

## *The Ascension of the Lord*

*Why are you standing here, looking at the sky?*

*It's a strange sort of parting the feast of the Ascension.*

*It looks as if Jesus is gone forever.*

*As if the Word made flesh is now the human flesh become a divine Spirit.*

*His friends looked into the sky, lost, bereft, confused, because He said He would be with them all, always, even to the end of time.*

*It's a strange sort of parting, a new sort of presence.*

*Listen to what the Lord said;*

*"Where two or three are gathered in My name, there I am in your midst."*

*"Those who eat my flesh, and drink My blood lives in Me and I in them."*

*"I make My home in you, make your home in Me."*

*These are the statements of presence, the real presence of Jesus*

*In Love    In Sacrament    In Friendship*

*Why are you standing here, looking into the sky?*

*For the Lord we seek is among us.*



# Sunday

May 12th, 2024  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
The Ascension of the Lord



My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

**John 17:15**



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**Sacrament Reconciliation – Before Mass or by Appointment**

#### FIRST Friday Adoration:

Adoration of the Eucharist after the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel. The next first First Friday Adoration

[June 7th - 8:30am-12:00pm](#)

#### St. Ann

Sat – May 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm – Eunice Kreher †

Sunday – May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

Avery Ladner – Avery Fayard – Grady Laney  
MacKaly Peterson – Easton Holland – Korbyn O'Neal

#### Our Lady of Chartres

Sunday – May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30am – Parish

Monday – May 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – Brenda Mae Hayden †

Wednesday – May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – Ida Shaw †

Thursday – May 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – Kaiden McGill †

Friday – May 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – Bishop Kihneman

Saturday – May 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm – Bay Ladner †

Sunday – May 19<sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am – Brenda Mae Hayden †

Sunday – May 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – John Voges †

*“Welcome, Jesus! Thank You for coming to me and giving me the opportunity to experience Your love in Holy Communion.”*



**Congratulation**

to

**Avery Lynn Ladner  
Avery Fayard  
Grady Laney  
MacKaly Peterson  
Easton Holland  
&  
Korbyn O’Neal**

on receiving

**First Holy Communion**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024**

*“Lord Jesus, I love and adore You.  
You are a special friend to me.  
In the Sacrament of the Eucharist  
You have left me the amazing  
Expression of Your limitless love.”*



**Happy Mother’s Day**

All Mothers of the parish and their families, are invited to attend a Coffee and Cake Mother’s Day reception, held in your honor, after the 9:00am mass.

**Mother’s Day Gifts**

Please remember to pick up your Mother’s Day gift from Fr. Cuddy as you leave Church

**A Mother’s Love**



*There are times when only a Mother’s love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.*

*There are times when only a Mother’s love can share the joy we feel when something we’ve dreamed about quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a Mother’s faith can help us on life’s way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.*

*For a Mother’s heart and a Mother’s faith and a Mother’s steadfast love, were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.*

*Author Unknown*

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS
Sat. May 11 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm	Barbara Saucier	Wanda Brignac – Mary Beth	August Schonewitz
Sun. May 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell
Sun. May 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Recipience	Sherrie DeMello – Susan Peleaz Mathew Marchand	William Burke
Sat. May 18 <sup>th</sup> 4:00pm	Mary Beth	Jan Estrada – Lisa Cuevas	August Schonewitz
Sun. May 19 <sup>th</sup> 7:30am	Charmaine Hilton	Doug Ladner	Terry Mitchell
Sun. May 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Beau Underwood	William Burke – Robin Peterson Lacy Marchand	William Burke

**Tithes**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Ann Stewardship**

Identifiable:\$3171.00 - Loose:\$133.00

Children’s: \$16.00 - (ACH: \$5.00)

**Total: \$3320.00**

Identifiable Parishioners: 60

**OLC Stewardship**

Identifiable:\$185.00 - Loose:\$136.00

**Total: \$321.00**

Identifiable Parishioners: 6

**Second Collection**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a second collection in support of the Catholic Communications Campaign this weekend at each mass. This ministry helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Envelopes can be found in each pew.

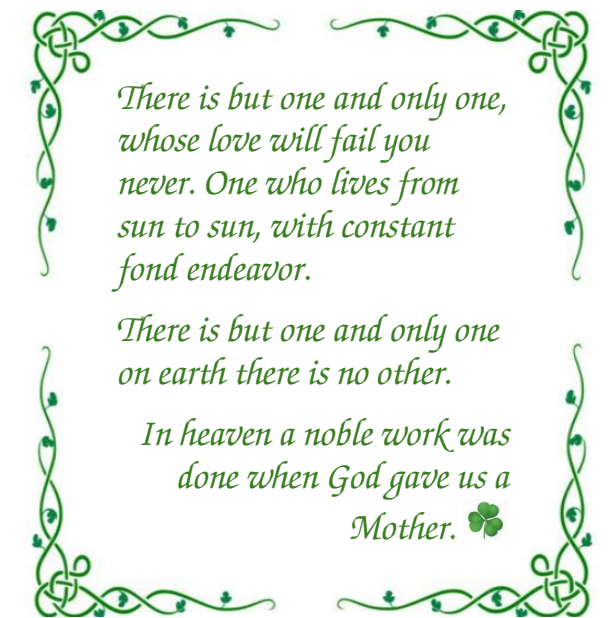
**Easter Lilies**

Easter Lilies are still available for pick up if you would like to take one to your home. The remaining Easter Lilies may be picked up after mass in the Sacristy.

**Altar Society Meeting**


The Ladies of the Altar Society wish to extend an invitation to join them at their next meeting, May 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00am mass. Please make plans to attend and find out about this wonderful ministry.

**Fr. Cuddy’s Corner**



*There is but one and only one, whose love will fail you never. One who lives from sun to sun, with constant fond endeavor.*

*There is but one and only one on earth there is no other.*

*In heaven a noble work was done when God gave us a Mother. *



**Prayer Requests**

Gwen Sewell – Teresa McAllister  
Alma Lizana – John Necaise  
Russell Moran – Jerry Gartman  
Jack Moran – Judy Dickerson  
Betty Harris – Linda McGill  
Barbara Squillante