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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No Mass on Tuesday this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Estelle Nester

10:00 a.m. Elaine Sciacca

Monday Emily Lieginger

Wednesday Allison Lutz

Thursday Ricardo Hernandez †

Friday Kris Aragon †

Saturday 5:00 p.m. All Parishioners and Jamie and Peggy Savant

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Kris Aragon †

10:00 a.m. Tony and Paige Romano

For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at 530-583-4409 or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is \$10.⁰⁰)

FIRST SATURDAY Mass is scheduled for June 6th at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m.

Dan Collin

Anita Ormsby

8:00 a.m.

Teresa Mills

10:00 a.m.

Kate Sciacca

Finance



Committee

~ Finance Committee News ~ Collection for May 9-10

Offertory \$1568.00

April monthly online giving \$4770.00

The Second Collection today will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. For more information, please see page 2 of this bulletin.



In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf.

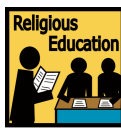
Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit". The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit, we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord". The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

~Religious Education ~



Religious Education classes are almost over for the year. First Communion and Confirmation classes have one more year to go in order to receive their Sacraments. Thank you teachers—Anne, Brenda and Teresa!

LECTORS, LECTORS, LECTORS – CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS - Lectors are needed for all Mass times (Vigil and the Sunday Masses). As a lector you gain more knowledge with the readings for each weekend Mass. It is such a rewarding experience to prepare for and proclaim the word of the Lord. Please contact the parish office.

~Pray For The Sick~

Francine Fulton	Roman Gamblin	David Gonzalez	Susan Greene	Elizabeth Jimenez	Bill Madigan
Judy McMunigal	Mary Ellen Perkins	Thomas Sabido	Skip Shank	Thaddeus Tellers	Lorretta Tripp
StacyWesler	Jerry Weidner				

Second Collection - Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the websites, social networks, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Sacramento to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc. To donate online: www.scd.org/commscollection

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~TODAY'S READINGS!

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalms — God ascends amid great cries of jubilation and trumpet blasts (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).

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~Catholic Prayer Corner *Prayer for the Church*~



We pray you, O almighty and eternal God,
who through Jesus Christ
have revealed your glory to all nations,
to preserve the works of your mercy,
that your Church, being spread through the whole world,
may continue with unchanging faith
in the confession of your name. Amen. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

The Ascension of the Lord Look, Up in the Sky!

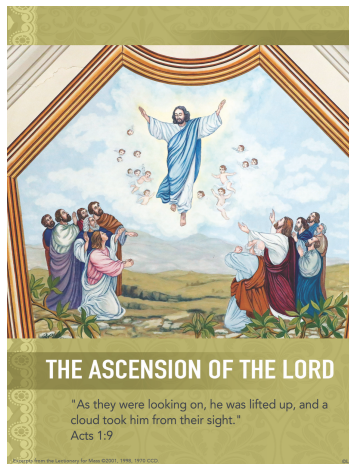
Around holidays, people tend to look fondly back on past celebrations and romanticize old relationships. For some, remembering the past is the best part of their holiday. That is the image we get from the first reading as the apostles look up to heaven after the Ascension. They think it is that they will never see him again. Maybe they think that way. Or maybe they were remembering all

We too sometimes look at the great feasts of dwell on the beauty of the decorations, on the of his passion and death, or on the wonder of his over, we go back to our normal routine. Perhaps at the sky."

The angels were trying to tell the apostles two he left--in glory. This was not a time to say had changed their lives so radically would certainly should remember Jesus and all he him again. Once they received the Holy Spirit, the church, the mystical Body of Christ.

The second thing the angels were telling them spread the good news to all nations. They would soon realize that Jesus was alive in them, not just as a fond memory, but with the power of his Spirit. With this power they would do mighty deeds in Jesus' name and be his witnesses to the world.

Because of what the apostles accomplished, we are now Jesus' witnesses to the world. We celebrate his death and resurrection not as a fond memory, but to encourage each other to spread the Good News. We too have the hope of seeing Jesus come in glory, even as we see him now with the eyes of faith. *Tom Schmidt, Copyright (©) J. S. Paluch Co.*



Jesus' last Resurrection appearance and were still amazed at seeing him ascend the things he said and did with them.

Christmas and Easter in that way. We may innocence of the baby Jesus, on the horror resurrection. Then when the holy day is we need an angel to chide us for "looking

things. One was that Jesus would return as goodbye but a time of hope; the Lord who change the world next. While they taught them, they should also expect to see they would see how Jesus was present in

was to begin following Jesus' command to

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<https://www.scd.org/bishops-office/diocesan-weekly-news>

