



June 2, 2019 – The Ascension of the Lord

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY- morning Masses

Entrance: #184, Offertory: #185
Communion: #357, Recessional: #373
HYMNS: 5:00 – Confirmation Mass
Please refer to program



God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. -- Psalm 47:6

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Jackson to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

FEET ON THE GROUND - Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars! Not today's scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem's sage advice, heard across America for generations, American Top 40's challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn't quoting scripture, today's Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples were looking intently at the sky. Wouldn't we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus' first disciples, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should keep reaching for" heaven, we need to keep our feet on the ground. Ascension's scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as "ascended into heaven" lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



THE CONFIRMATION CLASS thanks everyone who donated snack items for the MADCAAP VBS program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! **Thank you!**

LOST & FOUND - Are you missing an umbrella, jacket, glasses, child's toy or books, etc? Lost & Found items are located in the plastic bin in the Library. Please stop by to see if any items belong to you. *All items not claimed will be donated to charity.*

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Finn Blaylock, Catherine Bratton, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Bryan J. Coate, Doris Degenhardt, Donna Dennerly, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Earlene Fletes, Beth Gaston, Preston Gough, Bill Heller, Patsy Hubert, Teresa Jefcoat, Beverly Kehle, Nicole McDonald, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, Wayne O'Bannon, Nina Price, Dan Riesenbeck, Joseph Schmidt, June Schmidt, Olivia Scott, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Dave Waguespack, Bill Waltman, Preston Williams, Sheila Yeck, Norma Black, Asher Ammons, Lisa Ladner, Perry Waggener, Richard Macksoud, Dave Doggette, Kenny Webb, Barbara Wells Crews, Angela Robinson, Laurie Dunford, Gene McKinney, Gary McCall, John Endris, Jimmy Worrell, John Gibson, Michelle Stonestreet, Dale Parker, Camden Bates, John Stropki **and our loved ones serving in the military.**



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS DEACON CESAR SANCHEZ: Contact Deacon Cesar with your prayers and best wishes at his email: csanchez@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!

Weekly Readings

Mo, June 3: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33
Tu, June 4: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a
We, June 5: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; John 17:11b-19
Th, June 6: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; John 17:20-26
Fr, June 7: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19
Sa, June 8: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20-25

Meetings & Events for the Week of June 2 – June 9

Sun, June 2 2nd Collection – Catholic Communications Campaign
Confirmation Mass, 5:00 pm
5:00 pm Mass, int †Ryon Degenhardt
Tues, June 4 Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Ladies Bible Study, Summer hiatus, returns in Sept.
Yoga Class Tonight, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
Wed, June 5 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, noon-5:30pm, Chapel
Mass, 6:00 pm, Chapel, †Jim Hollenbeck
Fri, June 7 1st Friday Mass & Adoration, 5:30 pm, Chapel
Sun, June 9 5:00 pm Mass, int †Cindy Thomas Brooks

YOUTH NEWS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP will be suspended during the summer months. Instead, we will participate in local service projects, fun nights, VBS and other exciting events. Stay tuned for announcements or contact Patti at patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com for more information on how to get involved.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH you are invited to an evening of Bunco, refreshments and fellowship on Monday, June 10 at 6:30 pm in Heritage Hall. This is a great way to connect with some of the ladies in our KC Ladies Auxiliary. Have you thought about joining but aren't affiliated with a Knight of Columbus? You are welcome to join as an associate member and become a part of this very active parish group. Our Ladies support St. Joseph Parish and our community in a number of ways. Join us for Bunco and an opportunity to hear more about becoming a St. Joseph KC Ladies Auxiliary member!

KC AND KC LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Knights Meeting – 3rd Monday of each month
Next Meeting – Monday, June 17, 6:30, Parish Hall
Check us out on Facebook – St.JosephKofC11934
"In Service to One, in service to all."



Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Monday of each month
Next Meeting – Monday, June 10, 6:00, Heritage Hall
"Helping Knights helping others."

DEVOTIONS – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
(1st Wednesday of each month) noon – 5:30 pm
Spend some quiet time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration this **Wednesday, June 5, noon until 5:30 pm**, followed by Benediction then Mass, Chapel.



