

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

THE ACCENSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MAY 16 Vigil

5:30PM † Francis Kotara

by Joseph & Julie Metzger

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7:30AM † James Pawelek

by Kenneth & Lucille Fleming

9:00AM † Michael Pruski

by Charlie & Margie Zunker

MONDAY, MAY 18

6:30PM Thanksgiving & Further Blessings

by Willa & Sally Wiatrek

TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:30PM † Alice A. Jarzombek

by Doss & Taylor Torrez

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

7:30AM Thanksgiving & Good Health for Louis & Dina Martinez

by Parishioners

THURSDAY, MAY 21

No Mass

FRIDAY MAY 22

7:00AM † Mary Jane Ivey

by Glenn & Geri Swierc

SATURDAY, MAY 23 Vigil

5:30PM † Erna Kroll

by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kutac

SUNDAY, MAY 24 Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM Our Parish Family

by Fr. Andrzej

9:00AM Blessings upon Riley Woodchick's 1st Birthday

by Family

Serving The Lord ~ May 23-24

	EM of HC	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30	Red Sturm	Red Sturm	Alexander B, Charles B
Sun. 7:30	Patsy Sekula	Patsy Sekula	Alberto G, Kenna L
Sun. 9:00	Dickie Dziuk	Katy Howell	Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H

Offertory Counters

May 17 Jeannette Wiggins, Renee Lyssy, Elizabeth Ermis	May 31 Cheryl Lyssy, Courtney Lyssy, Jeff Dziuk
May 23 Gene & Mary Moczygemba	June 7 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Sunday Church Support \$3,274

TABERNACLE FLOWERS - This weekend's arrangements are in memory of Louis "Pat" Dziuk donated by Loretta.

May: Dedicated to Our Lady - Throughout the centuries, the Church has lovingly dedicated the entire month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary—the Mother who always leads us closer to her Son. Rosalee and Casper Moczygemba will sponsor arrangements of roses each weekend during May honoring our Blessed Mother and requesting Her Mantle of Protection upon parishioners of Holy Trinity Church.

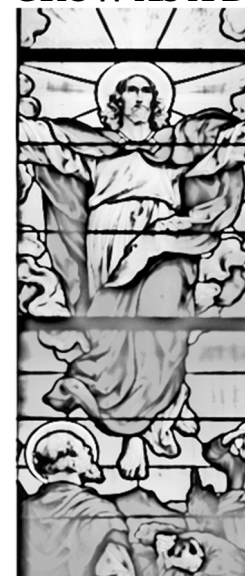
THE MONTHLY ALTAR SOCIETY ROSARY will resume the 1st Sunday in **October**, the month of the rosary.

All Picnic Chairmen Meeting will be on May 18th at 6pm in CCD building. Meeting is to discuss any picnic matters. If you are unable to attend, please reach out to one of the chairmen to discuss anything. – Doss Torrez and Zach Swierc

The Ascension of the Lord

Written by the Faithful Disciple

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE



This year, I cannot help but notice how kingdom-centric the readings for the Solemnity of the Ascension are. In our first reading, Jesus appears to his disciples for forty days after his resurrection and speaks to them about the kingdom of God. Our psalm beckons us to rejoice that God is mounting his throne – another kingdom image! Our second reading tells us that God has given Christ authority over “every principality, power, and dominion” – a clear sign that he is the one reigning over all. These references seem to be telling us that today’s feast is Jesus’ “coronation day” – the day he takes his rightful place at the right hand of the Father. From the moment Jesus ascends to heaven, he is reigning. What a consoling thought for us, who may at times find ourselves discouraged by our lives or the state of affairs around us. We have hope because we know that despite appearances to the contrary, Jesus reigns, and it is only a matter of time until the Father puts all things beneath Christ’s feet.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples – and us – to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” It’s a tall order – bringing every nation under the reign of Christ. But we needn’t be intimidated. The Ascension offers us hope, for – as the *Catechism* reminds us – “Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.” (667) Jesus ascended into heaven and now is constantly interceding for us before the Father, constantly pouring out his Spirit on us! In all our efforts to evangelize, we have that constant support and grace being sent our way to equip us for this work.

REFLECT

Oftentimes, we think of the Ascension as Jesus leaving us after the end of his earthly ministry. But Jesus promises that he does not leave us, but rather, that he is always with us, “until the end of the age.” Spend some time this week reflecting on the ways that, having taken his seat at the right hand of the Father, Jesus is now ever-more present, pouring out his grace and his Spirit upon us at every moment.



