



The Ascension of the Lord

MAY 24, 2020

“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.”

~MATTHEW 28:19-20~



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The Ascension of the Lord - Mt 28:16-20

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. After his resurrection, having spent forty days with his disciples, our Lord ascends to his beloved Father. Indeed this feast of the Ascension of Jesus to his Father is a Mystery and not easy to grasp but at the same time it marks the beginning of the Mission of the Church. In today's Gospel we have the farewell scenario between the disciples and Jesus and we read the intimate moment of separation between friends. As he prepares to depart from the earth he offers them his parting gifts: the gift of understanding so that they can now fully comprehend the meaning of the Scriptures; the promise that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit; a final loving blessing and promise that he will not abandon them but be with them till the end of times. He gives them the command to preach the Good News to all nations. The reaction of the disciples indicates a striking transformation. Luke tells us that they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, praising and worshiping God. They were now certainly different from that little group of disciples in the cenacle, hiding from all authorities in Jerusalem, afraid of them. Now they are new persons, strengthened with faith, filled with joy and carrying the hope of the future. The Lord instructed them to be his witnesses from Jerusalem to the ends of the world but they were also told to await the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Heavenly messengers stand beside the apostles as an evidence of God's continued assistance. The first reading of today tells us of the fact of the Ascension and the way Jesus bids farewell to the disciples. In the second reading Paul tells us that God has made Jesus the Head over all things for the Church, which is His Body. In other words, Jesus is the invisible Leader and Head of the visible Church that He has established on earth.

"I am praying for them..."
(John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.



"Estoy orando por ellos ..."
(JUAN 17:9)

La oración es el fundamento de nuestra fe y el fundamento de la administración. Ora en los buenos y en los malos momentos. La oración es siempre la primera mejor opción en cualquier situación, no solo el último recurso. Ora por amigos y familiares y por aquellos que no te tratan muy bien. Ora para alabar, agradecer y pedirle ayuda a Dios. Ora para ver qué quiere Dios que hagas con los dones que te ha dado.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are curious about the Catholic Faith or want to return to the Catholic Faith we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....



*Even during this time of "no public mass"...we are here for you!
Please contact us so we may help you get more acquainted with or
reacquainted with our beautiful Catholic Faith.*

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, May 24

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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ is described in the above passage from the Acts of the Apostles, and is also noted in Mark 16:19 and Luke 24:50-53. Jesus refers to his Ascension in the Gospel of John when he tells Mary Magdalene, *"Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God"*. Before his Ascension, Christ spent *forty days* teaching the Apostles and disciples about the Kingdom of God. The Lord informed them that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be his *witnesses* to the ends of the earth. The Ascension occurred at Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Christ's work of redemption has become known as the Paschal Mystery of Christ and was accomplished principally by his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Glorious Ascension into Heaven. The Paschal Mystery of Christ constitutes one action for the salvation of mankind, for Jesus "was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification". Jesus Christ made multiple appearances in several locations to his disciples for forty days following his **Resurrection**. For example, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene in Jerusalem, to two disciples on the Road to Emmaus, to Simon Peter, to his disciples in the evening of that first day, and a week later to Thomas and the disciples. He appeared to James, and to Peter and the Apostles in Galilee. At the same time, Christ Jesus appeared to his disciples even *after* his Ascension into Heaven. Stephen saw Jesus "standing at the right hand of God" prior to his martyrdom. Saul experienced Conversion on the road to Damascus when he was blinded by a bright light and told "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting". The Lord Jesus appeared to Ananias in Damascus, instructing him to baptize Saul of Tarsus. The "Spirit of Jesus" redirected Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke on the second missionary journey towards Troas, where they boarded a ship for Macedonia, the first recorded introduction of Christianity into Europe. The Lord reassured Paul to stay in Corinth after he had baptized Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue. Jesus actually appeared to Paul in the Temple of Jerusalem! The Lord stood by Paul in Jerusalem and advised him that he was to "bear witness" to Him in Rome. His final appearance in Scripture was to John on the island of Patmos in the Book of Revelation. His glorious Ascension signified the completion of his time on earth, which is celebrated by the Church forty days after the Resurrection and ten days before the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us hope by promising that *"when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."*

Thank
you



Dear Parishioners,

It is with humble gratitude that I thank you for the wonderful surprise this passed Sunday, celebrating my 33 year as Priest. It has been my joy and honor to serve you this past 6 years and even more than that it has been a blessing to be served by all of you. As a congregation and as individuals you have brought a multitude of blessings to me and my family in Poland. You mean more to me than I can ever express. I am exceedingly thankful to God for placing me at St. Joseph and St. Anne Church. It has been my great privilege to serve as your pastor these past 6 years and I look forward to the future, God willing. Please accept my sincere thanks for the wonderful surprise party and especially for you prayers..

