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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday **Remember, Renew, Rejoice...**



Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

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The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for June 3-7, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	†William Aldridge
Wed.	10:30am	Intentions of Priscilla Tristani (Beautiful Savior)
Thurs.	8am	Intentions of Fr. Lloyd Opoka
		Intentions of Daniel Wade
Fri.	8am	Intentions of Wendy Mora Cedillo

Saturday, June 8, 2019

4:00pm	†Pauline Bellm
	†Rita Miller

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:00am	†Mildred Garnier
10:30am	Intentions of Our Parish Family
12:30pm Spanish	†Ivan Romero

From Death to New Life

†William Aldridge, Redwood of Raymore

†Robin Crutcher, sister of Barb Sauer

†Mary Lou Fuenfhausen, mother of Deacon Ken Fuenfhausen



Calendar/Information

Sunday, June 2 - Domingo, 2 de Junio

Pupusa Sale/Venta de Pupusas

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, June 3 - Lunes, 3 de Junio

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 4 - Martes, 4 de Junio

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, June 5 - Miércoles, 5 de Junio

9:00am Legion of Mary

9:30am Piecemakers Quilting Group

10:30am Mass at Beautiful Savior

7:00pm Knights Business Meeting

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)

Thursday, June 6 - Jueves, 6 de Junio

11:30am Over 55 Pot Luck and Gathering

Friday, June 7 - Viernes, 7 de Junio

8:30am Adoration

9:00am Church Decorating

5:00pm Ensayo de Quince Años: Marcela Rivera

Saturday, June 8 - Sábado, 8 de Junio

10:00am Platicas Pre-bautismales

1:00pm Quinceañera—Marcela Rivera

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, June 9 - Domingo, 9 de Junio

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Over 55 June Event

Our next Over 55 event will be held on Thursday, June 6th. We will begin at 11:30am with a pot luck lunch followed by a special performance. Erin Hillier, from Gather Wellness in Raymore, will be here and provide a belly dance performance. There is no cost for this event, but we will take donations to give to Erin as a tip. Please RSVP at 816-331-4713 for this event so we can ensure that we've got a good crowd coming to see Erin perform.

Ladies Evening Event

The St. Sabina Parents Lounge Ladies are hosting another "WOW" evening event on Friday, June 14, 7-10pm in the parish hall. All women of St. Sabina are invited to grab a girlfriend and join the fun. "WOW" means Work On Whatever. Bring a project you'd like to work on, such as: a craft, sewing project, scrapbooks, paint your nails, organize paperwork, photos or emails, etc. Let's get together as women of the parish and chat and work on whatever! If you don't have a project, just come to chat. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. Can't get there right at 7pm? No worries come and go as you wish. All women and nursing babies are welcome. (Please no other kiddos at this event. Parents Lounge will try to host a full family event soon.)

St. Michael the Archangel Summer Camps

This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael's. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at smacatholic.org/camps. For more information, please contact Rich Weitz at 913-302-8564 or rweitz@smacatholic.org.



Parish Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Continuing our series on Pope



Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in Today's Word, this week's DYK video addresses the conclusion of chapter three which Francis titles, In Light of the Master. After reflecting on each of the eight Beatitudes as Jesus' practical wisdom on our journey to holiness, Francis concludes his reflections on the Beatitudes with the Great Criterion, based on Matthew 25:31-46. Francis understands this passage as an expansion of the Beatitudes and the "one clear criterion on which we will be judged: I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Jesus' demands are uncompromising "for mercy is the beating heart of the gospel." For Francis, mercy towards others is most acceptable to God and the basis on which we will be judged. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about the Great Criterion which emphasizes mercy toward others as key to the gospel and to our call to holiness.

happy birthday

Dayana Alvarado-Hernandez	David Gill	Rosa Morales
Susan Ambrose	Rodney Goulding	Herminia Ortiz
Melissa Anderson	José Herrera	Isaac Palomares
Clara Antillon	Valeria Hinojos	Cathy Parsley
Vaughan Baker	Bev Jakobe	Alfonso Randazzo
Francine Bates	Andres Jimenez	Paulina Rangel
Tavin Beachner	Olivia Ledford	Dailyn Rodriguez
Adrian Benavides	Ellie Lenz	Sarah Shatford
Patricia Carr	Susan Lewis	Kathy Spencer
Nelson Cartagena	Daniel Lopez	Angel Talamantes
Emily Cartagena	Diana Luna	Ethan Tapia
Mireya Chavez	Hugo Mancilla	Carmina Tinoco
Cody Coovert	Moraima Martinez-Sandoval	Olga Torres
Kristi Darby	Matthew McGuire	Mia Vargas
Esteban Escalante	Brent Mettlen	Thomas Wolfe
Aitana Fabian	Kathy Moorman	Grace Yonker

