



Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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10am - 2pm

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**Closed: Saturday,
Sunday and Monday**



Sunday, May 21, 2023

My dear sisters and brothers,
Happy Ascensiontide!

Jesus Christ is Lord of heaven and earth. While no longer physically here on earth, Christ is with us through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The risen Christ taught the disciples how his life, death, and resurrection fulfilled what had been instructed them to wait together for the descent of the Holy spirit upon them. Through the Spirit's presence, they would understand what they must do and would be given the power to share the Good News through word and deed. On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we are invited to consider the call of every Christian to continue Jesus' ministry of love. Where Christ our head has gone, we the body hope to follow. Until that day, let us sing praise to our King and rejoice that he has left us his Body and Blood as a pledge of our salvation.

With fond affection, Father Hank

Mis queridas hermanas y hermanos,
¡Feliz Ascensión!

Jesucristo es Señor del cielo y de la tierra. Aunque ya no está físicamente aquí en la tierra, Cristo está con nosotros a través del poder y la presencia del Espíritu Santo. Cristo resucitado enseñó a los discípulos cómo su vida, muerte y resurrección cumplieron lo que estaba escrito en la Escritura. Mientras se preparaba para ascender, les indicó que esperaran juntos el descenso del espíritu Hoy sobre ellos. A través de la presencia del Espíritu, entenderían lo que deben hacer y se les daría el poder de compartir la Buena Nueva a través de la palabra y la obra. En esta Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, estamos invitados a considerar el llamado de todo cristiano a continuar el ministerio de amor de Jesús. Donde Cristo, nuestra cabeza, ha ido, nosotros, el cuerpo, esperamos seguirlo. Hasta ese día, cantemos alabanzas a nuestro Rey y alegrémonos porque nos ha dejado su Cuerpo y Sangre como prenda de nuestra salvación.

Con gran cariño, Padre Enrique

Mass schedule:

5:30pm - Saturday evening mass
9:00am - Sunday – English – Live Stream
11:30am - Sunday – Spanish – Live Stream
5:30pm - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00am
Wednesday - 5:30pm

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at 8:30am.

Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Sunday: 10:30am - 11:15am
or by appointment.

Please contact one of the following priests:

Fr. Hank: 417 - 389-7710

Fr. Humberto: 907 - 342-9105

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday
(after 5:30pm Mass)
6:00pm – 8pm
All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe myParish app for the readings of the week.

United in Mission: Seeing Christ in Others 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

GOAL: \$51,890.12
Donated: \$ 2,000.00

Unidos en la Misión: Ver a Cristo en los demás Campaña Católica Anual 2023

META: \$51.890,12
Donado: \$ 2,000.00

May 20 - May 26, 2023

Saturday:	8:00pm	Priest Intention
Sunday:	9:00am	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
	11:30am	Richard Ferrera (LIV) In honor of St. Gregory
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday:	9:00am	Juana & Mariano Ventura (RIP)
Tuesday:	9:00am	Rodrigo & Bonifacio Ramos (RIP)
Wednesday:	9:00am	Priest Intention
	5:30pm	Neil Holder (LIV)
Thursday:	9:00am	Priest Intention
Friday:	9:00am	Priest Intention

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Connie Lewkowski
Damien Mathys
Elizabeth Carden
Frank Javier
John Fundeen
Leroy Jones
Mark Lutz
Mary Ann Swalling



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the office: olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

STAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina: olg@olgak.org si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

Weekly Donation Amounts

Thank you to everyone who have contributed during these challenging times. Donations for week of:

April 17 -	April	23, 2023	\$ 4,042.00
April 24 -	April	30, 2023	\$ 3,907.00
May 1	May	7, 2023	\$ 4,182.00
May 8	May	14, 2023	next week

The month of April Online Donation - \$8,985.97

Would you like to receive the Bulletin by email or update your contact information? Please email: olg@olgak.org with your name and email or updated contact information.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome! Please take time to complete the parish membership form and return to the parish office or place in the collection basket at the Sunday liturgy. Discover ways to become involved. We look forward to meeting you.

CHALLENGE OF THE ASCENSION

Commission, Power, and Promise

The Ascension of Jesus is a significant event in the Christian faith. As he ascended into heaven, his disciples watched in awe, wondering what would come next. Jesus left them with a command to be his witnesses, spreading the message of salvation to all around them. This command was not only for the disciples but for all believers throughout history, including us today.

The Holy Spirit plays a central role in the Christian faith, empowering and guiding every believer. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples, and he continues to guide and empower us today. The Holy Spirit is not limited to personal transformation, but also equips us to carry out God's mission in the world. It gives us the strength, wisdom, and gifts we need to serve others, proclaim the gospel message, and work for justice and peace.