With Sincere Gratitude,
Fr.Richard

Queridos feligreses,

Es con humilde gratitud que agradezco la maravillosa sorpresa de este pasado domingo, celebrando mis 33 años como Sacerdote. Ha sido un placer y un honor para mí servirles en los últimos 6 años y aún más que eso ha sido una bendición ser servido por todos ustedes. Como congregación y como individuos, me han traído una multitud de bendiciones a mí y a mi familia en Polonia. Ustedes significan más para mí de lo que puedo expresar. Estoy extremadamente agradecido con Dios por colocarme en la Iglesia de San José y Santa Ana.

Ha sido un gran privilegio servir como su pastor estos últimos 6 años y con favor de Dios muchos más en el futuro. Por favor, acepten mi sincero agradecimiento por la maravillosa fiesta sorpresa y especialmente por sus oraciones.

Con sincera gratitud,
Fr.Richard



FAITH FORMATION

Children ~ Youth ~ Adults

Family Corner

Seventh Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord • May 24, 2020
 Sunday Readings (Ascension): Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20
 Sunday Readings (Seventh Sunday of Easter): Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, we are introduced to the Great Commission. This is the commandment Jesus gave us to spread the Gospel and baptize all nations. The Blessed Trinity is also named as "the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Jesus saved us by his Death on the Cross. Look at the crucifix in your church and think about how Jesus has his arms outstretched, as if he is saying, "I love you this much."

Question of the Week

How can you live out the Great Commission and spread the Gospel to others?



Family Prayer

Lord, help our family to bring others to Jesus. Amen.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo se nos presenta el "gran encargo". Este es el mandamiento que Jesús nos dio de difundir el Evangelio y bautizar a todas las naciones. La Santísima Trinidad también recibe el nombre de "el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo."

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la Iglesia

Piensa en la Santísima Trinidad cuando hagas la señal de la cruz. Imagina maneras en que puedes difundir la Buena Nueva de Jesús a los demás.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes vivir el mandamiento mayor y difundir el Evangelio a los demás?



Oración en familia

Señor, ayúdame a llevar a Jesús a los demás. Amén.



Activities for Catholic Children at Home

Parents, don't forget that YOU are the primary and most effective catechists for your children. CCE classes are only a small part of their faith formation and since we cannot have them right now it is completely up to you to teach them about their faith each day.

- Set up a prayer space in your home. Place a nice cloth and religious items onto a table (Bible, holy water, candles, etc) maybe add a pillow on the floor for kneeling. Have them write prayer intentions down and place in a bowl or vase on the table for the intentions to be placed in.
- Spend quiet time just "paying attention" to what God wants them to know in their hearts. Teach them to close their eyes, be silent, breathe deeply and just focus on God. Schedule multiple times for this every day.
- Learn the Lord's Prayer or Hail Mary in Latin or another language.
- Listen to and sing Catholic songs.
- Pray the rosary together as a family after dinner each evening.
- Make food for an elderly neighbor and deliver it or do something else kind for them.
- Make a "Family Litany of Saints"...find out who the patron saint of each family member is and call on them at the end of all prayers (St. Francis, pray for us....St. Joseph, pray for us...etc.)
- Pray together morning, noon and night...the Our Father, One Hail Mary, Glory Be. End with "Jesus we trust in you."
- Read the Bible passages for daily mass and actually have them look them up in a Bible. You can find these at "USCCB.org" or on the "Laudate" app.
- Watch videos regarding the Gospel for the coming weekend at www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/
- Go online and figure out who the Saint of the Day is then find a children's video about them on Youtube.
- There are lots of ideas at www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids
- Look for photos of people in your family celebrating their Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Make sure they hear you say, every day, how much you love them and that God loves them too!
- Help your children recognize the GOOD that God does in our lives each day. Help them see His hand in ALL things...even a walk outside can help us see God's glory revealed.