Happy Anniversary

Peter and Jill Brake	52 Years!	6/3/1967
Philip and Joyce Brokaw	51 Years!	6/8/1968
Dave and Kathy Kratofil	49 Years!	6/6/1970
Robert and Katheryn Guezuraga	47 Years!	6/6/1972
Kevin and Marcy Washam	42 Years!	6/4/1977
Dennis and Gail Schmidt	41 Years!	6/3/1978
Reggie and Lisa Kelch	35 Years!	6/9/1984
Tom and Brenda Davis	34 Years!	6/8/1985
Ken and Paulette Samson	29 Years!	6/9/1990
Shawn and Jill Suelztz	23 Years!	6/8/1996
Richard and Jessica Knight	21 Years!	6/6/1998
Joel Perez and Roxana Cartagena	8 Years!	6/5/2011
Monte and Amanda Crosby	6 Years!	6/8/2013
Allan Medina and Zaida Cruz	6 Years!	6/8/2013
Pedro Hernandez and Sara Palomares	4 Years!	6/6/2015

KC Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers

The 2019 Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers, will take place Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, at Coronation of our Lady Parish in Grandview, MO. Our theme this year is "Educate with Joy". Come learn about homeschooling for the first time, or come to recharge and reinvigorate yourself and meet other area Catholic homeschoolers.

Visit the Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers website for more information and to register <http://kccatholichomeschooler.org/>.

How To Keep Your Child Catholic? Try the Newman Connection!

College is often a difficult time for young Catholic students who do not meet and socialize with other likeminded Catholics. The Newman Connection Project is designed to help young men and women who are leaving home for the first time to meet people with similar beliefs and principles. All we need from you is the **Student's Name, University/College Name and City/State** the student will attend. Call Homer Radford at 816-560-2992 or email to hradford2@comcast.net and the folks at Newman Connection will help your student(s) keep connected with their faith! [<http://www.newmanconnection.com>]

GLTB Catholics

A 25 year existing group called HOPE of gay and lesbian Catholics that meets regularly on the third Sunday of the month, welcomes new members. Its mission is: Providing a safe, supportive and affirming environment for integrating sexuality and spirituality. Regular activities, along with monthly conversation, are a yearly retreat, providing meals for persons in hospice and AIDS centers, worshipping together in local parishes, hosting speakers and interacting with other local groups. Parents and guests are always welcome. For info contact:

Dean at 913-748-7433 or

Sr. Donna Ryan RSM at 816-304-7913





Knights of Columbus 1st Annual Fishing Tournament

Saturday, June 15

From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

To benefit the ALTAR SOCIETY

Fishing tournament will be held at
13802 E. 195th St. (Moorman's House)

Adults \$20.00

Children \$10.00 (no younger than 5 years of age)

(Children must be supervised by an adult)

Tournament East of J Hwy on 195th St.

Raymore/Peculiar area – South of Peculiar Water Towers

Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

June 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior
June 12	No Mass or	Communion Service
June 19	10:00am	Foxwood Springs

