

# Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church

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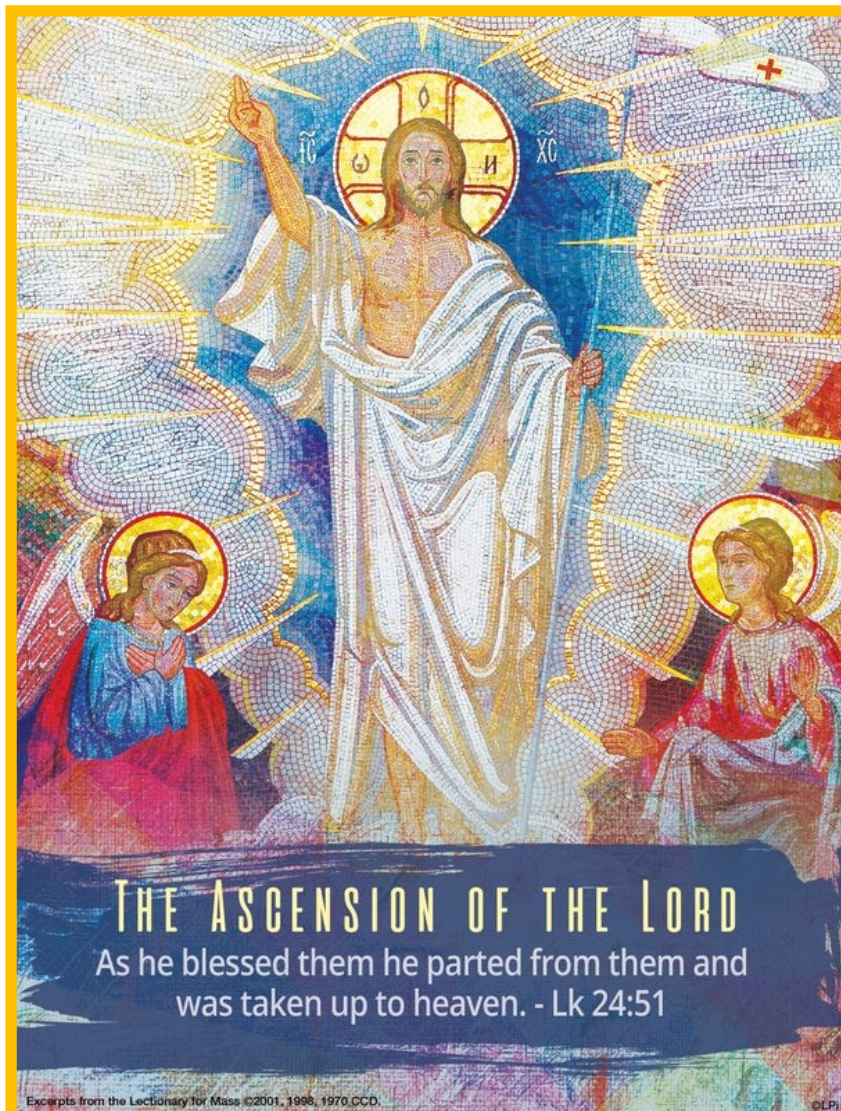
Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

8:30 am to 12:00  
noon

**May 29, 2022 The Ascension of our Lord**



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## Mass Intentions May 29, The Ascension of our Lord

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Norman Wilson by Tina and Dick Willis

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass + Marie Pickerill by the Bereavement Ministry

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup>

No Mass

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Divine Mercy and Confessions

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

First Friday Adoration

9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass) + Deceased members of the Atwater Family by Ed and Jo Atwater

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM Mass + Anthony and Bertha Koch by Mike and Carol Danielson

10:30 AM Mass

### Parish Festival News

**When:** June 10, 11, 12 from 5-11  
each evening

**Festival t-shirts and raffle  
items** are on sale in the Narthex after  
each Mass. Raffle items include: a  
Grill and grilling tools, a Hand Appli-  
cated Quilt, and Bronco Chairs, Bench,  
& basket and other Bronco items.  
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle  
items and T-shirts will remain on sale  
through the final day of the Festival.

**Stuffed Animals** are still needed for  
the Kids Games. If you have new or  
slightly used stuffed animals, you can  
drop them off in the box in the Nar-  
thex.

### Silent Auction Items

If you are making a basket for Silent  
Auction, please have your completed  
basket to the Narthex no later than  
Sunday, June 5th. Thank you. Contact  
Jeanne Stalcar at 719-647-8987 if you  
have questions.

## Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sun: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;  
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9  
[1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Nxt Sun: *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  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/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-  
30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-  
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### Legion of Mary

**There has been a change in the start date of the LOM.** Please stay tune for more  
information. If you are interested in more information, please call Carla Begel at  
904-655-7501 or Bob Begel at 904-866-7501.

**Gospel Meditation May 29, The  
Ascension of our Lord**

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy! ©LPi



Father Edmundo presided over the sacramental marriage of Bill and Lari Gilmore. Bill lived in Pueblo West before moving to Arizona where he met Lari.

**Sycamore.fm**

**"What do you believe?"**

Sunday Evenings, May 29, June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2022 from 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at **Christ the King Church** 1708 Horseshoe Drive, in the Little Flower Formation Center – Sr. Joan's Room. Dinner is provided. Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet people and share ideas. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Canni Billinger	Martha Archuleta
Patrisia Cordova	Steve Olsen
Cortese Family	Kathy Krueger
Janet Cruz	Angela Vigil
Olga Dick	Mary Jo McDermott
Keith Emert	Renee Hadad Cichon
Char Finch	James Hiner
Butch Goddard	Carol Edgeworth
Robert Hayman	Norman Kuhns
Lloyd Jacquez	Carol Kuhns
Pat Laintz	Cheryl Salay
Mary Lontine	Frank Palacio
Isiah Maez	John O'Day
Cameron Martin	Jaxon Coplen
Mary Ann	Katie Fisher
McCloskey	Jack Mattingly
Kevin McCloskey	Linda Wilson
Fr Mike (friend of the McCloskeys)	Linda Welte
Dorothy Orr	James Derr
Kirsten Pachek	Claudia Schopf
Kai Pedersen	Any Huth
Shirley Palacio	Alejandra
Christine Dickson	Escheveste
Chris Pettigrew	Gordon Messer
Peter Sorenson	Jason Bilberry
Tony Torres Jr.	Gina Hedquist
Judy Howard	Marvin Odefey

**First Friday Adoration**

So thankful! Many members of our parish, Knights, Women's Guild and others have taken on the ministry of being First Friday Adoration participants. You too are invited. June 3rd is First Friday Adoration from 9:00am-10:00pm. All times are open. The chapel has plenty of seats! Place all your concerns before the Blessed Sacrament. Remember, "Be still and know that I am."

**Ministry Schedule**

Please see the **June** Ministry schedule on our website or on the clipboard in the narthex. If you are unable to serve, please contact the office at 719-647-1500 or text/call Gaylene at 719-821-0051  
[gaylene\\_m@qwestoffice.net](mailto:gaylene_m@qwestoffice.net)

**Branson Trip**

Come join Father Edmundo and Msgr. Nunez on a trip to Branson Missouri Sept 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$794.00 per person plus insurance Deposit: \$100.00 per person by June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Flyer will be in the Narthex with more info.  
Contact: Shari Allsup 719-544-8747 or Ron or Kathy McCulloch 719-547-3220

**Rosary**

Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life after the weekend masses in the Chapel.