



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor**

**Deacon Bill Vrazel**

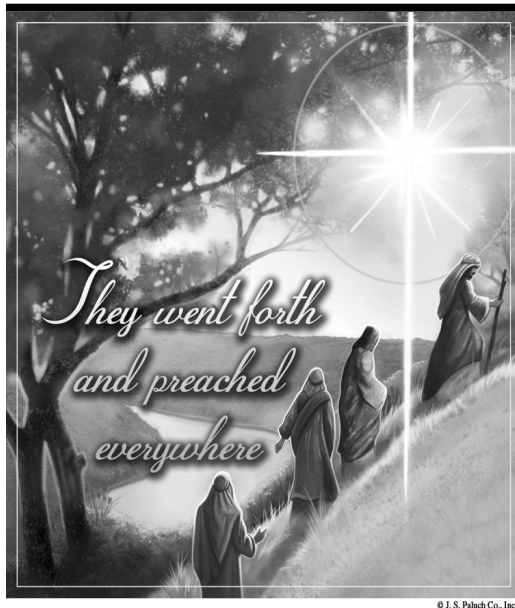
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world.

First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**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 *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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: 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

## Events of the Week:

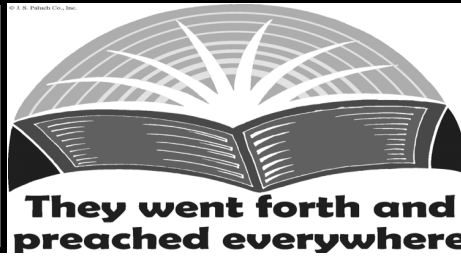
Monday, May 14—	-- 8:00 am	Mass in Church
	10:00 am	Prayer Group (Chapel)
Tuesday, May 15—	--6:30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	7:00 pm	Mass in Chapel
Wednesday, May 16—	--8:00 am	Mass (Church)
	8:30 am	Bible Study in Youth Center
Thursday, May 17—	--8:00 am	Mass in Chapel, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:00 pm	Benediction
Friday, May 18—	--8:30 am	Mass (Church)
Saturday, May 19—	--5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (Confession available 30 minutes before Mass)

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**May 13, 2018**

Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved.

— Mark 16:16



**Pray for a Priest each day:**

*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. May their lives be pleasing to you.*

**Sun. 13:** Fr. Tommy Conway

**Mon. 14:** Msgr. Dominick Fullam

**Tues. 15:** Fr. Martin Gillespie

**Wed. 16:** Fr. Robert Higginbotham

**Thurs. 17:** Fr. Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

**Fri. 18:** Fr. Michael Kelleher

**Sat. 19:** Fr. Fintan Kilmurray and Fr. George Kitchin

**Prayer List:**

Zebulon Atkins, Phillip Babin, Jr., Caroline Battalora, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Judy Castleberry, Olivia Denson, Betty Dubuisson, Lindsey Rogers Fowler, Janet Galen, Mary Gallagher, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, John Hodges, Paul Hughes, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Chris Keel, Irma Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Marlene Logan, Irene Melancon, Lou Miller, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, David Paysse, Beverly Rafferty, Bryce Riordan, Taige Roof, James Senac, Roger Shaw, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, L.J. St. Pierre, Robert "Rip" Van Court, Judy Wilkinson, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman

**Mother**

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

*Stewardship of Treasure*

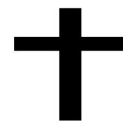
*May 6, 2018*

Collection	\$	13,278
Building Fund	\$	403
Cemetery Donations	\$	25
Second Collection	\$	50
Mass Intentions	\$	85
Memorials	\$	85
Youth Ministry	\$	0

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**Attention**

*There will be olive wood items from the Holy Land for sale outside the Church next weekend after each Mass.*



May 19-20	5:00 pm Vigil	8:30 am	11:00 am	5:30 pm
Lector	Courtney Moran	Jennifer D'Aquilla	Pip Brennan	Harry Hull
EEM	Ken Austin Gayle Parker Roger Ridgeway David Stritzel Jane Ward	Erie Hebert Janice Logan Rodney Malburg Bob Pavolini Shirley Schmidt	Joy Burke Connie Jenkins Jo Johns Sidonie Petagna	Tiffany Lindmark Joy Miller Jim Riordan Joe Spence

**SSC Fundraiser**

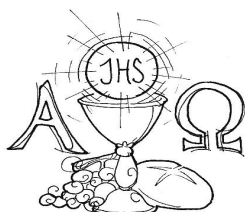
Students from St. Stanislaus will be selling donuts outside the Church on May 27th after each Mass to raise money for the Biloxi Hispanic youth summer camp sponsored by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. May 13	7:00 a.m.	ISAVE Chinh
	8:30 a.m.	Donald DeMetz and the Intentions of the DeMetz Family
	11:00 a.m.	Ryan Hall Jim and Patsy Bonner
	5:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Mon. May 14	8:00 am	Jim Brennan
Tues. May 15 (Chapel)	7:00 p.m.	Janet Balch
Weds. May 16	8:00 a.m.	Zemrije Memeci Fr. Harry Tompson
Thurs. May 17 (Chapel)	8:00 am	Healing for James Senac Ted Brennan
Fri. May 18	8:30 am	Knost Family
Sat. May 19	5:00 pm Vigil	Catherine Wood

**Attention All Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

It is time to renew your commissioning to be an EEM. For those who missed the first refresher course, there will be a make up course in the Church this Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 pm for all current members, as well as newcomers. Please mark your calendars!



**Altar Society Luncheon**

*All ladies are invited to attend the Altar Society's Annual Luncheon on June 6 at noon in the Pass Christian Yacht Club!*

*\$20/person.*

**Menu**

*1st course-Gazpacho*

*2nd course-Trio Salad Entrée (shrimp, chicken, and tuna) or Chicken Marsala with side vegetable*

*3rd course (dessert)-Chocolate Mousse Cake*

*Coffee or Tea*

*RSVP with your menu selection to **sidop61@gmail.com***