

TO SAINT HENRY CHURCH

May 24, 2020

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An usher will follow with an offertory basket for those who wish to leave their gift.

We will evaluate this practice week by week.

Thank you for your support, understanding and patience during this time.

Calendar for May 24 - 31

Sunday May 24

Monday May 25 Memorial Day

Tuesday May 26

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

Wednesday May 27

Thursday May 28

Day Shelter 1:00pm

Friday May 29

Saturday May 30

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

Sunday May 31 Pentecost

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Mass Intentions May 25 - 31

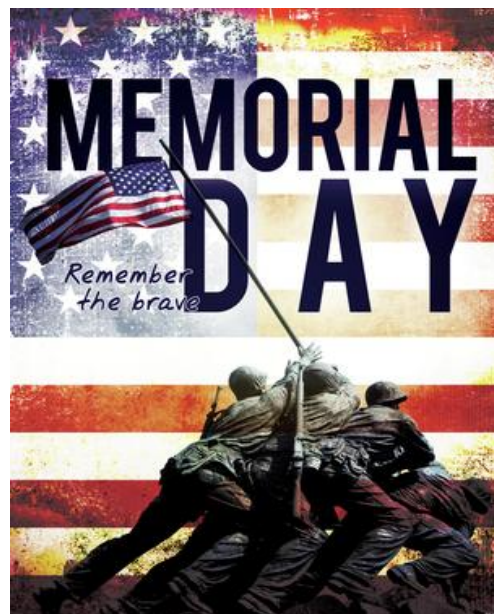
M	+James Toner & JoAnn Kelley	(Dingman Family)
T	+Ruth Dils +Carl Johnson	(Pat & Kathy Bigelow) (Vining Family)
W	-Edward Horner	(Bill & Gayle Kalinowski)
T	+Brenden Adams -Carly Adams	(Cathy Leeper) (Cathy Leeper)
F	-Mike & Marie Adams	(Cathy Leeper)
S	All First Responders All Teachers	(St. Henry Staff) (St. Henry Staff)
S	All Farm Workers	(St. Henry Staff)

Prayer List

“What you ask in my name, I will do” John 14:13.
Please pray for...Janell Beaudry, Matthew Jude Branson, Imelda Broyles, Donald Caldwell, Pete Clark, Bryan Donnelly, Sonya Fellis, Brenda Finnerty, David Heitzman, Harold Heitzman, George Lee Held, Lisa Hills, Sindi Jackson, Janna Kelly, Mary Lafferty, Sarah Marek, Dawn Martian, Duane Martian, Jim Martin, Gladie Mederios, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Patricia Mulkey, David Nadeau, Kerri O’Leary, Connie Ostlund, Nicole Price, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Vickie Rizzo, Jerry Ruff, Lori Scienski, Lyn Stevens, Shay Van Smith, Rob Walsh, Zabloudil Family.

Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.

Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.



May 25

Pastor's Note



Ascension 2020 – St Henry Parish – Pastor's Note

“Ascended” means He returned to the Father – **not to a “place”** (as St. John Paul II noted) since only material objects can be in a place. It's not like Jesus went upstairs to sit in his favorite easy chair. Christ's glorified body after the Resurrection was not subject to material conditions – He after all appeared in a place to where He didn't need to travel; He did not need a key to enter the locked door where the frightened disciples were. Instead He came and stood among them! He said, “I withdraw so that the Holy Spirit may come.” The Paraclete will declare **who** you are and **what** you do and **how** to accomplish it.

Jesus will give us, too, the following: **1. POWER** – you will receive the Spirit! **2. PROMISE** – The Spirit would work through them and they would do greater things than HE! **3. PRAYER** – He called them to ask the Father's will, and He will answer! Repeatedly

The angel said after the Ascension: “Why are you standing looking at the sky?” This was no time to mope or feel sorry for your-

selves. That Spirit will be available where two or three are gathered in My Name. You are not alone...Luke in his Acts of the Apostles reminds us that Jesus is still with us.

