



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
603 S. Main St.  
Wilmington, IL 60481

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Of Wilton Center  
14936 W. Wilmington- Peotone Rd  
Manhattan, IL 60442



# The Ascension of the *Lord*

*Men of Galilee,  
why are you  
standing there  
looking at the sky?*

*Acts 1:11*



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**May 29, 2022**

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**

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**Sacraments**

**BAPTISM** Parents having their First Child baptized must complete a baptismal preparation class. Currently we are only scheduling private Baptisms on Saturdays and Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements and to discuss available dates.

**MARRIAGE** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation classes are required to be completed before the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated. A person or their family must be registered parishioners for a minimum of 6 months before contacting us about a wedding date. This is done to ensure that adequate time is allowed for preparation. We do not have weddings on Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office before making wedding arrangements.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Please call our emergency line to schedule a time with Father.

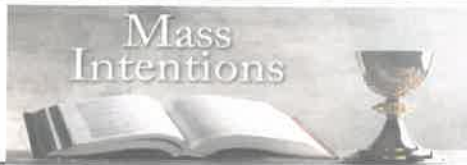
**RECONCILIATION**

**St. Rose:** Thursday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 3:15pm. Or by appointment **St. Patrick:** After any scheduled Mass or by appointment.

**FUNERALS** Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the Parish Office regarding arrangements.

Date	Lector	Usher/Greeter
June 4, 2022 - 4:00 PM (SR)	Volunteer Needed	P. Stromquist, T. Stepanek
June 4, 2022 - 5:45 PM (SP)	Jim Kreske	
June 5, 2022 - 7:00 AM (SR)	Volunteer Needed	R. Homerding
June 5, 2022- 9:00 AM (SP)	Steve Hoehn	
June 5, 2022- 11:00 AM (SR)	Paul Rossi	K. Humbles, J. Hooper





St. Rose = S.R.  
St. Pat's = S.P.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;  
World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin

Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and  
Companions;  
First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday;  
Shavuot (Jewish observance)  
begins at sunset

**SATURDAY May 28, 2022**

4:00 PM Mass (SR)  
Our Parish Family

5:45 PM Mass (SP)  
Parish Family of St. Patrick

**SUNDAY May 29, 2022**

7:00 AM Mass (SR)  
+ Dean Sr., Tony & Judy Plese- Req. Jay & Katrina Plese  
+ Mike Quigley- Req. Marie Rodawold  
+ Rick Schumacher- Req. Al & Jina Ward

9:00 AM Mass (SP)  
+ August & Marie Bucher- Req. Etta Werner

11:00 AM Mass (SR)  
+ Bill Dennis- Req. Venita Dennis  
+ Craig Maher- Req. Moira & Wayne Shoger

**MONDAY May 30, 2022**

10:00AM Mass (Mt. Olivet Cemetery)  
+ Remembering All Who Served

10:00AM Mass (Mt. St. Patrick Cemetery)  
+ Remembering All Who Served

**TUESDAY May 31, 2022**

8:00 AM (SR)  
No Intention Offered

**WEDNESDAY June 1, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (SR)  
No Intention Offered

**THURSDAY June 2, 2022**

9:00 AM Mass (SP)  
+ Adele Kalinowski- Req. The Family

**FRIDAY June 3, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (SR)  
+ Tom Welsh- Req. Family

**SATURDAY June 4, 2022**

4:00 PM Mass (SR)  
+ Nicholas D. Lombardi & Frances Roou- Req. Lombardi Family  
+ Larry Walsh- Req. Irene Walsh  
+ Bob Berg- Req. Don & Joan Tulley

