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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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**Closed: Saturday,
Sunday and Monday**

Dear Church,

Certain pieces of seasonal music says it all for a certain feast for me. This is very true of the Solemnity of the Ascension. Ralph Vaughn Williams has a work called "O Clap Your Hands," a musical rendition of Psalm 47, which is the Responsorial Psalm for today. You can hear it on Youtube. If you can find the King's College Cambridge Choir singing, all the better. There is a certain triumph and victory about this music. Jesus ascends to heaven. It is both a beginning and an end, but it is about his triumph. We read from the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles and the end of the gospel of Luke. Jesus ascends to his Father's right hand and will return at the end of the time.

Jesus ascends. Now we are to be his presence until he returns. We are to be witnesses of his saving action. In other words, we are to be the church, praising God and reaching out to others, as he did. As the Gospel Acclamation says today: "Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you until the end of the world." He will come again, but he is also with us until then through the Spirit. Ascension celebrates beginnings and endings. It celebrates hope, the hope that we have until he returns to take us to his kingdom.

"All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
for the Lord the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth." (Psalm 47: 2-3)

With fond affection, Fr. Hank

Querida Iglesia,

Ciertos ejemplos musicales de temporada captan todo un festivo para mí. Esto es muy cierto en la Solemnidad de la Ascensión. Ralph Vaughn Williams tiene un tema llamado "O Clap Your Hands" (batan palmas), una interpretación musical de el Salmo 47, el cual es el Salmo Responsorial para hoy. Usted lo puede escuchar en Youtube. Si usted puede encontrar the King's College Cambridge cantando, sería mejor. Hay un cierto triunfo y victoria en esta música. Jesús asciende al cielo. Es a la vez un principio y un final, pero que trata de su triunfo. Nosotros leemos desde el principio de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y al final del evangelio de Lucas, Jesús asciende a la diestra del Padre y regresará al final de los tiempos.

Jesús asciende. Ahora necesitamos estar en su presencia hasta que El regrese. Nosotros debemos ser testigos de su acción salvadora. En otras palabras, nosotros debemos de ser la alaba a Dios y que sale en busca de los demás, así como El lo hizo. A medida que la Aclamación del Evangelio dice hoy: "Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor; Yo estoy con ustedes hasta el fin del mundo." El vendrá otra vez, pero El está también con nosotros hasta el momento a través del Espíritu. La Ascensión celebra el principio y el final. Celebra esperanza, la esperanza que nosotros tenemos hasta que El regrese para llevarnos a su Reino.

"Pueblos todos batan palmas,
aclamen a Dios con gritos de júbilo;
porque el Señor es sublime y terrible,
emperador de toda la tierra." (Salmo 47: 2-3)

Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass
9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream
11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live Stream
5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m.
Wednesday - 5:30p.m.

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at 8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.
Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.

Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment
Fr. Sundar - 907-306-7161 for an appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

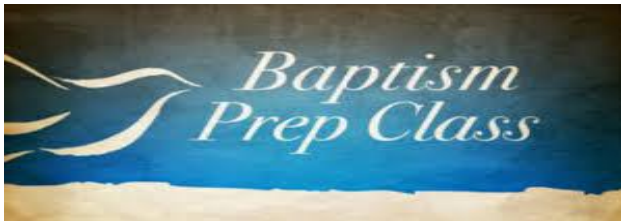


Wednesday
(after 5:30pm Mass)
6:00pm – 8pm
All are welcome!

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.



Baptism class(English)
Second Thursday of each month
June 13, , 2024

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Baptism class (Spanish)
Last Thursday of each month
May 30, 2024

6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact Fr. Hank:

417-389-7710 or email:hgrodecki@vincentian.org
to schedule a baptism.

May 11 – May 17, 2024

Saturday: 5:30p.m. Priest Intention
Sunday: 9:00a.m. Doris Carey (RIP)
11:30a.m. Laura Rosa Grajales (RIP)
5:30p.m. People of the Parish
Monday: 9:00a.m. Jordyn Fleming (LIV)
Tuesday: 9:00a.m. Doris Carey (RIP)
Wednesday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention
5:30p.m. Priest Intention
Thursday: 9:00a.m. Rita Wood (RIP)
Friday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention

Doris Carey, sister of Edna Resari and mother of Michael Carey passed away, Saturday May 4th surrounded by family. Her funeral was held Friday, May 10th at St. Benedicts. Please keep the families in your prayers. Rest in Peace, Doris!

