

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 21

7:30 A.M. Natalee Marie Umberg
10:00 A.M. Connie Pena

Monday, May 22

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 23

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 P.M. **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 25

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Friday, May 26

8:00 A.M. **NO MASS**

Saturday, May 27

5:00 P.M. Margaret & Anthony Rella

Sunday, May 28

7:30 A.M. Norb Harber
10:00 A.M. Antonio Arciga

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES May 27 & 28

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Dan Palmer
7:30 a.m. Roberta Davis
10:00 a.m. Doug Ford

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Susie Fawbush, Diane Romary
7:30 a.m. Ken Schaefer, Barb Harber
10:00 a.m. Jim Skora, Sue Skora

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Dave Burelison family
7:30 a.m. Abby Johnson family
10:00 a.m. Brad Stoffel family

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. Volunteers
10:00 a.m. Volunteers

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
7:30 a.m. I. Nicholson*, L. Schortgen, T. Neizer
10:00 a.m. Julian Trahin, Owen Kruger

CHURCH CLEANING

May 20 Norma Millberg, Monica Weigand

GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

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

-Psalm 47

The Ascension marks the culmination of the Easter message. In his *Letter to the Colossians* Saint Paul writes: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; think of what is above, not of what is on earth" (Col. 3:1-2). The language of "above" and "not what is earthly" has created a consciousness of dualism: heaven and earth; body and spirit; God and world. But the ascension of Christ is not about a heavenly rocket ship launched into heaven, it is about our humanity now permanently inserted into the life of God in and through Jesus Christ. We have become a new creation, and God has become new as well. Heaven is earth's openness to its completion in God.



May 21, 2023

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 22 thru Friday, May 26

Fr. Tad is traveling on a pilgrimage to the Uganda Martyr Shrine with one of our parishioners who has supported his family and is visiting Uganda.

Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 pm.

Pro-Life: No life is unworthy of being lived!

Study and Discussion Group on the Eucharist for Adults – St. Patrick's is starting a study and discussion group on the Eucharist for adults. Interested individuals contact Kam Schaefer (260) 450-0323 for preferred hours, day of the week and have you any particular books or reference material.

SAVE THE DATE – **Sunday, June 4th** a walking Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral and stops for here in Arcola to spend the night. After the 6 pilgrims and priests arrive at St. Patrick's we will provide a meal for them. Please contact Ken Schaefer 260-450-3788 if you are willing to prepare a dish for the meal. Thank you.

ADORATION on Sunday, June 4th – There will be sign up sheets at each Church entrance for any hour of Adoration on **Sunday June 4th beginning at 5pm ending Monday, June 5th at 8:00 am.**

Cross-Diocesan Eucharistic Pilgrimage June 4-11, as we give public witness of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament in a special Eucharistic procession from Fort Wayne all the way to South Bend. Each day begins with Mass at a diocesan parish, from which the procession departs. Pilgrims are invited to join for as much or as little as they choose. Find full details, frequently asked questions and more at diocesefwsb.org/procession.

Youth Group Trip – (August 2 – August 5)

6th grade through High School. Pilgrimage will visit Poor Clare Nuns in Kokomo; Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY; Shrine of the Holy Relics at Maria Stein, OH; Baseball game and Kings Island! Contact Lisa Van Allen for more information at 260-610-4837!

Kingdom Builders! *Ladies join us on **May 25 from 7-8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.** God has a hope-filled future planned for each of us.*

Graduation Mass & Breakfast on Sunday, June 11th at 7:30 am. All high school and college graduates and their families are invited. Please contact Abby Johnson to RSVP and # attending at 260-348-5996 or please email: CCDstpatsarcola@gmail.com. Graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gown.

Thank you! St. Patrick raised \$2,430 for Redeemer Radio and overall raised \$267,365!

Pentecost Collection – Seminary Education will be next weekend at all the masses. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians!

Sidewalk Advocacy Training on Friday, May 26 from 9am – 3pm at the training center, 3106 Lake Avenue. Have a passion for helping women choose life? Learn how to peacefully, prayerfully and lovingly to approach others.

Right to Life Night at The TinCaps on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:05 pm. On sale now through May 30! Tickets are \$15 for seats or \$10 for lawn with \$5 to benefit RLNI. Visit: TinCaps

Life Defenders Training Camp on July 14-15 at the University of St. Francis. This overnight event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time – abortion. The \$45 registration fee includes meals, dorm room housing, teaching materials and a Life Defender t-shirt. Visit: www.ichooselife.org for more information. Scholarships available please contact the parish office.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to an open event featuring retirement expert and nationally renowned speaker, Tom Hegna, a free retirement planning webinar on **Tuesday, May 23 at 8pm. Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCHegnaMay23>.**

Summer Art Camp by Mary Hilger for ages 7-13 the weeks of June 5, 12, 19 or 26 from 9am to 11:45am. Contact Mary at 260-438-8356 or email hilger8@aol.com for more information. Anyone interested in volunteering to help please contact Mary.