



## ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### The Ascension of the Lord • May 28, 2017

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday (Spanish) 6:00 pm  
Weekdays—Consult weekly bulletin  
Holy Days 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

*Nursery provided during Sunday Masses.  
Questions? Bella Hernandez 931-446-3788*

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Bulletin Announcements

Due Monday by noon, (*in writing, fax, email*)

#### Sacraments

**Confession:** Friday after 8:15 Mass; Saturday 4:30 pm

**Marriage:** The Nashville Diocese requires a 4-month preparation period.

**Baptism:** Baptismal Preparation Classes are required for baptism. Contact the Parish Office to reserve your place for the class. Questions?

Contact Nita Bernard (931)797-2669

**Hospitalized, Homebound, Nursing Home?** Contact the office to arrange a visit from an Eucharistic Minister.

#### Gift Shop

Wednesday evenings; after weekend Masses

#### Parish Leadership & Staff

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##### **Contemporary Choir**

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## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As Sister Death approached St. Francis of Assisi, he gathered his small band of brothers to his bedside. He placed his hand on each of them and said: Farewell, all you my sons, in the fear of the Lord, and may you remain in him always! He blessed them and said, I have done what is mine to do; may Christ teach you what you are to do. Then, as his biographer describes it, he winged his way happily to God. Francis said, I did what God gave me to do, go now and do what God gave you to do. Francis had done his thing. His example and spirit empowered his followers to do their thing. He trusted them to do so. It was a moment of passing the torch.

A high point of a relay race is the moment when the runner passes the baton to another runner. More races are won or lost at that moment than at any other moment of the race. The ascension of Jesus might be compared to the passing of the baton. Jesus passes the baton of God's kingdom to his disciples to complete the work that he began on earth.

On Ascension Day Jesus withdrew his physical presence from his disciples. But physical absence does not mean the end of presence. The ascension of Jesus is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from the earth, but his constant presence everywhere on earth.

As we know physical presence is not everything. In fact, it can sometimes actually get in the way of intimate communication. Many of our disappointments in life are caused by the fact that seeing and touching do not always create the closeness we seek. Two people can be physically close, and yet live separate, lonely lives, because there is no meeting of minds and hearts. They are like shells on a shore.

On the other hand, people can be very close to one another even though separated by thousands of miles. For people to grow together there must be periods of absence as well as of presence. In absence, we see each other in a new way. We are less distracted by each other's idiosyncrasies, and better able to appreciate each other's true worth.

"In the Christian story," the English author and scholar C. S. Lewis once wrote, "God descends to re-ascend." With the exception of Jesus' final return, Lewis' words nicely bookend the big moments of Christ's life: Incarnation, ministry, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, just as the Ascension itself sums up who Jesus was and is.



**OUR DEACONS:** Price Keller ~ Dan McCulley ~ Ray Seibold

### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

**With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation.**

**Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.**

**We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.**

**We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son.  
Amen.**

### 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  
**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
**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 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-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

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day  
**Monday:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday:** Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset  
**Wednesday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday:** St. Justin  
**Friday:** Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday  
**Saturday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

The Week Ahead

**Sunday, May 28**

Second Collection: Catholic Communication  
Blessing of May Wedding Anniversaries

**MASS 8:00 AM**

9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study

**MASS 10:30 AM**

12:00 PM-3:00PM Youth Group Mtg.—Social Hall

**LATIN MASS 4:00 PM, Chapel**

**MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM**

**Monday, May 29 ~ Memorial Day**

**\*\* OFFICE CLOSED \*\***

**MASS 8:15 AM**

**Tuesday, May 30**

**MASS 8:15 AM**

10:30 AM "Biblical Walk through the Mass," - Room 205

**Wednesday, May 31**

**MASS 8:15 AM**

11:00 AM Adoption Support Group—Room 209

6:30 PM Choir Practice

6:30 PM "Biblical Walk through the Mass," Social Hall

**Thursday, June 1**

**8:15 AM Communion Service**

5:30 PM Yoga, Social Hall

**Friday, June 2**

**MASS 8:15 AM**

9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration, Chapel

9:00 AM Confession

**Saturday, June 3**

9:00 AM—4 PM Couples for Christ, Social Hall

4:30 PM Confession

**MASS 5:30 PM**

**MASS in Spanish 8 PM, Pentecost Vigil**

**Sunday, June 4**

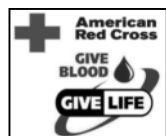
7:45 AM Red Cross Blood Drive

**MASS 8:00 AM**

9:00 AM Adult Scripture Study

**MASS 10:30 AM**

**MASS in Spanish 6:00 PM**



Next Red Cross blood drive at St. Catherine:

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**7:45 AM—12:15 PM**

Appointment times highly recommended. Sign up in narthex for an appointment time or online using code: **StCathCol** Want to streamline your donation experience? Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Questions: Dee Konz 931-381-3637.



