

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

5:30PM † Louis Swierc – *anniversary*

*by Friend*

**SUNDAY, MAY 12 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:30AM For Our Parish Family

*by Father Andrzej*

9:00AM For All Mothers in our Parish – *living & deceased*

*by Father Andrzej*

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

6:30PM † Fabian Moy

*by Joann Dugi*

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

**TUESDAY, MAY 14 – Saint Matthias, Apostle**

6:30PM † Otto Waclawczyk

*by Greg & Mary Wiatrek*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

7:30AM † Warren Paul Dziuk – *anniversary*

*by Jeff & Sheila Dziuk Family*

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

7:00AM † Alois & Florence Olenick

*by Friends*

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

5:30PM † Nick & Rosie Mutz & Felix & Monica Gawlik Families – *living & deceased*

*by Joan Gawlik*

**SUNDAY, MAY 19 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:30AM † Alice A. Jarzombek – *anniversary*

*by Marilyn Nieschwietz*

9:00AM For Our Parish Family

*by Father Andrzej*

**SERVING THE LORD – May 18 and 19**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:**

Saturday 5:30PM – Red Sturm

Sunday 7:30AM- Patsy Sekula



9:00AM - Dickie Dziuk

**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:30PM - Red Sturm

Sunday 7:30AM – Patsy Sekula



9:00AM - Jeannette Wiggins

**ALTAR SERVERS: May 18 and 19**

Saturday 5:30pm - volunteers

Sunday 7:30am – Seth L. Kenna L. Alberto G. Gabriel L.

9:00am – Claire L. Cameron L. Audrey P. Kaylee P. Haleigh H. Keller H.



**Money Counters for May**

May 12 – Mary Stulting and Pat and Karissa Jarzombek

May 19 – Wilfred and Dianne Dziuk

May 26 – James and Sophie Dziuk

**Weekly Collection \$4,725.00**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - DAILY MEDITATION: EPHESIANS 1:17-23**

*... far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion. (Ephesians 1:21)*

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, let's heed the words of St. Augustine: "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him" (Sermon on the Ascension, 1). So let's lift our hearts and let Jesus give us a glimpse of all that he has accomplished by his ascension to heaven. Let's praise him for his heavenly glory!

"Jesus, you are seated at the Father's right hand (Ephesians 1:20)! As the eternal Son of God, you have glory beyond my wildest imagination. Angels bow before you and sing your praises. Let my voice be one with theirs as I proclaim your praises today!

"When you ascended, Jesus, you gave us access to the Father's house. Now I can have confidence that where you have gone, I can also follow—not just in spirit, but as you did, in bodily form. I praise you, Lord, because your ascension shows me that I can have hope of the resurrection of my own body.

"In your heavenly splendor, Jesus, you continue to love me and give yourself for me. Now I know that you are the eternal high priest. Your glorified body still bears the marks of your crucifixion, and your sacrifice never ceases to bring glory to your Father. Thank you, Jesus, that you are always interceding for me, for my loved ones, and for all people everywhere.

"Jesus, your dominion and glory and heavenly kingdom will never end. You have been enthroned, and all of creation has been placed beneath your feet. Now I can look to you in hope, trusting your power to act. Glory to you, Lord Jesus, who fill all things in every way (Ephesians 1:23)!"

**"Jesus, I lift my heart to you, to worship you and praise your heavenly glory!"**

**SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (FEAST) (May 14) - DAILY MEDITATION: ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26**

**One of the men who accompanied us the whole time . . . (Acts 1:21)**

The first time we hear of Matthias is when the apostles are considering who will take the place of Judas. Yet Matthias must have been a familiar face to the community of disciples. Peter says he "accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us" (Acts 1:21-22). Though Matthias wasn't initially one of the Twelve, he probably supported Jesus' ministry in important ways. He was quite possibly among the seventy-two whom Jesus sent out to announce the coming of the kingdom (Luke 10:1-12). As he followed Jesus from place to place, he was surely needed for a variety of tasks, from crowd control to finding places to sleep and food to eat. There must have been many other disciples who were part of this "support team." They knew that not everyone could be part of Jesus' inner circle, yet they still considered it an honor to serve him in whatever way they could. And surely Jesus knew them and recognized how crucial they were to his ministry.