Prayer Chain Ministry

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

Elizabeth Carden
Frank Javier
John Fleming
John Fundeen
Leroy Jones
Damien Mathys
Joe Samaniego
Mark Samaniego
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.

ESTAMOS 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 FOR YOUR DONATION!

April 8 - April 14, 2024 -- \$ 4,307.00
April 15 - April 21, 2024 -- \$ 4,926.00
April 22 - April 28, 2024 -- \$ 4,036.00
April 29 - May 5, 2024 -- \$ 4,824.00

The month of April Online donation - \$ 9,190.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**For the THANK YOU
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

Thursday, May 23, 2024
6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

RSVP to Bonnie at bonneb@olgak.org
by Sunday, May 19, 2024

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of
them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Pentecost: The Holy Spirit at Work in the World

The feast of Pentecost is quickly approaching (May 19) and it is an annual reminder that the Creed we profess is not for the timid. It's not a part-time deal, a Sunday morning interlude, something we try to get around to when we're not so busy. Pentecost also reminds us, with mighty wind and terrifying flame, that as Christian stewards we must be all in to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and be open to the Spirit's direction and power.

Throughout the history of Christianity we can see evidence of how the Holy Spirit continuously breaks out afresh in our Church and world. The Holy Spirit has awakened Christians from their complacency, led them into new frontiers of celebration, sacramentality and evangelization. The working of the Spirit continues to make forgiveness possible and transforms our lives. We believe that God's Holy Spirit has been poured out as a principle of unity to bring to completion the divine plan of salvation for everyone. Good stewards know that they must cooperate and not resist the work of the Spirit.

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?" The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his Church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?

Pentecostés: El Espíritu Santo obrando en el mundo

La fiesta de Pentecostés se acerca rápidamente (19 de mayo) y es un recordatorio anual de que el Credo que profesamos no es para los tímidos. No es un trato a tiempo parcial, un interludio de domingo por la mañana, algo que intentamos hacer cuando no estamos tan ocupados. Pentecostés también nos recuerda, con viento fuerte y llama aterradora, que como mayordomos cristianos debemos estar dispuestos a reconocer la presencia del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas y estar abiertos a la dirección y el poder del Espíritu.

A lo largo de la historia del cristianismo podemos ver evidencia de cómo el Espíritu Santo irrumpe continuamente en nuestra Iglesia y en el mundo. El Espíritu Santo ha despertado a los cristianos de su complacencia, los ha conducido a nuevas fronteras de celebración, sacramentalidad y evangelización. La obra del Espíritu continúa haciendo posible el perdón y transforma nuestras vidas. Creemos que el Espíritu Santo de Dios ha sido derramado como principio de unidad para llevar a cabo el plan divino de salvación para todos. Los buenos mayordomos saben que deben cooperar y no resistir la obra del Espíritu.

Antes de ascender al cielo, Jesús ordenó a sus discípulos que proclamaran el Evangelio a toda la creación. En la primera lectura, después de la ascensión de Jesús, los ángeles preguntan a sus discípulos: "¿Por qué estáis aquí mirando al cielo?" Los ángeles quieren que miren a su alrededor y tengan la seguridad de que Cristo está obrando a través de ellos. La Ascensión no conmemora la partida de Cristo. Pero en cambio, Cristo obrando a través de nosotros, su cuerpo místico, su Iglesia. Como administradores de este legado, nosotros también estamos llamados a proclamar el Evangelio de Jesucristo en nuestras palabras y acciones; en cómo vivimos y cómo tratamos a los demás. ¿Estamos compartiendo la vida de Cristo con otros en nuestra vida diaria? ¿De qué manera nos vemos proclamando el Evangelio? ¿De qué manera podemos hacerlo mejor?

**2024 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal
United in Mission – Be the Light!
Our Parish Goal: \$61,446.76**

Anything over will go towards repairing the water damage on the Cathedral Tower
a cost of \$60,000

LET'S DO THIS IN SIX WEEKS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE AND PARISH!
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO A LA ARQUIDIOCESIS Y PARROQUIA!

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