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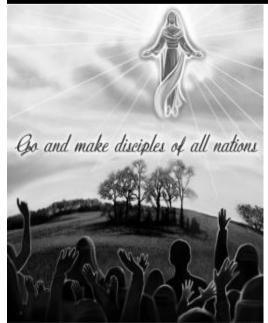
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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PUSHED OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Dolittle Tales called the "Pushmi-Pullyu." It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the "push me" and the other is the "pull you." Today's feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or "pushes" the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew's Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that "pulls" us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

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: ablare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47). **Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE

WEEK:

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33 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; Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 25—	8:00 am Mass in Church 5:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 pm in Church with	
	Reconciliation available from 5:00 until 6:00 pm	
Tuesday, May 26—	-7:00 pm Mass in Church	
Wednesday, May 27—	8:00 am Mass in Church	
Thursday, May 28—	-8:00 am Mass in Church 9:00 am Adoration until 5:00 pm in Church with Reconciliation available from 9:00 until 10:00 pm	
Friday, May 29—	-8:30 am Mass in Church	
Saturday, May 30—	-5:00 pm Vigil Mass	

Events of the Week:

Prayer List:

Jimmy Allen, Sandra Angeline, Kay Armstrong, Zebulon Atkins, Phillip Babin, Jr., Jeff Beaver, James Bell, Reece Bentz, Tracy Biggs, Rusty Bohn, Dian Bradley, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Butch Cuevas, Danny Davis, Sr. Helen Davis, Megan, Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Betty Dubuisson, Wilma Dubuisson, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Adrian Gamez and Family, Ellyn Goldstein, Karl Gorbert, Alison Grey, Darren Grumme, Chris Hanson, Barbara Hayden, John Hayden, Rogers Hayden, Barbara Henderson, Kenny Hoda, Pat Hoda, Al Hodges, Paul Hughes, Sally James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Connie Jenkins, Faye Johnson, John Knight, Natalie Koenenn, Irma Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Milton LeBlanc, Louis LeBourgeois, Austin Lizana, Debbie Lizana, Hilda Lizana, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Laura Creel Meadows, Lou Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Judy Nelson, Kevin Niolet, Marie Peralta, L.J. St. Pierre, Sandy St. Pierre James Pug, Bryce Riordan, Taige Roof, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, Olivia Ryan, William "Scooter" Sanders, Leah Scott, Jerry Sellier, James Senac, Roger Shaw, Melissa Starita, Carolyn Stewart, Morgan Ulrich, Pat Vial, Susan White, Cathy Yoeman, Ken Yoeman

Weekly Operating Report

May 12-18, 2020

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$8,959

Building Fund: \$92

Cemetery Maintenance: \$0

Second Collection: \$0

Youth Ministry: \$0

<u>Direct Debit—Electronic Transfers Forms are</u> <u>available in the back of the church or by calling</u> the office @ 452.4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance, Grounds:

\$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES: \$11,802.25

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies).

I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also

be a general report quarterly. God Bless!"
-Fr. Mike

Starting this weekend, you will be allowed to enter the Church and attend Mass in person. Our weekend Mass schedule has returned to pre-Covid times with Vigil at 5:00 pm and Sunday Masses being: 7:00 am Vietnamese Mass, 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Our weekday Masses will return to their pre-Covid times as well. All Masses will be held in the Church. There will be no Masses in the Chapel. Please see the next page to view the guidelines for attending Mass.

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. 24: Fr. Paddy Mockler Mon. 25: For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Tues. 26: For Priests and Brothers of St. Augustine Seminary and SSC

Wed. 27: For Our Deacon and Deacon Candidates

Thurs. 28: For Retired, Extern, and Deceased Priests, Brothers, and Religious

Fri. 29: For Our Seminarians **Sat. 30:** For An Increase in Vocations

Property for Sale

Questions regarding the pricing for the lot next to the Chapel on 140 E. Scenic Dr. should be directed to:

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<u>Catholic Sharing Appeal</u> <u>Update</u>

As of 5/20:

The goal is \$57,270 Total pledged so far: \$80,564

Collected: \$55,635
Number of registered families: 504
Number of family pledges:167

Guidelines for Attending Mass

Starting **this weekend**, parishioners will be allowed to attend Mass in the Church! Here are important things to remember/observe:

- NO ONE (clergy or laity) is to attend Mass if they feel sick. If you had Covid-19 you cannot return to Mass unless you've received two negative tests and/or 14 days of no symptoms.
 - 2. A general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect.
- 3. Social distancing of 6 feet is required in Church, unless living in the same household. Only every other pew is being used, please do not remove blue tape. We are only able to hold 90 people in the Church. Families wishing to sit together must arrive together. All overflow will be directed to the school gymnasium to attend the Mass via livestream (Holy Communion will be brought over as well). Social distancing is to be observed in the gym as well.
- 4. The Hymnals and Missals have been removed. There is no printed bulletin (online version only).
 - 5. The use of masks is **strongly** encouraged. All Ushers, EM's, Deacons, and Priests <u>will</u> be wearing masks.
- **6.** Offertory baskets will not be passed. Baskets on poles will be used instead.
- 7. Silent prayer during the sign of peace.

 No shaking hands.
 - 8. The Precious Blood will not be distributed (no chalices).
- 9. There will be only one Communion line down the center isle, with social distancing.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. May 24	7:00 a.m.	Hoi Joseph Nguyen
	8:30 am	Frank and Patricia Schmidt
	11:00 am	Irene Melancon Gerry Bauer Elizabeth Sullivan Holleman Roger Shaw
	5:00 pm	Special Intentions of Judy Nelson Rev. Bernard Grehan
Mon. May 25	8:00 am	P.G. and Lyn Bernheim Cecil and Val Brown Barbara Brennan
Tues. May 26	7:00 p.m.	Gene Rogers Elizabeth Sullivan Holleman
Weds. May 27	8:00 a.m.	Edward Reid Cathy McIntyre Owen and Maude Brennan
Thurs. May 28	8:00 am	P.G. and Lyn Bernheim Cecil and Val Brown
Fri. May 29	8:30 am	Cathy McIntyre Homer Jenkins Knost Family
Sat. May 30	5:00 pm	Dolores Peralta

Guidelines for Attending Mass continued:

- 10. Communion will not be distributed with gloves. The celebrant is to take care that he does not touch the communicant. If he does, he must re-sanitize his hands.
- 11. We will depart from the Church by dismissal as to maintain social distancing. Please, no congregating at the front doors. This space must be free and clear for those exiting Church.
 - Pews and common surfaces will be disinfected between Masses.

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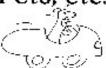
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