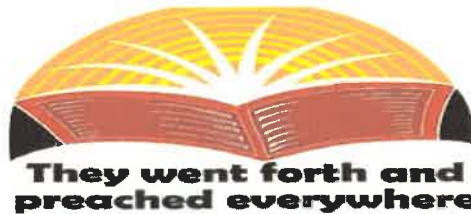


May 13, 2018 • The Ascension of the Lord

Celebrating the Ascension of Jesus today, we explore the mystery of Jesus in heaven and on earth. The readings tell us of Jesus being taken up into heaven, and then taking his seat at God's right hand. This is to describe how Jesus has been given authority above all things, reigning over both heaven and earth. He ascended as a bodily human being, thus bringing a human presence to God's throne,

where he intercedes for us with the Father. Jesus is both far above us as King and Shepherd, and intimately close to us as the human Emmanuel, "God with us." Jesus desires that we trust him to walk with us and to guide our lives. Ascension is an occasion for us to ponder more fully who Jesus is, and how Jesus invites us to be close to him.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	May 12, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Bill & Georgia Phelan
Sunday, 9:00 am	May 13, 2018 †Maureen Needham req. by The Family / All the Mothers of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	May 14, 2018 Paul & †Suzanne Pruchnicki req. by Paul Pruchnicki
Tuesday, 6:00 pm	May 15, 2018—NO MASS ADORATION until 9pm
Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 am	May 16, 2018—NO MASS May 17, 2018 †Georgiene Petrovic req. by Linda Cakora
Friday, 9:00 am	May 18, 2018—NO MASS ADORATION until 11 am
Saturday, 5:00 pm	May 19, 2018 John & Ann Shields
Sunday, 9:00 am	May 20, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Rick Gallagher & Dee / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, May 19- 5:00 pm
Nick & Ella Phelps
Sunday, May 20- 9:00 am
Andy & Emily Horath

Lector

Saturday, May 19 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent
Sunday, May 20 - 9:00 am
Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, May 19- 5:00 pm
Donald & Cynthia Raymond
Sunday, May 20- 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, May 19 - 5:00 pm
Bill Phelan, Mark Tillitson
Sunday, May 20- 9:00 am
John Meyer, Jim Price

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

Sunday, May 6 \$2,242.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 9,940.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 6,984.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient! to sign up.

Associate Director

Development Office

The Diocese of Joliet Development Office is seeking to hire an Associate Director. The Associate Director will be responsible for general oversight of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and coordinating its logistics. This position includes responsibility for: coordination with parishes; the direct mail and gift solicitation; the Appeal's data management and stewardship of donors; and coordination with internal and external partners to ensure all aspects of the Appeal are coordinated effectively. A Bachelor's Degree in Fundraising, Non-profit Management, Marketing, Business, Public Relations or related field is required. This is a full time position with benefits. To apply for this position, please email resume with cover letter and salary history to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org
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Our Two Week
Candle is burning
for
Gordon Flint
Req. by
Marge Flint



MAY CROWNING



SUNDAY
MAY 6, 2018



SPLIT -THE- POT WINNERS

ALEXANDER LAWSON— \$125
ANNE MARIE SMITH — \$ 75
MARIANN NUGENT —\$ 35

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !

THE CCW MADE A PROFIT OF \$610

Thank you for all your generosity !

REGISTRATION FOR THIS
FALL'S RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION 2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR CAN BE
TURNED IN TO THE
RECTORY OR DROPPED
IN THE COLLECTION AT
MASS.

THE Peotone Senior Assistance Center is available the third Thursday of the month, this Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 10am-3pm in the Red Room at St. Paul the Apostle.

This is part of our Respect Life Ministry, whose mission is to protect the vulnerable and provide seniors, low income and disabled persons with assistance from county, state and federal programs, including Medicare, Social Security, license plate discounts, and services offered through Catholic Charities. The center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost.

We NEED YOU!

When Our Phone Rings, Will You Answer It?

Somewhere in the world, a lost soul is dialing our toll-free number hoping to find help. Will you answer that call?

If God is calling you to help others, consider becoming a phone counselor for the The Upper Room Crisis Hotline. We are a Faith-Based Hotline in the Catholic tradition providing counseling and referral assistance to anyone struggling to find his or her way back to God or a more rational life. We help everyone regardless of their faith or background.

To be a phone counselor, you don't need experience in mental health or phone work, although that background is helpful. What you will need is a love of people and a strong desire to help the lonely, frightened, and confused. We provide all the training.

If this ministry touches your heart, please call Sr. Mary Frances Seeley at [815-258-9019](tel:815-258-9019), or email catholichotline@gmail.com with questions.

Our next training session begins in June. You can also check us out at catholichotline.org. Thank you and God bless.





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Barb Flatt, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Father Roger; Elaine Nowak; Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF MAY

- That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK May 13, 2018



Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; 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, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
Mother's Day;
World Communications Day
Monday: St. Matthias
Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. John I
Saturday: Armed Forces Day;
Vigil of Pentecost;
Shavuot (Jewish observance)
begins at sunset



body
Spirit
Lord
baptism
God
and
Father
of
All



DIFFERENT, YET CLOSE

The feast of the Ascension is an opportunity to consider what we think of heaven, and also of earth. Both are God's creation. What comes to mind when you think of heaven? Heaven has been depicted, by Christians and others, in many ways. These depictions are sometimes far from what the scriptures describe. In the Bible, heaven is less a place one goes after death, and more God's space that interacts with physical creation, which is described as "earth." Heaven is quite different from earth, yet also close to earth.

The Ascension teaches us that heaven interlocks with earth most completely in Jesus, who is both divine and human. When he ascended, Jesus began his reign over both heaven and earth. We also hear the promise of Jesus' return, when his reign will be made complete. Heaven and earth will be fully renewed, transformed, and joined together in a new way.

WAITING ON THE SPIRIT

Having received Jesus' final instructions, and having watched him taken to heaven, his disciples were also told to wait. Jesus had promised that they would soon be baptized by the Holy Spirit (at Pentecost), but now they must wait and prepare themselves. Together with the ultimate wait for the return of Jesus, they also needed to learn to wait in small ways. They waited for the Spirit to empower and to guide them.

Waiting is often difficult for us, the Church. We tend to move quickly, to want to take action. Sometimes we conclude that we have good ideas and plans that will make a positive difference, and so must now act. But our good ideas are not necessarily God's ideas for us at this particular time. Often, we need to slow down, perhaps place our plans before God, and wait on the Spirit. At these times, we are learning that this is primarily God's work, not ours. We always must receive from God, and be sustained by God, in order to share God with others.

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1–11; Ps 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Eph 1:17–23, or 4:1–13 [1–7, 11–13]; Mk 16:15–20

5/13/2018