5:45 PM Mass (SP)  
Parish Family of St. Patrick

**SUNDAY June 5, 2022**

7:00 AM Mass (SR)  
Our Parish Family

9:00 AM Mass (SP)  
+ Edward Kalinowski- Req. The Family

11:00 AM Mass (SR)  
+ Anna & Ward Shoger- Req. Moira & Wayne Shoger

**TODAY'S READINGS- May 29, 2022**

**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** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.*

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION UPDATE**



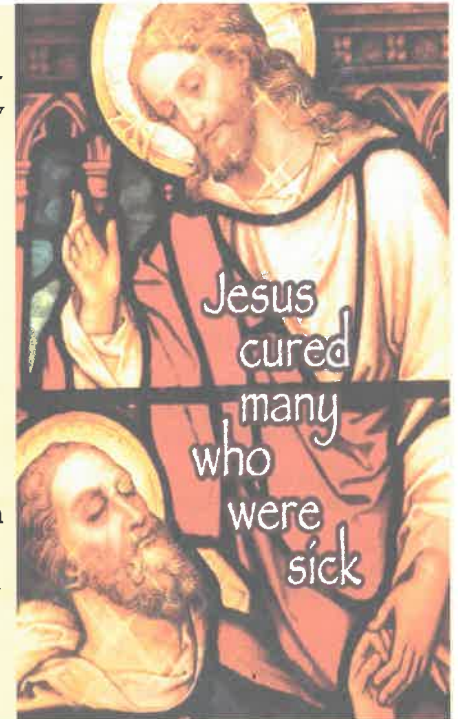
**St. Rose:** We will soon start our summer schedule. There will not be Adoration/Confession from June 2nd- Sept. 1st on Thursday evenings.


**St. Patrick:** We will not have Adoration or Confession during the month of June.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK, ESPECIALLY:**

**ST. ROSE:** Kristi Sundine, Cheryl Karr, Ron & Betty Mulvihill, Melvin Fennwald, Veronica Blake, Jacobie Kramp, Liam Minnick, Bill Mumma, Sherry Shaw, Stan Rusiniak, Anthony Zervos Sr., Helen Delort, Betty VanDuyne, Rich Quigley, Dan Sheilds, Jim Benge, Jim Murphy, Anita Bosas, Ingrid & Bert Meng, Dan Sweeney, Eli Geiss, Leo VanDuyne, John Bosas, Pat Sloan, David Sloan, Rhonda Lutes, Raul Juarezg, Fred Scheiden-berger, Carol Stamm, Robert Sloan, Robert Allen, Don Duffy, Gail Gelaus, Lisa Erdman, Joseph Bacigalupo, Tim Garvey, Lisa Benge, Gary Choo, Joseph Bosas, Charlotte Rogers, Ruth Buchanan, Michael McGowan, Kingston John Francis Hakey, Tad Dyer, Barb Dyer, Bernie Shepherd & Family, Kevin Jackson, Adam Wroblewski, Ryan Mumma, Christopher Cummings, John Sowa Jr, Shay Phelan, Camellia Foland, Bob Murphy, Danita & Jeff Stepanek, Jason Blatter, Timmy Blatter, Betsy, Mikey & Erin Sporer, Barbara Sisk.

**ST. PATRICK:** Ali Parker, Margaret Quigley, Bruce Clover, Hunter Lauridsen, Delaina Caise, Nihilus Wright, Marilyn Cieply, Laurin Stauffenberg, Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cathy Engler





*Especially.:* Keaten Hansen (Navy); Mark Milavickas, (Army); Matthew Milavickas (Air Force); Major Berni Bland, (Army); Lt. Ashley Strong, (Navy); Lt. Garrett Saulters (Navy); Hunter George (Navy); Andrew Liaromatis (Marine Corps); ;Andrew Bosko ( Navy); Michael Baker ( Air Force); 2LT Patrick Baker ( Marine Corps); Alexis Milavickas (Army); Trent Ladas (Army); Ryan Shorkey (Marine Corps) If you would like to add a service member to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.



