

MAY 21, 2023

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I AM WITH YOU  
always until the end of the age  
Matthew 28:20



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SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

### † ST. JOSEPH

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MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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# Come, Holy Spirit



*Tri-Parish Confirmation Mass - Saturday May 20th*

Submit a  
*Prayer* Request  
Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039  
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Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241  
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*Pray without ceasing* <sup>1</sup> Thessalonian 5:17

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

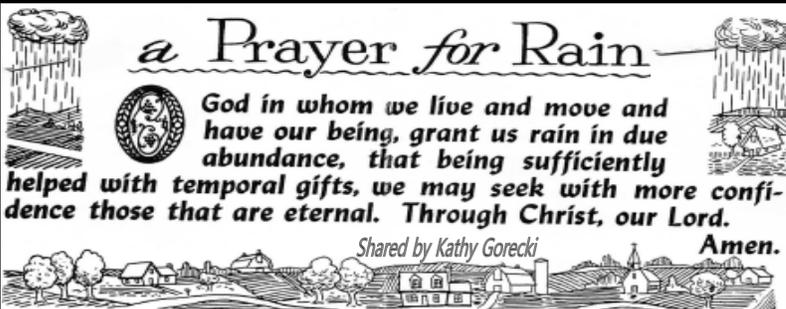
On Thursday we celebrated Ascension Thursday! Many people are wondering why Ascension Thursday was transferred to Ascension Sunday for the rest of the world while we celebrate it on Thursday. The following is the explanation from the Office of Worship:

“In 1993, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome issued an indult allowing the Dioceses in the Western United States to transfer the celebration of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Since 1999, when the indult became permanent, with the exception of the ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and the State of Nebraska who have retained its celebration on the proper of Thursday, all dioceses in the United States have opted to move the celebration to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The Bishops of Nebraska have kept the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord celebration on Thursday.” As we live in a society that seems all too often lost the sense of God and sin, Jesus commanded us to “GO” to keep on “healing the body of humanity that is still broken,” to carry on “building networks of friendship founded on the rock of love,” and to persevere in “creating oases of hope...” He also called us to “live as he lived, to love as he loved, to speak as he spoke, to offer our lives as he offered his, to do what he did...”

ASCENSION challenges us to work double time to put JESUS back into the center of our lives, because in him: “whatever the question, HE is the answer; whatever the problem, HE is the solution; whatever the hurt, HE is the healer; whatever the need, HE is the supplier; whatever the sin, HE is the forgiver”. And today, at this very minute, let the work and witnessing begin...

Congratulations to all of Confirmation students who received this grace filled Sacrament this weekend! May God bless you in your faith journey. Congratulations as well to all the parents, who sacrificed in giving your children the gift of faith in their lives! *Jr. Vincent L. Parsons*



*a Prayer for Rain*

God in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us rain in due abundance, that being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts, we may seek with more confidence those that are eternal. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Shared by Kathy Gorecki

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/22</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/23</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Jeff Welch By Buzz Welch, † John Shoemaker By Mel & Linda Schmaderer
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/24</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed, Ken Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/25</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † John Jarzynka By John & Sandi Mudloff, † Marie Vollbracht By Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5/26</b>	<b>9:00 am (Brookfield)</b> † Jim Novakowski By Elaine Rozmiarek Family, † Elaine Harvey By Ron Sack
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/27</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> † Howard L. Jensen ( <i>Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary in Heaven</i> ) By Vivian “Sack” Jensen
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/28</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Pat Mudloff By Betty Taylor, † John McIntyre By Nancy Zahm  <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Francis Mrkvicka By Family, People of the Parishes

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 27TH & 28TH

### SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

### GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Curt & Meagen Dubas Family

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

### LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Shaylee Dubas

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Meagan Dubas & Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Claire Dubas & Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers



Classes have ended for the school year, but learning continues at home & at Mass

...write this somewhere you will see if often ~  
 "Gracious God, you are our light, our salvation, and the source of our courage. Make us strong disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen."  
 (Source: NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER)

DREs~ Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

**TOTUS TUUS**

Registration opens April 1st

Happening here July 23rd - 28th

Register here

[www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus](http://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus)

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** Sign up!

Please help fill in the sign up sheets!  
 Help with Mass as a Family Activity this week!

