

May 28, 2017

The Ascension of the Lord



Christ Raised to Heaven Present in the Church

Christ, who ascended into heaven in his body, carries on what he began on earth through his new body – the community of believers. The Church is the place of manifestation of the invisible, though active presence of the Risen Lord. Jesus continues to teach, heal, and comfort us. We do not live without him as we wait. He is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the Church.

Today's Bulletin is printed
in memory of Betty Martinez
and is sponsored by her family.

Flowers for the altar this weekend are donated by the
Confirmation Candidates in thanksgiving to God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Vrana

Thursday, June 1

10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Willie Bartos

Friday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Bohumil Barta

Saturday, June 3

6:30 p.m. Daniel, Albert & Augustina Brom

Sunday, June 4

6:30 a.m. Martha & Eugene Krejci

9:30 a.m. Hattie Meyer

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *Pentecost Sunday*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: 104

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Remember the sick in your prayers this week,
especially Lalie Bartos & Marvin Rothbauer.

The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Vernell & James Kasper.

MEMORIAL DAY- MAY 29, 2017



Taps

**Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake,
from the hill, from the sky.
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.**

**Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun,
'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.**

We remember and pray for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We also pray for those serving our country now at home and abroad.

Society News

Catholic Daughters Court #2018

Plates-to-go June 14, 5-7 p.m. American Legion Hall

Fried Chicken & Trimmings, \$9 per plate.

Proceeds to benefit CDA projects.

We thank the Catholic Daughters for their recent donations:

\$450 to the Youth Ministry Center

\$100 to our Annual Vacation Bible School.

Their contributions will go a long way to help us minister to the youth of our community.

We also thank the Catholic Daughters for organizing the dinner for the graduating seniors and their families. The dinner was well attended. The Catholic Daughters also sponsored the bibles for the Confirmation Candidates and the Sanctuary Light for the First Communicants.

Knights of Columbus #3244

BBQ Chicken Plates-to-go (pre-sale & Drive Thru only)

Father's Day, June 18

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Moulton Oaks Hall (Former KC Hall)

Proceeds to benefit the Scholarship Fund and other projects.

We thank the Knights of Columbus for their recent generous donation of \$6,500 to St. Joseph's Church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Memorial Day. Parish Office Closed.

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

WEDNESDAY – V.B.S. Registration Deadline

THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room

– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration,

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Family Room

– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

REFLECTION

Gone, But Always With You

The feast of the Ascension is a kind of Liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at the second. The feast celebrates an aspect of the resurrection – the exaltation of Jesus. The readings help us to focus on Jesus’ exaltation while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the Church. The Easter accounts directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus and were intended to strengthen the Christians belief in the bodily resurrection. Jesus ate in front of his disciples; he invited Thomas to touch him. In a way Jesus was saying: “I am the same one who walked with you before.” This is the one (body) that you have always known. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one we have known in his humanity.

For our part, we live between the time of his departure and the time of his return. Today we rejoice in one aspect of this mystery, his triumphant ascension, next week we will celebrate the coming of the Spirit. Even though he has left us physically, we do not live without him as we await. He is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 28 – Hanna Beyer, Kyle Trejo
May 29 – Angeline Jalufka
May 30 – Cecelia Fikac, Alvin Kocian, Joyce Luksovsky
May 31 – Damon Billimek, Bryan Gomez, Taylor Nichols
June 1 – Bradley Anderle, Brandon DeHoyas,
Diana Darilek Kloesel, Dillon Fojtik, Ted Wenske
June 2 – Charlene Simper, Lillian Supak
June 3 – Blake Berckenhoff, Travis Filipp, Cleo Nieto

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Today – Confirmation
July 10-14 – V.B.S. (registration deadline is May 31)

Vacation Bible School Donations
Christian Mothers - \$50
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #16 - \$100
C.C.D. / Youth Ministry Donation
Angela & Chad Rothbauer - \$100

TEEN A.C.T.S. RETREAT – JULY 6-9

This Retreat invites all High School Youth (2016-17 school year) to come, spend a weekend with friends growing in your faith, community and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The cost of the Retreat is \$160 per person. Our parish will sponsor all 9th – 11th Grade (2016-17 school year) youth of the parish who would like to participate. Application forms are available at the main entrance to Church. Spots fill up quickly so pick up a form, fill it out and drop it at the Parish Office ASAP (no later than June 4).

WELCOME

We welcome the Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, STD, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria to our parish today. We thank Bishop Cahill for coming to Moulton to confirm our candidates.

We also welcome the families and friends of the Confirmation Candidates to our liturgical celebration today.

CONFIRMATION

Veni Sancte Spiritus



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Noah Aaron Sebastian Bartos
Conner Wade Hubert Blahuta
Brooke Roseann Veronica Braeuer
Keegan Rhea Stephen Kirkland
Kacie Nicole Christina Siegel
Macie Lea Philomena Simecek

NO TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS

Taking of pictures is not allowed during the Liturgy. There will be an opportunity to take photographs after the Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger
9:30-11:00 a.m. - Anna & Michael Fishbeck
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*
11:30 am.-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyver, *open*
12:00-12:30 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, Nancy Sivyver,
Mary Ann Wenske
12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, John Wenske,
Eleanor Wagner
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*
2:00-2:30 p.m. – *Adorers Needed*
2:30 -3:00 p.m. – *Adorers Needed*
3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, *open*
4:30-5:00 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek
5:00-5:30 p.m. – Mike Janecek, *open*
5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Deacon Kenneth Fishbeck
Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.

SPECIAL FATHER’S DAY MASS – JUNE 18

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass intention of the day, drop your Father’s Day envelope in the collection basket, drop slot or mail by June 13.

Extra envelopes at the main entrance to Church.

Pray for the repose of the soul of
Agnes C. Moeller
and for the comfort of her loved ones.
May she rest in peace.