**2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update (as of 05/23/2022 )**

St. Rose Parish  
 Goal: \$23,700  
 Amount Pledged: \$25,055    Amount Paid: \$22,170  
 Parish rebate: 0

St. Patrick Parish  
 Goal: \$9,600  
 Amount Pledged: \$11,213    Amount Paid: \$10,463  
 Parish Rebate: \$604

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift for this year's annual appeal!

For those who still wish to donate, pledge envelopes may still be returned directly to the Diocese via USPS. Secure online gifts can also be made at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org), or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949. Thank you for your generosity!

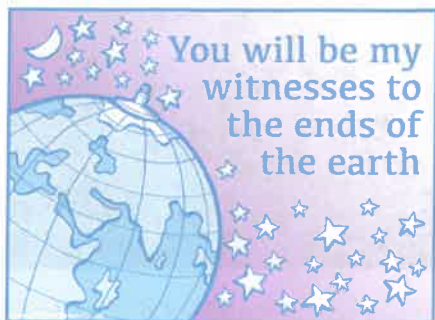
St. Rose Weekly Offering	
Offering- 5/15	\$3,826.00
Offering- 5/22	\$3,690.00
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$5,623</b>

Online Giving Available If you are able to financially support the parish it would be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be mailed in or made online at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org). Simply search for: St. Rose Parish, Wilmington.

St. Patrick Weekly Offering	
Offering- 5/15	\$1,759.00
Offering- 5/22	\$2,492.00
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$1,938.46</b>

Thank you for your support of our Parish. Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving. To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website: [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and follow the online giving link.





## Memorial Day Mass

St. Rose invites you to our  
**Memorial Day Mass**  
 celebrated at  
**Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington on**  
**Monday, May 30th at 10:00AM.**

*\*Weather permitting.*

Please bring your lawn chair if you are  
 unable to stand for Mass.

Our nation pauses each year to remember  
 the brave men and women who made the  
 ultimate sacrifice of giving their life in the  
 service of our nation. Please join us for  
 the celebration of Mass and to pray and  
 remember the faithful departed.

*\*In the event of unfavorable weather, the  
 Memorial Day Mass will be moved inside  
 at St. Rose Church.*

As has been our very special project over the  
 last several years, we will again sponsor a Baby  
 Shower throughout the **month of May** to benefit  
 the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center.  
 This **pro-life** Christian agency is located in Coal City  
 and serves our entire area with help and resources  
 for pregnant women and new moms. Presently,  
 there is a constant and urgent need for diapers in  
 sizes 3,4,5 & 6, wipes, diaper cream & ointment,  
 shampoo, wash lotion, sleepers & onesies (all sizes),  
 as well as Enfamil Infant and Enfamil Gentlease  
 formulas. New infant car seats are pricey but are  
 much needed items.

A playpen is set up in the vestibule at the  
 back of church where you can place your  
 donations. It will be there throughout the month of  
 May.

If you choose, items can be purchased  
 through Amazon and directly shipped to the  
 Pregnancy Resource Center at 410 N. Broadway St.,  
 Coal City, IL 60416. There are also envelopes  
 available to make any cash donations which are  
 used to help defray the costs of technical support  
 such as pregnancy tests and  
 ultrasounds.

**I have chosen you**

10th Year

**Congratulations**  
 to Fr. Sebastian  
 who will  
 celebrate his  
 10th year of  
 becoming an  
 ordained priest  
 on June 2nd.



## St. Rose REP

**Thank you for another  
 wonderful year!**

**We are thankful and blessed for all of our  
 volunteer teachers and helpers:**

- Ms. Hooper, Mr. Plese, Mrs. Lane,**
- Mrs. Long, Mrs. Sanders,**
- Mrs. Slayton, Mrs. Seibert, Mrs. Rog,**
- Mrs. Arnold & Miss McKayla Van Duyne**

**To our students, God made each of you  
 very special and we are so lucky to know  
 you! Keep shining! Have a safe and fun  
 summer. God bless all of you.**



To date we have received \$2776 to offset the cost of the chimney.

