



ST AGNES

May 16, 2021 – Ascension of Our Lord *“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” – 1 JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

We often refer to the obligation to attend Mass, but it might be more appropriate to speak of our privilege to attend Mass. The Mass is a gift from Jesus himself. It is an opportunity for us to draw near to our Lord and to listen to his holy Word, just as his disciples did. It is an opportunity to receive him in the Eucharist. Jesus promised his followers that he would be with them always, and he fulfills that promise through the celebration of the Mass, offered in churches at every hour of every day all around the world.....

You might hear someone say, “I don't go to church. I can worship God privately at home, or out in the beauty of nature.” And it's true, we can worship God privately, at home, in the mountains, and on the seashore. But the fact remains that we are created and called together as a family of faith, as members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Christ formed us to be in communion with him and with one another, and that communion reaches its high point in the celebration of the Mass. Even the person you don't know who sits on the other side of the church is profoundly and mystically united to you in a relationship of grace. We need each other for mutual support and prayer, and sometimes simply by our presence... BISHOP FOLDA

St. Agnes Roof Loan

Balance at the beginning of our fund drive \$7600.00
Payment sent this week was \$2000. New balance is \$5600.
God bless everyone, Thank you! Let's keep it going!

St. Agnes Stewardship 5/9

Adult \$570.00
Plate \$50.00
Ascension \$50.00
Votive \$33.00
Roof Loan \$550.00
Total \$1253.00

If anyone has something to share that should be included in the bulletin, please contact Lois, 874-2144, 701-238-4380, lois_ewertz@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

The Glory of the Ascension

Jesus prayed on the night before he died, "Father, give me the glory I had with you before the world began." How is the glory he has in the Ascension different from the glory he had "before the world began?" It differs only in that now, he has it in a human nature. Our humanity has been taken to the heights of heaven, fulfilling the destiny God intended for human life from the beginning. Revelation 3:21 declares, "To the one who gains the victory, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne." God's plan for us is not just that we will gather around the throne or fall down before the throne, but that we will sit with him on the throne! This hope extended to the human family by the Gospel is directly contradicted when the same human beings destined for the heights of heaven are attacked by violence, degraded in their dignity, or put to death by things like abortion. The human nature Jesus brings to glory in the Ascension is the same human nature you and I share, and the same human nature that the babies in the womb share. Celebrating the Ascension in daily life means treating each human life as one destined to sit with Christ on his throne.

Priests For Life

Pentecost Sunday, May 22 & 23. The vesture for that weekend is red, signifying the fire of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is invited to wear something **RED** at Mass

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon 5/17 OLP NO Mass
Tue 5/18 OLP 9:00am +Katherine Mazzeo
Wed. 5/19 OLP 9:00am +Angelo Mazzeo
Thur 5/20 OLP 9:00am +Bronner Family
Fri 5/21 OLP 9:00am +Rev Henry Dahl
Sat 5/22 OLP 5:00pm Sandy Mitchell
Sun 5/23 OLP 10:30am Rick Neomeyer
St. Agnes 8:30am For the people

Confessions: OLP Sat. 4:00-4:30

Holy Hour Sunday's 3:00-4:00pm

Reminder: Monday's at 9:00am
Series on the Divine Mercy Join Us

OLP STEWARDSHIP 5/9

Adult \$1631.00
Plate \$98.00
Votive \$41.00
St. Ann's \$20.00
bldg.Maint \$50.00
TOTAL \$1840.00

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