We get the same message today even when we are disappointed in some flawed and even shocking “emissaries.” **We are loved too, and not abandoned – we are treasured, not dismissed.** We receive the same message today in the midst of the unsettling pandemic that upsets our “normal,” creating a new normal.

Awaiting the Spirit to hit us, we are like children in the back seat of a car asking, “**Are we there yet?**” We can be uncertain about our long trip, how long it will take and what the future might hold.



What about tomorrow? Like the disciples waiting in the Upper Room, we are grieving at times, anxious, uncomfortable...maybe we are awaiting a medical diagnosis, a decision from a pending court case, worried about a job interview, concerned about surviving an upcoming stressful day...waiting on a test day or the test results. Yes, we ask are we there yet? Is the Holy Spirit coming soon to enlighten us, to guide us, and give us courage and serenity. A corollary to this prayer is: “God, grant me serenity to accept the person around me, the Courage to change the person around me, and the Wisdom to know

that person is me.”

With the disciples, we ask: “Lord, when will we get things back to the way it used to be????!!” Jesus responds by noting that the Holy Spirit is alive and setting us on fire. With Pentecost next week, that's the “new normal.” We respond by being the witnesses as the very Body of Christ. Now, we are left to put our every trust in the Lord. My mantra these days is: Be healthy, optimistic and joyful in the Jesus Christ.

Lovingly in Jesus' Name, **Fr. Charles**

GOD,
grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot CHANGE;
Courage
to CHANGE
the things I can;
and
Wisdom
to know the DIFFERENCE. Pg 3

Welcome Center Update as of May 13, 2020



1. St. Henry Parish has accepted a contractor's bid for our Welcome Center. We have sent a letter of intent to RA Gray Construction to be the general contractor. Once the bridge loan has been finalized with the Archdiocese, we will be able to execute a GC agreement with RA Gray - this should happen within the next couple weeks. The Archdiocese also must give its ok with the agreement.

2. A few of us, Father Zach, Deacon Larry, myself, Bob Ferek, Henry Fitzgibbon and Ed Kurtz met on site with Bob Gray and his superintendent, Tony Sousa, Jr. for a site logistics meeting on Thursday (May 7). This was a very good meeting - the job trailer and connex storage will be located just east of the office parking area - we are looking into a security plan and should know more about that very soon. It was also good to meet Tony and to walk through the site, etc.

3. The architect (Soderstrom) has submitted responses to our permit plans with the City of Gresham. Dialogue continues - some challenges with response from the City given that most reviewers are working from home. Only a few minor electrical issues remain.

4. The parish working on the guarantee bond information for the City which needs to be done prior to receiving the building permit. Bob Gray is assisting on verifying pricing for the work - we must add a trash enclosure to a future phase in the east parking area and complete the sidewalk on the south side of 1st Street.

5. RA Gray and Soderstrom are looking into the possibility of a DEMOLITION PERMIT with the City of Gresham. If the demo permit is granted, demolition could begin very soon. We will know more about this by May 15th.

6. Father Charles Zach (pastor) and staff have been working on logistics for celebration of Masses during construction. Once construction begins, weekday Masses will be in the Fireside Room so that Mass goers will be away from construction activity. The GC will make sure access is prepared for the main church for all of the weekend Masses. Father has mentioned he would like to reserve Saturday's for funerals in the main church - the GC will accommodate as best as they can, other days during construction.

7. The parish business office is organizing the budget for both the GC and soft costs - we will be able to use this important document going forward to effectively manage the project.

8. There will be effective signage for office parking, Mass access, etc. in the coming days. (This assumes that the archdiocesan guidelines allow greater numbers than the 25 at present.)