The lights on the sign have been switched to LED at a cost of \$976.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us with these extra costs.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**  
 The Ascension of the Lord  
 Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,  
 and make us rejoice with  
 devout thanksgiving,  
 for the Ascension of Christ your Son  
 is our exaltation,  
 and, where the Head has gone  
 before in glory,  
 the Body is called to follow in hope.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

The Ascension of the Lord  
 May 29, 2022  
 God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
 the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
 — Psalm 47:6

**Intention of the Holy Father**  
 MONTH OF JUNE

- We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



OUR ANNUAL  
 SCRAP METAL DRIVE  
 IS SCHEDULED FOR  
 SATURDAY,  
 OCTOBER 8, 2022  
 FROM 8AM UNTIL NOON

**MEMORIAL, MONDAY MAY 30**  
**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN OUR**  
**CEMETERY AT 10:00AM WEATHER PER-**  
**MITTING**

**OPEN AND SHUT**  
 There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.  
 —Anonymous

Volunteers for Lector; Servers AND Ushers are needed – Please Contact Linda at 815-546-4715 to be put in the schedule.  
**THANK YOU**

**RECONCILIATION**  
**ST. ROSE:**  
**THURSDAY 6:00pm & SATURDAY 3:15pm**  
**ST. PATRICK: AFTER ANY MASS**  
**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

**COUNTERS FOR JUNE 5, 2022 - Hoehn**





AS HE BLESSED THEM  
HE PARTED FROM THEM  
AND WAS TAKEN  
UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

## CONTINUING JESUS' MINISTRY

The celebration of the Ascension of our Lord occurs distinctively this year, when the two most detailed descriptions of the event, both written by Luke the evangelist, are brought together in today's readings. We hear both the concluding verses from Luke's Gospel, the first volume of his work, and the first verses of Acts, his second volume. For Luke, the Ascension is the hinge of his two-volume work. The evangelist apparently thought the story of the Ascension was important enough to tell twice. While his first telling emphasizes the meaning of Jesus' earthly ministry, the second telling shifts to how the community of his followers are commissioned to continue this same ministry. Now the apostles, and by implication all who follow Jesus, will bring healing and hope to a world that desperately needs them. Luke reminds us that we the Church are also summoned by Jesus to participate in his work.

## ABSENCE AND PRESENCE

Appreciating the Ascension within the larger story of Jesus can be difficult. This is partly because of the mystical features of Luke's two descriptions, and also the lack of description in the other Gospels. The Ascension describes both the absence and the presence of Jesus. Why did Jesus have to leave? As Jesus told his disciples, his departure makes possible his continuing presence in a new way, through the work of the Spirit beginning at Pentecost.

The Ascension is more than a departure, for it describes how the bodily, human Jesus is now "at the right hand of God," and that the Father exalts Jesus as Lord of heaven and earth. We need to hold these two together: that Jesus knows our human trials and joys and walks compassionately with us; and Jesus also is our Lord, who pushes us out of our comfort zones toward Christian maturity, and holds us accountable.

## WITNESSES

In the descriptions of the Ascension in today's readings, Jesus tells the disciples "You are witnesses" or "you will be my witnesses." The image of witness evokes a legal proceeding, where a person affirms the truth of an event. Sometimes physical evidence, such as a DNA test, serves as witness to the truth. This same word is used again and again in Acts, as the apostles witnessed to the Resurrection, or to the whole story of Jesus. We are called to witness the truth of the Gospel.

We might witness in at least three ways. In dialogue with others, we can speak the witness, by explicitly sharing the biblical story and what it means for us. We can do the witness, by aligning our actions and lifestyle so as to share love for others. We can be the witness, in our fundamental openness and faithful response to God, and in our grace-filled personal presence with others. We are the best evidence of the truths of our faith.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23 or  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Luke 24:46-53

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

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