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 CELEBRATE \* HONOR \* REMEMBER

Parish Office **CLOSED** May 29

**Eternal Rest**

We pray for Sanda Weitzel of St. Paul, who passed away May 15, 2023. Mass of Christian Burial was on May 18, 2023 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

New ovens/stoves will be **cooking** in the Parish Life Center kitchen! After 60+ years of service, it is time to retire our old ones. Estimated cost is \$30,000, any donations are greatly appreciated.  
 Please mark envelope clearly with **"NEW OVENS"**

**CCW Meeting - Monday, June 5th, 7:00PM SPP PLC**  
 All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

**CCW** Please pay your \$10 CCW 2023 annual dues.  
 All females of Parish over 18 are members of CCW.  
 Envelopes available by the SPP Chapel.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Meeting: **Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 PM**  
 Thank you to all that supported the Knights of Columbus breakfast on April 30.  
 All proceeds went to help support our Seminarians.

**ENCOUNTER** "Here I am. I stand at the door and knock."  
 DEEPEN YOUR FAITH IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

Hear from Bishop Joseph Hanefeld and keynote speaker, Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR

**Grand Island**  
 St. Mary Cathedral  
**June 21, 2023**

Adoration - Eucharistic Piety - Confession - Dynamic Teaching - Veneration of Relics - Sacred Music - Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display - BL Carlo Acutis Video

Spanish translation as well! [spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter) Eucharistic Events 5 - 10pm Liturgical Program 6:45 - 9pm

QR code and logos for Eucharistic Revival, Spirit 91.5, and Grand Island.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 29**

St. Francis Cemetery in Ashton 10:00am  
 Dinner to follow 11am - 1pm St. Francis Parish Hall. Cost \$12 per person, serving Fried Chicken & Maschka's Sausage.  
**Everyone is WELCOME to attend!**



**MONTHLY MEETINGS START MAY 31**

**Wednesdays 7-8**  
**Loup River Distillery**

The Order of Friar Servants of Mary Zululand Mission Appeal  
 Fr. Paul Gins will be the homilist here on **June 3rd & 4th**  
 Among our Servite Saints, the most well-know is St. Peregrine Laziosi, O.S.M, a patron of those with cancer and life-threatening illnesses.

**FINAL PLANS ARE BEING MADE.**  
**DON'T MISS OUT, JOIN OTHERS FOR THIS EXCITING DIOCESAN EVENT.**

**Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**

**June 10, 2023** in North Platte, NE

Information & Registration can be found at [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival)



We are first incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church, through the waters of Baptism. Yet Baptism, like the other sacraments, is ordered toward Eucharistic communion. The Second Vatican Council teaches, the other sacraments, as well as with every ministry of the Church and every work of the apostolate, are tied together with the Eucharist and are directed toward it. The Most Blessed Eucharist contains the entire spiritual boon of the church, that is, Christ himself, our Pasch and Living Bread, by the action of the Holy Spirit through his very flesh vital and vitalizing, giving life to men who are thus invited and encouraged to offer themselves, their labors and all created things, together with him. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #26)  
[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

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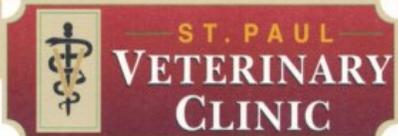
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DIOCESAN APPEAL OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023

## WE ARE GOD'S CO-WORKERS...

"Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth."  
- 1 Corinthians 3:7



LORD'S PORTION	WEEK AT A GLANCE			
	May	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24
<b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> General Fund - \$2,578.10 Parish Center - \$130.00 Maintenance - \$0	 <b>Mark your Calendar</b>	NO Daily Mass Rosary 9:00am SPP <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour</i> 7pm SPP	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Rosary 9:00am SPP Please submit <b>BULLETIN</b> items via e-mail or call the church office by <b>Noon on Wednesday &gt;</b>	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Rosary 9:00am SPP
<b>St. Anthony</b> General Fund - \$222.00		Thursday 25 Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Rosary 9:00am SPP	Friday 26 Rosary 8:15am SPP Daily Mass 9:00am - Brookfield	Saturday 27 Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP
<b>St. Joseph</b> General Fund - \$140.00				