Beginning Experience

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 28-30, Precious Blood Renewal Center**, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913.709.3779.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong	Laverne Harlow	Doug Pritchett
Lorenzo Barragon	Connie Harper	Sherman Ragsdale
Beverly Bell	Cherie Hatfield	Larry Rhodes
Dennis Berg	Beth Heide	Anna Ryan
Jean Berg	Rhonda Henke	Patricia Santana
John Bidondo	Alex Henningsen	Ron Schock
George Bremer	Morgan Hilliard	Liz Selleck
Maxine Bremer	Richard Hoedl	Brenda Sheppard
Roger Brown	Gale Holsman	Brian Sheppard
Sheila Brown	Araceli Jimenez	Jaxton Shipley
Joyce Callahan	John Jongenelen	Lois Simpson
John Caoile	Kathy Keary	Don Standley
John Cikan	Don Kueck	Charles Stinger II
Cindy Circo	Fred LeBoeuf	Marjorie Storm
Joseph Coots	Darrell Littler	Rita Stout
David Dawes	Baby Long	Melinda Tafuro
Margaret Dellaguardia	Bonita Mackedanz	Vivian Tafuro
Margo Dellaguardia	Ray Malisos	Jean Tate
Nolan Dickerson	Janet Moorman	Joe Taylor
Marcia DiGeorge	Karen Muelbach	Angel Thomas
Steven DiGeorge	Harry Muench	Bruce Thompson
Paula Dull	Joan Muench	Priscilla Tristani
Judy Giannini	Ezequil Olarte	Richard Vogel
Kelly Hall	Chuck Orstad	Mary Westfall
Terry Eppert	Thelma Palmer	Marie Wilburn
Monica Espinoza	George Panebianco	Mary Wickstrum
Jean Frank	Harry Peckham	Jeanette Woolworth
Al Gebauer	Juanita Peckham	Carmitia Yust
Ginny Hailey	Monica Peek	
Cathy Hall	David Pierce	

Wellness Center

Do You Know - Going to the farmers' market is a great family activity. There's plenty to see and new foods to try. Here are a few tips to get the most out of your next trip.

♦ 1. Bring Cash and Choose Your Time

While some vendors might be able to accept credit cards or checks, cash is king. If you want the absolute freshest produce and the most selection, arrive bright and early. On the other hand, by shopping later in the day – say, an hour before the market closes – you can get the best discounts.

♦ 2. Make a Loop First and Be Prepared

The best way to tackle a farmers' market is by making a loop around the entire market first. Be sure and stash a cooler in the back of your car to keep fruits and veggies cool and fresh.

♦ 3. Try Something New and Buy in Season

Sample new products and foods that are in season. You might discover you have a new favorite fruit or vegetable.

♦ 4. Grab Bulk Portions

The best deals at the farmers market are had when you buy in bulk. You'll enjoy the best flavors and the best prices when you buy lots of whatever is at its harvest peak. Freezing, canning, and drying are just some of the ways you can save seasonal tastes you find at the farmers market for later in the year.

♦ 5. Ask Questions

If you are unsure of a product or need more information, ask the vendor! He or she will certainly have plenty to share about the item itself. They may also be eager to offer varied ways to eat or prepare the item. Who knows, you might go home with a new recipe!



"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

Luke 24: 50-53

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples. Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area. On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you! — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Contributions for May 26

Due to the holiday, contributions for May 26 will be listed in the June 9 bulletin.

Pupusa Sale - June 2

Our Romero Committee will have its first pupusa sale of the year on Sunday, June 2nd. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is \$2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds will be used for our annual Romero Celebration.

Green Team Tip of the Week

June 2 is National Prairie Day. Less than 1% of our native Tall Grass Prairie remains, making it the most endangered ecosystem on Earth. It also supports the most diverse soil microbe population on the planet. Learn more about our native ecosystem at <https://nationalprairieday.org/>.

Peter's Pence Collection - June 8-9

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to the New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples, those preaching the Gospel, could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need. Please pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just, and pray for those suffering around the world who will benefit from this collection.

Appreciated Securities

"At the heart of stewardship in my own reflections and my own search for how it touches my life it has prompted me to ask that question more than once, 'What do I own and what owns me?' " --Archbishop Thomas Murphy

Examining ourselves in the way Archbishop Murphy examined himself can inspire thoughts about all that we have. You may find that you have appreciated securities purchased some time ago at a much lower value that could make a meaningful impact on your parish.

Tax Treatment

Donating publicly traded appreciated stock or mutual fund shares is a strategic gift-planning method. The after-tax cost is less than a cash gift.

- If held for more than 12 months, the **fair market value** as of the date of the gift is eligible for deduction, if your tax situation allows.
- The donated value may be **deductible up to 30% of your adjusted gross income** and can be carried over for up to five years.
- **Capital gains tax will not be assessed.**

The IRS offers guidance to establish the value of your securities donations in publication 561.

