



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)/
Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday: Acts 1:15–17, 20a, 20c–26;
· 1 Jn 4:11–16; Jn 17:11b–19

Ascension: Acts 1:1–11; Eph 1:17–23 or
Eph 4:1–13 or 4:1–7, 11–13; Mk 16:15–20

Sent to be Missionaries

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel reading commands.

This Spirit given to them by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostles were left standing there, looking up after him.

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus' presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus' mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ's kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did—with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn't send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy. He sends us to be missionaries!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Holy Trinity and the Apostles*, 1507-1508

Artist: Pietro Perugino

Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Do I live as if I am Christ's presence on earth, aware that I am his missionary?

If Jesus were in my family, social, and professional situations, what would he do?

*When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.*

Acts 1.9



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Parish Services
Weekend Masses Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday-Friday 8 a.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and PH Devotions
Confessions Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
Baptisms and Marriages By arrangement with Fr. Raymond Buehler

Congratulations!
 Hunter Oakley
 Josie Liermann
 in receiving their First Holy
 Communion last weekend!




Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life
 Do you want to experience spiritual direction? Do you want to work for a deeper prayer life? The Spiritual Exercise in Everyday Life are going to be offered at 5 St. Louis area sites on various days and times starting in September 2018. There are group meetings along with weekly individual conferences with prayer companion. Experience discernment, contemplation and meditation and enjoy the comradery of other members of the Bridges Retreat community. There are brochures in back of Church. Look inside the brochure for the information sessions schedule this summer. Or go to bridgesfoundation.org

Upcoming Events at St. Ignatius
5/13 Mother's Day Breakfast
5/16 8 th Grade Graduation
5/17 Home Economics Quilting in Community Center at 8am-3pm
5/18 Outside Mass at 10am
5/18 Rosary & Litany after Mass
5/18 End of School Mass 11:30 Dismissal
5/19 Fire Fighter Training 8am-5pm
5/20 Baptism after 10am Mass
5/21 Church cleaning this week for Team 5 (Leader –Judy Bieker)
5/24 Rosary & Litany after Mass
5/27 Baptism at 2:30pm
5/31 Rosary & Litany after Mass
6/4 Church cleaning this week for Team 6(Leader – Carleen Glosemeyer)
6/5 Set up for Quilts of Valor
6/6 St. Ignatius Quilts of Valor
6/9 Wedding Reception in Community Center
Visit our website for more upcoming events! www.saintig.com

Sunday Offerings			
General Fund	\$5,283	Tuition	\$3,902
Loose	\$127	Gen. Fund Child	\$2
Main./Repair	\$125	Lunch Money	\$80
Votive	\$45	Box Tops	\$200
Matching Funds	\$2,400	Tuition Assist.	\$50
CHTF	\$4,500	Reg./Book fees	\$550
Total Received		\$17,264	
82 general offering envelopes collected, including children.			
Catholic Communications		\$22.00	
<i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i>			
*Last week's totals reflected a very generous bequeathment from Mary Mebruer Kellogg of \$5,000.			

Places to go.....
 5/17 East Central Area Missouri Right to Life meeting at 7 P.M. at St. Francis Borgia, Jesuit Hall, Orange Room in Washington, MO.
 5/19 St. Vincent de Paul Parish Golf tournament
 5/23 Multicultural Mass @ 7pm with Bishop Rivotuso at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Next week is the deanery-wide seminar covering Catholic end-of-life issues. It's not too late to sign up for **The Conversation!**
 This free seminar will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Washington on Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. You can learn about the Church's teaching on many important issues related to the end of life. The event will include discussion of Catholic bioethics, Catholic funeral and cemetery planning and estate and charitable gift planning. Speakers include a local Catholic estate attorney and theologian Fr. Donald Henke. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation. Please reserve your place today by visiting the Roman Catholic Foundation's website, www.rcfstl.org.

 **ALL GRADUATES of 2018**
 are invited to celebrate Mass us with at St. Ignatius on June 3rd at 10am. Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you will be attending!
 636.932.4445 or anne.lober@saintig.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 12

5:00 p.m. † Bernice Ulett

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Alan & Lori Huenefeld

Servers: Maddie Hellebusch & Cole Atkins

Sunday, May 13

8:00 a.m. † Fr. Terry Borgerding

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher Engemann|Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Denny & Elaine Glosemeyer

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † Walter & Lorriane Volkering

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff
Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|Danielle Gratza

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Syd & Ellen Fees

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Monday, May 14

8:00 a.m. † Larry Kavanagh

Tuesday, May 15

7:30 p.m. † Communion Service

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, May 17

8:00 a.m. † Communion Service

Friday, May 18

10:00 a.m. † Larry Hellebusch
(Outside pending on weather)

