

May 28, 2017

Ascension of the Lord



Scripture Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Dear sons, be imbued with the hope that is so much a part of the mystery of the Ascension of Jesus. Be deeply conscious of Christ's victory and triumph over sin and death. Realize that the strength of Christ is greater than our weakness, greater than the weakness of the whole world. Try to understand and share the joy that Mary experienced in knowing that her Son had taken his place with his Father, whom he loved infinitely. And renew your faith today in the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has gone to prepare a place for us, so that he can come back again and take us to himself.

Pope St. John Paul II

Liturgical Assignments for Next Weekend, June 3/4

	Lector	Communion Minister
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski	Susan Przybylski
8:00 a.m.	Sharon Lynch	Sharon Lynch
11:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald	Shane McDonald

Altar Servers

4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels, Kobe Rose	
8:00 a.m.	Chandler Thompson, Tripp Helsel	
11:00 a.m.	Ike Hayes, Carson Walsh	
Weekday	Kyle Green, Matthew Aberer	June 5-9

Money Counters: Judy Myers, Cindy Kovac

Sacrificial Offerings to God

May 20/21	
Envelopes	\$11,161.00
Plate	350.00
Votives	110.00
Repair/Utility Fund	590.00
Misc.	150.00
TOTAL	\$12,361.00

Average Weekly Offertory Needed **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend second collection will go to the Repair/Utility Fund.

Next weekend the second collection will go to the annual **Peter's Pence** collection, which supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Congratulations to **Harrison Wierzba**, son of Daniel and Korinda (White) Wierzba, who was baptized here on May 20th.

Happy Priestly Ordination Anniversary!

Rev. Suarez – May 23
Rev. Harkins – May 29

Altar Society June Breakfast - Sunday, June 4

9AM, Msgr. Moriarty Hall. (church basement)
All ladies of the church are invited.

Auction Call List

Our annual auction will be held on Saturday, October 21st. If you can volunteer to call businesses for donations, please call Mary Jo at 341-9612.

Building Fund Envelope

This addition to your monthly envelope packet is for donations/pledges to our St. James Restoration Fund.

Thank You

The Rocha Family would like to thank all who contributed to the success of the Pat Rocha Memorial Gold Tournament. We greatly appreciate your generosity and support. God bless you all.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 2:00 pm. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A special card and cross will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. Call the parish office if you are interested in attending.

St. James Polish-Slavic Festival

SAT, JUN 24th - 6PM, St. James Parish Center
Ethnic dinner and polka band.

\$15 per person. Reserved table of 8 for \$200.

A child's hot dog dinner is also available for \$5.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at Stevenson's Pharmacy TUE through FRI. Limited Seating

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, May 28	Coffee & Donuts – 1:30PM
Monday	Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm Office Closed – Memorial Day
Tuesday	Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM (Rev. Harkins)
Wednesday	Rosary/Chaplet - 6PM
Thursday	
Friday	No Adoration
Saturday	KofC Officers' Dinner – 5:30PM, Casper Erk Rm
Sunday, June 4	Altar Society June Breakfast – 9AM MMHall Coffee and Donuts - 1:30PM, MMHall

Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Monday, May 29th at 10AM

Celebrant: Bishop James V. Johnson, Jr.

4th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game

Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM

Community America Ballpark – Tbones Stadium

Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri Diocese VS Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas! Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at: PitchingforPriests.com

ALL TICKET SALES GO TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS!

Call Catholic Radio Network at 816-630-1090 with questions

The Catholic Schools of St. Joseph Missouri are looking for an energetic coach who can lead the Middle School Cross Country and/or Volleyball programs for 7th and/or 8th grade students. The position involves scheduling after school practices, attending practices and coaching at meets as well as parent communication and coaching at scheduled meets. This position could be for both Cross Country and Track/Field, or could be divided. Cross Country is in the Fall semester and is the first need. If interested, open interviews will be held on Monday, June 5th from 7pm-8pm at St. Francis Xavier School in St. Joseph, MO. Please bring resume. For more information contact Bryce Keber at St. Francis Xavier School 232-4911 extension 1210 or email bkeber@sfxstjoe.com.

Why does the Church prohibit sterilization, the birth control pill, and other forms of contraception? To answer this question and help married & engaged couples live out the teaching of the Church, classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning** start at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, on Fri., June 16, 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Christina or Michael Paoletti at [816-507-1591](tel:816-507-1591) (jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com) for more info about these or **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org**. You may also call Jessica Castor locally at 294-3692.

VIRTUS Training at St. James will be held on Thursday, June 15 at 6-8:30PM in the Casper Erk Rm. All employees and volunteers that work with youth are required to have this training.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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 at 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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 29

Easter Weekday

8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Harkins* (Rev. Sturm)

Tuesday, May 30

Easter Weekday

8 a.m. - *Dallas Hunt* (Rev. Suarez)

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. – *Bob & Gertie Beaver* ✚ (Rev. Suarez)

Thursday, June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

8 a.m. - Latin Mass - *Leroy Kline* ✚ (Rev. Carney)

Friday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8 a.m. – *Rev. Luis Suarez* (Rev. Suarez)

Saturday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8 a.m. – Latin – *Special Intention* (Rev. Carney)

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – *Catherine Waitkoss* ✚ (Rev. Suarez)

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost Sunday

8 a.m.- *Deceased Altar Society Members* (Rev. Suarez)

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo* (Rev. Suarez)

12:30 p.m. – Latin Mass – *Special Intention* (Rev. Harkins)

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)