1st Friday Mass & Adoration, 5:30 pm, Chapel
(1st Friday of each month) This Friday, June 7
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, each Tuesday,
9:15 am, Chapel
Rosary, before Sunday Masses, May & October

WE WELCOME BISHOP KOPACZ, all concelebrating Priests, Sponsors and families of our Confirmandi as we celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for our candidates from St. Joseph and Sacred Heart **today at the 5:00 pm Mass**, followed by a reception in the church foyer. Please continue to pray for: Bella Alimot, John Baladi, Mary Philip Bariola, Mercedes Caldwell, Erin James, RJ Mack, Clayton McCarter, Bailey Miller, Blake Miller, Colin Praytor, Brooks Rice, Mary Grace Stewart, Cole Towler, Alana Vice, Lizzie White, Jake Worrell, Alex Zimmerman and Logan Files from St. Paul Flowood as they take this important step on their faith journey.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "SAVIOR STADIUM" - JUNE 10-12, 2019: Join us as we prepare to play on God's Team in Savior Stadium this summer at St. Joseph Catholic Church – Gluckstadt. **Sign up for attendees and Youth helpers continues TODAY. Sign-up sheets are on the tables in the back of the church.** Please contact Karen Worrell at (601) 672-5817 or kworrellcre@hotmail.com with any questions. **We will be decorating the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 am for anyone who would like to help.**

GERMANFEST CHAIRPERSON MEETING – Believe it or not, it is time to start planning for Germanfest. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall and the objective will be to make sure everyone is aware of their duties as the chairperson for their booth. Please make every effort to attend.



PLAN AHEAD: Our annual Parish Picnic will be Friday, July 12 beginning at 6:00 pm on the grounds near the pavilion. Hot dogs, chips, beverages and ice cream will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs & quilts and join us for this fun family tradition. (Fireworks display will begin at dark.)

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? It can be a challenge for traveling Catholics to find Masses in unfamiliar cities. Visit www.masstimes.org to find a list of churches and Mass times in various cities.

DIOCESAN NEWS

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON seeks a **Communications Director** - The Director of Communications maintains and executes an overall communications plan for the diocese in collaboration with the Bishop and chancery leadership. Additional details: <https://jacksondiocese.org/staff-resources/> Candidates should send a cover letter, resume, work samples and references to: editor@mississippicatholic.com or Communications Director Job Search, 237 E. Amite St., Jackson, MS, 39206. Application Deadline: May 15.

2019 BISHOPS BALL – Saturday, June 15, The Country Club of Jackson, 6:30 pm Cocktails, 7:30 pm Dinner, Cocktail attire, Live Entertainment, visit www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org for details.

SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN ENROLLMENT CONTINUES FOR ST. ANTHONY, ST. RICHARD AND ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – please visit www.stanthonyeagles.org; www.strichardschool.org or www.stjoebruins.com to enroll or for additional information.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL has a number of Summer Camps available this summer. Soccer Camp: May 28-May 31; Volleyball Camp: June 3 – June 6; Basketball Camp: June 10 – June 12; Football Camp (4th – 7th grade): June 12 – June 14; Football Camp (High School): June 24 – June 26; Mini Cheer Camp: July 15 – July 18; Baseball Camp: June 17 – June 19 and Spirit Stepper for a Day: August 17. For details on all of these camps, please visit www.stjoebruins.com or call (601) 898-4800.

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, David Madere, Louie Tran
FINANCE COUNCIL – Thomas Agostinelli, Tina Dancer, Bill Iupe, Monica Price, Michelle Rayner, Judy Varney

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, June 2

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Denson & Mary Etta Robinson
(10:45) Chad & Kelly Hirn
Bill & Terri Iupe
(5:00) Larry & Vicki Moorehead

LECTORS

(8:15) Matt Summers & Judy Strong
(10:45) Susan Brown & Norman Brown
(5:00) Confirmation Candidates

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) Doug & Judy Varney
(10:45) Michael & Carmita West
(5:00) Confirmation Candidates

USHERS

(8:15) Joe Montalbano & Kerry Minninger
(10:45) Gladys Stewart & Jeremy Erwin
(5:00) Confirmation Candidates

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Amelia Rabalais & Parker Dancer
(10:45) Amanda Hair & Tyler Honigfort
(5:00) Pete Danaher & Whitney McCarter

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Todd & Gail Kraft
(10:45) Eric & Beth Schirmer

Sunday, June 9

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

(8:15) Duane & Felecia Stevens
(10:45) Dara Bariola & Andrew Brown
Katrina Blossman & Carolyn Callahan
(5:00) Eddie Adkins & Paula Bennett

LECTORS

(8:15) Sara Weisenberger & David Wright
(10:45) Stephanie Brown & Joe Baladi
(5:00) Mart Bisek

HOSPITALITY

(8:15) David & Rose Bradberry
(10:45) Danny & Carolyn Callahan
(5:00) Mike & Angie Carney

USHERS

(8:15) Charles Strong & Louie Tran
(10:45) Eric & Lori Kimes
(5:00) Ron Baldwin & volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

(8:15) Olivia Rabalais & Bailey Sylve
(10:45) Jake Worrell & volunteer
(5:00) Clayton McCarter & Elaina Price

VOCATIONS

(8:15) Doug & Judy Varney
(10:45) Norman & Susan Brown

Collection Report

Week of May 26, 2019
General: \$15,976.75 Bldg.: \$160.00
Extension Society: \$40.00