How to donate appreciated securities

The diocese processes securities donations as a service to parishes and ministries. How your gift is processed depends upon whether you hold your securities in a brokerage account or have physical possession of the certificates. Contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at (816) 714-2363 or 816-714-2359, if you need help determining how to proceed.

To transfer securities from your brokerage account to the diocesan brokerage account, you will need a securities donation form (DTC Transfer form). You can download the form from the Planned Giving section of the diocese website www.kcsjdiocese.org. The diocese will sell your securities and forward the proceeds to the parish or ministry you designate. Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisers regarding your personal tax and financial situation.



Youth Ministry

Youth News

New Peer Ministers! We are inviting high school and college age youth/young adults to serve on our leadership team for the upcoming school year. If you are excited to share your faith and serve our parish youth community through small group discussion, short talks, meeting preparation, prayer leading and serving on the Search team, then Peer Ministry is for YOU! We will have a few gatherings for fun this summer as well as some training and planning meetings before the new school year begins. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you did not receive information about this ministry in the mail.

Vacation Bible School—July 21-25

VBS registrations are available online and in the gathering space! We are also recruiting volunteers to serve as crew and station leaders! Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office if you need to complete the requirements for volunteering with children as soon as possible. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We can't wait to hear all the kiddos ROAR! Get those registrations turned in soon so we have enough supplies for everyone! This program is open to friends. Bring them!



saint snippets



To enjoy the sweetness of quiet prayer, we must shut our minds to all worldly desires.

St. Norbert of Xanten
12th-century wealthy German who gave all he had to the poor; zealous bishop and founder of a religious order

June 6

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Child Safety

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 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 at 816.812.2500 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.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus answered them, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

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Reflection on the Readings

In all of Canada and in most dioceses in the United States, the feast of the Ascension has been transferred from Ascension Thursday to the following Sunday, effectively replacing the seventh Sunday of Easter. The feast is important enough that the church wants more people to participate in it than is possible when celebrated on a weekday.

The readings for the feast are the same each year with the exception of the gospel which comes from the gospel of that particular lectionary year. Year C is focused on the gospel according to Luke, who is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles. **Since the first reading is always Luke's account of the Ascension from Acts, this year is unique in that we proclaim Luke's gospel account of the Ascension as well, which differs in purpose and time frame from his account in Acts.** The second reading offers options but is usually taken from the letter to the Ephesians, while Responsorial Psalm 47, an enthronement psalm, is proclaimed every Ascension, celebrating the feast with "a blare of trumpets" because "God mounts his throne amidst shouts of joy."

On this feast of the Ascension, the refrain from responsorial Psalm 47 proclaims that: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord." We celebrate the exaltation of Jesus to the Father's right hand, the place of power, honor, and respect. **Jesus is raised to the Father, so that he could continue to share intimately in the life of God, as well as be able to send us his very Spirit to guide, encourage and strengthen us for mission and ministry.**

The first reading from Acts calls us to rejoice in the exaltation of Jesus because it is the precondition for the sending of the Spirit. The Spirit of Jesus is the motivating force propelling us into the world, to witness to the mighty deeds that God has done and continues to do. **Just like the early followers of Jesus, we are commissioned, through our baptism, to be witnesses of Jesus in our homes, neighborhoods, cities and world. It is the Spirit's work that we are about.**

The second reading from Ephesians prays that the God

of Jesus will continually grant us the "spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." This knowledge is a source of enlightenment for us, giving us hope, and enabling us to share in the very life of God. Our God raised up Jesus and exalted him, seating him at the right hand and placing all things under Jesus' power. **We, God's people, filled with Jesus' Spirit, are now his body on earth, as we strive to witness and mission in Jesus' name.**

Luke uses the Ascension as the linchpin or hinge holding up his gospel and the Acts narrative, giving both accounts unity and continuity. The gospel Ascension account, occurring late on Easter Sunday, brings closure to the ministry of Jesus while the Acts' Ascension account, occurring forty days after Easter, marks the beginning of events that propel Jesus' followers to continue his mission and work to the ends of the earth.

Luke's gospel account closes with the Ascension to emphasize that Jesus' presence with his followers will be different than before. They are to wait for empowerment from God, and then continue Jesus' mission. The disciples are filled with joy and praise of God as they anticipate being "clothed with power from on high." **Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, that "clothing" from on high through the presence of the Spirit among us.**

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, reflect on how you experience Jesus' presence in your life. What does that presence call you to in terms of service to God's people?

