

## May 29 – The Ascension of the Lord

***I IN THEM AND YOU IN ME;  
THAT THEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO  
PERFECTION AS ONE.***

*Jesus, here are the rich and poor, world-wide.*

*You take all of us who believe  
straight to the heart of infinite love,  
to the Creator of all things,  
to the prime mover and our raison d'être.*

*The Father sent you because he is love.*

*Give us an understanding of the  
infinite love that dwells in us all.*

*We are the Father's gifts to you.*

*Then let us be gifts to one another.*

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### Jesus Awaits Us

In the Apostles' Creed we pray, "He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father." Jesus lived forty days in his glorified body after the resurrection, but at the end he rose into heaven where he awaits each of us. It was planned all along that he who came down from heaven would return there. "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man" (John 3:13).

The amazing truth is that he has opened heaven for us, cheering on each of us to join him forever! "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). So we're not only striving to get to heaven, but Jesus is there interceding with his power for an ongoing outpouring of his Holy Spirit upon each of us (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 667).

Imagine Jesus as your intercessor in heaven, pleading your case as a brother before our loving Father! If God is for us, who can be against us?

He is also there inaugurating his messianic kingdom. He told Pilate that his kingdom wasn't of this world. He has now taken the throne of his kingdom and will draw all peoples to himself. You and I will become witnesses to this kingdom with no end.

So, let's live with newfound confidence. Jesus is in heaven today interceding for us, inaugurating his kingdom, and preparing our eternal home. + (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

May 29 – Sherry Hawk

June 5 – Dale Tunny

June 12 – Kenny Walke

### MASS INTENTIONS

May 28 – Glenna Schuler

May 29 – Margaret and Bill Flood

June 4 – Chad White

June 5 – Evelyn Hardesty

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday – June 4 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Tara Ricke

*Gifts:* Dennis and Flo Wagner

*Eucharist Minister:* Judy Steuri

#### Sunday – June 5 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Susan Schutte, Julie Stephens

*Gifts:* Paul and Arlene Gehl

*Eucharist Minister:* Cindy Weisenbach

#### Saturday – June 11 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Terry Harmeyer

*Gifts:* Brian and Karen Horan

*Eucharist Minister:* Roseann Wirth

#### Sunday – June 12 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* First Communicants

*Gifts:* First Communicants

*Eucharist Minister:* Vicki Wagner

### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2378.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 15.35
Loose Collection	\$ 355.00
Total Collection	\$2748.35
Capital Improvement	\$70.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Memorials	\$150.00
Catholic Campaign	\$230.00

### **THANK YOU! WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE GIFT OF FREEDOM!**

*"Jesus is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, our advocate." ~ Pope Francis*

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** – Congratulations to **Katherine Renee Caudill**, the daughter of Matthew and Cierra Caudill, who was baptized on Saturday, May 21. May she, with her parents' help, walk always in the ways of God!

**CEMETERY** – The second collection today is for the upkeep of St. Maurice Cemetery. We pray God give Eternal Peace to all who have recently died. If you have any concerns about the cemetery, please call the parish office.

**EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS** – Next weekend's second collection is in support of our seminarians currently studying for future ministry in the church. 25 men are presently studying for the priesthood. All proceeds from this collection will go toward their education.

**CHURCH CLEANING** – Committee #6 with Amanda Sutton as Chairperson will be cleaning church for the month of June. Thanks to the ladies for your help!


**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Brandi Merkel and Jenny Simon will be there to assist you.

**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER** – (*Parishioner's Reflection*) We pray together, keep in touch (text, phone, visit) cry together (funerals, last rights), celebrate together (weddings), grow together (baptisms, reconciliation), become one together (first communion and confirmation). We do all things "TOGETHER" in Christ who strengthens us! **TOGETHER** is an awesome place to be to grow in faith and raise a family.

**SUMMER RELIGION** – Summer religion classes will be held on June 6, 7, and 8, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM. First Communion class will attend all five evenings.

**FIRST COMMUNION** – Our First Communion children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 12, at the 10:00 AM Mass.

**REFLECTION** – Do I live like a person who is aware that I'm on my way to heaven? How can I live this week with a more heavenly perspective?



**DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO:**  
*Joyce Muckerheide    Jack Ferkinhoff*  
*Susan Schutte    Amy Miller    Gracie Simon*  
*Judy Steuri    Heather Staples    Laurie Husted*  
*Patty Simon    Donna Harlemert    Amy Kinker*  
*Macy Kinker    Elaine Hicks    Jessica Gorman*  
*Julie Stephens    Samantha Toops    Karen Hicks*

**Your service to this parish as CATECHIST  
is a precious gift to us and to our children!**

**GREETERS FOR 4:00 PM MASS**

May 28 – Ken Hellmich, Joe Wagner  
June 4 – Gary Wagner, Dennis Wagner  
June 11 – Joe Wagner, Ken Hellmich  
June 18 – Brian Horan, Ken Harmeyer  
June 25 – Steve and Julie Gilland

**GREETERS FOR 10:00 AM MASS**

May 29 – Kevin Tunny, Volunteer  
June 5 – George and Mary Bultman  
June 12 – Kevin Tunny, Steve Wagner  
June 19 – Paul and Arlene Gehl  
June 26 – Tom and Joyce Muckerheide






**DONUTS AND COFFEE** – Because our hall is being rented most weekends in June, donuts and coffee will not be served after Sunday Mass during the month of June.

**THOUGHT TO PONDER** – “What good is it if Mary gave birth to the Son of God centuries ago if I do not also give birth to the Son of God in my life?” (Meister Eckhart)

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL** – The opening of the Eucharistic Revival will occur on Sunday, June 19, from 1:00 to 6:30 PM in downtown Indianapolis. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral (1:00–3:00 PM); a Festival of Faith, Family and Service at the Catholic Center (1:00–4:00 PM); and a Eucharistic procession to St. John the Evangelist Church. You are invited to any or all of these events.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Who is the patron saint of copying people on e-mail? St. Francis of a cc. (via Cleone Reed, Bandon, OR, The Joyful Noiseletter)

# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Memorial Day	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM – Noon	Mass – Vigil of Pentecost 4:00 PM  Blood Pressure Checks  Hall Rented – Wedding Reception
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mass – Feast of Pentecost 10:00 AM  Blood Pressure Checks  Hall Rented – Graduation	Summer Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	Summer Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	Summer Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	First Communion Class 6:00 – 8:30 PM	First Communion Class 6:00 – 8:30 PM	Wedding Mass and Reception in Hall 1:30 PM  Mass 4:00 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mass – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity 10:00 AM <i>(First Holy Communion)</i>  Hall Rented - Graduation	 Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church					Mass – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 4:00 PM  
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mass – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 10:00 AM  Eucharistic Celebration in Indianapolis 1:00 PM  Father's Day	Juneteenth (observed)				Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  	Mass – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM  Hall Rented – 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Mass – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 AM  Hall Rented – Graduation					<b><u>THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</u></b> For families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.	