ASCENSION OF THE
Lord
MAY 24, 2020

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19

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1000 Goodyear Blvd. Picayune, MS 39466

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• Rev. John Noone
  Retired
• Deacon Brian Klause
• Deacon Doug McNair

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Sunday 9:00 AM Mass
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God Bless
Baptisms
Baptism classes are held quarterly (January, April, July, & October) on the 3rd Monday of the month. All paperwork must be received at the office no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism.

Confessions
Confessions are 30 minutes before Mass on weekends and by appointment.

Funerals
Arrangements may be made by calling the office. Pre-funeral arrangements may also be made.

Weddings
Weddings are to be scheduled 6 months prior to the ceremony. Any information you need regarding any of the sacraments or events listed above, may be obtained by calling the office.

Communion Calls
Please notify the church office of the names of those who desire to receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital.

Anointing Of The Sick
Communal Anointing periodically or anytime upon request.

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Mass Intentions
May 23rd – May 30th
The Intentions will be offered by the priests in Private Masses

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The Sanctuary Light Burns
In honor of the confirmands of St. Charles Borromeo

The Flowers on the Altar
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The Ascension of the Lord
May 24, 2020
He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
— Acts 1:9

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 — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).
Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: 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
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

“Father, I am seeking: I am hesitant and uncertain, but will you, O God, watch over each step of mine and guide me.”
St. Augustine of Hippo

“I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally…My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.”
St. John Vianney

Did You Know…
that you can send your contribution through our website?
Tired of forgetting to bring your envelopes to Mass? Prefer to send your tithe fund by bank draft? Just click on the “Online Giving” button on the bottom right side of the website homepage.
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In an effort to keep our Parish Census current and to keep in touch, you can go online to our website
http://www.scborromeo.org/
And go to the
ConnectNow

to make any changes in address, phone number, email address that will allow you to receive important information from the Church. We thank you for your help.
If you are new to the parish, we welcome you to the Parish. Please come by the office, or go online to the Connect Now to register in our Parish. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Thank You For Your Generosity!  God Bless
“PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Doolittle Tales called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

Marriage Preparation

Marriage is a sacred calling! Marriage is about God and serving God’s purposes. It is a vocation just as the priesthood of a priest is a vocation. Marriage is a covenant relationship wherein a man and a woman establish themselves in a partnership for life. God is present in this relationship to bless, assist and guide you. This relationship is ordered for the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. Through Matrimony God raises up the “Domestic Church” where faith is planted in the hearts of children and radiated to the surrounding world.

St. Vincent de Paul

Would like to extend a special thank you to all the parishioners of St. Charles that have supported their Ministry during this pandemic. St. Vincent de Paul have remained open throughout this shut down providing assistance to people in need in our community.

“Go to the tabernacle in spirit when you are unable to go physically, and there pour out your ardent desires, talk, pray, and embrace the Beloved of our souls, even more than if you have been permitted to receive him sacramentally.”

St. Padre Pio

A Special Thank You To Todd and Trish Monnin of Video Specialties for all their hard work in the live streaming of our Masses. Todd and Trish are long time parishioners at St. Charles and have graciously given their time and talent to bring our Masses to you, LIVE. Please consider these wonderful people and their awesome company for all your video needs.

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Please let the advertiser know you saw their ad on the back of our bulletin!
Dear Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo,

We are 8 weeks into a worldwide tragedy were the lives of every human being on this planet has been changed dramatically. The suffering and crisis are truly catastrophic. The Church throughout the world continues to give the dispensation from attending mass to all of every age and condition. But at the same time, we have the opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate God’s gift of Himself in Holy Communion. To this end, we will start Masses May 23rd, with limited attendance. We must keep in mind that opening the churches for Mass does not signal the ‘end’ of this contagious pandemic.

Everyone’s vigilance with proper distancing, hygiene, and other measures is necessary whenever we gather.