9. The proposal from RA Gray anticipates that the project would be completed in 8 months.

10. A Soderstrom architect has offered pro bono work on site until the completion of the project.

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Did You Know ~ Feasts of Mary

Question:

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (Lumen Gentium, 65). ©LPI



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Weekly Readings and Observances for the Week of May 24

SUN	5/24	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
MON	5/25	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
TUE	5/26	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
WED	5/27	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
THU	5/28	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
FRI	5/29	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
SAT	5/30	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25
SUN	5/31	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 [cf. 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, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Gospel Meditation

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

We may also find ourselves falling victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and apathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was foolish. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

Observances for the week of May 24, 2020

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Pg 6 Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday ©LPi



Las Lecturas de la Semana del 24 de Mayo de 2020

Domingo	Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 47, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20 7º Domingo de Pascua: Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 27, 1. 4. 7-8 [13]/1 Pe 4, 13-16/Jn 17, 1-11
Lunes	Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 68, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [33]/Jn 16, 29-33
Martes	Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 68, 10-11. 20-21 [33]/Jn 17, 1-11
Miércoles	Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 68, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36 [33]/Jn 17, 11-19
Jueves	Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 16, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 [1]/Jn 17, 20-26
Viernes	Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 103, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20 [19]/Jn 21, 15-19
Sábado	Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 11, 4. 5 y 7 [cfr. 7]/Jn 21, 20-25
Domingo siguiente	Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 104, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 [cfr. 30]/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39. Vigilia extendida: Gn 11, 1-9/Sal 33, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 55. 56 [52] o Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 11/Ez 37, 1-14/Sal 107, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [1]/Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 104, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 [cfr. 30]/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39. Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 104, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 [cfr. 30]/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13/Jn 20, 19-23

Meditación del Evangelio

Jesús ora por el nuevo Pueblo Santo; es la belleza de este Séptimo Domingo de Pascua. Ha llegado la hora de ser glorificados tanto el Padre como el Hijo. Pero antes el reza por nosotros: “Padre Santo, guárdalos en ese Nombre tuyo que a mí me diste, para que sean uno como nosotros.” (Juan 17:11). Si cada uno se diera a la tarea de reflexionar en lo más profundo del corazón sobre esta oración de Jesús, se daría cuenta del amor tan profundo de Dios Padre hacia su Hijo y viceversa, “Pues todo lo mío es tuyo y todo lo tuyo es mío.” (Juan 17:10), y de cuanto somos amados por Dios. ¿Nosotros somos completamente de Dios? Si, completamente; para eso se necesita una comprensión profunda fundada en un proceso de vida de oración e intimidad con Jesucristo.

San Francisco de Asís lo reflexiono así en su “Carta a los fieles”: “¡Oh, cuán glorioso y santo y grande, tener en los cielos un Padre! ¡Oh, cuán santo, tener un esposo consolador, bello y admirable! ¡Oh, cuán santo y cuán caro tener tal hermano y tal hijo, placentero, humilde, pacífico, dulce, amable y sobre todas las cosas deseable! el que dio su vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10: 15) y oró al Padre por nosotros diciendo: Padre santo, guárdalos en tu nombre, a los que me has dado (Juan 17:11). Padre, todos los que me diste en el mundo, eran tuyos y me los diste (Juan 17: 16).” ¡Cuántos bienes hemos recibido! Los santos experimentaron en su vida terrena el mensaje de esta oración por el Pueblo Santo de Dios. ¿Usted ha experimentado en algún momento de su vida lo que San Francisco de Asís dice en su carta? Deseo, que, la celebración de la Eucaristía nos ayude a comprender mejor el sentido de la oración.

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 24 de mayo de 2020

Domingo: La Ascensión del Señor; 7º Domingo de Pascua; Día de las Comunicaciones Mundiales

Lunes: San Beda el Venerable, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia; San Gregorio VII, papa; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi, virgen; Día de los Caídos en Guerra

Martes: San Felipe Neri, sacerdote

Miércoles: San Agustín de Canterbury, obispo

Jueves:

Viernes:

Sábado:

Domingo siguiente: Domingo de Pentecostés

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