HE WAS LIFTED UP, AND
A CLOUD TOOK HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT.
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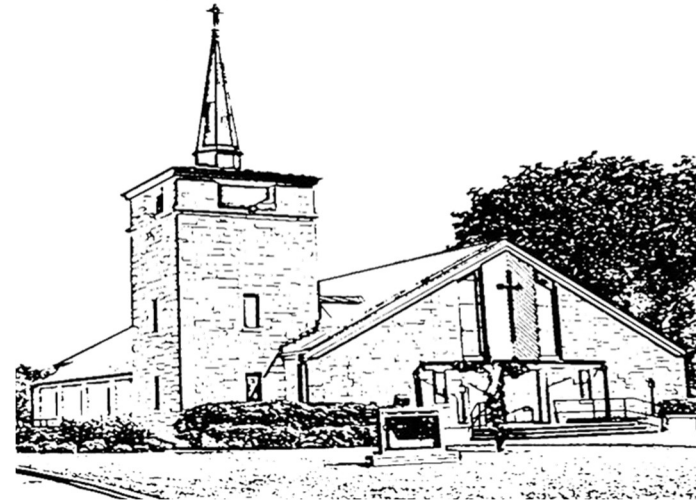


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by Mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor
at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in
in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**
Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before
going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

Upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass

Simple Way to Boost Your Spiritual Life - Advice from a Young Soldier – by Angela Sealana

Easter 1916, before the war (WWI): Josef was a seminarian with the Pallotine Fathers in the Schoenstatt region of Germany, but he was feeling lost. Even with Easter's celebratory atmosphere, his spiritual life was weak. Sitting in reflection, he looked around him and noticed all the flowers in bloom. Suddenly, inspiration hit. As any son who loves his mother would, Josef wanted to offer flowers to his mother. That is, his spiritual mother: Mary. She is the one who remained faithful to God continuously; from Jesus' conception to his crucifixion, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit after the first Easter. Josef knew that Mary would help him boost his spiritual life. But how? He wrote her a letter:

May Blossoms from the garden of my heart presented to the Queen of May in May 1916. Mother, the whole garden of my heart is dedicated to you. For you I will plant and cultivate in it: ...and he began a list of "blossoms" he would offer her. Notice how easily we can imitate this young man's novel idea.

The Rose of Love and Esteem - As the rose is the queen of flowers, so you be the Queen of my Heart. I place everything at your disposal, my Queen. (1) Acts of honor and reverence toward Mary and her picture (2) Reading and speaking about Mary (3) Visits to the chapel and praying the Rosary (4) Receiving Holy Communion & (5) Any act that promotes the Gospel.

The Violet of Humility and Modesty – (1) Accepting corrections or criticism patiently, (2) Forgiving offenses & (3) Obeying cheerfully. (The full blog can be found at <https://pilgrimcenterofhope.org/media-and-resources/blog.html>)

Put on the Armor of God - St. Paul's Guide to Overcoming Temptation

Our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. (Ephesians 6:12)

With these words, St. Paul both reminds us where our sins come from and begins to offer us advice on how to deal with temptation. But he doesn't just tell us the problem. He also offers advice on how to deal with temptation. Using the analogy of a soldier preparing for battle, he tells us to "put on the armor of God" so that we can "resist on the evil day" (6:13). Then he goes on to describe how to put on this "armor":

- Hold fast to the truth of who God is: his love, his mercy, his power, his wisdom.
- Put on righteousness as a breastplate. Remember that you have been made righteous; you belong to the Lord and not to sin!
- Wear shoes that keep you ready to promote the gospel of peace. Be willing at all times to seek peace and not to inflame division or sin.
- Take up the shield of faith. Affirm your trust in Jesus, over and over again, if necessary, as protection against sin.
- Put on the helmet of salvation. Surround yourself with confidence in the victory over sin that Jesus has won for you—and in his power to save you right now.
- Hold aloft the sword of the Spirit, the word of God. Recall and proclaim the promises of Scripture so that you can defeat the devil's lies.
- In all that you do, "hold your ground," confident in Jesus' power to set you free (6:13)!

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June Jamboree benefiting Padua Place | Friday June 5 | 6:30pm – 10:30 pm | Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch – Helotes | Cactus Country Bank, Social, Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions. See bulletin board for registration or call (210)824-4553.