*Couples For Christ* would like to invite Couples, individual adult Men/Women and Single young adults to our first Christian Life Program (CLP) here in **St. Catherine's Parish Church on June 3 and June 10 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them. For more information please contact **Mildred Chen at 931-309-8252 or Khryss Campos at 615-500-8613** or you can contact the parish office of St. Catherine.

You're Invited

**Parish Senior Citizens (age 55+)**  
**Monthly Luncheon**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

Lunch: 11:30 AM ~ Bingo 1:00 PM  
Bingo & door prizes (thanks to K of C)

*There is no charge for lunch (donations accepted). Reservations required; sign up in the Narthex. If you must cancel your reservation, call Jeanne Binford (931-215-6955) or Candice Barton (931-380-0729). Attention Seniors: If you need to cancel your reservations, do so by 8:00 AM Monday; otherwise we are charged for it.*

Vacation Bible School 2017

*Hearing God's Call*

June 19—23

Grades K—5th

Sign-up in the narthex



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating a birthday this week:**

**Adults** Rodger Case : Reynold Morrical : Stephen Reha : Victoria Allman : Rick Boylan : Sarah Flanigan : Diby Kouadio : Matt Reusch : Janice Vinson : Joy Bowen : Tami Crowe : Vilma Gonzalez : Steven Cochran : Jennifer Hultgren : Melinda Laroco : Ashley Reyes : Maria Cabral : Jocelyn Hernandez : Amy Hutto : Cristina Seiber : Lea Sherry : Timothy Stalnaker : Julissa Castillo : Richard Castillo : Amanda Enriquez : Kyle Fortman : Kenneth Thompson : Kenneth Gibbs : Norma Valadez : Angela Wilson **Youth:** Seth Adkins : Trinity Isabell : Alysia Cedillo : Marianne Hampton : Patrick Rhine : Malia Lipscomb : Lila Taggart : Theodore Robinson

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	(5/29) 8:15 AM	†	<b>William "Bill" Beard</b> —Marion Bryant
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5/30) 8:15 AM	†	<b>Robert Seibold</b> —Kathy Ferriby
<b>Wednesday</b>	(5/31) 8:15 AM	†	<b>Ruby Donges</b> — Friends
<b>Thursday</b>	(6/01) 8:15 AM		<i>Communion Service</i>
<b>Friday</b>	(6/02) 8:15 AM	†	<b>Richard Gehrke</b> —Jim & Kathy Crammer
		†	<b>Carole Bastone</b> —Kathy Ferriby
<b>Saturday</b>	(6/03) 5:30 PM	†	<b>All Souls in Purgatory</b>
		†	<b>Veronica Corona</b> —Grandchildren
<b>Sunday</b>	(6/04) 8:00 AM		<b>Member of St. Catherine</b>
	10:30 AM	†	<b>David Harmon</b> —K of C 7447




**Ministry Assignments for Next Week**

		<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
<b>Sat., June 3</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Marty Baker	Richard Banks, Greg Saino	Isaiah & Caleb Rohling
		Marion Bryant	Bob MacArthur	Zach Knowles
<b>Sun., June 4</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Cindy Dugger	Kayla Szyperski, Anthony Nichols	Ben Nichols, Jacob Ackley
		Terry Seay	Candice Barton	Tommy Harris
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Julia Boylan	Leda Sorci, Donald & Janet Cormier	Darbey Marczak
		Lynn Reed	Michelle Maquiling, Corinne Ragsdale	Patrick McAtee
			Donald & Rossana Castillo	Lauren Maquiling

**Eucharistic Ministers to shut-in & homebound** bring Communion to those in retirement centers, nursing homes, or to the homebound. If you have a relative or friend that would like to receive Eucharist, please let us know. Call the parish office (388-3803).