Have you ever been called on to work behind the scenes in ways that could easily go unnoticed or even be taken for granted? When that happens, we could be tempted to think that we aren't gifted or worthy enough to do anything else. But every work God calls us to do is important. Whether it's keeping track of paperwork or offering refreshments, our presence is necessary in building God's kingdom. Furthermore, the Lord sees us and appreciates our labor.

According to tradition, Matthias went on to preach the gospel in modern-day Turkey and was eventually crucified for his faith. All the work he did before being named an apostle was preparation for this greater, more visible role. Yet it was an honor for him to serve the Lord all his life, no matter what part he played. May we also recognize what an honor it is to build God's kingdom in whatever way he is calling us!

**"St. Matthias, pray that I may say yes to all the ways I am being asked to serve."**

### Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Would you like to become more active in your parish liturgy by distributing Communion as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist?

Do you yearn to participate more actively in the liturgy? As you listen to the readings do you feel the call to liturgical ministry to proclaim the Word of God?

If interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please talk to Father Andrzej.

**Welcome Carter Hill as our newest Eucharistic Minister. Thank you**

**The next parish council meeting will be on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after mass in the diner.**

**The 2024 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries** is an annual campaign that supports more than 30 shared ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation so that Walking United in Christ, we can consistently care for those who rely upon the Archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit [archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://archsa.org/archbishops-appeal) to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910. **% of goal 58% Parish Goal is \$9,432.00**

The next CDA meeting will be this Tuesday, May 14th at 7 p.m. (after 6:30 mass) in the Holy Trinity Sister's Convent. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Prayer for Strength and Wisdom for Mothers

"Lord God, we lift up all mothers to You. Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children towards a life of faith and service. Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they feel overwhelmed. Bless them with Your peace and love, now and forever. Amen."

### Something funny for Mother's Day

*Child to his Mother: Thank you for not selling me to the circus.*

*Am I your favorite child?*

*Mom, I just want to say congratulations, I turned out perfect.*

*Instead of grandkids, may I interest you in a card?*

*You may have failed miserably with my siblings, but at least you got it spot on with me.*

*We have the perfect mother-daughter relationship. You are my mother and I am perfect.*

*This year we decided not to make you breakfast in bed and keep your kitchen nice and clean.*

*Mom, don't tell dad...but you're my favorite.*

*If at first you don't succeed? Try again? From your second born*

*Mom, I'm not perfect but at least I am not sending this from prison!*

*And, "LIFE DOESN'T COME WITH A MANUAL, IT COMES WITH A MOTHER."*

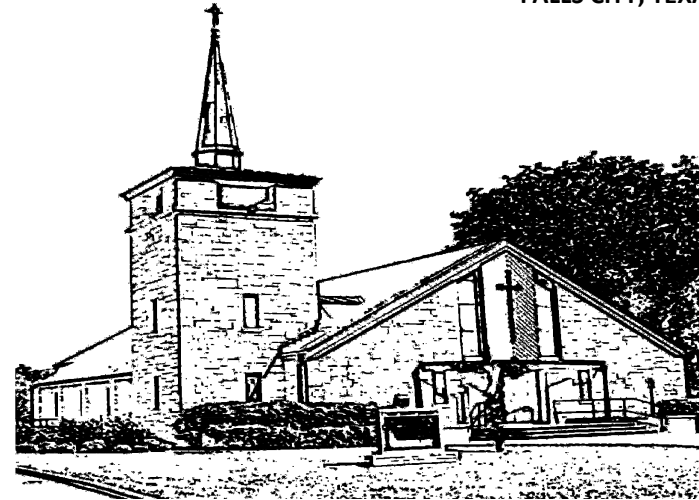
Happy Mother's Day

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Karen Swierc, Secretary

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
8AM-2PM  
CLOSED THURSDAY

### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### DAILY MASSES

As scheduled.

### DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Monday after Mass

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

### SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,  
Mass 6:30PM.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to make arrangements at least two weeks in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**

### 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

First Fridays & upon request.

### RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

25 minutes before every Mass