The promise of Christ's return is a central aspect of the Christian belief, bringing hope and joy to believers. Throughout the New Testament, Christ's return is described as a glorious event that will bring about the final judgment and the establishment of God's eternal kingdom. As believers, we eagerly anticipate Christ's return, knowing that our actions and choices in this life impact our eternal destiny.

In summary, the readings for the Ascension of the Lord Year A remind us of our commission to be witnesses of Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and the promise of Christ's return. May we always be faithful to this commission, living in the power of the Holy Spirit and eagerly anticipating the return of our Lord and Savior.

Comisión, poder y promesa

La Ascensión de Jesús es un acontecimiento significativo en la fe cristiana. Mientras ascendía al cielo, sus discípulos miraban con asombro, preguntándose qué vendría después. Jesús les dejó el mandato de ser sus testigos, difundiendo el mensaje de salvación a todos a su alrededor. Este mandato no fue solo para los discípulos sino para todos los creyentes a lo largo de la historia, incluyéndonos a nosotros hoy.

El Espíritu Santo juega un papel central en la fe cristiana, empoderando y guiando a cada creyente. Jesús prometió enviar el Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos, y continúa guiándonos y capacitándonos hoy. El Espíritu Santo no se limita a la transformación personal, sino que también nos equipa para llevar a cabo la misión de Dios en el mundo. Nos da la fuerza, la sabiduría y los dones que necesitamos para servir a los demás, proclamar el mensaje del evangelio y trabajar por la justicia y la paz.

La promesa del regreso de Cristo es un aspecto central de la creencia cristiana, trayendo esperanza y alegría a los creyentes. A lo largo del Nuevo Testamento, el regreso de Cristo se describe como un evento glorioso que traerá el juicio final y el establecimiento del reino eterno de Dios. Como creyentes, anticipamos ansiosamente el regreso de Cristo, sabiendo que nuestras acciones y elecciones en esta vida impactan nuestro destino eterno.

En resumen, las lecturas para la Ascensión del Señor Año A nos recuerdan nuestra comisión de ser testigos de Cristo, el poder del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas y la promesa del regreso de Cristo. Que siempre seamos fieles a esta comisión, viviendo en el poder del Espíritu Santo y esperando ansiosamente el regreso de nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Teacher - Job Opening

Instill knowledge, strengthen character, and nurture the Spirit through key teaching positions at **Lumen Christi Catholic High School** in Anchorage, Alaska. Accredited by Cognia, Lumen Christi has been serving students in grades 7-12 for nearly 30 years. We are currently seeking highly qualified applicants to fill several full-time teacher vacancies in social studies and English/language arts for the 2023-2024 school year. The school year begins Thursday, August 11, 2023 and concludes Thursday, May 23, 2024. You can learn more about our school at www.lumenchristiak.org. Please send resume and cover letter to Brian Ross at brross@lumenchristiak.com.



Congratulations to newly confirmed!

*Gustavo Azpícueta
Alexander Bugarín
Cecilia Cabrera
Kylie David
Lile David
Gerardo Esquivel
Gabriela Hernandez
José Hernandez
Janessa Malto
Raeann Marquez
Rovic Marquez
Karely Moguel
Adrián Nañez
Anthony Noriega
Efraín Olivares
Imanol Olivares
Justín Ortega
Rondell Rigor
Aylín Rodarte
Chelsea Rodríguez
Ariel Sánchez
Rodrigo Sánchez
Eucharist Sotoa
Nery Vargas
Jack Willenbrink*

*May the gifts of the Holy
Spirit always be with you.*

FIRST COMMUNION

May 14, 2023

Congratulations!

*Anderzon Bird
Fatima Cabrera
Raegan Cadavos
Emma Calugay
Maddie Colony
William Colony
Ashton Dagdag
Scarlett David
Zachary Fernandez
Keyla Gallardo
Alyx Gamboa
Jeremiah Glenn
Niobi Glenn
Carlos Gomez
Liliana Gomez
Kevin Gonzalez
Sophia Gutierrez
Kale Hunt
Sirena Hunt
Rianna Lacey
Cherrysaleign Leal
Aaron Lopez
Eric Niessner, Jr.
Aniston Malto
Sebastian Noriega
Christian Ramirez
Kelsey Ramos
Renata Hernandez
Ramon Rivera
Julian Rodriguez
Alec Sanchez
Alejandro Segura
Jerose Tejada
Jonathan Villaseñor
Lunabella Villaseñor
Sophia Yabut*