ACTIVIDADES PARA CATÓLICOS NIÑOS EN CASA

Padres, no olviden que USTEDES son los catequistas principales y más efectivos para sus hijos. Las clases de Catecismo son solo una pequeña parte de su formación en la fe y dado que no podemos tenerlas en este momento, depende completamente de ustedes a enseñarles sobre su fe cada día.

- Establezca un espacio de oración en su hogar. Coloque una tela y artículos religiosos sobre una mesa (Biblia, agua bendita, velas, etc.), tal vez agregue una almohada en el piso para arrodillarse. Pídeles que escriban las intenciones de oración y las coloquen en un tazón o jarón sobre la mesa para colocar las intenciones.
- Enséñeles cómo pasar un tiempo tranquilo simplemente "prestando atención" a lo que Dios quiere que sepan en sus corazones. Enséñeles a cerrar los ojos, callar, respirar profundamente y concentrarse en Dios. Programe varias veces para esto todos los días y haga esto con ellos.
- Aprenda la oración del Padre Nuestro o Ave María en latín u otro idioma.
- Escuche y canten canciones católicas.
- Recen el rosario juntos en familia después de cenar cada noche.
- Prepare comida para un vecino anciano y entréguela o haga otra cosa amable por él. (Asegúrese de mantener al menos 6 pies de distancia por seguridad y lávese las manos mientras prepara algo)
- Haga una "Letanía familiar de los santos" ... averigua quién es el santo patrón de cada miembro de la familia y llámalos al final de todas las oraciones (San Francisco, ruega por nosotros ... San José, ruega por nosotros ... etc.)
- Oren juntos en la mañana, en el mediodía y en la noche ... el Padre Nuestro, Dios te salve María, Gloria. Termina con "Jesús confiamos en ti".
- Lea los pasajes de la Biblia para la misa diaria y haga que los busquen en una Biblia. Pueden encontrarlos en "USCCB.org" o en la aplicación "Laudate".
- Vea videos sobre el Evangelio para el próximo fin de semana en www.pflaumweeklies.com/weekly-videos/
- Conéctese en línea y descubra quién es el Santo del Día, luego encuentre un video para niños sobre ellos en Youtube.
- Hay muchas ideas en www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-kids
- Busque fotos de personas en su familia celebrando su Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación.
- ¡Asegúrense que todos los días les digan cuánto los aman, y que Dios también los ama!
- Ayude a sus hijos a reconocer lo BUENO que Dios hace en nuestras vidas cada día. Ayúdelos a ver Su mano en TODAS las cosas ... incluso caminar afuera puede ayudar a ver la gloria de Dios revelada.

Resources for Families / Recursos para Familias

www.pflaumweeklies.com/resources-for-families/
www.pflaumweeklies.com/recursos-en-espanol/

**St. Joseph the Worker
St. Anne Mission
Dayton, Texas**

Parish Office Hours:
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
936.258.5735 Ext 1 or officestjoseph@comcast.net

Parish Schedule During COVID19

As a parish family, we look forward to the time when we are free to have mass in the proper and most reverent way. Until then, this is how we are practicing our faith as fully and most reverently as we can at this time...

Mass:

- Live-streamed on our Facebook page at 10 a.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Confession:

- Available at St Joseph's from 4:00-5:00 pm on Saturdays without an appointment OR by making an appointment through the parish office BEFORE coming to the Church.

Holy Communion:

- May be received individually upon request by making an appointment through the parish office BEFORE coming to the Church.

Private Prayer:

- St Joseph's is open for private prayer from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sundays without an appointment AND Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. by making an appointment through the parish office BEFORE coming to the Church.
- St Anne's is open for private prayer on Sundays from 8-9 a.m. without an appointment.

