

Calendar

Monday

May 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

May 2

St. Athanasius,
Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

May 3

Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles

1 Cor 15:1–8

Jn 14:6–14

Thursday

May 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

May 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

May 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

May 7

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

1 Pt 2:20b–25

Jn 10:1–10

Dear Padre,

What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the “glorified” body of our Lord Jesus Christ?

In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that “in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist ‘the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained’” (CCC 1374).

I’m not sure what “the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ” might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such, must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead.

References to the Lord’s appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here.

“Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself” (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The *Catechism* tells us that “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection “exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith” (CCC 1000).

Source: *Liguorian*, April 2007

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A Word From Pope Francis

“We all have difficulties,...miserias, and weaknesses. No one is better than another. Jesus...made a decision and followed through until the end. He [became a] man and was a servant until his death. This is the way of love, there is no other.”

—Pastoral message, Cathedral of Cagliari, September, 22, 2013



3rd Sunday Of Easter

April 30, 2017



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**Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5 pm +Maria

9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00am All souls (Bootz)

Tues 8:00 am Benefactors

Wed 6:00 pm +Maria

Thu 8:00 am +Fr Pete

Fri 8:00 am +George Brignac Jr.

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."

Can you imagine this scene? Jesus comes up next to these two disciples, walks with them, talks with them, even goes so far as to explain the Scriptures about him to them, and they still fail to notice who he is. Understandably, they were sad, "looking downcast" because of Christ's death. Maybe their eyes glumly watched their feet as they trod along instead of taking in the sights around them. But at some point they must have looked at their companion's face. Why didn't they recognize Jesus until "he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them"?

In everything else during their encounter, Jesus had appeared to be just another man. But when he broke the bread, in fact celebrating the Eucharist, they realized who he was. And then, he "vanished from their sight." Could it be that the risen Lord wanted to teach his followers about the new way in which he was present? He may have vanished from sight, but he did not leave them. He was there, as we Catholics profess, through his real presence in the Eucharist. We are not so different from the disciples on the road to Emmaus. We may at times become downcast, wishing that Jesus was with us in a more obvious, traditional way. But in fact, the risen Lord comes to join us every time we go to Mass, remaining with us through his presence in the Eucharist. We only need the eyes of faith to believe that it's true. This is not the same as physical sight, to

be sure. But he is there. As Jesus himself said in last Sunday's Gospel, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed"

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

This weekend is the Special Diocesan Collection for the *Catholic Homes Mission Appeal.*

First Friday Adoration Please join us at St Ann at this *Friday, May 5th* for *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.* Adoration will begin after the 8:00am Mass until 9:30am. Please come as "*Jesus longs for your visit*".

Knights of Columbus: Meet next Sunday. For more info, please contact Thomas Moran 228-234-2572.

Garage Sale: will be on May 6 and 13. Please contact **Beverly** and **Loretta**. Thank you.

First Communion – will be Next Sunday May 7th

Baccalaureate Mass...will be celebrated on Sunday, May 13, 2017

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:**

71Identifiable: **\$1,888.00**; Loose: **\$1,095.00**;
Total: **\$2,983.00**; Children: **\$9.75**;

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Identifiable: **\$150.00**; Loose: **\$283.00**; Total: **\$433.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat April 29 5pm	Henrietta Ladner	Ellen West, Mike West , Diane Northrop	Austin S.	Kermit David	Mike & Diane Mays
Sun April 30 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun April 30 9am	Sharon Leimer	Carolyn Brewer , Will Burke , Lester Palmer	Keegan Carson	Garland Pat	Lester Palmer Family
Sat May 06 5pm	Lanny Acosta	Kermit Northrop, Rita Acosta, Diane Northrop	Austin S.	Dale babin Ira Necaise	Ann Shaw
Sun May 07 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 07 9am	1 st Communion Class	Valerie Ladner, Marlow Ladner , Lisa Cuevas	Will Nick	Robert Will Burke	1 st Communion Class

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

Updating Address and Phone Number:

Please fill out the index card about your phone and address so we can update your file. Thank you.

Parish Council: meets third Saturday.

Catfish Festival: will be on June 1-4. We still need someone to run the Burger Booth. If you have any question please contact Gina Leverett 228-669-8741. Thank you.

Bible Study: We study the **Psalm**s. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed at 6:00pm and on Tues at 9am**. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta**.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

Lizana Light: For more information, please contact **Doris or Diane**.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Please contact us well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic pre-nuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

Altar Society: Meet on second Sundays. Please contact **Lennell King**.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:
Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Breanna Ladner, Gerald Barrilleaux, Margaret Northrop, Andrew, Albert Necaise, Taylor Boyd, James Mora, and Carolyn Brewer.