

BULLETIN ADS

If anyone would like to place an Ad in our Bulletin,
Please Contact: Donna Cameron 228-493-1725 or
Laura Rhode 228-216-0157

Thank you for your support



"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; PS 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc- 36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7- 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19 - 20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Prayer Request

Donna Battaglia	Donald Koenenn
Emily Battaglia	Sandy Ledford
Stephen Blaisdell	Denyse McGovern
Brandon Boudreaux	Carol Moragas & Fly
Gene Breazeale	Wilmah Necaie
Kay Cerisier	Timothy Odom
Will Crain	Paul Parker
Gayle Duet	Anne Petrucelli
Michel Giardina	

Please note

Beginning July 1st Prayer Request names will be deleted and start anew. Please call the office to add names of family members needing prayers. Will de-

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 20
 4pm- John & Nicole Necaie† & all family members.
 Sunday May 21
 8:00am Parishioners
 10:30am- Deacon Bill Alexiou†
 Monday May 22
 8:00am- Harlon Bennett†
 Tuesday, May 23
 8:00am- Harlon Bennett†
 Wednesday May 24
 8:00am- Larry Phillips†
 Thursday May 25
 8:00am-
 Friday May 26
 8:00am- Paul Rhode



Holy Mass Offering

Please call the office for any Mass Intentions requested for Loved ones.



Church Cleaning

Team 1 this week

Claiborne Hill Receipts

We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!

Thank you for your support.

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MAY 21, 2023
The Ascension of the Lord

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
 Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
 (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
 First Tuesday (of the Month) Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass)
 First Friday: (of the month) 8:00am(Chapel) Mass & Devotion To Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm
 Sunday: 7:15 - 7:45am
 9:45 - 10:15am
 (Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am-6:00pm
 Friday: 8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
 Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading (Acts 1:1-11)

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with the them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Psalm (47:2-3,6-7,8-9)

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23)

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel (Matthew 28:16-20)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”


Gospel Reflection



The Ascension of the Savior is an integral part of our faith. As St Paul says, through the ascension of the Lord, our heart and minds are enlightened and we come to share in the riches of his glory, inherit the greatness of His power for us who believe. The ascension of the Lord enables us, as St. Augustine says, to be with Jesus because where the head is the body must also be. The Ascension of the Lord is not just the final act in the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ but it is about a new way of being here and now.

Jesus has completed the Father’s mission here on earth and he now rules with all authority and intercedes with

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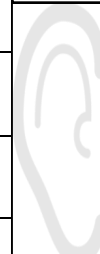

all sympathy as our mediator and high priest in the presence of the Father. Like the apostles in today’s Gospel, we draw near and worship him. Precisely because of his Ascension into heaven, he is near to us. He says, “Look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.” The ascension of Jesus does not mean the absence of Jesus: it means his presence, shown often in weakness and in what is small and despised, but backed by the infinite power and glory of God. Ascension Sunday is a kind of wake-up call. St Paul says we should lift our eyes from the worries and anxieties of this life to see Jesus seated at the right hand of the Father.

Special Collection Catholic Communications		Congratulations to our Two First Holy Communicants Grace Nichols and Skylar Schultz
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	Annunciation Ladies Club Fundraiser Annunciation School Class Reunion/Barbecue Dinner Is this weekend after 10:30 Mass. \$12/plate	
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Catholic Sharing Appeal
You are the Light of the World

Please participate in the Diocesan Catholic Sharing Appeal. Those who have not yet made the Pledge, collect the forms from the Vestibule.

Financial News		50/50 RAFFLE	Pray for our Troops
Insurance	\$64,983.79	Annunciation Parish Ladies Club will be having their annual 50/50 Raffle. Tickets will be available in the Vestibule after each Mass. Drawing will be at the BBQ Dinner this weekend.	Amir Darwis____ US Army
Diocesan Support	\$14,524.68		National Guard
School Supplement	\$28,609.38	CYO Raffle	Darrell Little____US Army
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$138,968.38	The CYO is Raffleing a Basket of Goodies to raise money for its members to attend 2023 summer trip to Steubenville. Tickets are \$1.00. The Drawing will be at the Barbeque Dinner after 10:30 Mass this weekend.	Devin Nelson____US Army
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$247,086.23	 If you are unable to come inside the Church, sit in your automobile and listen to our Broadcasting on 91.1 Fm. You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.	Brandan Witt__ USAF
Amount needed each Week	\$4,751.66		Evan Cameron____USAF
Last Sunday Collection	\$4,725.00		David Arceneaux USAF
YTD Needed	\$96,752.05	 COFFEE SHOP Will be closed this weekend and will reopen next Sunday.	Lance Cuevas__ USAF
YTD Collected	\$74,342.75		Christopher Abney_ US Navy
YTD Shortfall	\$22,409.30		<i>Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.</i>