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Ascension of the Lord

May 8, 2005



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*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

The mystery of the Ascension is all about the Lord's enduring presence. The risen Jesus promises his continued presence in and through the power of the Holy Spirit until he comes at the end of time. His final command to his disciples was that they were to go into the whole world, baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With this command, the Lord extended his presence throughout the world. For when we are baptized, we *put on Christ* and become Christ for others. Let us be attentive to God's saving word.

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday

<u>May 7, 2005 - 5:30 p.m.</u>	Marian Fink
<i>Fr. Ken</i>	
<u>May 8, 2005 8:30</u>	Katherine Franko
<i>Fr. Ken</i>	
<u>May 8, 2005 10:00</u>	Gertrude Gilbride
<i>Fr. Joe</i>	
<u>May 8, 2005 12:30</u>	Michael Polomsky
<i>Fr. Joe</i>	

Eucharistic Ministers May 7 and 8, 2005

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Mary Ann Crolley	JoAnn Fisher
Robert Bencic	Marie Zart
Helen Bencic	Robin McMarlin
Bessie Maggiano	
Theresa Ortiz	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Mary Ellen Czelusniak	Barbara Rivera
Sarah Messina	Jim Januszczak
Sr. Kathleen Cannell, HM	Tammy Zubek
Kathy Masterson	
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Readers - May 7 and 8, 2005

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Dave Dylun	Doug Gerovac
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Anthony Garrett	Mary Ann Kershey
John Kowalchik	

Intentions for the Week

5:30 p.m. Monday	Herman and Marie Lutz
5:30 p.m. Tuesday	<i>Liturgy of Word and Eucharist</i>
5:30 p.m. Wednesday	Joseph P. McNulty
5:30 p.m. Thursday	<i>Liturgy of Word and Eucharist</i>
5:30 p.m. Friday	St. Augustine Church Community

Eucharistic Ministers May 14 and 15, 2005

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Joan Schmetzer	Dan McKenna
Coletta Klein	Mary Ann Toth
Jean Vana	Frank Januszczak
Mickey White	
Calvin White	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Teresa Stark	Terri Hogan
Leo Bender	Anita Newsham
Jane Bennett	Jeff Barbalics
Paul Bennett	
Steve Jambrozy	

Readers - May 14 and 15, 2005

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Ed Zubek	Peggy Gerovac
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Sarah Messina	Barb Kerchmar
April Kinder	

Celebrants for May 14 and 15, 2005

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Fr. Ken
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joe
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Ben
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. Joe

Pastoral Reflection

He lived among us. He died for us. He rose again to bring us new life. Now, 40 days after Easter, we remember Jesus ascending into glory. We hear his words to his followers, "you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

For two millennia Christians have followed Jesus' command "to make disciples of all nations." The story of Jesus has been told in nearly all of the 6,000 languages now spoken on this planet.

Over 150 years ago, the first Christian missionaries made the arduous trek into the interior of the Yukon. They learned the languages of the Tutchone, G'wichin, Kaska and others. They shared with these northern peoples, in their own tongues, the truths Jesus had given.

Within this century, about 90% of the world's languages could be silenced forever due to the impact of globalization.

Songs of Praise to God will no longer be sung in many ancient languages. Yet we must continue and tell the world about Jesus. We want to bring the same message of the kingdom of God to new generations. This story can best be told by our example, living as Jesus commanded us to live: for each other.

Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT

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Mother's Day



Mother's day is one of the most important, special days of the year for all of us as we remember the gift that our mother's have been to us in our lives. Mother's Day was first observed soon after the turn of the 20th century in the Methodist Church as a memorial service for those who had lost their mothers. The observance spread to other churches and in 1914, became a civic holiday. As we observe it this year, our parish will once again offer a special blessing at each liturgy, as well as present each mother with a beautiful flower in remembrance of each of these women's special calling. As we pray *for* and *with* our mothers, we will ask God to continue to bless them and to allow each woman, called to this special dignity, to see the importance of her vocation.

Knight at the Races - save the date.



The annual *Knight at the Races* that benefits Augustine Rainbow camp will take place this year on Saturday, June, 11, 2005. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.; *post* time

begins at 7:30 p.m. The event will feature video horse racing with wagering on the results.

- The last race will have the horse *ownership* auctioned off to the highest bidder at the event.
- Ticket donations are \$15.00 and hopefully, will soon be available in the rectory.
- Information regarding the purchasing of advertisements, horses and sponsoring races are included in this week's bulletin.

Please come and support this important fund raising event for our Augustine Rainbow Camp.

RCIA Community

The RCIA community will meet once a month in *Mystagogia*. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the school building.

