



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:00 p.m. Charles Bourg+
John and Brian Dickmann+
Rex P. Navarro+
Hazel Clark Coulon+
Thomas E. Graves+
Fred Stout+
Lucy, Lloyd and Wallace Lauand+
Lois Walk+

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. For our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Theresa H. Miller+
Cecelia P. Bonicard+
Ann Gondrella Chance+
Frances Jackson+
Yvonne T. Welp+
Wayne Crochet+

Monday, May 17, 2021

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

5:30 p.m. Rosary
6:00 p.m. Sylvia, Pearl, Teda, Gwynn, E. J. and
Emile Mothe+
Inez Durkes+
6:20 pm. Novena

Wednesday May 19, 2021

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 20, 2021

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Cecelia P. Bonicard+

Friday, May 21, 2021

7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m.



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in Church for **Inez Durkes+** and in the Chapel for **Cecelia P. Bonicard+**.

Rest in Peace

Wayne Crochet
James Tierney

Fr. Gene's cell (504) 812-8151

In Our Parish – Please Note



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021 for Memorial Day. The office will re-open at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.



The **2021 Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles** book is open. Call 362-5511, mail or come by the rectory before 3:00 P.M. to schedule your intentions. Thank you.

Notre Dame Seminary Survey: Notre Dame Seminary requests your assistance as they conduct a survey of the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to help identify the challenges that local parishes are facing so that they can ensure that the formation programs at Notre Dame Seminary are properly preparing priests and lay people to serve parishes. Please take a moment to complete a brief online survey at www.nds.edu/survet. The survey will remain alive until May 23, 2021. Thank you!



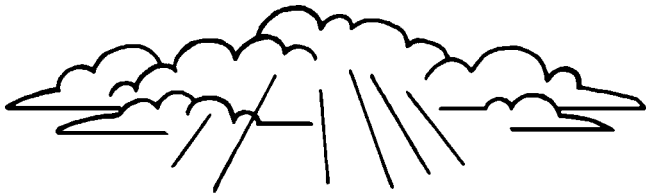
Next week's second collection is for the Holy Father - Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See"

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

A Stewardship Moment

Ascension of the Lord

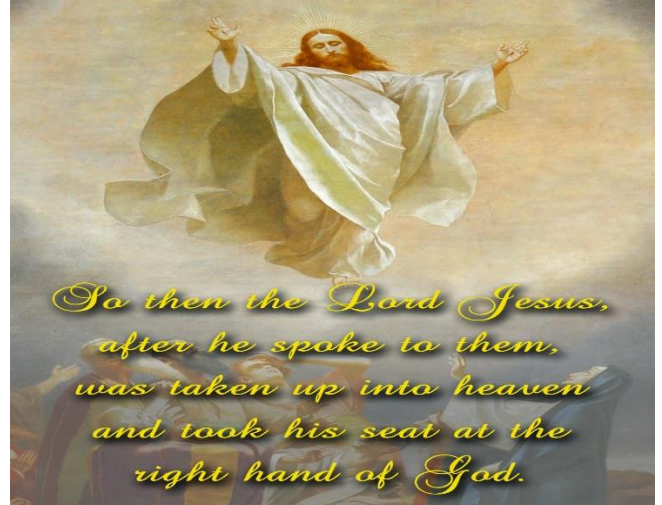
Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?" The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?



"Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking up at the skies?"

Ascension of our Lord: Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus his Heavenly glory after promising to send the Apostles the Holy Spirit as the source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to Him through their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis' May Prayer: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



Gospel according to Mark 16:19

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2021

Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-38, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