Saturday, May 19

5:00 p.m. † Mary Mebruer Kellogg

Eucharistic Ministers: Francis Hellebusch
Betty & Rich Bruckerhoff | Geralyn Smith|
Patty Mebruer

Lector: Geralyn Smith

Ushers: Brent Glosemeyer & Patty Mebruer

Servers: Macey Levin & Estiven Levin

Sunday, May 20

8:00 a.m. † Jerome & Eileen Ruether

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor
Larry Sander|Elaine Glosemeyer|Sue Hecktor|
Bill Schuler

Lector: Larry Sander

Ushers: Gary & Chris Meyer

Servers: Garret Glosemeyer & Sam Glosemeyer

10:00 a.m. † For All Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Brewe
Syd & Ellen Fees|Carl Brewe|Shari Kopmann
Lector: Ellen Fees

Ushers: John & Shari Kopmann

Servers: Adam Kopmann & Jared Kopmann

The Ascension of the Lord- Working with the Lord

All of our efforts of evangelization are WITH the Lord, or else they will be futile. The Gospel today reminds us that after Jesus ascended into heaven, He remained with those who follow Him, working **with** them and confirming their message of truth with accompanying signs. The same is true for us today. Jesus continues to bestow abundant graces on those who follow Him, pouring out manifold blessings from the Holy Spirit to individuals who are then able to speak words of comfort and healing to the distressed, pray for those in need, and counsel those who are lost. We are a people blessed with grace. It is time to use the gifts and graces we have been given to lead souls to the kingdom of heaven. Pray for the grace to know your God-given gifts today and to utilize them as God wills. **Archstl.org/dynamic**

2nd ANNUAL GERMAN DAY GAMES (June 23rd)

Join us for the German Games at St. John's –Gildehaus on June 23, 2018. Help us celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist with Mass at 8 am followed by the 5K run open to all ages (18+). Men ages (21+) form your most competitive teams and compete in a variety of intense events that will test your hardiness. The night will offer couples an opportunity to learn some basic polka moves with authentic live polka music from the Loehning German Band. Dance 7-10pm. Team Registration and Runners (18+) running in 5K register by May 30th (if t-shirt desired). Any questions contact: sjggermangames@gmail.com or visit our website: germangames.org for registration forms and waivers.

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

Doug Grafrath	Betty Hellebusch	Judi Liermann
Irene Buenemann	Evelyn Tucker	Ethel Thomas
Duck Brinker	Shelbee Mauldin	Fr. Finbarr Dowling
Karen Brinkmann	Jim Grafrath	Dawn Borgmann
Harper Pillman	Andrew Hellebusch	Natalie Ulett
Kim Smith	Carol Jacquin	Audrey Wagener
Joseph V. Borgerding	Brad Segar	Kay Wagner
Tabitha Kersey	Ralph Glosemeyer	Betty Schulte
Judy Brouk	Fred Borges	Marc Wagener
Stephanie Lindemann	Richard Preiss	Laura Tellmann
Tom Meyer	Roberta Maune	Fr. Terry Borgerding
Elaine Voss	Tom Glosemeyer	

Anniversaries of Our Dearly

5/1/75 Father Bruckerhoff	5/19/90 Andrew Hellebusch
5/1/01 Terry Glosemeyer	5/20/02 Anna Kopmann
5/1/07 Eleanor Kersten	5/23/83 Joesph Lefarth
5/11/77 John Liermann	5/23/05 Philip Weber
5/13/13 Herbert Heggemann	5/25/08 Molly Schuler
5/15/84 Raymond Hellebusch	5/27/83 Ben Groteweil
5/17/95 Leo Westhoff	5/27/06 William Engemann
5/18/91 Adelaide Hogard	5/30/98 Michael Glosemeyer
5/19/76 Frank Liermann	

Calendar

Monday

May 14

St. Matthias,
Apostle

Acts 1:15–17, 20–26

Jn 15:9–17

Tuesday

May 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17–27

Jn 17:1–11a

Wednesday

May 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28–38

Jn 17:11b–19

Thursday

May 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6–21

Jn 17:20–26

Friday

May 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b–21

Jn 21:15–19

Saturday

May 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16–20, 30–31

Jn 21:20–25

Sunday

May 20

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–11

1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13

or

Gal 5:16–25

Jn 20:19–23 or

Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15

Dear Padre,

It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35–40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another.

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A Word From Pope Francis

[God] asks us to be missionary disciples, men and women who radiate the truth, beauty and life-changing power of the Gospel; men and women who are channels of God's grace, who enable his mercy, kindness, and truth to become the building blocks of

a house that stands firm.

—Homily, November 26, 2015