Special invitation for First Communicants



The parish congratulates the 22 children who made their **First Communion** at the 12:30 p.m. liturgy and invites them to return for a special celebration in which they will receive the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as well as the certificate of First Communion and a special gift from the parish. This celebration will take place during the monthly PSR/CCD gathering on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. Parents are asked to bring their children to the church in their First Communion attire, where the children and the parents are invited to participate in a liturgy for the children's honor in which they will receive the scapular. All the other children will participate in the other programs of PSR/CCD that take place monthly on the third Saturday of the month.

The **Confirmation class** continues this Wednesday, May 11. The Confirmation class will participate in a **retreat day** in preparation for Confirmation on **Friday, May 13, 2005**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On **Sunday, May 15**, there will be a **practice at 1:30 p.m.** in the church for the members of the **Confirmation class** and their **sponsors**.

There will also be a meeting on May 15 at 2:30 p.m. for adults who have never been confirmed. This meeting will take place in the school building in the Learning Center.

Confirmation this year will take place on Friday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Roger Gries, OSB will be the celebrant. We are honored that students from OLA/St. Joseph Center will join the St. Augustine community in celebrating this sacrament. Individuals who are not yet confirmed [over the age of 12] should contact the rectory.

Catholic Charities Annual Parish Appeal is here!

The 2005 Catholic Charities Annual Parish Appeal will be held in our parish this weekend, May 7 and 8th. Please join thousands of others across our Diocese who will be giving to Catholic Charities. Your gift can make a difference! Our Catholic Charities program has become one of the most comprehensive health and human services providers in the nation, having more than 100 programs at 40 locations all over the Diocese. None of this can be done without your assistance.

Each and every donation to Catholic Charities will be used for the purpose you intend - to serve people in need. Thank you for your continuing generosity and for embracing Christ's message of love.

To find out more about the people served and how you can help, visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org or call 1-800-869-6525, ext. 1920.

Metro Catholic Parish School

REGISTRATION NEWS: Metro Catholic, a *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*, serving children from pre-K to grade eight, is now accepting applications for enrollment. Vouchers are accepted PLUS significant tuition assistance is available since we have been given a generous donation to assist NEW families with education costs. Please call the main office at 216-281-4044 ext. 278.

St. Augustine Learning Center



The Learning Center classes continues it's regular schedule on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 12 from 6-8:00 p.m.



Our own history has taught us that preaching to the poor and to those who suffer injustice without concern for their plight and the systemic cause of their plight is to trivialize the gospel and mock the cross. To preach to the powerful without denouncing oppression is to promise Easter without Calvary, forgiveness without conversion, and healing without cleansing the wound. *What we have Seen and*

Heard

Pastoral Letter of U.S. Catholic Black Bishops

Feed My People

Our supporters from LCBA have provided us with fish cracker snacks. The sale of these snack packs will benefit St. Augustine Hunger Center and will be sold after each Sunday liturgy; the cost is .50¢ or 3 packages for \$1.00. We are deeply grateful for any support you can give to this project, as well as to the Youth Group who will sell these along with the Sunday newspaper and Universe Bulletin.



Weekly Collection

The collection for last weekend was \$2,591.56. We are deeply grateful for your generosity in the weekly collection to St. Augustine Church and your kindness in supporting us. Your contribution enables us to provide for the needs of our families and our parish. We ask your special assistance during these weeks as a support for the Hunger Center. **Thank you so much.**

Up and Coming Events

May 9 - Central West District Meeting at West Side Catholic Center
May 10 - Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors
May 11 - Confirmation Class - 5:30 p.m.
May 12 - St. Augustine Seniors
May 14 - Beatitudes Religious Ed Program 11:00-1:00
May 19 - RCIA Community- Mystagogia
- *Blazing Trails* at John Carroll University
May 20 - Confirmation - 7:00 p.m.
May 21 - PSR Religious Education Classes
June 11 - Knight at the Races

Calendar Winners

The winning numbers that were drawn for our Hunger Center Calendar sale are:

May 7, 2005 St. Augustine Hunger Center (#5705)
May 8, 2005 Bruce Fraley (#2487)
May 9, 2005 Laverne Hvizd (#5117)
May 10, 2005 Ronnie and Jan Smith (#5327)
May 11, 2005 Frank Leinweber (#5469)
May 12, 2005 Kathy Kreps (#5541)
May 13, 2005 Coletta Klein (#5083)

Special Days this week - 2005

Monday, May 6

- Optional Memorial of St. Norbert

Wednesday, May 8

- Mohammed died, 632

Thursday, May 9

- Optional Memorial of St. Ephrem
- Julian Calendar ascension

Saturday, May 11

- Memorial of St. Barnabas

Catholic Blind Community Prayer Line

440-349-1050

When you have a need, please call the above number.
Allow the Catholic Blind Community to help you.
Calls will be taken until 10:00 p.m. daily.

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Blind Community Phone Line

216-556-0810

- **Tuesday thru Friday:** A weekly reflection
 - **Friday thru Tuesday:** Sunday Bulletin
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