our children who are graduating this year from college, high school, 8<sup>th</sup> grade or Kindergarten.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Register by May 31 on the sheet in the vestibule. Registration fee is \$10 per child. If anyone would like to help with items needed, there is a list in the vestibule. For additional information, call Trisa Sutton at 251-609-7631 or Diane Carroll at 850-206-9411.

#### ~ SANCTUARY FLOWERS ~

To offer flowers for our altar in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, call Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.



**CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP** ~ Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Hall, June 12-16 – 9:00 AM-12:30 PM – PreK/K4 up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade – “Tracking Mary – Mysteries/Messages” on the Queen of Heaven Express. For more information: OLGAL.ORG or 251-968-7062. Register Online: olgal.org. See flyer and additional information on the bulletin board.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY ~ Our Lady of the Gulf

12-29-17 through 1-7-18 – with Pat Arensberg

The pilgrimage will begin in Rome and go to Assisi and Siena, then back to Rome, spending 6 days touring famous churches, tombs of saints, the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, including an audience with the Pope. If anyone is interested in signing up, contact Philip Wiese at 740-424-7447.

#### NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM

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 For more info: **BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com**

#### The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

Your riches won't last forever, for in the end you'll die  
 And you can't take it with you, even if you try  
 But it doesn't matter, for those who serve God's Son  
 There's wealth stored up in heaven, enough for everyone.

#### Gift Bearers

M. & H. Gale  
 B. Brennan / S. McKinney  
 J. & C. Crump

#### Ushers

F. Mullek / S. Pinzone  
 R. Geiger / B. Brennan  
 J. Crump / B. Jarveis