

The Ascension of the Lord

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Here are some thoughts on the Feast of the Ascension from Pope Benedict XVI: *You are surely familiar with all those precious, naïve images in which only the feet of Jesus are visible, sticking out of the cloud, at the heads of the apostles. The cloud, for its part, is a dark circle on the perimeter; on the inside, however, blazing light. It occurs to me that precisely in the apparent naïveté of this representation something very deep comes into view. All we see of Christ in the time of history are his feet and the cloud. His feet—what are they?*

We are reminded, first of all, of a peculiar sentence from the Resurrection account in Matthew's Gospel, where it is said that the women held onto the feet of the Risen Lord and worshipped him. As the Risen One, he towers over earthly proportions. We can still only touch his feet; and we touch them in adoration. Here we could reflect that we come as worshippers, following his trail, close to his footsteps. Praying, we go to him; praying, we touch him, even if in this world, so to speak, always only from below, only from afar, always only on the trail of his earthly steps. At the same time it becomes clear that we do not find the footprints of Christ when we look only below, when we measure only footprints and want to subsume faith in the obvious. The Lord is movement toward above, and only in moving ourselves, in looking up and ascending, do we recognize him.

When we read the Church Fathers something important is added. The correct ascent of man occurs precisely where he learns, in humbly turning toward his neighbor, to bow very deeply, down to his feet, down to the gesture of the washing of feet. It is precisely humility, which can bow low, that carries man upward. This is the dynamic of ascent that the feast of the Ascension wants to teach us.

	WEEKDAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION	CONFES-
	Saturday	May 11	9:00 am	NO Mass: Communion Service only	8:30 am
	Saturday	May 11	5:00 pm	Mass: Pro Populo	4:30 pm
The Ascension of the Lord	Sunday	May 12	8:00 am	Mass: † Chad Jutz	7:30 am
	Sunday	May 12	12:15 pm	Mass: † Sherre Winter (Latin N.O.)	
	Monday	May 13	9:00 am	Communion Service	
	Wednesday	May 15	9:00 am	Mass: † Paula Black	8:30 am
	Thursday	May 16	9:00 am	Mass: † Marv and Bette Daggett	8:30 am
	Thursday	May 16	9:30 am	Adoration—Benediction at 7pm	
	Thursday	May 16	10:00 am	Mass: For the sick (Care Center)	
	Friday	May 17	9:00 am	Mass: Pro Defunctis	8:30 am
	Saturday	May 18	9:00 am	NO Mass:	8:30 am
	Saturday	May 18	5:00 pm	Mass: † Willi Humbeck	4:30 pm
Pentecost	Sunday	May 19	8:00 am	Mass: † Pro Populo	7:30 am
	Sunday	May 19	12:15 pm	Mass: Hall Family (Latin N.O.)	

MONDAY
 May 13
Easter Weekday
 Acts 19:1-8
 Jn 16:29-33

TUESDAY
 May 14
St. Matthias, Apostle
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
 Jn 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY
 May 15
Easter Weekday
 Acts 20:28-38
 Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY
 May 16
Easter Weekday
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
 Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY
 May 17
Easter Weekday
 Acts 25:13b-21
 Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY
 May 18
Easter Weekday
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
 Jn 21:20-25

SUNDAY
 May 19
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

5-5-2024 **1 weeks** Attendance 321—3 Masses
 Collection Income \$ 4,564.00 Maintenance \$ 00.00 Roof Loan Collection \$ 1,054.00
 Children's Project \$ 25.00 FACC \$.00

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the music ministry here at Sacred Heart, please let Tonia know! I am now considering small group choirs and working with cantors. If your child is interested in singing, I am also considering starting up an Angel Choir for kids second grade to eighth grade if there's enough interest. tbsplon@gmail.com

“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

Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter

Reflection on the Gospel
In the gospel, we are meant to overhear the intimate conversation between Jesus and the Father so that we can be encouraged by the legacy bequeathed to us. Jesus addresses God as “Father,” the one who, in a patriarchal culture, is responsible for protecting the whole household. Jesus has embodied this protective care of his disciples. His strong arms enwrapped them, like a father who fends off all threats to his children’s well-being, or a mother who enfolds her little ones, shielding them for all harm.
 -Living Liturgy, Seventh Sunday of Easter 2024

Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday— May 18th	Sunday—May 19th	Sunday— May 19th
	5:00 pm	8:00 am	12:15 pm
Altar Server	Paul S Jonah S	Hudson B Simon L	
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy P Barb R	Sandy H Sharon G	
Lector	Hayley C	Marlys J	
Greeter	Susan J	Monica F	
Ushers	John M Ross K Roger S Mike S	Nathan M Ryan R Robert S Bud H	
Sacristan	Dave G	Tim S	
May 2nd Collections: 5th-Roof, 19th—Catholic Communication Catholic University, 26th— FACC,			

Upcoming Events

Sat. May 11th—Living Rosary at 4:30pm
 Tue. May 14th —Let's talk Jesus 7pm-8:30pm
 Tue. May 14th—Seasons of Hope 7pm-9pm
 Thur. May 16th—24-Hour Adoration at 9:30am
 Sat. May 18th—Men's Prayer group at 7:30am
 Sat. May 18th—FACC plant sale 12pm-6pm
 Sun. May 19th—FACC plant sale 7:30am-12pm
 Sun. May 19th—Knights of Columbus meeting at 9:30am
 Mon. May 20th—Christian Mothers Meeting-6pm
 Rosary, meal and then meeting
 Tue. May 21st —Let's talk Jesus 7pm-8:30pm
 Tue. May 21st—Seasons of Hope 7pm-9pm
 Thur. May 23rd—Adoration at 9:30am-
 Benediction at 7pm
 Sat. May 25th—Men's Prayer Group 7:30am

Parishioners' Prayer Requests:

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

- Stacy Moe
- Lisa Flynn
- Carole Lee Courneya
- Russ Karasch
- Dan Nelson
- Bruce Hofer
- Tim Christensen
- Elaine Wokasch
- RIP Geraldine Johnson
- RIP Walter Draack
- RIP Steve Courneya

To submit a prayer request for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeeprayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.



THE STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS APPAREL'S ONLINE STORE IS OPEN!

Are you attending the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress? We've got your wardrobe covered. Visit the new online store and order your official gear by May 3rd in order to receive it in time for the Star of the North Eucharistic Congress! Visit www.CrookstonEucharist.org and click on the homepage banner, or visit <http://parishgear.com/crookston>

Seasons of Hope Grief group will meet for their next season starting May 14th to June 18th on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 9pm. Anyone who has suffered a loss of a loved one is welcome to join this faith based grief group.

The St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Concerns Committee will be hosting its 5th Annual Fundraiser on the weekend of **May 18th and 19th**. Offerings will include Potted tomato, pepper, eggplant, and cabbage plants and a variety of potted herbs and indoor plants. Bird feeders and more. Silent auction of the "Sacred Sweets of the Month"

The sale will run from 12pm to 6pm on Saturday May 18th and 7:30am to sold out on Sunday May 19th. We will be set up in the NE parking lot of the church next to the garage. Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 12, 2024



Deuteronomy | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God.



The Book Swap | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

It's time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed, and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever.



Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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