Below is the list of instruction that must be adhered to for us to begin the initial steps for returning to worship together:

- Vulnerable individuals, those 65 and older or with underlying health conditions, should continue to shelter in place. Families with vulnerable individuals are encouraged to continue to take special precautions.
- Those who are illness-free may return to Mass on Sundays in numbers that can be suitably arranged in the church while allowing for 6 FEET of physical distance between individuals or family groups who live in the same household or who already gather together.
- At the time we can safely allow 32 family groups or units to attend each mass.
- Because of this limited capacity, please call the office to let us know the Mass you would like to attend. We would like to avoid turning people away because we have reached our maximum capacity.
- Please sit in the assigned area designated for the mass you are attending.
- Bring a mask with you to wear during mass.
- Bring hand sanitizer to sanitize your hands before communion.
- All ushers, altar servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must wear masks.
- We ask that all personal items be left in your vehicle or at home.
- Parishioners are to keep appropriate physical distance between them as they leave the church and return to their cars. There should be no groups gathering before or after Mass.
- Before someone who has had the virus returns to participation at Mass, they should have had 14 days without symptoms or 2 negative tests.

FOR THIS TO BE POSSIBLE WE NEED HELP!!!

Our goal is to return to public worship while adhering to guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Biloxi and the state. Because of the intensity of the cleaning necessary to ensure the safety of our parishioners, we will need lots of nonvulnerable volunteers who can commit to helping with the cleaning and sanitizing of pews and seats after the 4pm Mass on Saturday and after the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday. Please call the office if you can make this commitment.

Fr. Bernie Papamichalopoulos
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St. Vincent de Paul*Our Lady Academy*Resurrection High*Sacred Heart High Hattiesburg*St. Patrick*St. Stanislaus
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Philip Neri
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Paul VI

**"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"**

659 "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God."532 Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys.533 But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity.534 Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand.535 Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.536

From the Catechism Of The Catholic Church

SAINT PHILIP NERI (1515-1595)
May 26

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, “They’re a very somber order who’ve left the Church. I recognize them.” “By their long robes?” an American asked. “Many in Rome wear robes,” replied the shopkeeper. “It’s their long faces!” When Philip Neri arrived in sixteenth-century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter’s steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an “apostle of joy,” drawing especially the young to Christ—and frequent confession and Communion—by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example, and gentle humor. His “Oratory,” a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with unfailing joy.

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Venerable Pierre Toussaint
May 28

Born in modern-day Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, Pierre died a free man, a renowned hairdresser, and one of New York City’s most well-known Catholics. Plantation owner Pierre Bérard made Toussaint a house slave and allowed his grandmother to teach her grandson how to read and write. In his early 20s, Pierre, his younger sister, his aunt, and two other house slaves accompanied their master’s son to New York City because of political unrest at home. Apprenticed to a local hairdresser, Pierre learned the trade quickly and eventually worked very successfully in the homes of rich women in New York City. When his master died, Pierre was determined to support himself, his master’s widow, and the other house slaves. He was freed shortly before the widow’s death in 1807. Four years later, he married Marie Rose Juliette, whose freedom he had purchased. Both preceded Pierre in death. He attended daily Mass at St. Peter’s Church on Barclay Street, the same parish that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton had attended. Pierre donated to various charities, generously assisting blacks and whites in need. He and his wife opened their home to orphans and educated them. The couple also nursed abandoned people who were suffering from yellow fever. Urged to retire and enjoy the wealth he had accumulated, Pierre responded, “I have enough for myself, but if I stop working I have not enough for others.” Pierre originally was buried outside St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral, where he was once refused entrance because of his race. His sanctity and the popular devotion to him caused his body to be moved to the present location of St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Fifth Avenue. Pierre Toussaint was declared Venerable in 1996.

From franciscanmedia.org

Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat
May 29

The legacy of Madeleine Sophie Barat can be found in the more than 100 schools operated by her Society of the Sacred Heart, institutions known for the quality of the education made available to the young. Sophie herself received an extensive education, thanks to her brother Louis, 11 years older and her godfather at baptism. Meanwhile, this was the time of the French Revolution and of the suppression of Christian schools. The education of the young, particularly young girls, was in a troubled state. She founded the Society of the Sacred Heart, which focused on schools for the poor as well as boarding schools for young women of means. Today, co-ed Sacred Heart schools also can be found, along with schools exclusively for boys. In 1826, her Society of the Sacred Heart received formal papal approval. By then she had served as superior at a number of convents. In 1865, she was stricken with paralysis; she died that year on the feast of the Ascension.

Madeleine Sophie Barat was canonized in 1925.

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