



Ascension

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

*Adoration Wednesday June 4th
before Mass*

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The Ascension Of The Lord

June 1, 2025

SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus’ return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus’ disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterword to Jerusalem, where “they were continually in the temple praising God.” Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God’s plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to “bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.” This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord’s work. Today’s readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

"Dear children, in this time of grace, I am calling you to be people of hope, peace and joy, so that every person may be a peacemaker and lover of life. Pray, little children, to the Holy Spirit to fill you with the strength of His own Holy Spirit of courage and surrender, and this time for you will be a gift and a walk in holiness towards eternal life. I am with you and I love you. Thank you for having responded to my call."



Patricia Bowling

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Wednesday, May 18th, Knights of Columbus general information meeting. Dinner at 6pm, Rosary 6:45 and general meeting at 7:00. All Knights and any Catholic men are invited to attend. Contact Brian Muetze with any questions at 815-508-6059.

THE ANNUAL YARD SALE IS GOING TO BE AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH .YOUR DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT AT ANY TIME THEY CAN BE STORED IN THE BACK ROOM .

The annual spaghetti dinner is going to be September 19th this year .Volunteers will be needed .A sign- up sheet will be posted at the front of the church so anyone can plan to be here for the preparation and work schedule. Many hands make light work . Please try to make plans to help.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.*

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd, 6-7ab; G John 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,20-21; G John 17: 1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-35a,35bc-36ab; G John 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a &5,7-8,9-10,11 G John 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab; G John 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4,5 & 7; G John 21: 20-25
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24-,29-30,31,34; G John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16,23b-26

The Ascension of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,

and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

JUNE 1ST

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JUNE 8TH PENTECOST

LECTOR Beverly

SERVER Max

EUCCHARISTIC M Annc, Anita, Jim

COUNTER—————MARY & ANN

JUNE 15TH

LECTOR Peggy

SERVER Carlos

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COUNTER—————TOM & BEVERLY
JUNE 22ND

LECTOR Mark

SERVER Max

EUCCHARISTIC M Beverly Anita , jim

COUNTER—————MARY &ANN

JUNE 29TH

LECTOR Mary

SERVER Carlos

EUCCHARISTIC M Jim Peggy , Florencia

COUNTER—————TOM & BEVERLY

WEDNESDAY LECTOR

JUNE 4TH BEVERLY

JUNE 11TH CHERI

JUNE 18TH PEGGY

JUNE 25 TH BEVERLY

Reflection question:

Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

SUNDAY
COLLECTION

5-25-2025

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