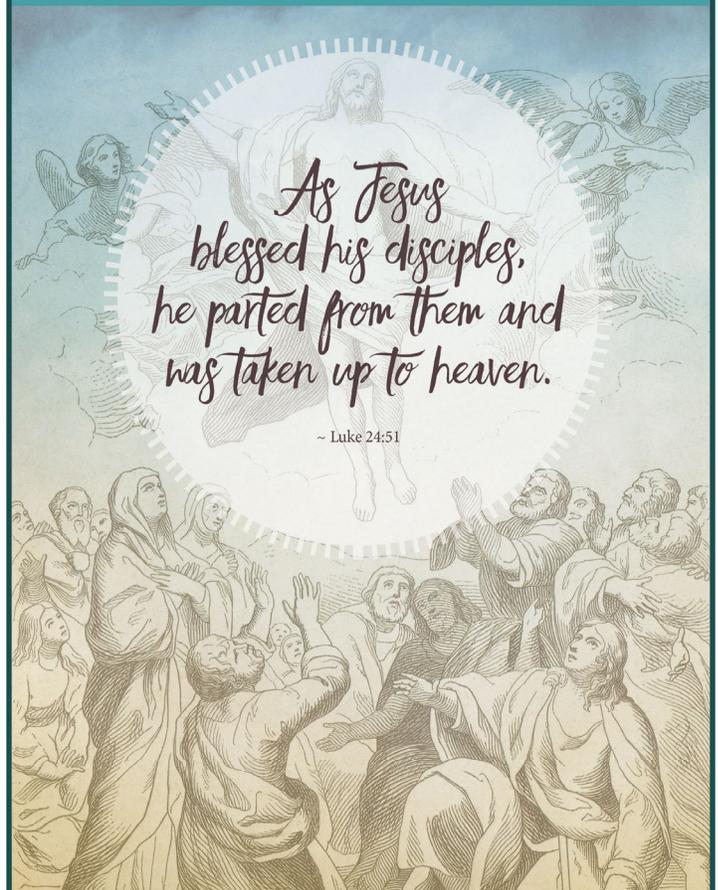


Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

June 2, 2019 | The Ascension of the Lord

FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40*’s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.



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Baptisms: Please call Tricia at (337) 585-2279 for more information and to schedule a baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Cynthia Perron at 658-6816.

Mass Schedule:

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before every Mass.

	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>
Tuesday	12:05 p.m.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	
Thursday		7:00 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS
JUNE 3, 2019—JUNE 9, 2019

Tuesday, June 4, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Special Intention

Wednesday, June 5, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.:

Thursday, June 6, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, June 7, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Percy Marks, Sr., M/M
Donnie Perron

Saturday, June 8, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: Father's Day Novena
List, Donald L. Andrus, George & Wordna Viator, Kearns & Desi Kennison

Sunday, June 9, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena
List, M/M Joseph Fontenot & fly, Living & deceased members of the Hebert &
Devillier families, Elda M. Robin, Herman John, Alec Hayden, & Kenneth J.
Olivier

Sunday, June 9, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for
all Parishioners

Sunday, June 9, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena List

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
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May 26, 2019

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**St. Mary Church
Collections**

May 19, 2019

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Mass Intention Envelopes are at the back of Church and must be received in the church office at least 2 weeks in advance of the date to be printed in the bulletin. Each intention or name is \$5.00 and should be paid at the time of recording. You may include the money in the collection but please put it in a Mass Intention Envelope and include dates & times masses are to be said as well as your name and phone number in case we need to speak to you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

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

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.*

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

Health Buggy Bus will be in the Sacred Heart of Jesus parking lot on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.. Free cholesterol checks, Glucose (blood sugar) levels and dietary consults. Open to all.

WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

Altar Server Water Park Outing

Thursday, June 20, 2019

Any parent of an altar server that is interested in being a chaperone or driving for the outing please contact the office.

Watch the bulletin for upcoming information on time of departure and other important information.

Wednesday, June 12th at the St. Joseph's Hall located at 417 Saizan Avenue in Port Barre, La., we will be having our summer workshop for TRIAD. It starts at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm with a lunch served, with live music and door prizes from local merchants and healthcare providers.

The Ascension of the Lord

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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*

A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

A novena of prayer for all fathers living and deceased will start on Saturday, June 8th through the Sunday of Father's Day, June 16th. There will be a petition for fathers during the intercessions at each Mass. Pray with us for fathers during these 9 days. If you would like to have your father remembered, please complete an envelope available at the Church entrance and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by Monday, June 3rd. We will include the names of the living and deceased fathers in the bulletin for whom we received a Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelope.

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