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, June 2

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Sunday, June 9

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (30)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study dates are June 9 and July 14 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

En todo Canadá y en la mayoría de las diócesis de los Estados Unidos, la fiesta de la Ascensión se transfirió del jueves de la Ascensión al domingo siguiente, reemplazando el séptimo domingo de Pascua. La fiesta es lo suficientemente importante como para que la iglesia quiera que más personas participen en ella de lo que es posible cuando se celebra en un día entre semana.

Las lecturas para esta fiesta son las mismas cada año con la excepción del evangelio que viene del evangelio de ese año leccionario en particular. El año C se centra en el evangelio según Lucas, quien también es el autor de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. **Dado que la primera lectura es siempre el relato de Lucas de la Ascensión de los Hechos, este año es único en el sentido de que también proclamamos el relato del evangelio de Lucas de la Ascensión, que difiere en propósito y periodo de tiempo de su relato en los Hechos.** La segunda lectura ofrece opciones, pero generalmente se toma de la carta a los Efesios, mientras que el Salmo responsorial 47, un salmo de entronización, se proclama cada Ascensión, celebrando la fiesta con un "son de trompetas" porque "Dios asciende entre aclamaciones".

En esta fiesta de la Ascensión, el estribillo del Salmo 47 proclama que: "Dios asciende entre aclamaciones; el Señor, al son de trompetas". Celebramos la exaltación de Jesús a la diestra del Padre, el lugar de Poder, honor y respeto. **Jesús es resucitado al Padre, para que pueda continuar compartiendo íntimamente la vida de Dios y poder enviarnos su mismo Espíritu para guiarnos, animarnos y fortalecernos para la misión y el ministerio.**

La primera lectura de los Hechos nos llama a regocijarnos en la exaltación de Jesús porque es la condición previa para el envío del Espíritu. El Espíritu de Jesús es la fuerza motivadora que nos impulsa al mundo, a dar testimonio de los hechos poderosos de Dios. **Al igual que los primeros seguidores de Jesús, somos comisionados, a través de nuestro bautismo, a ser testigos de Jesús en nuestros hogares, vecindarios, ciudades y mundo. Se trata de la obra del Espíritu.**

La segunda lectura de Efesios ora para que el Dios de Jesús nos otorgue continuamente el "espíritu de sabiduría y de reflexión para conocerlo". Este conocimiento es una fuente de iluminación para nosotros, que nos da esperanza y nos permite

compartir en la misma vida de Dios. Nuestro Dios resucitó a Jesús y lo exaltó, sentándolo a la diestra y colocando todas las cosas bajo el poder de Jesús. **Nosotros, el pueblo de Dios, lleno del Espíritu de Jesús, ahora somos su cuerpo en la tierra, mientras nos esforzamos por dar testimonio y misión en el nombre de Jesús.**

Lucas usa la Ascensión como el eje o la bisagra que sostiene su evangelio y la narrativa de los Hechos, que dan unidad y continuidad a ambas cuentas. El relato de la Ascensión del Evangelio, ocurriendo tarde el Domingo de Pascua, cierra el ministerio de Jesús, mientras que el relato de la Ascensión de los Hechos, que ocurre cuarenta días después de la Pascua, marca el comienzo de los acontecimientos que impulsan a los seguidores de Jesús a continuar su misión y trabajar hasta el final de la tierra.

El relato del evangelio de Lucas se cierra con la Ascensión para enfatizar que la presencia de Jesús con sus seguidores será diferente a la anterior. Deben esperar el poder de Dios y luego continuar la misión de Jesús. Los discípulos están llenos de gozo y alabanza a Dios cuando anticipan recibir "la fuerza de lo alto". **El próximo domingo celebramos Pentecostés, la fuerza que recibimos de lo alto a través de la presencia del Espíritu entre nosotros.**

Mientras celebramos la fiesta de la Ascensión, reflexione sobre cómo experimenta la presencia de Jesús en su vida. ¿A qué le llama esa presencia en términos de servicio al pueblo de Dios?