As always, if there is an URGENT situation, parishioners may call Fr. Richard at the Rectory 936-258-9499 or stjosephdayton@comcast.net (Father's personal email)

**San José Obrero
Santa Ana
Dayton, Texas**

Horario de oficina parroquial:
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunes-Jueves
936.258.5735 Ext 1 or officestjoseph@comcast.net

Horario parroquial durante COVID19

Como familia parroquial, Esperamos el momento en que seamos libres de tener una masa de la manera más apropiada y reverente. Hasta entonces, así es como estamos practicando nuestra fe de la manera más completa y reverente posible en este momento ...

Misa:

- Transmitido en vivo en nuestra página de Facebook a las 10 a.m. los domingos y miércoles.

Confesión:

- Disponible en San José de 4:00-5:00 pm los sábados sin cita O haciendo una cita a través de la oficina de la parroquia ANTES de venir a la Iglesia.

Holy Communion:

- May be received individually upon request by making an appointment through the parish office BEFORE coming to the Church.

Oración Privada:

- La parroquia San José está abierta para la oración privada de 11 a.m.-1 p.m. los domingos sin cita Y de lunes a jueves de 9 a.m. a 1 p.m. haciendo una cita a través de la oficina parroquial ANTES de venir a la Iglesia.
- La parroquia Santa Ana está abierta para la oración privada los domingos de 8 a 9 a.m. sin cita previa.

Como siempre, si hay una situación URGENTE, pueden llamar al Padre. Richard en la Rectoría 936-258-9499 o stjosephdayton@comcast.net (correo electrónico personal del padre)

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

God of all creation and of our salvation, we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need, physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aceves, Jaime	Kolarik, Catherine	Rangel, Isidro
Adams, Linda	Kotch, Bob & Angie	Ripkowski, James A Sr.
Adams, Louise	Kowis, Pat	Rivera, Joel
Anders, Liam	Kubeczka, Carol	Rodriguez, Angelica
Anderson, Jeff	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rodriguez, Rudy
Ansley, Shelby	Landry, Pat	Rossow, Jason
Bederka, Martha	Landry, Philip	Rossow, Katrina
Bederka, Curtis	Lara, Clarissa	Rossow, Randy
Bexley, Mary	Lavergne, Loraine	Romo, Alvaro
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Lechowit, Bill	Rousselle, Michelle
Bietz, Carolyn	LeBlanc, Rory	Rousselle, Roland
Bomer, Burton	Lopez, Jesse	Salek, Ruth
Borski, Thersa	Lori Faye (unborn child)	Salinas, Emilio
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Luce, Elanie	Saenz, Reynaldo
Cilano, Katie	Luce, David	Shaver, Donny
Cortright, Lori	Marshall, David	Siner, Roy
Coules, Joann	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Earlene
Cox, Donna	McDonald, Bill	Skarpa, Marie
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McKinney, Bernadette	Skillen, Jacob
Davis, Nancy	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Sopchak, Kari
Davis, Valery	Medina, Josie	Staples, Wally
Dearbonne, Olivia	Medrano, Ruth	Syzdek, Colleen
Delong, Darlene	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Doty, Homer	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Bertha
Duran, Pablo	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, David	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, Pauline	Montes, Bob	Taylor, Charley
Fisher, Tommy	Mosley, Maxine	Trevizo, Aaron
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nash, Leonard	Tyler, Ann
Galvan, Michael	Nichols, Tyson	Valdez, Angelina
Gansky, Jerry	Novotny, Matt	Varen, Debbie
Goff, Landrey	Ortiz, Guadalupe	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Granier, Carla	Parish, Ryan	Vaughn, Hailey
Green, Mike	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Ed
Guerrerra, Barry	Payonk, Andrea	Vyoral, Margaret
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Payne, Bobby	Wagner, Jacob
Harer, Jane	Pilgreen, Sherry	Walker, Tina
Hernandez, Alizae	Plauche, Phil	Ward, Julia
Hohn, David	Potter, Shawn	Watson, Cameron
Jamison, Cathy	Pousson, Elaine	Wetterman, Dee
Janacek Young, Emily	Provost, Sandy	White, Sidney
Johnson, Loretta	Quiroz, Madeline	Wolfford, Laura
Jones, Virginia	Raczkowski, Sharon	Wood, Quinn
Kelly, Frances	Rash, Austin	Zaruba, Juanita
Klotz, Jimmy		



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

