



THE
ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Masses for the Week

Sunday, June 1

7:30am Gus & Roxann Trahin
10:00am Justin Berghoff

Monday, June 2

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 3

7:00pm Loretta Butts

Wednesday, June 4

8:00am Mary Jane Dufallo

Thursday, June 5

8:00AM Living & deceased Strack family

Friday, June 6

8:00am Bob & Agnes Schortgen

Saturday, June 7

5:00pm Charles "Chuck" Millberg

Sunday, June 8

7:30am Gus Trahin
10:00am Thanksgiving for the Mbah family

Liturgical Ministries

June 7 & 8

Lectors

5:00pm Dan Palmer
7:30am Zach Schortgen
10:00am Rob Kruger

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, B. Harber, M. Korte
7:30am K. Lipke, R. Davis, A. Lushis, C. Trahin
10:00am N. Millberg, A. Deckena, M. McGrew, R. Rospond

Gifts

5:00pm Mark Moore family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Dustin Trahin family

Ushers

5:00pm C. Keefer, E. Keefer, B. Lane, T. Lane
7:30am P. Hinen, Z. Hinen, M. Mager, H. Strack
10:00am C. Brown, K. Kammer, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Bentley D, Wylo D, Sean D, Levi S
10:00am Laura D, Harrison F, Julian T, Xavier T

Church Cleaning

June 7 J. Germano, S. Skora, St. Paula's Widow Group

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PARISH APP QR CODE



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Risen Lord into heaven. Where He our head has gone, we his followers hope to follow. Christ's Ascension is a cause of great joy and hope for us. He has not gone away from us; the Ascension has not diminished His presence in anyway rather it has increased it in a new way, "before Easter Jesus was conditioned by the limits that restrict us; if He was in one place He could not be simultaneously in another one, if He was with some people, He was far from others, if He got tired, He had to rest. Not anymore, for Him the limits bound up with life in this world are over, He is now in the glory of His Father and can be close to each of us always."

After the Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, the Apostles gathered in the upper room and devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus. (Acts. 1:14). I appeal to everyone to devote some time to be part of this universal Novena to the Holy Spirit. This nine-day novena started last Friday, May 30 and will end on Saturday, June 7. The Novena will include daily Masses, other Prayers and Scriptural reflections. Consider joining us at our daily Mass times or pray at your convenient time. Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Happy Ascension Sunday!

P.S. Pope's Intention: That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Monthly Catholic Devotions: June is the month devoted to honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ.

Happy birthday and Anniversary to all those celebrating their birthday this month of June, a prayer intention is included for you in all the weekend Masses.
Fr. John Eze

June 1, 2025



First Friday Mass and Devotions on Friday, June 6 at 8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration, Confession, and Devotions. The First Friday devotional is marked by a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday.

First Saturday Mass and Devotions on Saturday, June 7 at 8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration, Confessions, First Saturday Devotions.

Pro-Life: *Every human has equal value!*

Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians will be next weekend at all the masses. Every dollar collected directly supports their academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for the priesthood.

Saints & Shrines of France Pilgrimage Join Fr. John on a pilgrimage to France through Select International Pilgrimage Tours & Cruises. This trip will include visits to Lisieux, Rouen, Paris, Ars, Paray Le Monial, Lourdes, and more! The 12 days is set for February 22, 2026 to March 5, 2026. Land and group air price is \$4,895 based on double occupancy. Learn more at selectinternationaltours.com. Spaces are limited.

Saint Patrick's Co-Ed Softball League! Co-Ed Slow-pitch Softball league at St. Pat's is looking for teams. Ages 16 and up. Games starting early June. Double-header games on Tuesday nights. Please message Artie Strack at 260-615-7525 if you'd like to head up a team or have any questions.

Christian Art Camp Ages 7-12 – Contact Mary Hilger at hilger8@aol.com or 260-438-8356. Weeks June 2-6, June 9-13, and June 16-20. Family prices for siblings. (Need adolescent helpers too)! Please Save Your Spot!

Right to Life Father's Day Night at Tincaps on **Tuesday, June 10th**. Purchase tickets at ichooselife.org/tincaps. A portion of all ticket proceeds will benefit Right to Life of Northeast Indiana.

Annual Recommissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers will be at all the masses the weekend of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) **June 21 & 22**. Please inform the parish office if you cannot attend. Mark your calendars now!

Parish Eucharistic Consecration will be held at all the masses the weekend of **Corpus Christi on June 21 & 22** for those who have faithfully completed this extraordinary spiritual pilgrimage and have consecrated themselves and their families to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. May this be the beginning of a renewed understanding, appreciation, and love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist the source and summit of our Christian Life!

CHURCH DIRECTORY Portraits for St. Patrick's Church new church directory will be coming soon! Portraits sign ups for **June 28 & 29** weekend are available to be scheduled by going **online to derbyphoto.com/st-patrick-directory** or by scanning the QR code on the card in the church pews. Additional portrait dates will be on **August 15, 16 & 17** to be scheduled later. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Roberta Davis by texting 260-341-0693 if you are interested. Thank you. After masses help to assist you to schedule your appointment will be available if needed in the parish hall.

Fr. John's Summer Home Visits for anyone who would like Fr. John to come and visit at your home to spend time together. **Wednesday evenings at 6pm** (earlier time requested please specify at sign-ups). **Sign-up Sheet will be at the main church entrance for dates in the month of June, July, & August or please contact the parish office to schedule a time.**

Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts will begin the day after The Ascension of the Lord on **Friday, May 30 to Saturday, June 7**.

Newcomer Choir practice on **Sunday, June 1 at 2:30 pm** if you are interested in joining the Choir or participation with an instrument, please come to our newcomer practice! If you are considering joining, please come to the choir loft and introduce yourself to the organist after mass.

Pro-Life Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 9 at 7pm** in St. Patrick parish hall. Guest speaker Lisa Davis and her husband Mike from Deeper Still of Northern Indiana. They hold retreats for and minister to women and men who have been affected by Abortion. We hope to see you there!

Kingdom Builders is seeking a part-time bookkeeper and a part-time Development Coordinator to support our growing mission! To learn more about this position and view the job description, please email Stephanie Weigert at stephanie.weigert@buildingthroughhim.com.

Life Defenders Summer Camp June 12 -14 held at University of Saint Francis (high school and college students). Overnight Pro-Life Summer Camp! \$60/student. Fellowship, Apologetics Training, Games, Ice Cream & more! Register now at ichooselife.org/camp. Scholarships available please contact the parish office.

2025 Notre Dame Season Ticket Raffle! 1st prize 2 tickets and parking pass or \$1200; 2nd prize \$50; 3rd prize \$50. Tickets \$30 each. Contact the parish office to win the grand prize! Ticket sale ends July 16.

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