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The Ascension of the Lord



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5:00 pm Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am (English)

8:30 am (Bilingual)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Saturday

8:30 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

8:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment during regular office hours.

Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 25, 2020 - May 31, 2020

Mon., 25th * Weekday * Acts 19:1-8, Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6*7ab John 16:29-33	8:30am	–	<u>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi Memorial Day</u> No Mass Intention Requested
Tue., 26th * Weekday * Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a	8:30am	–	<u>St. Philip Neri</u> No Mass Intention Requested
Wed., 27th * Weekday * Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab John 17:11b-19	8:30am	†	<u>St. Augustine of Canterbury</u> Orlando Casados by the Casados amily Holy Souls in Purgatory by Celine Crawley
Thur., 28th * Weekday * Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 John 17:20-26	8:30am	–	No Mass Intention Requested
Fri., 29th * Weekday * Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab John 21:15-19	8:30am	–	<u>St. Paul VI</u> No Mass Intention Requested
Sat., 30th * Weekday * Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:, 5 & 7 John 21:20-21	8:30am	–	No Mass Intention Requested
	5:00pm	†	Steven Gonzales by Dorela Gonzales
Sun., 31st * Sunday * Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 <u>Pentecost Sunday</u>	7:00am		No Mass Intention Requested
	8:30am	–	No Mass Intention Requested
	10:00am	†	Herb and Beatrice Martinez
		†	The Touhey Family
	11:30am	–	No Mass Intention Requested



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm - God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading - May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel - Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo - Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor asciende hasta su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura - Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23).

Evangelio - Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

LITURGY CORNER

“PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original *Dr. Dolittle Tales* called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

SAINT PHILIP NERI (1515-1595)

May 26

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, “They’re a very somber order who’ve left the Church. I recognize them.” “By their long robes?” an American asked. “Many in Rome wear robes,” replied the shopkeeper. “It’s their long faces!” When Philip Neri arrived in sixteenth-century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter’s steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an “apostle of joy,” drawing especially the young to Christ - and frequent confession and Communion - by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example, and gentle humor. His “Oratory,” a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with unflinching joy.

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He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.— *Acts 1:9*

“EMPUJADOS” A LA MISIÓN

Hay un personaje encantado en Las historias del Dr. Dolittle llamado “Pushmi-Pullyu” [equivalente a Mempujas-Tehalo]. Es una bestia con dos mitades idénticas, con una cabeza en cada extremo. Sea cual fuera la dirección en que camina la bestia, un extremo “empuja” y el otro “hala”. La fiesta de hoy refleja algo parecido en la vida de la Iglesia. En el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, es la Ascensión de Cristo la que llama al Espíritu Santo, quien a su vez envía o “empuja” a la Iglesia a realizar su misión. Tal es el mensaje que hoy oímos decir a los ángeles cuando dicen a los amigos de Jesús que no se queden mirando hacia las nubes, sino que se pongan en acción. Es el mensaje del mismo Jesús en el Evangelio según Mateo, cuando los envía a bautizar: “yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo” (Mateo 28:20). Y es este mensaje, con fe llena de confianza en Jesús que ha ascendido con gritos de gozo, el que “nos empuja” hacia nuestro destino final. La vida del discípulo fiel, enviado al mundo con su misión, es la que un día conocerá la misma gloria resucitada y ascendida.

SAN FELIPE NERI (1515-1595)

26 de mayo

San Felipe tenía dos libros favoritos: el Nuevo Testamento y uno de chistes, sin duda que es el santo del buen humor. Su padre quiso que fuera comerciante, pero una visita a las catacumbas de los mártires transformó su vida. Estando en la universidad decidió educar a los jóvenes y vender todos sus libros para dar el dinero a los pobres, pues “sólo amar” es lo que cuenta. Se entregó en cuerpo y alma al apostolado juvenil atrayendo jóvenes ricos y pobres al cuidado de los enfermos, servicio en hospitales y vida de oración. Su intimidad con Dios fue tan notable en su sabio consejo que éste fue buscado por obispos y papas; de hecho, fue director espiritual de grandes santos como Ignacio de Loyola y Carlos Borromeo. Fue ordenado sacerdote en 1551 y fundó un oratorio designado a la instrucción espiritual, al canto y a la caridad. Debido a su santidad y calidad de vida, uno de los papas quiso nombrarle cardenal y le dejó un sombrero cardenalicio en su cuarto, pero san Felipe lo utilizó para atrapar la pelota

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Se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos.— *Hechos 1:9*

CATHOLIC TV MASS in ENGLISH

The Catholic Center St. Joseph/St. Francis Chapel over the air television Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on KRQE TV-13-2, KBIM TV-10-2, KREZ TV-6-2 and KASY-My50TV Cable or satellite providers on KRQE TV-13, KBIM TV-10, KREZ TV-6, FOX 2 American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreted.

