

Calendar

Monday

May 14

St. Matthias,
Apostle

Acts 1:15–17, 20–26

Jn 15:9–17

Tuesday

May 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17–27

Jn 17:1–11a

Wednesday

May 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28–38

Jn 17:11b–19

Thursday

May 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6–11

Jn 17:20–26

Friday

May 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b–21

Jn 21:15–19

Saturday

May 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16–20, 30–31

Jn 21:20–25

Sunday

May 20

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–11

1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13
or

Gal 5:16–25

Jn 20:19–23 or

Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15

Dear Padre,

It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35–40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another.

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A Word From Pope Francis

[God] asks us to be missionary disciples, men and women who radiate the truth, beauty and life-changing power of the Gospel; men and women who are channels of God's grace, who enable his mercy, kindness, and truth to become the building blocks of a house that stands firm.

—Homily, November 26, 2015



Ascension Sunday

May 13, 2018



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Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Catfish Festival

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5 pm Our Parish Family

9:00am Catfish Festival

6pm Catfish Festival

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mon 8:00am Catfish Festival

Tues 8:00 am Catfish Festival

Wed 6:00 pm Catfish Festival

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am Catfish Festival

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Jesus likes you. Jesus loves you. Jesus longs for you!

The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to his followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

Today's Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for his followers. "In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. "Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven." Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. "But they went forth and preached everywhere." The real moment likely had a bit of lag time. Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's eyes? "This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."

Mark's abrupt transition from Ascension to action makes his meaning clear. The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not "go into the whole world," but we all live in a corner of it. The command to "proclaim the Gospel" isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do,

however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day! This is a special day for us to remember the impact and influence that our moms had on our lives. We set aside this day to pray for them and remember the impact that they have had on our lives. We pray for all of our Moms who are either still here with us or have already gone to see Jesus. We also thank God for the special gifts of mothers because we would not be here if it was not for our moms. Also, thanks to all of you who are mothers because we know how much you sacrifice and love so we can be who we are! We entrust all of you to the intercession of Our Mother Mary who is the model of motherhood!

First Communion

Congratulations to all of our children receiving Eucharist for the first time this Sunday:

Blayne Thomas Favre, Henry Haise Smith, Layton Alan Peleaz, Makayla Rae Peterson, Makenzie Rae Petereson, Paige LeAnn Kinney-Glodowski, and Parker Ryan Lassabe

Thanks to all of our catechists for the time and talent that you have spent with our children in preparation.

May God bless all of us! Enjoy your praying!

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat May 12 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, WC King, Lennell King	Austin S.	Mike Dale	Doris Snowden Family
Sun 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 13 9am	1 st Communion Class	Will Burke, James Quintini, Susan Peleaz	Jaseigh Nick	Garland Pat	Garry Thomas Family
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sat May 19 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta , Henrietta Ladner , Doris Snowden	Austin S.	August Mike	The Van Pelts
Sun May 20	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 20 9am	Graduation Class	Lester Palmer, Kim Wood , Lisa Cuevas ,	Will Ken	Will Burke Robert	Marie Nance
Sun 6pm	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Eucharist Ministers: this weekend, after each Mass, I will train the ministers.

Baccalaureate Mass ... will be celebrated **next weekend, May 13, 2017**

Parish Council: meets **next Saturday** May 19.

Garage Sale: Thank you Beverly, Altar Society and all who helped last two Saturdays to bring more profits to the Catfish Festival.

Catfish Festival: will be on May 31 to June 3. We have raffle tickets. Please support us. Also, please sign up to help in the kitchen at the back of the church. If you have any question please contact Gina Leverett 228-669-8741. Thank you.

Church Cleaning: Jackie Franklin and Mark Ladner will clean the church on May 12 and 19. Thank you

Bible Study: We will study **Ephesians beginning May 23.** Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm.** For more information, please contact **Ruth.**

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

67Identifiable: **\$1,438.00;** Loose: **\$2,138.00;** ACH: **\$275.00;** Total: **\$3,851.00;** Children: **\$13.00.**

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Identifiable: **\$120.00;** Loose: **\$250.00;** Total: **\$370.00;**

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Patricia Lizana, August Schonewitz, William Shaw, Robert Necaie, Nancy Ladner, Matt Bryant, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Emmie Tubbs, Jenny Hinton, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Hayden Helton, Jamie Fazzio.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.