Biagio Mazza
Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 2 de Junio

Primera Lectura: Hechos 1:1-11

Salmo: Salmo 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:17-23

Evangelio: Lucas 24:46-53

Lecturas del Domingo, 9 de Junio

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:1-11

Salmo: Salmo 104:1ab y 24ac, 29bc-30, 31 y 34

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3-7, 12-13

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-23

Noticias Juveniles

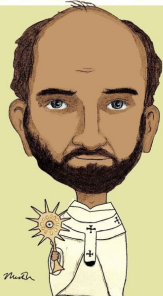
¡Nuevos Ministros Jóvenes! Estamos invitando a los jóvenes/adultos jóvenes de la high school y universidad a formar parte de nuestro equipo de liderazgo para el próximo año escolar. Si estás emocionado de compartir tu fe y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial de jóvenes a través de grupos pequeños, pláticas breves, preparación para juntas, orar y servir en el equipo de Search, ¡entonces el Ministerio de Ministros Jóvenes es para TI! Tendremos algunas reuniones para divertirnos este verano, así como algunas reuniones de capacitación y planificación antes de que comience el nuevo año escolar. Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts si no recibió información sobre este ministerio por correo.

Escuela Bíblica de Verano—21-25 de Julio

¡Los registros para la Escuela Bíblica ya están disponibles en línea y en el espacio de reunión! ¡También estamos reclutando voluntarios para servir como líderes de los grupos y las estaciones! Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina Juvenil si necesita completar los requisitos para ser voluntario con niños lo más antes posible. Nuestro tema este año es RUGIDO! La vida es salvaje, Dios es bueno! No podemos esperar a escuchar a todos los niños RUGIR! ¡Entregue esos registros pronto para que tengamos suficientes materiales para todos! Este programa está abierto para tus amigos también. ¡Tráelos!



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La Diócesis tiene un sincero compromiso con los recursos del cuidado y la curación para las victimas de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Por favor póngase en contacto con la Defensora de Victimias, Kathleen Chastain al 816.392.0011 o chastain@diocesekcsj.org para mas información.

Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsicatholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



Jesús les contestó: “Pero recibiréis poder cuando el Espíritu Santo venga sobre vosotros; y me seréis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea y Samaria, y hasta los confines de la tierra”. Hch 1:8

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La Colecta Peter's Pence - 9 de Junio

La Colecta Peter's Pence tiene raíces muy antiguas que se remontan a los tiempos del Nuevo Testamento. Los primeros cristianos les dieron apoyo material a los discípulos, aquellos que predicaban el Evangelio, para que ellos lo distribuyeran entre los más necesitados (ver Hechos 4:34-35, 11:29). Hoy, la Colecta Peter's Pence es la manera en la que nosotros, como miembros de la Iglesia Católica, nos unimos a las preocupaciones del Santo Padre. Los donativos a esta colecta financian las obras de caridad del papa Francisco para darles alivio a los más necesitados. Ore por el Santo Padre mientras que el ayuda lleno de compasión para hacer un mundo menos frío y más justo y ore por los que sufren alrededor del mundo quienes se beneficiaran con la colecta.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

Angel Adriel Morales Flores, el hijo de Miguel Angel Morales Reyes y Jazmin Alejandra Flores Hernandez
Ashley Mariana Benitez y Helen Jasmin Benitez, las hijas de Hernan Salomon Benitez y Celina Lorena Morataya

Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Junio

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de educación. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

Felicidades Por Su Quinceañera

Felicidades a **Marisol Martínez**, la hija de José Manuel Martínez y Francisca Martínez que celebró su Quinceañera el 1 de Junio.

Felicidades a **Marcela Rivera**, la hija de Nelson Rivera y Angélica Guardado, que celebrará su Quinceañera el 8 de Junio.

Felicidades Por Su Boda

Felicidades a Raúl Morales y Adriana Miramontes, que celebraron su boda el 26 de Mayo.

Felicidades Por Su Bautismo

América Guadalupe Rodríguez y Ángela Soledad Rodríguez, las hijas de Juan Manuel Rodríguez y Adela Esparza

¿Desea ser un Lector o un Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunión?

Le invitamos a tomar la clase de preparación el 10 de Junio y la práctica el 17 del mismo mes de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. Si desea más información o registrarse por favor comuníquese con Gloria García o María Palomares, o en la oficina al 816-979-3150



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