The Ascension of the Lord declares for all time that Jesus is the eternal Son of God and perfected and glorified man. The event was not an after-thought or an adjustment by God. It was part of the eternal plan of God that was established before creation. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and *a cloud took him out of their sight.*



Ascension

St. Bede, also known as Bede, Venerable Bede, and Bede the Venerable, was an English Benedictine monk at the monastery of St. Peter and its companion monastery of St. Paul in the Kingdom of Northumbria of the Angels. (May 25)

Gregory VII was the first pope to depose a crowned ruler, Emperor Henry IV (1056–1105/06). With this revolutionary act, Gregory translated his personal religious and mystical convictions regarding the role of the papacy into direct action in the world at large. (May 25)

Mary Magdalene de Pazzi is not a saint because she received ecstasies and graces from God. Many have received visions, ecstasies, and miracles without becoming holy. She is a saint because of her response to those gifts -- a lifelong struggle to show love and gratitude to the God who gave her those graces. (May 25)

MISA EN CASA

En un esfuerzo por llegar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuyo primer idioma es el español y que no son capaces de asistir a la misa dominical en sus parroquias locales debido a la enfermedad, edad, u otras cuestiones. Las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano y Culto y oferta de Iniciación Cristiana, ofrece la transmisión de la misa en español por televisión. Ahora será transmitida al aire los domingos a las 7 am de My50TV (KASY) canal 50 en la televisión regular. Si tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a la transmisión de la misa en español de televisión, por favor llame a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano - 831-8194.

Augustine of Canterbury was a Benedictine monk who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He is considered the "Apostle to the English" and a founder of the English Church. (May 27)

St. Paul VI, Italian pope during a period including most of the Second Vatican Council and the immediate postconciliar era, in which he issued directives and guidance to a changing Roman Catholic Church. Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo on August 6, 1978, and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. He was beatified on October 19, 2014 and canonized on October 14, 2018. (May 29)

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel that had died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. The holiday is now observed on the last Monday of May, Memorial Day having been observed on May 30 from 1868 to 1970. (May 25)



Shavuot, Yiddish Shovues in Ashkenazi usage, is known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost in English. It is a Jewish holiday that occurs on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan, meaning it may fall between May 15 and June 14. (May 28-30)



FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Mass in Church during COVID Pandemic: 1st Phase of Return 1 (Version of May 14, 2020)

These directives are promulgated by the Archbishop of Santa Fe for the early lifting of the suspension of publicly-attended Mass:

Attendance limited to 10% of building capacity (per fire marshal assessment).

- Dispensation from Sunday obligation remains for all.
- Safety/ common good is priority. Coordination with staff will be essential, as will be clear and detailed communication to the people.
- Local pastors can make these directives more stringent as necessitated by local conditions; however, they cannot make them less strict.
- Reopening will be accomplished in phases.
- The Archbishop/Vicar General will continue to offer live stream/recorded Mass each Sunday and weekdays, and parishes are encouraged to do so as well.
- Social distancing/masks/increased cleaning are mandatory. Each measure presents an additional layer of protection, which individually may be insufficient.
- Cleaning staff should be present to disinfect commonly-touched surfaces after each Mass (pews, door handles, rails, etc.) Have on hand ample cleaning supplies, and masks if possible.
- Persons over 60 and with compromised immune systems should be pre-advised that they are at increased risk and be encouraged to remain home.
- Communicate that these guidelines are for the safety of lives and health for themselves and neighbors, and that continued opening depends on everyone's cooperation.
- The Archdiocese remains responsive to changes in conditions/requirements, and will revise these Instructions periodically as necessary.


In Churches

- No open holy water present. There may be a dispenser for people to fill bottles if desired.
- Wipe down commonly-touched items such as pews, chairs, ambos, hand rails, door handles, etc. between Masses. Prop open doors if possible.
- Remove missalettes/hymnals and worship aids; these are vehicles for contamination.
- Remember that livestreaming music requires a separate license.
- Restrooms to be disinfected after each liturgy, with disinfecting supplies also available for persons utilizing the facilities.
- Map out seating/give assignments with at least 6 ft distance between families in all directions. This may require roping off some pews.
- Consider reservations/ revised capacity, and persons must sit where directed in clearly marked designated seats. They may not be able to get their "regular" place. Ushers will be needed to direct them.
- Cry rooms to be closed; inform families beforehand.
- Those of the same household sit together.

Individual Responsibility

- Sick/symptomatic stay home, as well as those with health vulnerabilities or weakened immune systems.

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