**Diocesan Engaged Couples' Retreat**  
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville.  
 Info: (615) 383-6393. (2017 Retreat Dates: June 10, July 15, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Candace Pullen : Jim Havens : Kathy Redding : Norma Britt : Bill Baird : Richard Sabin : Randy Elston : Bob Wolfe : Peggy & Dan Miller : Ron Wenzel : Theresa Wenzel : Lena Phillips : Edward Phillips : Imelda Foster : Kimberly Sparkman : Jean Ebert : Bob Kopta : James Cunningham : Leda Sorci : Josie Rios : Joe Kuchinski : Terri Meinck : Jennifer Rohling : Kyle Szyperski : Tom Cairns : Vicky Cairns : Frank Lundie : George Vassallo : Joe Soisson : Noreen Baker : Jim Braun : Sandra Yanez : Bill Coppings : Laura Beck : Harriet Insprucker : Joe Reischman : Carol Rivas : Fernando Lopez : Jackie Rondeau : Mary Ribley : Susan Beale : Paul Baron : Christine Hall : Maria Sevilla Glorioso : Frances Keough : Anne Ledet : Stacia Risner : Teresa Rivera : Lee Macon, Jr. : Terry Hall : Rodney Blackwell : Blaise Cooper Harris : George Couch : Ron Morrical : Elaine LaFontaine : Martaveus Lockridge : Jimmy Lunn : Wojciech Noworyta : Mally Harper : Marci Lingelbach : Brynlee Bush : Linda Morrical : Constance Matlock : Clara Viola : Lindsey Rivard : Jill Brooks : Mike Primm : Lynn Fischer : Brian Sirak : Kareena Phillip : Kinley May Lancaster : Eloise McNeese : Charles McNeese : Lisabeth Gehrke : Maria Nalikowska : Frank Nalikowski : Heather Goodwin : Richard Banks : Jacquell Schreiber : Samantha Pettit-Mager : Matthew Pettit-Mager : Patrick and Krista Foley : George Umstead : Tim Britt : Deborah Staggs : Tony Rinaudo : Jack Taylor : Glenda Hatfield : Charles Hamilton : Jenny Carolson : Jason Atkins : Russ Sainz : Nell Abel : Jim Bohrman : Carol Bramen : Ryan Cooley : Carleena Sparkman : Louise Christensen : Jennifer Freyler : Debbie Butler : Tony Woodall : Tom Rosenburg : Ricky Gerena : Mariela Correa : Stacy Olmos : Cameron Cartwright : William Arrington : Rylee Jarret : Luke Denson : John Kendall Coghlan : Ralph Gorton : Vita Raimondo : Carl Nielson : Jean Soberg : Lynn Monaghan : William Hossback : Rev. Calvin Lunn : Anthony Gentilli





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Sign-up is as simple as going to our church website at [stcatherinecc.org](http://stcatherinecc.org).

Our Offertory (5/21/17)

Loose	350.00
Envelopes & Checks	7,283.00
Building Maintenance Fund	40.00
E-Giving, Reg (5/15-5/21)	395.90
E-Giving, BMF (5/15-5/21)	180.00

Registered Families: 684

*Thank you for your generosity!*

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Youth Ministry Corner 5/28/17

**May's Theme: Mary our Mother MoM**

**This week:** Mary is a great example for us. Listen to the wisdom she gives us. First, she said "Yes" when asked to be the mother of Jesus. She didn't fully understand all that would entail, but she stayed committed to the task through his death and resurrection. Second, she tells us to listen and do what her son says. Mary gives us a mother's love and care. Spend time this week reflecting on all that she did to love Jesus and us. Thank her. Thank Jesus for sharing his mother with us.

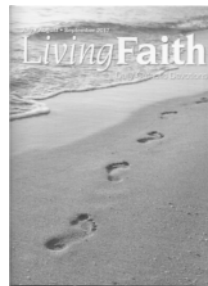
**Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ May 28<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting – Police officer invited to talk to us about summer safety.
- ◆ Jun 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Vacation Bible School (Elementary Students)
- ◆ Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> – Super Heroes for Christ - Mini Retreat – Middle and High School Students
- ◆ Jun 25<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting and Pool Party – Super Heroes and Saints
- ◆ Jul 14<sup>th</sup> – Sheriff's Rodeo – Family outing for the parish. Presale tickets cost \$10 age 12 and up. Youth Group will cover cost for members and \$5 for parish students.
- ◆ Jul 21<sup>st</sup> – People's Table
- ◆ Jul 23<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Group Meeting – God Gives Us Free Will

*Please contact Marilyn Yzaguirre with any questions about the above events. 702-807-1275*

**A attention Middle and High School Students**

Signup forms for the Super Heroes for Christ Mini Retreat and available in the Narthex. Come to the retreat and find out how you can be a super hero for Christ.



**Living FAITH** Booklets

**LIVING FAITH** daily devotion booklets for July, August, September are in the office. Quantity is limited; pick up your copy soon. Thank you to the anonymous donor who graciously provides these!



**POSSIBLE SCAM** ~ There is what appears to be a bogus online scheme to solicit donations for the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which is scheduled for July. These funds are collected like any other special collection at the Masses for that weekend. There is no legitimate direct online site to solicit or properly make these donations. If you have been approached online or have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the parish office.

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